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## BLESSING

I wish to remind you that when we speak of young people we speak of promises, of joy, of renewed hope and enthusiasm for life. You have so much strength, so much energy and you are full of hope. A young person is full of promise for life.

Each one of you is part of the big family of the Diocese of Vasai. You need to share among yourselves how to do good things, what good can you bring to our parishes, to our diocese, to our society. Our parishes, our diocese need you. Many of you walk together with the Church. How about many others who keep distance, who wish to be part of the Church but do not commit joyously, actively and visibly. Only you can help to bring them on board with us. Then the beauty of the 'Synodal Church' will shine and illuminate our society in praise to God our Father.

I would like to conclude in the words of Holy Father, "It is important that our life does not remain unfruitful. We must be open to change and to new perspectives of others; never be afraid of diversity of your weaknesses. Life is unique and unrepeatable what it is; God counts on us every morning as we wake up and acknowledge God's gift of life. Let us protect this gift of life with love, compassion and ease". On the occasion of 41st Anniversary of Yuvadarshan I wish you all God's choicest blessing. Pray for me



✠ Archbishop Felix Machado  
Diocese of Vasai (India)



## Bishop Barthol Barretto

Auxiliary Bishop of Bombay,  
and Chairman Bishop  
Western Region Youth Committee



### MESSAGE

I am happy to note that Yuvadarshan, Vasai is publishing an E magazine, the first of its kind, on Sunday, July 16, 2023. This E magazine will give a glimpse of the annual activities and programmes organized by the central body. Yuvadarshan, for the youth and by the youth to motivate and enthuse the youngsters of Vasai Diocese so that they continue to become ever more active, alive and vibrant

Pope Francis, in *Christus Vivit*, inspires young people when he says, "Dear young people, please, don't be observers of life, but get involved. Jesus did not remain an observer, but He immersed Himself. Don't be observers, but immerse yourself in the reality of life, as Jesus did. I believe that Yuvadarshan, Vasai, plays this foundational role in motivating the young people to get involved in the parish, SCCs, in their personal growth and society, at large. The opportunities provided are to be soaked by our young people so that they will evolve and aim higher

Along with the Church, as parents and those at home, the elders must play a greater role in motivating the youth to aim higher to reach out in service, to become Christ-bearers so that our society is transformed and becomes a reflection of God's kingdom on earth. This is an important role which the parents and elders in the families ought to realize. Pope Francis says, "An uprooted culture, an uprooted family is a family without a history and without memory

I see this as a foundational insight that will help bridge the gap between the youth of today and the adult generation that includes parents, priests and community. I wish Fr Christopher Vaz Director, Yuvadarshan, Diocese of Vasal and the Youth Council the very best in its efforts to galvanize the young people of Vasal so that they rise to being missionary disciples. God bless the youth and the Diocese of Vasai.



## Fr. (Dr.) Joel D'cunha

Infant Jesus Church, Evershine City &  
Vicar General, Diocese of Vasai



### MESSAGE

It's easy to remember that Yuva Darshan completes 41 years on 22nd July because the Year 1982 is one of the most memorable years, i.e., Priesthood was the God-Given-Gift to me on 17th April 1982 and Vasai Yuvak Sanghata founded on 22nd July 1982 (later on known as 'Yuva Darshan' / ICYM) was the blessing for entire Vasai and, for the Diocese of Vasai from 1998. The Yuva Darshan evolved as the Youth Movement to promote the cause of youth in and around Vasai thereafter and the International Year of Youth (1985) gave boost to youth with the inclusive three objectives: Participation, Development, Peace.

Fr. Barthol S. Machado was the first Youth Director of Yuva Darshan, and I was with him as the Associate Director, appointed by Archbishop Pimenta, from June 1982. Of course, there were five Youth Leaders of Yuva Darshan's five Sections, as Co-Founders: Education Section (Eliza Lemos, Sandor), Social Section (Xavier Pereira, Girij), Literature Section (Dr Cecilia Carvalho, Manickpur), Cultural Section (Wilson Machado, Girij) and, Spiritual Section (Anselm Pereira, Mercês). The Organizational Section was handled initially by Fr Barthol and self, i.e., convincing priests and religious about the Youth Power.

All this was possible because Fr Joe Pithekar SJ had already initiated Yuvak Netrutwa Samaj and he used to conduct Youth Leadership Camps. The leading products of his noble work – Igi Menezes (Manickpur), Atul Ameida (Nirmal), Theo Tuscano (Gass), Primus Lopes (Gokhivare), Rocky Lopes (Manickpur), Baptist Rumao (Nirmal), Sheela Colaco (Manickpur), Sr Lily Coutinho (Remedy), et al – were convinced of the Youth Forum. And, after a series of meetings from June 1982, they joined the main stream and Mr Frank Nunes (Chulne) was elected as the first President of Vasai Yuvak Sanghata by September 1982. Thereafter, YCS / YSM, AICUF and YCW became part of Yuva Darshan. History teaches us a lot provided we are willing to learn and it's why, I share this info with almost third generation of youth now.

What we achieved in and through Yuva Darshan and do via ICYM-Vasai is to continue the mission of Jesus: to care for and share with youth the Gospel Values of Compassionate Love, Selfless Service and Inclusive Action. Fellowship, Formation and Action-oriented Faith are the three-fold objective; See-Judge-Act is our Methodology: 'Youth-to-Youth' Approach is the hallmark of Christian Youth Movement. Hence 'Ad Extra' (other-oriented life), not 'Ad Intra' (self-centred life) perspective is inculcated. The value-and-virtue-based life-style is encouraged and committed youth are rewarded not only in Yuva Darshan for their contribution but also in their places of work, entrepreneurship, later on as well, because of their 'Holistic Training'. Thus, 'Responsible Freedom' is found in the very marrows of Yuva Darshan products.

Former US President, Abraham Lincoln once said, "Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God, cannot long retain it".

When politics appears to be the game of compulsions and contradictions, pull and push factors, of favours and frauds and, pomp and power play in front of limitations – instead of balancing act, tilting more towards weak, feeble and poorest of the poor – I believe, Yuva Darshan products will certainly make difference in the days to come and prove the plaque found on the entrance of the Cellular Jail of Andaman Nicobar, "To live is to change, To change is to mature and To mature means to bear fruits..." for poor and powerless.

I wish my young friends to remain in and be for India and, to make our Motherland a place worth living. Congrats for 41 and prayers for many and more years to come!



# YOUTH MINISTRY युवा पाळकीय कार्य

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युवदर्शन संचालक , गिरीज



युवदर्शन ही एक केवल संकल्पना नाही, तर विचारातून उदयास आलेली व कृतीद्वारे बहरलेली एक सुंदर संघटना व चळवळ आहे. संघटना ही शिस्त पद्धतीने कार्य करते व चळवळ ही नवीन, चांगल्या विचारांना चालना देऊन खत पाणी घालते. अनेक आंदोलन, अनेक शिबिर, अनेक कार्यक्रम.... युवदर्शनाच्या माध्यमातून घडत आलेले आहेत. याचं फलित म्हणजे अनेक युवकांचा विकास.

For the last 40 years, Yuvadarshan has been working persistently and consistently for the holistic development of youth of Vasai Diocese. We clearly and proudly acknowledge the tremendous hardware and the sacrifice of young people poured out for the growth of Yuvadarshan with the help of authorities and various directors.

यावर्षी आपण त्रियोग साजरा करतो. वसई धर्मप्रांत यावर्षी रौप्य महोत्सव (25) साजरा करते. युवदर्शनचे संस्थापक व पूर्व संचालक फा. बार्थोलोम्युस मच्याडो धर्मगुरू पदाचे सुवर्ण महोत्सव (50) संपन्न करत आहेत. आर्चबिशप फेलिक्स मच्याडो वयाचे अमृत वर्ष (75) संपन्न करतात. Indeed it is divine plan and our hearts rejoice with full of gratitude and praises to God.

काळ बदलतो आणि काळाची चिन्ह ओळखून देखील आपल्याला बदलावं लागतं. 25 ते 30 वर्षां अगोदरची मानसिकता, संघर्ष व आव्हाने व आताची मानसिकता, संघर्ष व आव्हाने यात फार बदल आहे. वसई मधील सौंदर्य, समृद्धी, सुलब्धता आता वेगळ्याच दिशेने धावत सुटलेली दिसते. समाजाच तारुण्य घडवायचं असेल तर तरुण संस्कृतीमध्ये घडले पाहिजेत. समाजाच तारुण्य टिकवायचं असेल तरुण समृद्धीमध्ये टिकले पाहिजेत. समाजाचं तारुण्य सजवायचं असेल तर आपले तरुण संस्कारात सजले पाहिजेत. Yes, it is a big deal.

Today, youth have many options in their hands. They have better choices before them. We always pray for their good and safe living but ultimately they have a decision. Better education, better salary, hifi life style waiting for them globally. They are the present and the future of Vasai.

"Temptations are around,  
conditions are applied  
Challenges are faced  
Survivals are awaked."

How can we forget Jesus' word, "follow me". But how? The rich young man in the Bible embraced the worldly pleasure and possession inspite of Jesus' calling. ( Mk 10) He didn't have courage to follow the footsteps of the divine master. Jesus invites all the youth of our Diocese to be a part of his mission with a honest and humble 'Yes'.

युवदर्शनतर्फे युवकांना अधिकाधिक पाठबळ व प्रोत्साहन मिळावं, युवक अधिक संघटित व जागृत असावेत, नव्या पिढीला नव्या दिशेने वाटचाल करण्यास आपल्या वरिष्ठांचे सहकार्य व संयम लाभाव हीच प्रार्थनामय शुभेच्छा... वर्षभरामध्ये अनेक देणगीदारांचे व हितचिंतकांचे सहकार्य व योगदान लाभलेल्याबद्दल मनःपूर्वक आभार व परमेश्वराचे



## फा. बार्थोल मच्याडो

अवर लेडी ऑफ नाझरेथ चर्च, भाईदर



## युवदर्शन - युवा तारुण्य

तारुण्य मानवी अवस्थेचा गाभा आहे, तर तरुण समाजाचा आत्मा आहे. भावी युगाचा केंद्रबिंदू आहे, आणि ह्या तरुणाला घडविणारे युवदर्शन वसईची शान आहे.

युवदर्शना घडविण्यात माझाही काही हातभार लागला आहे. याचा मला खूप आनंद आहे, त्याचा मला अभिमान आहे किंबहुना मी माझे भाग्य समजतो. आजही लोकं मला तरुण असल्याचे गुपित विचारतात आणि मी अभिमानाने त्यांना युवदर्शनचे नाव सांगतो. युवदर्शनने मला मनाने, आचाराने, विचाराने तरुण ठेवले आहे. युवदर्शनचे नाव घेताच मी माझ्या तारुण्यात पदार्पण करतो. युवदर्शनाला घडविताना मीही नकळत घडलो गेलो.

तरुणांच्या जीवनाला आकार देणारे त्यांना त्यांच्या विचाराला दिशा देणारे, त्यांच्या कला कौशल्याला स्थैर्य देणारे.. असे अनेक पैलू... युवदर्शनी युवकांना दिले ह्या ज्ञानातून व्यक्तिमत्त्वाचा विकास वसईमध्ये भरभरून दिसत आहे. हे युवदर्शनचे यशच नाही का ?

आजच्या आव्हानात्मक तरुणाला अधिक तरुण, तारुण्याला स-धैर्यवान, वक्तृत्वशैलीने संपन्न, कला कौशल्याने निपुण, नियोजनबद्ध...नवतरुण घडविणे काळाची गरज आहे. ही गरज ओळखून अध्यात्माने पेटून उठलेले, वक्तृत्वाने धगधगलेले सजग तरुण फादर ख्रिस्तोफर वाझ ह्यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली युवदर्शन सदोदित प्रयत्न करीत आहे.

आपल्या कार्यास माझ्या प्रेमामय शुभेच्छा.

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# फा. रेमंड रुमाव

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## युवक - पालक नाते

आई-बाबा आणि मुलांच्या गोड नात्यांमध्ये दुरावा निर्माण होताना दिसत आहे. नात्यामध्ये जिद्दाला अपेक्षा एकमेकांकडून वाढलेल्या अपेक्षा, कामाच्या स्पर्धेत हरवलेले आई-बाबा आणि सोशल मीडियावर लाइक्सच्या मागे लागलेली तरुणाई, यामुळे अनेक घरांमधील संवादाची जागा विसंवादाने घेतली आहे. यामुळेच या गोड नात्यामध्ये चिडचिड, अंकार, हेवेदावे, मतभिन्नता वाढतेय. आई-बाबा आणि मुलांच्या नात्यातला दुरावा दूर करण्यासाठी संवाद हा एक उत्तम उपाय आहे.



**सुसंवाद महत्वाचा** - तंत्रज्ञानाचा सर्वात जास्त परिणाम कौटुंबिक व्यवस्थेवर होतोय. काम, शाळा आणि अभ्यासेतर उपक्रमांमुळे आधीच कुटुंबासाठी वेळ उरत नाही आणि तंत्रज्ञानाच्या वापरामुळे त्यात भर पडते. चॅटिंग, टेलीविजन, व्हिडीओ गेम्स यामुळे पालक आणि पाल्य यांच्यातील संवाद कमी झालाय. तसंच आई आणि बाबा दोघेही कामानिमित्त घराबाहेर राहत असल्यामुळे त्यांना मुलांसाठी पुरेसा वेळ देता येत नाही आणि नंतर याचं रूपांतर दुराव्यामध्ये होतं. मुलांना आपल्या समस्या शेअर करण्यासाठी पालकांपेक्षा सोशल मीडिया जास्त जवळचं वाटू लागतं. त्यामुळे सुरुवातीपासूनच पालकांनी मुलांना वेळ द्यायला हवा. त्यांच्याशी संवाद हा खूप महत्वाचा आहे. त्यांच्याशी बोलून त्यांना विश्वासात घेतलं तर ते आपल्या समस्या त्यांच्या समोर मांडतील. त्याचबरोबर तंत्रज्ञानाच्या वापराविषयी त्यांना योग्य ते मार्गदर्शन करणं आवश्यक आहे.

**विश्वास ठेवा** - दिवसेंदिवस पाल्य आणि पालक यांतील नातं अधिक नाजूक होतय. आपले आयुष्य जगण्याच्या पद्धतींमध्ये बदल घडून आल्यामुळे आता शिक्षणाचे मोजमाप हे परीक्षेतील गुण आणि सुखाचे मोजमाप पैसा हे एकक गणलं जातंय. त्यामुळे आयुष्यातील तणाव, त्यातच मुलांना हवे असणारे स्वातंत्र्य, पालक आणि पाल्य यांना वेढलेलं सोशल मीडियाचं जाळं यामध्ये मुलं व पालक यांच्या नात्याचे बंध कमकुवत झाले हे मात्र नक्की! आपल्या पाल्यावर विश्वास असणं हे अत्यंत महत्वाचं आहे. तसंच मुलांसोबत वेळ घालवणं, त्यांच्या मनातील शंका, प्रश्न, त्रास यांच्याशी मेळ घालण्यास त्यांना मदत करणं व गोष्टी त्यांच्या कलाने घेणं हे खूप महत्वाचं आहे. आपल्या पाल्याच्या मनात विश्वास व आदर निर्माण करण्यासाठी, पाल्य व पालक यांच्यातील बंध घट्ट होण्यासाठी मुलांच्या मनात प्रेम निर्माण करणं, त्यांच्यावर विश्वास व्यक्त करणे, ही आजच्या काळाची गरज आहे.

**दोघांनी पुढाकार घ्यायला हवा!** - एकविसाव्या शतकातील हे आधुनिक जीवन फक्त माणसाच्या जीवनशैलीवरच नव्हे तर माणसांच्या आपापसातील नात्यावर देखील परिणाम करतंय. आई-वडील व मुलं यांच्यात असलेल्या मैत्रीपूर्ण नात्यात आजकाल दुरावा येत असल्याचं दिसतंय. त्या मागील पहिलं कारण म्हणजे या जगात चाललेली स्पर्धा. या स्पर्धेचं ओझं सांभाळून, या वाहत्या प्रवाहाबरोबर स्वतःला वाहत नेण्यासाठी ही पिढी खरंच खूप धडपडतेय. स्वतःचं करिअर घडवत असताना, बाहेरच्या जगात त्यांना अनेक अडचणींना सामोरं जावं लागतंय. त्या अडचणी आई-वडील समजून घेऊ शकत नाहीत, असं त्यांना वाटतं. परिणामी, ते सोशल मीडियावर जास्त ऑक्टिव्ह असतात. हे नातं सुधारण्यासाठी कुणी एकाने प्रयत्न करून चालणार नाही. पालक आणि मुलं दोघांनी एकत्र पुढाकार घेतला तर नक्कीच हे नातं मैत्रीपूर्ण होऊ शकेल.

**दुराव्यातून संवादाकडे** - आजचं युग हे स्पर्धेचं आहे. घरात तीन किंवा चार माणसं, करिअरला प्राधान्य, त्यामुळे सगळ्या पालक-पाल्य यांच्या अपेक्षा वाढल्या आहेत. मला जे-जे मिळाले नाही ते मी मुलांना देईन या हव्यासापोटी पालक आपल्या मुलांची कुवत न ओळखता त्यांना घाणीच्या बैलाला जुंपल्यासारखे वागवतात. यात फक्त अपेक्षांचं ओझं आहे, प्रेम-माया अजिबात नाही. मुलंही अपेक्षांचं ओझं वाहताना थकतात, ताणतणावाला सामोरी जातात, त्यातूनच नैराश्य येऊन नशा करणं, चिडचिड करणं, दिवसभर गेमच्या दुनियेत रमणं हे सर्रास चालतं. कधीतरी सुटीत एकत्र फिरायला जाणं, घरातील छोटे-मोठे निर्णय एकत्र घेणं आणि त्याचबरोबर दोघांनीही अपेक्षा कमी केल्या तर नात्यात नक्कीच गोडवा येईल प्रेम, जिद्दाला वाढेल.



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**CO-SPORTS HEAD**



# WESTERN REGION YOUTH COUNCIL (WRYC)

Chairman - Bp. Barthol Baretto (Bombay)  
Director - Fr. Christopher Vaz (Vasai)  
Lady Animator - Sr. Smita Agaskar (Vasai)  
President - Jayesh Pathare (Aurangabad)  
Vice-President - Zaccariah Quadros (Bombay)  
Secretary - Rebecca Dias (Vasai)  
Asst. Secretary - Jacinta Fernandes (Sindhudurg)  
Media Head - Adriel Mascarenhas (Goa)  
Treasurer - Nefretti de Cunha (Bombay)  
Joint-Treasurer - Angel Parmar (Ahemdabad)  
National Boy Representative - Nelson Macwan (Ahemdabad)  
National Girl Representative - Angela Anthony (Pune).



## OFFICE BEARERS FROM VASAI DIOCESE AT REGIONAL LEVEL



Rebecca Dias  
(WRYC Secretary)



Fr. Christopher Vaz  
(WRYC Director)



Sr. Smita Agaskar.  
(WRYC Animator)

## VASAI DIOCESE REPRESENTATION AT WESTERN REGION



Nagpur



Pune



Nashik

- ❖ Western region comprises of three states Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa-Daman.
- ❖ There are total 16 Diocese (Vasai, Bombay, Pune, Nashik, Nagpur, Chanda, Aurangabad, Khadki (Syro-Malankara), Kalyan (Syro-Malabar), Amravati, Sindhudurg, Goa-Daman, Ahemdabad, Gandhinagar, Baroda, Rajkot) in Western Region.
- ❖ 2 youth members from each Diocese represent at the Western Region.
- ❖ Bishop Barthol Baretto (Bombay) is the Chairperson of Western Region Youth Council.



# युवदर्शनच्या पॅरीश मधील सभा

क्लेटस कोलासो,

युवदर्शन उपाध्यक्ष (२०२२-२३),  
(रमेदी)



- २०२२-२३ या कालावधीत नव्याने नियुक्त झालेले संचालक फादर रिविस्तोफर वाझ यांच्या मार्गदर्शना-नुसार धर्मप्रांतातील सर्व युवक-युवतीना, जून-जुलै या महिन्यात २५ धर्मप्रांतात जाऊन युवदर्शनचा मुख्य संघ व त्यांचा युवा संघ यांची संयुक्त सभा घेतल्या.
- युवा संघाच्या परिचयानंतर युवदर्शनच्या कोर टीमने परिसरातील तरुणांना मार्गदर्शन केले.
- काही प्रश्नांची गटांमध्ये चर्चा झाली आणि तिथून मते घेतली गेली. तरुणांनी लिहिलेली उत्तरे उपस्थितांसमोर मांडण्यात आली तसेच तरुणांकडून सूचना घेण्यात आल्या.
- धर्मप्रांत व युवदर्शन या विषयाची माहिती एकमेकांन मध्ये चर्चा करून सभेची सांगता करण्यात आली.
- डिसेंबर-जानेवारी ह्या महिन्यात १८ धर्मग्रामात जाऊन युवक-युवती बरोबर सभा घेऊन वेगवेगळ्या व्यसनांवरती VC4U चळवळीमार्फत मार्गदर्शन दिले.



जून २०२२ - जुलै २०२२  
डिसेंबर २०२२ - जानेवारी २०२३



# GROUP BUILDING

## Milisa Tuscano Gomesali



- ◆ This program gave us an opportunity to interact with each other in a relaxed and non-work environment. Thereby, building stronger relationship, fostering, trust and developing a sense of camaraderie.
- ◆ We spent a full day together and had lots of fun and everything was arranged very well. At the end of the day each of them got to know each other in a better way.



- ◆ Yuvadarshan organised Group building for EC members to build a good team and tighten the bond between all the members.
- ◆ It was a wholesome experience as we got to meet new members, had fun in the pool and various group activities.
- ◆ Group games were conducted to involve everyone and to help them know each other better.



Date : 10 July 2022  
Venue : Hill View Resort



# VARDHAPAN DIN

**Rebecca Xavier Dias**

**Yuvadarshan President 2022-23,  
WRYC Secretary 2022-24,  
Sandor**



**Yuvadarshan Vardhapan Din 2022**

In collaboration with St. Gonsalo Garcia Youth Group, Gass

## Celebrating 40 years of Yuvadarshan



- ◆ Yuvadarshan completed 40 years of service on 22nd July 2022.
- ◆ 363 Youths from Vasai Diocese including Mission Youth attend the ceremony.
- ◆ Yuvadarshan Ex- Directors, Ex-presidents and Newly elected BCCB Directors (Yuvadarshan Ex-members) were felicitated.
- ◆ Oath ceremony by Newly elected Yuvadarshan Core Committee and office bearers of Parish Youth Groups was done.
- ◆ Fr Joel Dcunha (Vicar General) , Fr Christopher Vaz (Yuvadarshan Director), Dr. Allan Rodrigues (BCCB Director, Yuvadarshan Ex-president) addressed the crowd.
- ◆ Speeches by Newly elected President Ms. Rebecca Dias, Outgoing President Mr. Rehan Burboz, Vote of Thanks by VC4U co-ordinator Mr. Enron Figer.
- ◆ Dances were performed by Youths from Barampur parish, Gass Parish and Yuvadarshan members.
- ◆ Ceremony ended with Cake cutting and Group photograph.



Date : 24th July 2022

Venue : St. Gonsalo Garcia Church, Gass



# LEADERSHIP CAMP

Solvi Jangul

Arnala



- ◆ Leadership camp for the core committee members of Parishes, in order to form and guide the new office bearers and enhance leadership skills in them.
- ◆ The Leadership Seminar turned out to be a blessing in disguise as it provided enough guidance for the core committee which in turn helped them to guide their parish youth.



- ◆ The youths grooved to the energetic action songs conducted by Yuvadarshan animation team.
- ◆ Activities conducted were very practical and gave the members an insight as to how they should plan their future activities.



Date : 07 August 2022

Venue : Jeevan Darshan Kendra, Girij



# FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Louis George

Barampur



## Yuvadarshan Football Tournament 2022

In collaboration with Garcian Youth, Barampur Parish

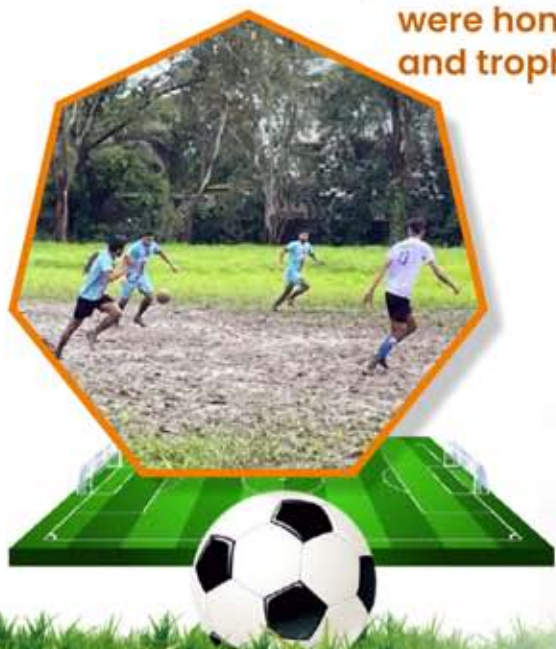
**Winner : St. Francis Xavier Church, Giriz**

**Runner Up : Fatima Mata Church, Chulne**



- ◆ 22 matches played among 23 teams.
- ◆ More than 270 Young Catholic football players from all over Vasai participated.
- ◆ Fr. Christopher emphasized the motive behind organizing sports events was to preferably promote and empower the youth in order for their career and growth development.
- ◆ Giriz Parish held their nerve and emerged as Champions by scoring back-to-back 2 goals eventually finishing 2-1 after full time.

- ◆ The Winning and Runners' up team were honored with medals, Certificates and trophies by the Chief Guests.



Date : August 14, 2022

Venue: St. Augustine's School Ground, Barampur.



# YUVADARSHAN EC FORMATION

**Chelsea Nunes**

**Chulne**

**Yuvadarshan Vice President  
2023-24**



- ◆ Formation program for the existing EC members of Yuvadarshan.
- ◆ 35 youths along with Fr. Christopher Vaz, Sr. Smita attended the Formation program.
- ◆ Ex Yuvadarshan members were invited as animators for this program.
- ◆ This formation program helped us to enhance various skills in terms of personal development, leadership and team work.
- ◆ Different games and activities were conducted to help the youth to understand the topic and also find a solution to difficulties that are to be faced in youth ministry.
- ◆ It was a fruitful formation organised for the members and each member enjoyed as it was a practical based session with lots of information, activities and real life examples.



**Date : 15-16th August 2022  
Venue : Pasaydan, Nala**



# MONSOON DEANERY SEMINAR

**Norma Lopes**

**Yuvadarshan HR 2023-24,  
Manickpur**



- ◆ Yuvadarshan had organized Monsoon Deanery Seminar during the months of August and September '2022.
- ◆ The theme for this event was 'Love, Friendship and Commitment'.
- ◆ The entire session was planned and executed by Yuvadarshan members under the guidance of Fr. Christopher Vaz.
- ◆ The session was divided into two parts. The first part was on the different types of love and second part was a group discussion about the greatest love in the world- God's love.
- ◆ The seminars were a great learning and understanding experience for the youth and the participants got involved in it and shared their views.



**Venue :**  
Sandor Deanery : Our Lady of Fatima Church, Chulne  
Papdy Deanery : St Peter's Church, Koliwada  
Nirmal Deanery : St Joseph's Church, Umralle  
Nandakhal Deanery : St. James Church, Agashi



# MEETING WITH PARISH DIRECTORS, PRESIDENTS, AND ANIMATORS

**Aline Peter Dcosta**

(Yuvadarshan Secretary 2022-23),  
(Chulne)



## Yuvadarshan Meeting with Parish Youth Directors, Presidents and Animators



- ◆ Meeting with Parish Youth directors and Yuvadarshan Office bearers was held on 18th August 2022.
- ◆ Joint meeting of Parish Youth Presidents, Vice Presidents and Youth Animators along with Yuvadarshan office bearers was held on 21st August 2022.
- ◆ 20 Youth Directors, 28 Youth Presidents and Vice – Presidents and 24 Youth Animators attended the meeting.
- ◆ Report presentation of Parish Visit, discussion on annual planner and discussion on youth representation in Yuvadarshan were on the agenda for this meeting.
- ◆ Suggestions, views, reviews and feedback on the work of Yuvadarshan were taken.





# SOCIAL VISIT - OLD AGE HOME

Leese Martin

Agashi



- ◆ Visited 'New Life foundation' at Jaladi, Nandakhal and 'Anand Ashram' at Bhuigaon.
- ◆ We had a wonderful interaction with the aged, conducted games and also danced along with them.



- ◆ The smiles on their faces were priceless. They had tears of joy in their eyes.
- ◆ We experienced a different face of society at those two places.

Date: 18th September 2022  
Venue: New Life Foundation, Jeladi  
Anand Ashram, Bhuigaon



# ***SOCIAL VISIT - CLERGY HOME AND LEBANIA***

**Ryner Rajan Lopes**

**Gokhivare**



- ❖ Visited clergy home and Lebania (home for special girls) as a part of community service.
- ❖ Priests shared few of their life experiences from their service to the community for decades.
- ❖ Fr Francis said "Youth are the Golden Necklace of the church".
- ❖ Visited St. Elizabeth Convent School where 300+ girls from poor families are given free education and 10-12 specially challenged girls from Lebania.
- ❖ Sister's eyes were filled with tears of joy seeing their children's singing and dancing.



Date : 18th September 2022

Venue : Clergy Home, Sandor

Lebania, St Elizabeth Convent, Holi, Remedy



# धर्मप्रांतीय तेझे प्रार्थना

## नॅश डिमेलो

### मिडिया अध्यक्ष २०२३-२४, रमेदी



❖ स्विस्तसभेचे भावी आधारस्तंभ असलेल्या युवकांना अध्यात्माकडे येण्यास प्रेरित करण्यासाठी युवदर्शन तर्फे दिनांक २९ सप्टेंबर २०२२ रोजी धर्मप्रांतीय तेझे प्रार्थनेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते.

❖ सर्व धर्मग्रामातील युवक युवतींनी या प्रार्थनेत सहभाग दर्शविला.

❖ वसई धर्मप्रांताचे मॅटपाळ आर्च बिशप फेलेक्स मच्याडो व तेझे येथील ब्रदर जॉन नॉवल तेझे प्रार्थनेत सहभागी झाले होते.

❖ कुसाभोवती गुडघे घालून, मौन प्रार्थनेतून युवक युवतींनी आपले दुःख कुसाला समर्पित करून पापक्षमेसाठी भावपूर्णरित्या कुसाच्या सानिध्यात परमेश्वराकडे पश्चातापी मनाने दयायाचना केली.



❖ ब्रदर जॉन नोएल ह्यांनी प्रभूच्या प्रकाशात तारण प्राप्त करण्यासाठी प्रभुजवळ या असा संदेश युवक युवतींना दिला.

❖ आर्च बिशपांनी ही तेझे प्रार्थना सर्व धर्मग्रामामध्ये व्हायलाच हवी, असा आग्रह केला



दिनांक : २९ सप्टेंबर २०२२

स्थळ: सेंट मेरी माग्दालेना चर्च, मुळगाव



# BEACH CLEAN UP

Aakash Rozario

Rajodi



- ◆ Beach Clean Up drive on occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2022. in association with rajodi youth group.
- ◆ Rev. Fr. Christopher Vaz, Rev. Fr. Valentine Pavkar (Priest incharge at Rajodi Church) also visited the cleanup drive and appreciated youth for taking up such a noble cause.
- ◆ Youths were divided into teams and allocated certain areas.



- ◆ Youth from other neighboring parishes also joined in for the same.
- ◆ The waste collected was handed over to the Municipal cleanup workers.

Venue : Rajodi Beach  
Date: 02 October 2022



# DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

**Oreen Andrandes**

**Yuvadarshan Co- Secretary  
2022-23**



- ◆ The Diocesan Youth Day 2022 was held in collaboration with the Yuva Palika Sameti, Sandor on Wednesday, 05th October, 2022.
- ◆ The theme for Youth Day was God B4 You (B4- Breaking Barriers Building Bridges)



- ◆ The Diocesan Youth Day contributes to bring the youth together in faith of the Lord.
- ◆ 600+ youths from all the Parishes of Vasai participated in the same.
- ◆ The event started with the Holy Eucharistic celebration followed by sessions, group discussions, entertainment program and gospel band.
- ◆ It was a beautiful and successful event which helped to gather youths after 2 years of pandemic and a step taken to retake them to the church.



Date : 05th October 2022.

Venue : Late Fr. Bernard Bhandari Hall,  
Devtalao



# INDOOR GAMES

## Beed Pereira

Sandor



- ◆ Indoor Sports was organised for the Youths of Vasai on Sunday, 23rd October, 2022, at YMCA Manickpur, in collaboration with Manickpur Youth Group.
- ◆ 30-35 volunteers were present for this event.
- ◆ This tournament included Chess (Open) , Table Tennis (Men's Doubles), Carrom (Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mix Doubles), Badminton (Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mix Doubles)
- ◆ Organizing Indoor Sports events helps youth to come together and identify their own interest and also helps to gain more youth participation.



Date : 23rd October 2022  
Venue: YMCA, Manickpur





# MISSION YOUTH DAY

**Swapnil Masmar**

SPDM Sports Head 2022-23



- ◆ For the first time in the history of Vasai Diocese, Youth day was organised for Youth from the mission Deanery.
- ◆ Newly formed St. Paul Mission Deanery Youth Group helped to conduct this program.
- ◆ Around 400 youths were gathered and the speaker Fr. Avinash conducted workshop and action songs.
- ◆ The program began with Eucharistic celebration followed by session, workshop, Charismatic prayer, entertainment program and ended with an iconic warli dance and everyone enjoyed it.



Venue : Dnyanmata Sadan Society  
Catholic Church, Talasari  
Date : 26th October 2022.



## Rakshita Tambda

SPMD Youth President 2022-23



तलासरी विभाग

❖ २६ ऑक्टोबर २०२२, मिशन विभागाच्या विद्यमाने तलासरी इथे वसईच्या आणि मिशन विभागातील युवकांसाठी मिशन युवा दिन हा कार्यक्रम आयोजित करण्यात आला.



❖ ह्या संदर्भात सप्टेंबर मध्ये फादर वाझ आणि वसईचे काही युवक आणि मिशन विभागातील युवकांची सभा झाली. ही वसई आणि मिशन विभागातील युवकांची पहिली सभा होती.

❖ युवा समन्वयक, अध्यक्ष, उपाध्यक्ष, चिटणीस, कलाध्यक्ष, उपासना अधिकारी, संपर्क अधिकारी, क्रीडा अध्यक्ष, मिडीया अधिकारी.

❖ १४-१५ जानेवारीला पुन्हा एक कार्यक्रम घेण्यात आला जो मिशन विभागात घेण्यात आला होता ज्यामध्ये गेट-टुगेदर अँड VC4U सेशन आणि मिशन विभागातील गावांना भेटी देण्यात आल्या तसेच वसईचे युवक मिशन विभागातील अनुभवासाठी एक दिवस पाहुणे राहिले होते.



❖ पुढे १८ फेब्रुवारी २०२३, रोजी वसई येथे युथ अलाईव्ह कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. ज्यात मिशन विभागातील युवकांनी आपला सहभाग दर्शविला.

❖ युवाजल्लोष तसेच फुटबॉल स्पर्धेत देखील मिशन विभागातील मुलांनी सहभाग घेतला.





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Yuvadarshan VC4U Co-ordinator,  
2022-23, Gass



- ◆ VC4U (We care for you) is a campaign to spread awareness about several addictions.
- ◆ Throughout this year, VC4U sessions were conducted more than 30 parishes including mission area.
- ◆ Around 30+ youths were present for each of these sessions.
- ◆ VC4U includes topics likes Alcohol, Old Age, Drugs, Smoking, Pornography, Reckless Driving, Cyber Crime, Suicide.



## Dephil Gomes

Nanbhat

- ◆ युवदर्शन तर्फे, वसई धर्मप्रांतातील युवक युवतींच्या कलागुणांना वाव देण्यासाठी विशेषत गायन व वादन या कलेला प्रोत्साहन देण्याच्या उद्देशाने ख्रिस्तजन्मोत्सवाचे औचित्य साधून शनिवार दिनांक १७ डिसेंबर, २०२२, रोजी होली क्रॉस चर्च, निर्मळ, येथे संपन्न झाला.
- ◆ सदर कार्यक्रमात वसई धर्मप्रांतातील कार्य- विविध धर्मग्रामातील जवळपास २०० ते २५० युवक युवतींनी सक्रीय सहभाग नोंदविला होता.
- ◆ उत्तम आयोजन व कार्यक्रमाची अचूक मांडणी यामुळे सदर कार्यक्रम चांगल्याप्रकारे यशस्वी झाला.
- ◆ सदर कार्यक्रम यशस्वी होण्यासाठी निर्मळ चर्चचे प्रमुख धर्मगुरु व सहा. धर्मगुरु फा. ब्रेन्डन फुर्त्याडो, फा. मायकल तुस्कानो यांचेही मोलाचे सहकार्य लाभले व सर्व युवक - युवतींनी खूप मेहनत घेतली.



Venue : Holy Cross Church, Nirmal  
Date: 17th December 2022



## Simran Gonsalves

Yuvadarshan Co-opted 2022-23  
Umralle



- ◆ Yuvadarshan organised a gathering for EC members and Ex yuvadarshan members on 3rd January 2023.
- ◆ Organising committee conducted games and everyone had fun.
- ◆ Ex Yuvadarshan members shared their experience.
- ◆ We played Secret Santa, everyone received gifts and enjoyed spending quality time with each other.



Date- 3rd January 2023  
Venue- Pasaydan Nalla



# MISSION VISIT

**Noresca Pereira**

**Yuvadarshan Secretary 2023-24,  
Papdy**



- ❖ Yuvadarshan had organised a mission visit on 14th and 15th January, 2023.
- ❖ There were 23 youth members from Yuvadarshan along with our Director Fr. Christopher Vaz and Lady Animator Sr. Smita Agaskar.
- ❖ The two days stay there and the experience of meeting new people, visiting their houses, staying in their homes, altogether was a new experience.
- ❖ VC4U sessions were conducted at 5 different locations.
- ❖ We conducted games for the small kids and women and distributed gifts which will help in their learning.
- ❖ Homestay was given to all Yuvadarshan members, We had dinner with the family, shared our experiences with them, and understood the differences and shortcomings of the people in mission area.



**Date : 14-15th January 2023.  
Venue : Mission**



# WESTERN REGION YOUTH GATHERING

Flavia Pereira

Yuvadarshan Human Resource  
Head 2022-23, Papdy



- ◆ The Western Region Youth Conference was held on January 21st and 22nd, 2023, in Nagpur.
- ◆ Youth director – Fr. Christopher Vaz, Lady animator– Sr. Smita Agaskar and few members from the core committee of Yuvadarshan, Vasai Diocese attended the event.
- ◆ 11 Diocese participated in this conference.
- ◆ Rev. Archbishop Elias Gonsalves addressed the youth on the theme, Mary arose and went with haste.
- ◆ Holy Mass was celebrated by Bp. Barthol Baretto and several action songs, workshops, activities were organised.
- ◆ Several sessions were conducted.
- ◆ Creative Rosary was organised in 5 different languages ( Marathi, Hindi, English, Gujarati and Konkani).
- ◆ This conference brought the youths together and everyone had a fruitful time during the conference.



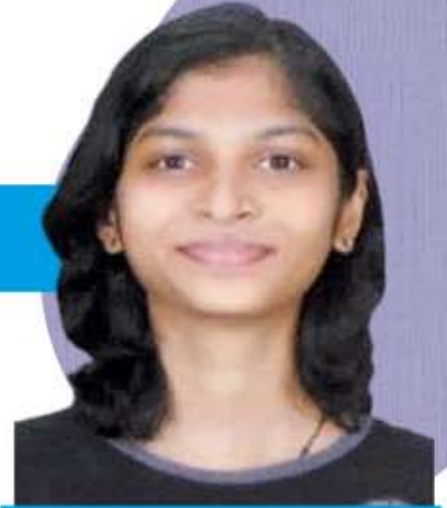
Date : 20-22nd January 2023.  
Venue : Nagpur



# MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR

Prajakta Almeida

Giriz



- ◆ In the light of recent events and taking into consideration the current issues faced by the youth, a seminar was organized at Jeevan Darshan Kendra, Giriz on the topic 'Mental Health'.
- ◆ Mst. Jason Fernandes from Borivali, Mr. Edwin Walker from Manickpur and Ms. Namrata Falcao from Papdy were the resource persons.
- ◆ Mst. Jason focused on the signs and warnings of suicide which are noticeable and informed everyone on how important it is to be empathetic to people around us.
- ◆ Ms. Namrata Falcao's session mainly revolved around social mental stigma. She dealt with the 'Log Kya Kahenge' factor
- ◆ Mr. Edwin Walker divided the participants in groups and gave a self-assessment sheet which helped us understand a little about our current mental health status.



Venue : Jeevan Darshan Kendra, Giriz  
Date : January 26, 2023



# YOUTH ALIVE

Arpita Dabre

Bhuigaon



- ◆ Youth Alive was a Charismatic program organized for the very first time for the Youth of Vasai Diocese.
- ◆ Three bodies worked together to make this event a success.
- ◆ Yuvadarshan organised this event in collaboration with YU4C and Holy Family Youth Group, Bhuigaon.



- ◆ 450 Youths from all parts of Vasai including Mission participated in 1 day program.
- ◆ Praise and Worship, Holy Eucharist, Group session and discuss, Talk show, Gospel band and Spiritual dances were a part of this program.

Date : 18th February 2023

Venue : Holy Family Church, Bhuigaon



# TAIZE PRAYER

## Flavia Mathias

Yuvadarshan Liturgy Head 2022-23,  
Nalasopara East.



- ◆ Taize Prayer was conducted at Diocese, deanery as well as parish level.
- ◆ Throughout this year we organised Taize prayer in 19 parishes.
- ◆ Taize is a simple, meditative form of worship calling us to dwell deeply in god's presence and around us.



- ◆ Taize chants, prayerful silence, and short readings guide the focus of the prayer in a candle-lit environment.





## **PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER COUNSELING SEMINAR**

**Renessa Silva**

**Gokhivare**



- ◆ " The competitive world seeks smart and wholesome candidates, we all have a hidden diamond among us, make it shine bright like a star!".
- ◆ Yuvadarshan had organized a Career counseling and Personal development session specially for SSC and HSC students.
- ◆ Mr. Ronnie D'costa from Chulne was the resource person for this Personality Development and Career Counseling session.
- ◆ 72 youths along with few parents and Yuvadarshan members attending this enlightening event.



**Date : 23rd April 2023**

**Venue : Jeevandarshan Kendra, Giriz**



# YUVAJALLOSH 2023

## Crystal Nadar

**Yuvadarshan Cultural Head  
2022-23, Bolinj**



- ◆ Yuvajallosh is not just an event, it's an emotion.
- ◆ Yuvadarshan organises YuvaJallosh every year to bind and uplift the talents of the catholic youth of Vasai.
- ◆ Yuvajallosh, 2023, was enriched on 30th April, and 07th May, 2023, in association with Holy Sprit Youth Group, Nandakhal for Fine arts including essay writing, poetry writing, story writing, painting, sketching, poster, making, spot photography, graphical poster, rangoli, mono acting, best annual parish report and short film and from 09th May, 2023, to 14th May, 2023, for performing arts including one act play, street play, group singing and group dance.
- ◆ All the youth all over Vasai were bonded together and shared an essence of what youth energy is and how youths can come forward to take up the challenges of the world.
- ◆ All the core committee members of Yuvadarshan and Nandakhal core, as well as all the outgoing members of Yuvadarshan were also felicitated for their selfless service.



- ◆ Yuvadarshan team, Nandakhal youth group, Special volunteer team ( Parish council and Sevak Neta ) worked and walked together to make Yuvajallosh a great success.

**Venue : Holy Spirit Church, Nandakhal  
Date: 30th April, 7th May, 9th - 14th May**



# CRICKET TOURNAMENTS



## Alistair Colaco

Yuvaradarshan President 2023-24,  
Manickpur



- ◆ Yuvaradarshan had organised Inter-parish Box Cricket Tournament on 28th May 2023.
- ◆ The tournament was organised in association with Remedy Youth Group. There were 47 Volunteers and 5 Referee's whose contribution made the tournament successful.
- ◆ In total there were 21 teams consisting of 7 players (5 boys & 2 girls) in each team.
- ◆ The Winner for the tournament was Mother of God Church, Palle and Runner up was Our Lady of Velankanni Church, Merdes.
- ◆ It was a great tournament, all matches were on time and all the spectators appreciated the tournament for it being well organised.



Date : 28th May 2023.

Venue : St. Elizabeth Convent School Ground, Holi



## SOME BEST POETRIES FROM YUVAJALLOSH 2023



### SONIYA DBRITTO, NANDAKHAL "THE ULTIMATE TREND"

*My Mind has freedom today  
let insurmountable words come what may.*

*"Come nothing but just thoughts,  
closed my eyes and decided to jot*

*Here's what today unfolds.  
Life of a person it definately holds  
With inseperable desires,  
comes evil attires.*

*Its not the disease that lies.  
Its the "Ultimate trend" that shines.  
For some its like a dove,  
A submissive sign of selflove*

*Temporary happiness is what comes in,  
"Intolerance lies within  
Chalks and credit cards are now a mess,  
are we making them a drugist's dress?*

*Flavours get in night and day.  
Comensable just like hay ,  
Smoke more then what birds chirp,  
Now, the world is full of haymire mirth.*

*Comes with innumerable trials.  
with self doubt and plenty denials  
Caused guessed right "Addiction "is the name,  
So don't be an addict is what I say,  
Or early in the grave stone you will lay !*



### THE WORLD OF SOCIAL MEDIA

*I found a door  
that doesn't let me pass through  
I see a land  
so beautiful and new*

*The internet is the gateway  
to the world of social media  
Make friends, learn or play  
We have Facebook,  
Udemy & Wikipedia*

*Once you are in  
There is no getting out  
Head the warnings  
Without a doubt*

*Likes & comment  
cause a dopamine rush  
Messages from crushes  
cause an adrenaline flush*

*Mindlessly scrolling  
From down to midnight  
Not even a moment  
To kiss Mommy good Night*

*The far are near,  
the near; out of sight  
I didn't see the sunrise  
Just my screen's blue light*

*I don't like talking  
to my friends anymore  
I hate meeting people,  
to the very core.*

### KIMBERLI MONIZ, EVERSHINE

*I cant focus  
or study no more  
even my hobbies  
make me bore.*

*I need to get out  
I need to break free  
Trapped in this virtuality  
Is not where I am meant to be*

*I need to go back  
I need to get home.  
Out there is a larger,  
A better world to roam*

*I will make amends,  
with everyone I have hurt.  
Shed my old skin  
Take a second birth*

*Deleting the apps  
that made me so blue  
Find all my friends  
and stick to them like glue*

*It's never too late  
to build a like a new  
With the light of God  
My faith I shall renew*

*Faith, Hope, Love  
& You by my side  
Spirit like a dove  
My darkness override.*



MERILYN FONSECA  
REMEDY

### गर्भपात

जीवन ही देणगी देवाची  
काय हक्क माणसाचा त्याच्यावर ?  
तरी हिम्मत केली ते संपवायची  
आणि गाजवला अधिकार त्या बालकाच्या जीवनावर

निरागस होतं ते,  
चुकी त्याची काय ?  
निष्ठाप होतं ते,  
अपराध त्याचा काय ?

धडधडत होतं ते लहान हृदय  
आनंदाचा होता तो श्वास  
मिटलं हे सगळं एका क्षणामध्ये  
आणि संपला त्याचा इथला वास

जोडलं होतं ते ह्या जगाशी  
जोडणारी होती ती नाळ  
आता नाही राहिलं ते ह्या जगाचं रहिवाशी  
कारण मारलं गेलं ते बाळ

तळमळत होता जीव त्याचा  
तरी नाही पाझर फुटला त्यांच्या काळजाला  
तडफडलं ते हृदय व कोमल श्वास त्याचा  
तरी वेगळं केलं जीवनापासून त्या कोमल शरीराला

कोण होते त्या बाळाचे गुन्हेगार  
ज्यांनी क्षणात त्याचं जीवन संपवलं?  
काही क्रूर लोकांचा हा सौजगार  
आणि जणू त्याच्या आपल्यानीच हे घडवलं...

उदरात निर्माण झालेलं जीवन  
आहे तो आर्शिवाद देवाचा!  
नका हो संपवु ते जीवन  
कारण दोष नाही काहीच त्या बाळाचा !

जीवन ही देणगी देवाची  
काय हक्क त्याच्यावर माणसाचा?  
आशा दया त्या बालकाला जगायची  
आणि घडवा आनंद त्याच्या जीवनाचा!





**AROZ SONIYA MARY NADAR**  
**WALIV**



## **WATERLOGGING IN VASAI**

As many of us are living in Vasai, we already know that water logging is a big issue, especially during the rainy season. Water logging is the accumulation of water in a particular area, due to improper water logging system or due to accumulation of waste. Water logging is a major concern in Vasai, because due to which travelling becomes difficult as water gets logged up. As Vasai is slowly developing from rural to urban, many of the areas are covered with huge buildings, skyscrapers, malls, proper roads etc, but this developing situation has led to one of the reason for water log. As many of the areas are covered with cement, there is no possibility for water to get absorbed by the earth. Earlier also in Vasai there used to be houses, buildings, etc but guess what? there use to mud soil that absorbs the water, due to which water logging was not a major concern. The sweet smell that comes during the first rain! who doesn't like it? Due to presence of mud or soil the water penetrates into the deep layers of the soil, which may give rise to new life forms in the surrounding i.e the sapling which may have grown due to speed dispersal. We might not be aware what all good things the soil can do, for everyone's sight, is just a mud. Coming back to the topic, the accumulation of water or water logging might have caused due to accumulation of waste too. Even though in India the plastic has been banned, but most of the things we buy or look around are made up of plastic. As Vasai is still developing from rural to urban area many of them are not over of how to dispose waste. They just throw the garbage anywhere without the concern. Many of them are not aware of how to segregate wet waste and dry waste, technology waste, etc. In School/College is it might have been taught but still many of us are not aware how to implement it. Even if some of them are aware of how to do it, they don't take efforts or dedicate their time to do so. If everyone had concern about environment why we would have been stuck in such a situation? Many of us just throw the garbage as if the whole vasai belong to us. Due to rain the water gets lodged within 2-3 days and then there is difficulties in travelling because in some of the areas the water gets filled up till knee / thigh level and in some other places there is even worse kind of situation. Then guess what? people start blaming the government for improper sewage system/Water logging system. The water sometimes even get mixed up with the sewage water. So people getting in contact with such water have many chances of getting diseases like malaria, chicken guinea, etc. So because of one problem there are several kinds of factors which may affect us either directly or indirectly. Whether you admit it or not you are also one of the reason for this situation. Throwing waste, especially plastics in unnecessary, untidy envi, etc may be the causes too. We have collapsed the trees, environment around us. We might think that I am not the reason for this situation. But are you not living in the building flat which was the first place for beautiful environment? Are you not using plastic? etc. Friend, come on it is the duty of every human to dedicate his/her role to the environment. All these factors are dots though it might not be related to the topic all the dots/factors are somehow connected. If the mud/soil had covered the most of the area then water logging might not have become a serious issue. It may also reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emission in the environment which may have reduced global warming. The prelocated water might have been the source for ground water for some family who knows? And as the scientist have guessed in the upcoming years the Earth's temperature would rise by 4°C which may even worsen the condition. We have got only one planet to live, so let us use that one planet wisely! For that each and every person's effort counts.





## REEM D'SOUZA GIRIZ



### OLD AGE – A BOON OR A CURSE

"Our Treasure!" Who are our actual and real treasure? None other than the elderly in our homes. If ever asked, 'Which time period of our life would we like to return to or relive?' The answer to this would be childhood. But isn't old also known as "second childhood"? Then why do we become less caring to the old people in and around our homes when we would take utmost care to ensure the safety of a small child growing around the same place?

The challenges faced by old people today around the world are much more different in nature than those faced back then. These challenges they face range from not being able to do daily chores alone to not being digitally independent. It is strange that the youth and young adults fear reaching that age where they have to depend on someone else just because they find themselves doing it to their parents and grandparents. Well, when looked at like this, old age might sound like a curse leaving those many intelligent and young people praying that their life expectancy should not be to 70 plus years of age.

However, there's another side to this as well. May be we can think of it as 'What goes around, Comes around' and 'As you sow so shall you reap'. If it is around the right people and loved ones, this old age can be lived as a 'gold age'. Many youngsters make it a point to love their parents and grandparents just like their children by expressing their love in different ways which may include paying regular visits for checking up on them, listening to their stories, and most importantly helping them to be techno-savvy by being their digital gurus. Such youth know that they have treated their treasure well and can expect to live to be a 103! People and the world will keep going on but if we wish to know the essence of life and the mantra of being cheerful, we should treat our treasure – our elderly well.

Those who know this well and have always followed their advice, are never known to fail, with their blessings and teaching, acting like a shield for them to face each and every trouble in life. Increasing number of old age homes show how the young adults have failed to treat their treasure well.

Having them around and just their presence at home, makes us feel safe and secure. And we all know that in today's cut-throat competition and fast running world we just need one loving pat on the back and someone who not only shows that they care but actually care and this only comes from our ageing parents and grandparents. So let us realise that those selfless beings are our everything and let us take them along and walk ahead.

Afterall, old age also comes only once in a lifetime.







## CHRISTINA MIRANDA CHULNE



### INDIAN DEMOCRACY : SAFE OR AT STAKE

Democracy was famously quoted by Abraham Lincoln as “for the people, of the people and by the people. Democracy in simple words can be explained as the form of government where all the decisions regarding the state are taken keeping in mind peoples opinion, concerns and suggestions. Democracy evolved and its roots can be traced back to the period of Athens in Greece. It was first a classical democracy which practised exclusion and only the views of Aristocrats and priests were taken into consideration excluding slaves, children and women. Later as philosophers, sociologists and political scientists came into being, questions were raised regarding the form of exclusion that classical democracy practised. This resulted in changes in the system and hence emerged the modern democracy also known as liberal democracy. Just like the name, this type of democracy practised inclusion and considered the views of women, slaves and anyone who is above the age of 18 years.

Since then democracy has by far been the best form of government. It is practiced by many nations in the world like the USA, Japan, Norway etc which are some of the most developed countries in the world. India also adopted democracy immediately after independence. Since then the definition of democracy has been changing time and again being a dynamic one. There have been great leaders like Indira Gandhi, Babhasaheb Ambedkar, Manmohan Singh , Atal Bihari Vajpayee who have strived hard for the growth and development of democracy in India .

India is a multicultural country which hosts people of different race, religion, caste and promoting equality, liberty and fraternity amongst the people has been a genuine effort of the Indian Government. India indeed was a secular country till 2014. Democracy was in safe hands but change in the ruling party resulted in mass destruction of democracy which was slow but spreaded quickly. As said above India is a country with diversity that is a boon and a Bane. Religion single handedly can unite the citizens but the same medium is now being used to spread communal hate in the minds of people. For eg: Aditya Yoginath the chief minister of Uttar Pradesh has been accused of spreading communal hate through his speech in the minds of Hindus against the Muslims. The present government that is Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) knows exactly how to play with emotions and use religion as a tool of manipulating people. Our Prime Minister Mr.Modi has a knack at delivering emotional speeches and using the famous quote , 'Ache din aayenge'. The citizens are still wondering when will 'ache din' come because since this party came in power the country witnessed hike in poverty , unemployment, farmers suicide , corruption and crime. Another instance is that 50% of MLAs in the country have a criminal background to take the current example of Chhagan Bhujbal and the government is turning a blind eye to this as if it knows nothing about its cabinet ministers.

RSS (Rashtriya seva Sangh) which acts as a pressure group to BJP is indeed a threat to the democracy of the country. They follow the ideology of Veer Savarkar who believed in making India a pure Hindu Nation. The consequences of this were quite visible in Gujrat especially when Narendra Modi was the CM of that state. Reports claim that it was under his command that churches were destroyed and till date Christian community lives with the fear of being killed, converted or dismissed from their own country. Hence in today's India religion is a threat to democracy. Another challenge that poses danger to the democracy is corruption. The biggest example would be the Adani Scam. In a country like India where poverty still exists on a huge scale and the global image of India is nothing more than what was portrayed in Slumdog millionaire is a man who is in the list of top 10 richest people in the world . Adani groups gained power in the export industry immediately after BJP came into power. Adani groups fund BJP . The money that was used could be black and the existence of Adani groups has not contributed significantly to the Indian economy as it is not even included in the top 10 highly recruiting firms in India .

Another challenge faced by our democracy is lack of strong opposition, within 5 years BJP crushed the long lived Congress . Today there is no strong opposition in India that will fight against the unjust policies passed by BJP. This will automatically turn India into a country ruled by a single party leading to dictatorship. Next challenge would be flawed media and press. Today the establishment of news channels such as Republic TV has posed a danger to democracy. These channels slowly poison the minds of people and broadcast everything that's in the favour of the Congress. All these challenges put Indian democracy at stake in danger. If it continues the country will face extreme intolerance from the people.

There are solutions and policies that could be implemented to safeguard democracy. Religion should be limited to temples..Politicians should have a criminal free background and within a minimum qualification of that of a graduate. A strong young opposition should be established and young people should be encouraged to participate in politics. All this will certainly safeguard democracy and save it from all evils. The next election is approaching so think wisely and choose well.





## LIANNE GONSALVES MANICKPUR

### YOUTH MIGRATION – A BIG CHALLENGE

They say 'Youth are the future of a country' but how long can it stand true? Today, due to millions of opportunities being available in different countries, many youth are opting to move out. Youths make the largest population in any country yet due to enough resources not being available especially education, they move out to seek opportunities.

India is a growing economy but lacks infrastructure. As big of a problem youth migration is so is the quality of education, life, jobs etc. here in India. With recent growing tensions in terms of politics, religion, police brutality especially toward the youth; nobody would want to live. A recent survey conducted toward the migration of the youth in India said that in the year 2021 alone 1.23 lakh youth went abroad for higher education. India has the brightest minds across the whole world but to they won't be fruitful to our own country.

Why would someone give up an opportunity to live in a 'snow-filled' land like Canada when they can get the best of everything there is? They say that the country has gone to the dogs and it will remain that way until there's a change. Change is inevitable. There is no right or wrong, white or black because this is a big grey area which can be tackled by providing facilities to the youth and listening to their demands. The job sector in India is degrading day by day. One day you're hired and the next, fired. There is no uncertainty and lack of assurance to the youth.

The rent is exorbitant in few cities, it is difficult to find a rented place if you're a youth due to the number of questions asked and your whole personality being questioned. As Indians, we are taught to be polite, humble, stay quiet and not snap back at adults but when nobody told us what exactly to do when our morals are being questioned. Migration is inevitable, it is going to happen no matter what. What we can change is India and its policies. Better life, better education, better jobs, rent controlled places for the youth and overall protecting the mental sanity of the human. If we want to make India great again, then it's about time we prioritize and protect the youth.

Youth contributes more to the country and economy than just making memes. The migration cannot be stopped, however the numbers can be brought down a little. It is a two way street in terms that only if they're given better opportunities can they contribute toward the well being of the country. The bigger challenges right now are the intolerance, hatred, jealousy, Xenophobia, racism and bias toward other communities and religions. These are to be tackled first. Once these are under control, everything else can be as well.

As Shakespeare once said, 'To be or not to be is the question' similarly to migrate or to not migrate is completely up to the youth. To be mindful about the youth and to provide them the best life possible here is the challenge, the rest will fall into its place when the real challenge is achieved because after all we are all just another brick in the wall.





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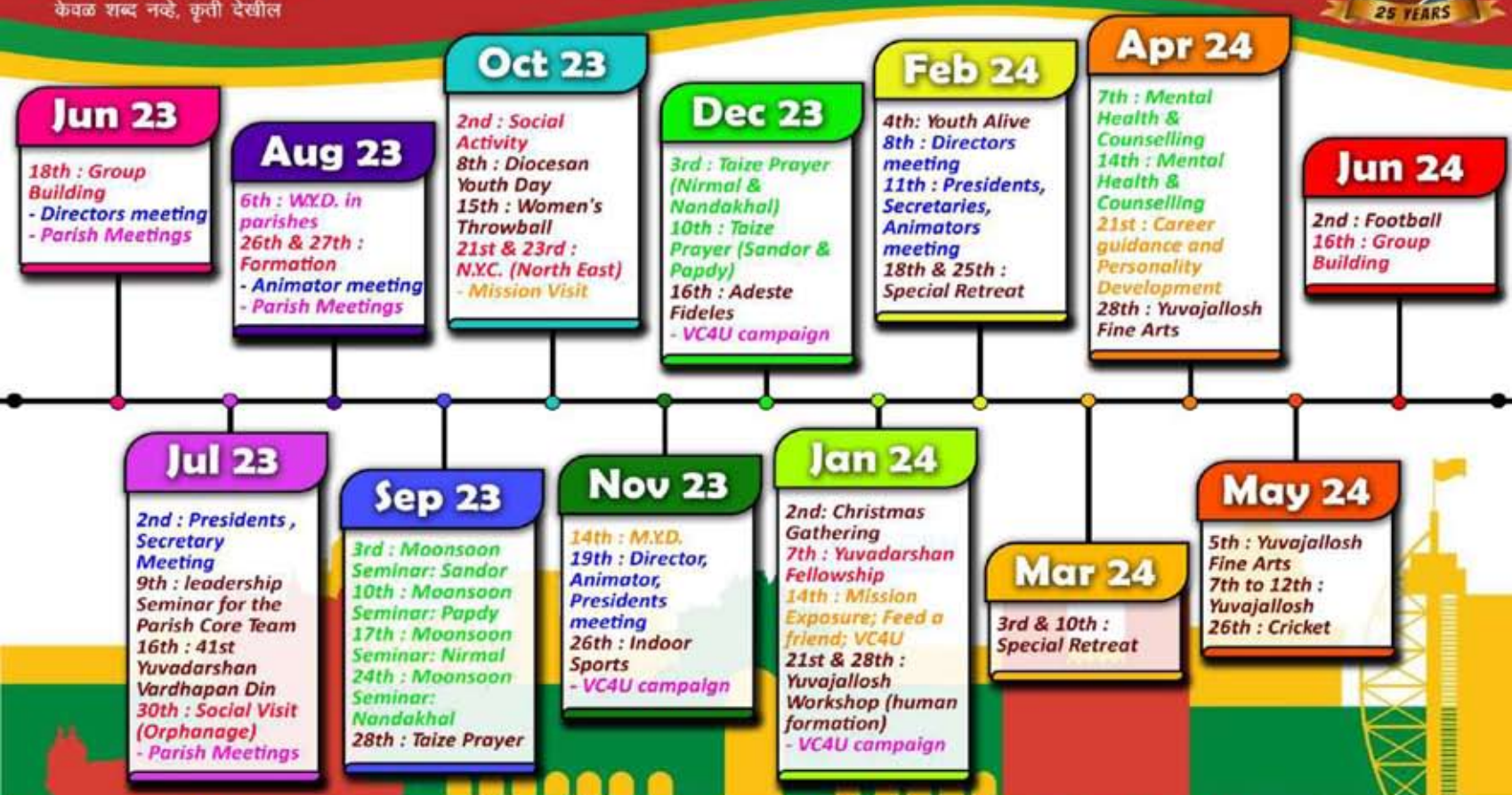




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