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- YMCA JP Kennett Boys' Home
- YMCA Evening Study Centre & Play School
- YMCA Sports and Wellness Centre
- YMCA Camp Centre
- YMCA Programme Centre for Children & Youth

2022
**138th Annual Report &
 Audited Statement
 of Accounts**

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MADURAI YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Registered under Societies Act XXI of 1860 S.No. 4 of 1971

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Bankers

INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK, Bullion Bazaar, Madurai

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KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD, Madurai

SOUTH INDIAN BANK LTD, Madurai

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CANARA BANK, Kayathar

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION - MADURAI

MAIN GUARD SQUARE, MADURAI - 625 001

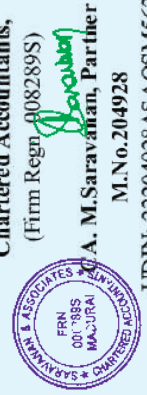
CONSOLIDATED FIXED ASSETS & DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2022

S.NO	Description	Opening WDV		Additions		Total	Depreciation	WDV as on
		01.04.2021	629,950.00	Before Sep	After Sep			
1	Land & Development	629,950.00				629,950.00		629,950.00
2	Building, Furniture, Equipments, Etc	18,062,563.79	548,873.00	347,100.00		18,958,536.79	1,862,616.13	17,095,920.57
3	Plant & Machinery	2,915,532.44	1,115,900.00	336,485.00		4,367,917.44	624,625.35	3,743,292.09
4	Vehicles	194,223.81	527,332.00			721,555.81	108,233.37	613,322.44
5	Computer	17,864.96		168,000.00		185,864.96	40,745.98	145,118.98
6	International Youth Centre Building	36,647,733.72				36,647,733.72	3,664,773.37	32,982,960.35
7	Air Conditioners- IYC	699,545.95				699,545.95	104,931.89	594,614.06
8	Live Stock- Goats	95,850.00				95,850.00		95,850.00
9	Renovation of Livingblock Boys Home (Work in Progress)	708,000.00		1,749,906.00		2,457,906.00		2,457,906.00
10	Roof Top Pantry Unit(Work in Progress)	623,000.00				623,000.00		623,000.00
	TOTAL	60,594,264.67	2,192,105.00	2,601,491.00	2,601,491.00	65,387,860.58	6,405,926.10	58,981,934.48

(Note : Figures in this Schedule have been regrouped, reclassified, recast, rounded off whenever necessary to conform Project's statements)

As per our Report of Even Date Attached

For Saravanan & Associates,
Chartered Accountants,
(Firm Regn. 108289S)



A. M. Saravanan, Partner
M.No.204928
UDIN: 22204928ASAQSM5625

(Signature)

Dr. J. Sathiah
Hon. Treasurer

(Signature)

Mrs. J. Shamila Doris
General Secretary

Place : Madurai
Dae : 22/08/2022

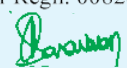
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION


MAIN GUARD SQUARE, MADURAI - 625 001


CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2022

Particulars	Amount In Rs.	Amount In Rs.
Sources of Funds		
General Fund		60,055,814.28
Long Term Borrowings		
Loan From South Indian Bank	4,479,060.50	
Loan from Madras YMCA	2,500,000.00	
Loan From Others	415,000.00	7,394,060.50
Non Current Liabilities		
Rental Deposits		2,787,858.00
Current Liabilities		
Earmarked Funds	14,722.46	
Other Current Liabilities	465,062.43	479,784.89
Total		70,717,517.67
Application of Funds		
Fixed Assets		
Block of Assets	65,387,860.58	
Less: Depreciation	6,405,926.10	
Net Block of assets		58,981,934.48
Current Assets		
Fixed Deposits with Bank		947,449.00
Loans & Advances		
Advance for Capital Assets	2,321,528.00	
TDS & Other Receivables/ Adjustable	581,673.00	
Staff Loan	120,000.00	
Deposits with Statutory Bodies	381,987.93	
Sundry Debtors	281,736.23	
Other Loans and Advances	3,100.00	3,690,025.16
Cash in Hand		10,560.00
Cash at Bank		7,087,549.03
Total		70,717,517.67



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**VISION OF YMCA Madurai
ABUNDANT LIFE FOR ALL**

MISSION STATEMENT

*Providing Education, Livelihood Training
and Life Skills to Youth, Women and
Disabled Children,
Irrespective of Community,
Caste or Religion*

CHAIRPERSONS OF STANDING COMMITTEES 2021- 2022

STANDING COMMITTEES	CHAIRPERSONS
Personnel Committee	- Fr. J. Benadict Barnabas
Property & Legal Concerns	- Dr. S. Manual Jayaraj
Finance Committee	- Dr. J. Sathiah
Performance & Review Committee	- Mr. V. James Christopher
International Training and Service Centre	- Mr. Rishwanth Joshua Jayaraj
KAMAK Hr.Sec.School for the Hearing Impaired	- Mr. Jeyasuresh Jayaraj
Special School for the Mentally Challenged	- Dr. Prabakar Navamani
J.P.Kennett YMCA Boys' Home	- Mr. Robin Dante
St.Martin's Model Farm	- Mr. R. Devamanoharan
YMCA Evening Study Centre and Play School	- Dr. Samuel Jayakaran
Sports and Wellness Centre	- Mr. G. Jayasingh Thiyagaraj
Programme and Youth Empowerment Committee	- Mr. J. Justin
Women's Concern Desk	- Dr. D. Janet Vasanthakumari
Religious and Choir Committee	- Mr. J. Sampath Kumar
Publication Committee	- Mr. Gnana. Surabhi Mani
International Guest House	- Dr. S. Manual Jayaraj

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

*“Blessed are those who trust in the LORD; the LORD will be their trust”
- Jeremiah 17:7*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings to you all !

It is indeed a delight to welcome each and every member of YMCA Madurai to this 138th Annual General Business Meeting. With a thankful heart to our Almighty Lord, I present this Annual Report for the year 2021-2022 on behalf of the Board of Directors of YMCA Madurai.

2021-22 has been a very blessed year despite the threats posed by Covid 19 for more than half a year. By the merciful grace of our Lord, YMCA Madurai could survive the tough times and carry on its services without any interruption. Services for the children with hearing impairment, intellectual disabilities, supportive education for the children from low income families, skill trainings and sports activities were the highlights of activities. The renovation of the Boys' Home living block was completed during the year. Our Lord who is all powerful to make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert [Isaiah 43:19], made us to recognize and experience His miraculous and wondrous ways of doings.

YMCA Madurai is thankful to all its funding partners, international friends, former volunteers, local donors, sponsors, well wishers and members of the YMCA for their sustained support and hand holding in this journey.

With utmost regard, I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Directors of YMCA Madurai, the President, Chairpersons of Sub Committees for their constructive and supportive role in its affairs. My thanks to the Secretaries of YMCA Madurai for their dedication and support in executing the various activities. An overview of the happenings during the year is brought out in this report.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

MAIN GUARD SQUARE, MADURAI - 625 001

CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2022

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
Projects Wise Expenditure		
YMCA Sports & Wellness Centre	1,430,314.60	
YMCA Child Welfare Project	1,954,135.41	
YMCA Working Women's Hostel	2,432,549.78	
YMCA St.Martin's Model Farm- Training on Farming	267,427.10	
YMCA International Guest House	1,297,086.81	
YMCA International Centre- Building Maintenance	1,765,930.70	
YMCA Appasamy Trust - Farming Expenses	372,067.00	
YMCA Play School	19,582.80	
YMCA Skill Training Centre	433,343.00	9,972,437.20
YMCA General Administration Expenses		
1. Expenditure out of Foreign Contribution	332,469.12	
2. Expenditure out of Local Contribution	6,634,129.96	6,966,599.08
YMCA KAMAK Higher Secondary School for the Deaf		
1. Expenditure out of Foreign Contribution	1,700,552.00	
2. Expenditure out of Local Contribution	9,199,439.54	10,899,991.54
YMCA Special School for Mentally Challenged		
1. Expenditure out of Foreign Contribution	895,084.00	
2. Expenditure out of Local Contribution	5,558,967.96	6,454,051.96
YMCA Study Centre		
1. Expenditure out of Foreign Contribution	411,011.00	
2. Expenditure out of Local Contribution	34,738.80	445,749.80
J.P.Kennet YMCA Boy's Home		
1. Expenditure out of Foreign Contribution	26,121.00	
2. Expenditure out of Local Contribution	82,213.80	108,334.80
Covid Relief Material distribution		
1. Expenditure out of Foreign Contribution	153,468.00	
		153,468.00
Depreciation		6,405,926.10
Total		41,406,558.48

As per our Report of Even Date Attached
For Saravanan & Associates,
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General Secretary

Dr. J. Sathiah
Hon. Treasurer



CA. M. Saravanan, Partner
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Place : Madurai
Date : 22/08/2022

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2022

INCOME	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
Foreign Contribution with Interest		
Foreign Contribution received in YMCA Main A/c		7,560,862.00
Bank Interest on FC		32,069.00
Bank Interest on FC -Kamak School		83.00
Grant for Disability Project		
CSR Fund From SBI Life Insurance Company		12,815,113.00
Govt. Grant Received (DDRO)		1,705,898.00
Local Donations Received		
		5,310,307.24
Revenue from Activities (Projectwise)		
YMCA General Administration Account		23,136.72
YMCA KAMAK Higher Secondary School for the Deaf		541,060.00
YMCA Play School		24,600.00
YMCA Special School for Mentally Challenged		315,250.00
J.P.Kennet YMCA Boy's Home		200.00
YMCA St. Martin's Model Farm		104,655.00
YMCA Appasamy Trust -Cultivation Income		99,283.00
Revenue from Rendering of Services		
YMCA Working Women's Hostel		
(i) Taxable Supply (GST)	790,910.00	
(ii) Exempt Supply	1,899,360.00	2,690,270.00
YMCA International Guest House		
(i) Taxable Supply (GST)	464,428.00	
(ii) Exempt Supply	1,056,334.90	1,520,762.90
YMCA International Centre		
(i) Taxable Supply - Rent Income (GST)		5,432,827.00
YMCA Skill Training Centre		
(i) Exempt Supply		748,457.00
YMCA Sports & Wellness Centre		
(i) Exempt Supply		1,567,707.00
Interest from Bank		216,301.49
Excess of Expenditure over Income		697,716.13
Total		41,406,558.48

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Place : Madurai
Dae : 22/08/2022

SERVICES CENTRE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Established in the year 1971, the YMCA KAMAK School for the Hearing Impaired, is functioning as a Higher Secondary School transforming the lives of hundreds of children and young people with hearing impairment. During the year, we had 200 students on roll including those from the integrated education.

Due to covid lockdown, the school was officially not holding classes in the premises for over half a year. Education was imparted through online and distance education. 123 subject related video lessons were posted on whatsapp and in the school youtube channel to engage our students in continuous learning process. From November onwards regular classes for



all the children started functioning.

Hostel facilities were offered to 70 boys and 35 girls. The services of the Special schools are effectively implemented by 24 teaching and 11 non teaching staff. 15 students of XII standard and 14 students of X standard appeared for the government examination in the year. There was centum result, by the grace of god.

From 20th April 2021, awareness events were organized by the special educators of the school among pregnant women at the Government **Primary Health Centers**. They provided guidance on maternal health, mental health during pregnancy and prevention of disability by distributing pamphlets and handbills.

A One-day webinar on SWOT Analysis was conducted via google meet for the special educators of YMCA Madurai on 22nd May 2021. Mr. Ravi Kumar, Principal, Bethshan Special School was the resource person. He facilitated them to understand and identify their strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats in working with special children.

Training sessions on **Indian Sign language** were conducted for the special educators regularly. Mrs. A. Arulmary Sinthia, and Mr. K. Kumaran, ISL Instructors, conducted the sessions effectively with interaction-based activities and assessment. This has improved the Indian Sign Language proficiency of the special educators.

A one - day training on **Audiometric Assessment** was conducted on 24th July 2021. Pure tone audiometry session handled by Mrs. G. Joyce Mary, Headmistress was indeed a practical training session.

An orientation programme on **Child Protection Policy** for the staff of the school was organized on 7th August 2021. All teaching and non teaching staff participated in the programme. Mr. D. Bernard Sathish, Program Manager, explained in detail about child protection policy with a video presentation. The staff understood their responsibilities and signed a pledge on Child Protection.

Independence Day Celebration program was held on 15th August 2021. Mrs. D. Priscilla, Member of the YMCA Board of Directors was the Special Guest. She hoisted the National Flag and dwelt at length on patriotism, freedom struggles and how to use the freedom effectively. Mrs. J. Shamila Doris, General Secretary YMCA, welcomed the guests and the gathering. Various cultural activities were performed by the students expressing patriotism with a saying "Nation First, Always First". A pledge on "Nation First, Always First" was taken by all on the occasion.



From September 2021 onwards, regular classes for standard IX to XII standard were started as per government guidelines. Children were very happy to be back in school. Their body temperature was monitored and special awareness was given to them on the necessity and importance of wearing masks, social distancing and safe disposal of used masks.

With support from **Redington Foundation**, 21 Lenovo Tabs have been distributed to the students of the 12th standard on 23rd October 2021. District Differently-abled Welfare Officer, Mr. Ravichandran, was present on the occasion and asked the students to use the tab in a fruitful manner.

An **Eye Camp** was organized for the students on 25th October 2021. A team of eye specialists from Government PHC, Kallanthari conducted the camp. 50 students from 9th – 12th standard got benefitted.

Audiology Awareness Month was commemorated at the school during October 2021. Students, their parents and relatives were advised to practice healthy hearing habits such as wearing ear protection so that they could enjoy the sounds they loved, for a life-time.

A one-day workshop on **Post Covid Resilience** and how to handle children post covid was conducted for the special educators on 6th November 2021. Ms. Jenisha, Counselor, shared with them the impact of Covid 19 in children and adults and on handling stress, and understanding children post covid. It was a motivational workshop for the special educators to face the challenges courageously.



Children's day was celebrated at the school on 16th November 2021. Mr. D. Suresh Kumar, Senior Manager, Retail Engineering, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Madurai was the Chief Guest. His speech was an inspiring one. Children performed cultural events such as silambattam and fancy dress competition. Sports activities and Drawing competitions were also conducted on the occasion. The chief guest distributed prizes to the winners.

Parents Teachers Meeting was conducted on 18th November 2021. Mrs. S. Anitha Lakshmi,

HOD, Department of Psychology, Madurai Institute of Social Sciences, enthused parents with her address on "A parent's role in the development of a child with Hearing Impairment". Mrs. D. Pamela Jeyakumari, Former Special Educator and Member of the school committee explained the importance of effective communication through sign language with children. The sessions were found to be useful for the parents.

A highly informative session on **Speech therapy** and **Auditory verbal therapy** was organized for special educators on 20th November 2021. Mrs. Deivarthikha, Audiologist & Speech Pathologist, was the resource person.

Christmas festival was celebrated on 18th December 2021. Rev. S. Selvaraj, Former Treasurer, YMCA Madurai, was the Guest speaker. His message on the occasion was on the "Joy of Giving". Mr. Jeyasuresh Jayaraj, Chairman of the school, encouraged the students and staff with his Christmas blessings. Children enacted the nativity play and entertained the audience with their dance performance. Christmas gifts were distributed to all the children and everyone enjoyed the day very much.



Students of 10th and 12th Standard were taken out on an **Industrial Visit** to a Rice mill and Jaggery factory on 8th January 2022. This visit provided an opportunity for the students to learn how paddy is processed into rice and jaggery is made from sugarcane. They learned about the process of quality control, packing and marketing too.



Young Men's Christian Association

MAIN GUARD SQUARE, MADURAI 625001

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES & NOTES ON ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22

a) General

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention. These statements have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles and the applicable mandatory accounting standards. The preparation required adoption of estimates and assumptions that can affect the reported amounts of revenue and expenditure and the assets and liabilities as well as the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Differences between the actual results and estimates are recognised in the year in which they become known or materialises.

b) Fixed Assets

The Fixed Assets are stated at their original cost of acquisition including taxes, freight and other incidental expenses relating to the acquisition and installation of the concerned assets. The figures have been regrouped, reclassified, recast, rounded off wherever necessary to conform Project wise Statements. The Net Block of Assets is arrived at after charging Depreciation.

c) Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided on Fixed Assets under Written Down Value method at the rates and in the manner prescribed under the Income Tax Act, 1961. Depreciation is rounded off wherever necessary to conform Project wise statement.

d) Revenue Recognition

Income from projects and interest on deposits are recognised on accrual basis. Donations, School Fees Income, Membership fees, Voluntary Contributions (Foreign & Local) and Grants from Government are recognised on receipt basis.

e) Employee Benefits

Management Contributions to Provident fund, Pension fund and Employee State Insurance are charged to Income and Expenditure Account.

f) Income Tax

Income Tax Liability is not applicable due to the exemptions available under section 11 as the Institution is recognised U/s 12AA of Income Tax Act.

g) Investments

Investments in Fixed Deposits are readily realisable and intended to be held for more than a year.

h) Borrowing Cost

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or Construction of an assets are capitalised as part of the cost of assets till completion. Other Borrowing Costs are recognised as an expenditure.

i) Indirect Taxes

Exclusive method of accounting is followed for GST. GST collections and payments (including ITC) are accounted in a separate account and not charged to the Income & expenditure Account. The Balance in the account is classified as Current Liability.

j) General fund

As per the Recommendations of the finance committee and Approval of the Board, Inter Project Owings and other unclaimed liabilities to the extent of Rs. 2,39,282.63 and Inter Project dues & other Amount due from Parties to the extent of Rs. 2,48,873.38 which are long pending and found unrecoverable are directly adjusted in the General fund A/c. Hence, the Net Impact of Such adjustment in the General fund A/c. is Rs. 9590.75.

k) Others

- The balances with the bank accounts are found reconciled with bank statement and fixed deposits were confirmed by the respective banks.
- No Contingent liabilities reported by the Management.

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Place: Madurai
Date: 22.08.2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To
The Members of "Young Men's Christian Association",
Main Guard Square, Madurai.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of "Young Men's Christian Association", which comprise the balance sheet at March 31st 2022, and the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the entity as at March 31, 2022, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by ICAI. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in India and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the aforesaid Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We further report that

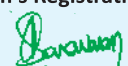
We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.

(a) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Association so far as it appears from our examination of those books

(b) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Income and Expenditure dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.

(c) In our opinion, the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management are appropriate.

For Saravanan & Associates,
Chartered Accountants
(Firm's Registration No. 008289S)



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Pongal Festival was celebrated on 12th January 2022. Ms. J. Shamila Doris, Correspondent, explained about the significance of celebrating pongal. Students showcased their talents by performing dances, Uriadithal and silambattam. Sweet Pongal was prepared at the school and distributed to the students along with sugarcane.

A Training on Indian Sign Language for Parents and a training Session on **Career Guidance** for students were organized on 29th January 2022 at the school. Mr. Radha Krishnan, ISL Trainer, conducted the training on Indian Sign Language explained to the parents, the importance of communicating with their children effectively. Mr. N. Shankar shared with all on the occasion about the government schemes and benefits available to the children. Mr. D. Bernard Sathish, Program Manager, outlined the employment opportunities available for persons with disabilities.

A Medical camp (Eye & Dental) was organized for the benefit of special students at the school on 12th February 2022. Dr. Jeyakumar Sundaresan, Ophthalmologist and Dr. Archana, Dentist, examined the special students and provided many medical tips to them. 121 students from Pre-KG to XII benefitted from the camp.

Alumni Meeting was conducted on 26th February 2022. Mrs. Meenaloshini, Assistant Professor, Madurai Institute of Social Sciences, was the key speaker. She spoke on the key points to success regarding employment such as Perfection, Involvement, Enjoyment and Self-Confidence. Mr. Radha Krishnan from **Deaf Connect** highlighted the skills required for accessing successfully employment opportunities. Success stories were shared by the alumni which were of great encouragement to others.

Students from 1st to 6th standard were taken to Rajaji Park and Gandhi Museum for an **exposure visit** on 12th March 2022. Students were very happy with the various enjoyment rides in the park. Visiting the Gandhi Museum was in fact an enriching learning experience for them.

Farewell meeting to say good-bye to the 12th standard students was organized on 23rd March 2022. Mr. Revanth Rahul, M.Sc, Ph.D., was the Chief Guest and he inspired the students with his energetic and enthusiastic speech. Mrs. J. Shamila Doris, Correspondent, motivated the students with her talk and wished them all success in their life.

A State level exhibition was organized by NIPMED in association with the Tamil Nadu Council of Special Schools on 23rd March 2022 with a display of products made by persons with disabilities. Products made at school such as Greeting Cards and Bakery items were put on display and for sale. 19 students from the school received hearing aids on the occasion.

An exposure visit to Keezhadi excavation site was arranged for the students of 8th & 9th standard on 26th March 2022. Mr. Ajay Kumar, Archeological Officer, explained about the Keezhadi excavation. The students were amazed to see the ancient brick structure and the ring well at the place.

An Awareness program on preventing disability and conscientizing people with disabilities on various schemes and benefits offered by the Government was arranged in areas like Usilampatti, Kappalur, Thoopur and Koothiyarkundu. They collected details of students with disabilities from the community and distributed handbills and pamphlets on the importance of educating children with special needs.

On the **World Day of Safety and Health at Work Place**, sessions on Time Management, SWOT Analysis and on understating oneself were organized. Mothers' Day, Educational Development Day, World Disabled Day, and World Hearing Day were organized for students and staffs.

82 students, along with their academic curriculum, underwent practical **Skill training in bakery**. Production of bread, cookies, bun and stuffed snacks was undertaken.



YMCA SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED

YMCA Special School for the Mentally Challenged, established in the year 2000, caters to 100 children with various special needs. Training in academics, daily living skills, social skills, behavior modification, sensory stimulation, speech and language development are imparted by 14 teaching and 13 non teaching staff. A trained physiotherapist offers therapy for children with mobility and motor problems. Due to covid lockdown , special education was imparted through online, video lessons, whatsapp and youtube until October 2021. Our special educators continued Home-based teaching and offered trainings in daily living skills, academics and basic fine and gross motor activities.



Our special educators participated and benefitted through the Continuous Rehabilitation Education[CRE] organized in association with the Rehabilitation Council of India[RCI]. Mrs. G. Arockia Saranya and Mrs. M. Martina attended the CRE on Reading Disorder - Dyslexia Assessment and Diagnosis on 29th and 30th April 2021. Mrs. A. Anbuselvi and Mrs.A. Franklin Anjala attended CRE on Community-Based Rehabilitation on 27th and 28th April 2021.



Training programs were organized for the special educators to equip and update them on the education of children with special needs. Sessions on Arts and Crafts, Physical fitness, Computing skills, healthy living, Innovative curriculum development, improving the quality of life of children etc., were organized.

World Malaria Day, Mothers' Day, World Food Safety Day, Dengue Day, International Yoga Day were observed at the school.

An Orientation program on **Child Protection Policy** was conducted for all the staff on 12th August 2021. Mr. D. Bernard Sathish, Program Manager, explained in detail that "Safe guarding children is everyone's responsibility". Through this training program it was emphasized that the goal of child protection was to promote, protect and fulfill children's rights to protection from abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence caused against the children. The staff understood their responsibilities and signed a pledge on Child Protection.

YMCA Special School for the Intellectually Disabled organized a Covid 19 **Vaccination Camp** at the school premises in association with Primary Health Centre on 10th August 2021 and 14th September 2021.



Thanks to the generous donation by Mrs.Amirtha Rajeev Suyambu, a **Display Outlet Unit** has been constructed at the school premises. It was inaugurated on 16th August 2021 by Rev.S. Suyambu, former General Secretary, Dr.Prabakar Navamani, Chairman of the school and Mr. Jeyasuresh Jayaraj, former President. Board members were present on the occasion. The purpose of the outlet is to give an opportunity for the intellectually impaired youth to communicate with the public and train them in marketing the products they make. Candles, banana fibre and jute products were displayed at the outlet.

- Rotary Club of Madurai West
- State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Chennai
- District Government Departments in Madurai
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YMCA Madurai offers its sincere appreciation to Auditor, CA. M. Saravanan, F.C.A., for the professional service he offers.

With 138 years of remarkable history, YMCA Madurai moves on with the passion to address the needs of the poor and marginalized children, youth, women and the differently abled section of the community. With strong faith in God and with the support of kind hearted and generous friends, YMCA Madurai moves ahead in serving the community. We solicit your continued prayers and patronage to carry forward this mission.

Thank You !

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Shamila Doris
General Secretary
On behalf of the Board of Directors
17th September 2022

CONCLUSION

As I end this report, my heart is filled with joy and reverence to the Lord Almighty for His deep and abiding grace throughout the year 2021-22. YMCA Madurai thanks God with the words of David, the Psalmist, as we read in Psalm 18:1,2 "I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

I sincerely record my deep sense of thanks and gratitude to all the Directors of the Board and the Chairpersons of various Committees for their dedication, cooperation and counsel in the affairs of the YMCA. I am exceedingly thankful to Mr. Gnana. Surabhi Mani, former President of YMCA Madurai, and Fr. J. Benadict Barnabas, present President for their leadership and relentless support.

My profound thanks to Dr. Sabrin Sonjeev Ross, Vice President of YMCA Madurai, for his encouragement in all the endeavors of YMCA Madurai.

I owe my gratefulness to Dr.J.Sathiah, Hon.Treasurer YMCA Madurai, for his diligent support in managing the finances meticulously.

I thank my colleagues, the professional Secretaries of YMCA Madurai, for their enthusiasm and cooperation in realizing YMCA objectives. I would like to thank all the staff members, the fundraising team, the accountants, the teachers and the service staff for their dedication in promoting the vision of YMCA Madurai.

My special thanks and good wishes to the members of the General Body for their constant support and prayers in the development of this great movement.

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Teachers' Day was celebrated on 24th of September 2021. Mrs. Ida Jeyakumari, Educational Development Coordinator, RMSA, gave an inspiring speech on the significance of being a teacher and empowering the underprivileged through education. She highlighted how technology could be more powerful in teaching the special children. The special educators were honoured and special gifts were awarded for the top performers in video lessons. Various cultural activities performed by the special educators brought out their passion for teaching.



Art Therapy classes were organized for the students on 25th and 26th of September 2021. Mr.Subash, Artist cum Special educator, brought out the talents, creativity, and inner feeling through art work. Children created colourful works of art and enjoyed doing painting on the school walls.

Parents Teachers Meeting was conducted on 30th October 2021. Dr. K.Karupasami, was the resource person. Through his motivational speech, he explained the significant responsibilities of parents in dealing with intellectual disabilities of children and understanding their needs.

Children's Day was celebrated at the school on 30th November 2021. A team of well wishers from Duraisamy Nagar Welfare Association participated in the celebration and sponsored lunch for the children. Mr. Kalidas, a Reporter in Vasanth TV, encouraged and motivated the special children. Various games were conducted for the children during the celebration. Special students showcased their talents by performing dances.



A **Parents Meeting** was organized on 15th November 2021. Mrs. S.Anitha Lakshmi HOD, Department of Psychology, Madurai Institute of Social Science, was the resource person. She explained about various therapies such as sand therapy and water therapy that help to improve the sensory skills of the children. It was helpful for the parents.

An **Exposure Visit** for the special educators was arranged to Dolphin Special School and Seagull Special School, Trichy, on 25th November 2021. Mrs. Praveena Carmel, Director of the school explained about the various teaching methods and therapies used for the children with intellectual disabilities in their special school. She also spoke about the national open school option of inclusion of children in regular schools and preparation of children trainings with Government certification.

Christmas was celebrated on 22nd December 2021. Er.David Gnanaraj and family from Elshadai Church were the Special Guests. He gave the Christmas message and sponsored lunch and gifts for the children. Special students showcased their talents by performing dances and staging the nativity scene.



Pongal festival was celebrated on 12th January 2022. Special students happily participated in traditional games such as tug of war. Pongal was prepared and distributed to the



children along with sugarcane. Games were conducted for the children and prizes were distributed.

A one-day Capacity Building program on **Innovative Teaching Methods** was organized for the special educators on 17th January 2021. Mr. Y.Issac, Special educator from Bethsan Special School, was the resource person. The session was highly informative for the special educators.

One-day **Medical camp** on dental awareness and checkup was organized for the benefit of special students by a team of doctors from the Indian Dental Association at the school on 25th February 2022. They examined and offered guidance to the special children to maintain their dentures. A dental kit with paste and brush was distributed to all the children.

World Down Syndrome Day was observed on 18th March 2022. An Inter School Sports Meet was organized for the children with Down Syndrome. 29 students from 8 different special schools participated in the event. Competitions on Art coloring, Colour Ball Differentiating, Pyramid Making, Collage Work, Blowing and Balloon games were conducted. Children participated with much enthusiasm and happiness. Fr. J.Benedict Barnabas, President, YMCA Madurai, was the Chief Guest. He motivated the special children by his enthusiastic speech. Dr. J. Sathiah, Honorary Treasurer, YMCA Madurai, offered felicitation and distributed prizes to the winners. Ms.J. Shamila Doris, General Secretary, YMCA Madurai, gave an introduction on the significance of observing World Down Syndrome Day and encouraged the special children and educators. It was a fun-filled day for the children.

Regular community sensitization initiatives were carried on at the school in the year. Special educators visited the local Primary Health Centres and created awareness among the pregnant women on the importance of nutrition during pregnancy, mental health and on the prevention of the birth of children with disabilities.

Community awareness campaign was conducted during the year in various villages and town panchayats such as Vadivelkarai, Melakkuyilkudi, Keelakuyilkudi, Karadipatti and Adisivannagar, Paravai, Vadipatti, Harveypatti, Nilayoor, Nagamalai pudukottai, Achampathu and Viratipathu on prevention of disability and schemes offered by the government for the disabled. The camp helped YMCA Madurai to identify many families having children with intellectual disabilities. Special educators interacted with these families and counseled the parents on the importance of special education for them. They also sensitized the women from the community on the ill effects of consanguineous marriages and the need for early identification of children with disabilities.

A State Level Exhibition on display of products made by persons with disabilities was organized by NIEPMD in association with The Tamil Nadu Council of Special Schools on 23rd March 2022. Products made at school such as candles and jute items were exhibited for sale. Children participated in the games events.

A Skill Training Program on jute products for the mothers of the special children was conducted on 25th March 2022. Mr. Thomas, Skill Trainer, Madurai Polytechnic College, was the Resource Person. 12 mothers attended the training and learned to make bags and purses using jute.

Children at the school were taken out on a **Pleasure Trip** to Thiruparankundram Park on 31st March 2022. Children enjoyed playing at the park.

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES



11 youth members of YMCA Madurai attended a two day Regional Youth Leadership Camp at the YMCA Camp Centre, Yelagiri on July 29 & 30 on the theme "Youth for Social Change and Leadership" organized by the Southern India Region of YMCAs.

5 youth members of YMCA Madurai attended the Regional Young Peace Makers Programme 2021 organized by the Southern India Region of YMCAs in cooperation with Y's Men International, Karaikudi, on 29th and 30th July 2021 at Karaikudi. Sessions on Peace and Integration, talent shows and group discussions and heritage visits were organized for the participants.



YMCA WOMEN'S CONCERNS DESK



National Girl Child Day was observed on 24th January 2022 at the School for the Hearing Impaired. An awareness about the inequalities, discrimination, exploitation faced by girls in society was explained to the students and special educators by Mrs. G.Joyce Mary, Headmistress of the school. Students took a Pledge to protect Girl children.

“Women's Day” was celebrated at the YMCA Madurai on 11th March 2022. Competitions on Cooking without fire, Rangoli, Poetry on the topic “Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow” were conducted for women. Dr.P. Savithri, Assistant Professor of English, Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women, was the Guest Speaker on the occasion. She gave an inspiring speech on the value of women. Dr. D. Janet Vasantha Kumari, Chair Person of YMCA Women's Concerns Desk gave the special address. Mrs.D.Priscilla, Board Member, YMCA Madurai offered felicitation. Earlier, Mrs. J.Shamila Doris, General Secretary, welcomed the staff, guest and the Board members. YMCA Madurai honored the women staff of YMCA and prizes were distributed to the winners of the competitions.



YMCA J.P. KENNET BOYS' HOME



YMCA J.P. Kennet Boys' Home initiated in the year 1954, is situated at Alagappan Nagar, Madurai. The renovation of the living block for the boys was completed during the year with the abundant grace of our Lord. Efforts are in progress to comply with Government formalities in bringing back the boys to the Home. YMCA Madurai is thankful to all the local and international donors, especially the volunteers from YMCA Germany, Baden Region, for their generous and kind hearted donations.

YMCA SPORTS AND WELLNESS CENTRE



YMCA Madurai Sports and Wellness Centre, initiated in the year 2010 at Alagappan Nagar, offers facilities for the young and old people to develop and take care of their physique. Students and adults residing in and around the area are utilizing the facilities such as tennis court, cricket net-practice pitches, fitness centre/gym, walking track, foot ball court, skating rink and outdoor badminton courts.

After covid lockdown, the Centre was reopened in the month of July 2021. Maintenance works were carried out in all the courts.

Pongal celebration was organized at the Centre on 13th January 2022. Parents of skating students prepared sweet pongal and distributed it to all at the place.

A District level "Under 16" cricket tournament was organized by the Sports and Wellness Centre at the YMCA campsite cricket ground from 28th December 2021 onwards. The final match was held on 22nd January 2022. Eight teams participated in the tournament including YMCA Academy. YMCA Cricket academy won the trophy. Special awards and gifts were distributed to the winners and runner up teams. Chairman of the project Mr. Jeyasingh Thiyagaraj, President Fr.J.Benedict Barnabas, Hon. Treasurer Dr. J. Sathiah, General Secretary Mrs. J.Shamila Doris, Secretary, Mr.G. Jebaraj were present on the occasion and encouraged the teams.

Extension work of the skating rink is in progress with resources raised from the Centre and it is likely to be completed at the earliest.

Every day, around 250 children and adults from the surrounding areas are utilizing the facilities.

YMCA CAMPSITE

YMCA Campsite land at Utchappatty near Thirumangalam, is being developed as an Eco-friendly Farm with rearing of country goats and country hens. Around 43 goats and 34 hens are being reared at the campsite.



Thanks to the generous donation by Mr.A.Manohar Sam, a new bore well and submersible pump were installed at the campsite on 23rd October 2021.

20 Guava saplings were planted on 22nd January 2022 by the Chairman of the project Mr. Jeyasingh Thiyagaraj, President Fr.J.Benadict Barnabas, Hon. Treasurer Dr. J. Sathiah, General Secretary Mrs. J.Shamila Doris, Secretary, Mr.G. Jebaraj and by the players and coaches. 50 banana saplings were also planted during the month of March 2022.

The cricket pitch at the campsite is being used by various teams. Around 60 matches have been conducted by different teams at the site during the year.

YMCA ST. MARTINS MODEL FARM & YMCA APPASAMY RURAL TRUST PROJECT

YMCA St. Martin's Model Farm is situated at Kayathar, Tuticorin District. Goat farming and poultry farming with country hens are going on in the site and country chicken and country goats are available for sale to the community. As of now, 33 goats and 58 hens are available at the farm.

Renovation works were carried out at the Guest room with kitchen facilities. The Training hall facilities at the Centre is being used by the local churches and organizations for conducting retreat and training programs.

In order to promote the growth of palm trees, 70 seeds were planted during the year.

YMCA Appasamy Rural Trust Project activities are carried out in the village of Rajapudukudy. During the year, Corn was cultivated in 10 acres of land which gave a good yield and cultivation of paddy was undertaken in the following months. This was indeed a livelihood and employment option for the daily laborers of the village especially women.



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CENTRE



YMCA International Youth Centre, a project for self reliance is indeed a source of generating revenue for our services through the rent received from State Bank of India, Ellis Nagar branch, SBI ATM, JCB and the South Indian Bank Regional Office. A lightning arrester has been fixed and the roof top floor tiling work is in progress. Efforts are taken to bring the other rooms into operation at the earliest.

A Bakery Outlet, which is an extension of the YMCA Bakery Unit is set up at the International Centre campus with the support of donation raised from a corporate company during the year. This would facilitate income generation for our services through the sale of bakery products made by persons with hearing impairment and would offer employment opportunities for them.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION 2021

The 137th Annual General Business Meeting of YMCA Madurai was held on 11th December, 2021 at the YMCA KAMAK Higher Secondary School for the Hearing Impaired. The President, Mr.Gnana. Surabhi Mani, called the meeting to order and welcomed the members present. Rev. Selvaraj, Former Treasurer, YMCA Madurai, offered the opening prayer. The General Secretary, Mrs. J.Shamila Doris, presented the Annual Report for the year 2020-2021 and it was unanimously adopted and approved by the General Body. Hon. Treasurer, Dr.J.Sathiah, tabled the Annual Audited Statements of Accounts. The General Body resolved unanimously to adopt and approve the 137th Annual Report and Audited Statements of Accounts. CA. M. Saravanan, F.C.A., was appointed as the Auditor for the year 2021-2022.

Fr.J.Benadict Barnabas, Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee, presented the report of the Scrutiny Committee on the election of four Directors to the Board of YMCA Madurai for 2021-2024. He declared that Mr.Robin Dante, Dr.Sabrin Sonjeev Ross, Mrs.D.Priscilla and Mr.J.Justin were unanimously elected to the YMCA Madurai Board of Directors for the period 2021-2024.

A list of 8 members who entered into the glory of God during the year was read out and the General Body observed a one - minute of silence in memory of the departed souls. The meeting came to a close with prayer and benediction offered by Rev.J.Thasayyan.



YMCA RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT



The Inaugural service of the World YMCA/YWCA Week of Prayer and World Fellowship was conducted on 7th November 2021 on the topic "Beauty from Brokenness". Mrs.J.Shamila Doris, General Secretary, YMCA Madurai, welcomed the gathering. Rev.K.L.D. Rajeskar, Professor in New Testament, Tamil Nadu Theological Seminary, Madurai, shared his reflections on the theme using the word of God. YMCA and YWCA choir rendered special songs. Mr.R. Arul Raj, Secretary, YMCA Madurai, proposed a vote of thanks. Participants from various YMCAs and YWCAs attended the program.

YMCA sale was organized at the CSI Webb Memorial Church, Ponnagaram, with a display of products made by children such as bakery items, candles, banana fibre and jute products. Our thanks to the Church Committee for the support.

YMCA WORKING WOMEN'S HOSTEL

Women's Hostel at the Service Centre for the Hearing Impaired, Visalakshipuram, provides a clean and comfortable accommodation for students, working women, members and guests. Single room, double room, four- bedroom, AC room and dormitory facilities are available with hygienic and homely food at the Hostel. Around 50 persons benefitted from this service during the year. The income generated from this facility goes for supporting the School for the Hearing Impaired.



YMCA EVENING STUDY CENTRE & PLAY SCHOOL, MUTHUPATTY



YMCA Evening Study Centre and Play School project is functioning at the YMCA Programme Centre at Muthupatty since 2007. This project offers after-school supplementary education for 75 children from I to X standards and nursery education for 25 kindergarten children from the families of daily wage earners in and around Muthupatty. The Project Co-ordinator along with 3 tutors and 2 support staff implement the activities of the Evening Study Centre and Play School.

Children back from school spend their time fruitfully by playing games, doing homework and learning lessons under supervision in a comfortable and conducive atmosphere at the YMCA. Nutritional refreshments are offered to the children. The activities of the Centre provide an opportunity to develop the skills and talents and the overall personality of children. Over the years more than 100 students especially girls completed their high school education successfully and went on to pursue higher studies.

Due to Covid and the continued lockdown of schools, children were at home until September 2021. The Centre was kept open for the children to come and play and also for using the space and internet to attend their online classes. The tutors visited children in their homes, distributed notebooks, drawing books, crayons, pen, pencils, eraser etc., and assisted them in their lessons. Children were offered support on subjects such as Tamil, English, Mathematics, Science and Social science etc.



During Covid lockdown, the families of children suffered severe financial and food crisis. YMCA, with the support of local donors, distributed dry ration kits to 75 families of children of the Evening Study Centre. Since the children could not come to the Centre regularly, raw cereals instead of cooked cereals were distributed to children as nutritious supplements. Also, wheat flour and dresses were distributed to the families of children during the time of Christmas 2021.

4 Covid **Vaccination Camps** were organized at the Centre in association with Madurai Corporation during September and October 2021. Mr. A. Manohar Sam, Regional Secretary, Southern Region YMCAs - India, inaugurated the camp on 12th September 2021. More than 100 people from the community were benefited from this. 'Kabasura kudineer' was also supplied to the community.

From September 2021 onwards, Schools were open and children started coming to the YMCA regularly in the evening. Tutors visited the homes of children who were not interested in education and brought them back to school and the YMCA.

A week long **English Coaching** was conducted for the tutors on English Teaching. Ms.S.Praveena, Education Consultant, was the resource person and she taught how to teach English language interestingly using action-based activity and creativity. She also taught them the ways of teaching rhymes in a simple and easy way with facial expressions, gestures and dancing. It was a good learning experience for the tutors.

Play school was reopened on 1st November 2021 with prayer offered by Mrs. Gnana Sakunthala, member Madurai YMCA. 10 children were enrolled on the first day of the school. Secretary Mr.G.Jebaraj and teachers welcomed the children. Uniforms, school bags, lunch bags, slippers, belts, ties and note books were distributed to the children.

Diwali was celebrated at the Centre on 2nd November 2021. Children happily celebrated Diwali using crackers and eating sweets.

Christmas was celebrated on 23rd December 2021. New dresses were distributed to all the children.

Coaching for annual examination to all the students and special coaching for four Xth standard students were given from March 2021 onwards.



YMCA PROGRAMME AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



A Refresher Program for the special educators was arranged on 21st August 2021. Mr. D.Bernard Sathish, Programme Manager, gave an introduction about the purpose of the program and presented a motivational and inspiring video about 7 positive understanding of eagle. The session continued with various brainstorming activities such as Team building, Time management, Problem solving and Healthy communication. The session ended with a dance therapy meditation given by Ms. Joyce Mary, Headmistress, KAMAK Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf.

YMCA Madurai **Staff Christmas Program** was organized on 21st December 2021. Mrs. J.Shamila Doris, General Secretary, YMCA Madurai, welcomed the gathering. The Presidential address was delivered by Fr.J.Benedict Barnabas, President, YMCA Madurai. Dr. J. Sathiah, Treasurer, YMCA Madurai, was also present on the occasion. Christmas Message was delivered by Rev.Fr.Devadoss, Parish Priest, Sacred Heart Church. Railway colony, Madurai. Secretaries and staff from various projects attended the ceremony. Christmas is about spending time with friends and creating memories to cherish. Staff members gave various performances. It was a great time of fellowship for the YMCA family and the day ended with a sumptuous food.

INTERNATIONAL GUEST HOUSE AND SERVICE CENTRE

YMCA Madurai International Guest House and Service Centre at the heart of the city offers air conditioned, non air-conditioned and dormitory facilities for members and friends. There are 19 fully furnished rooms, with 40 beds and 3 AC and non AC training halls at the Centre. Hostel for men on a monthly basis is offered too at the Second floor of the building with single, double and 4 bed- rooms.



The training halls at the guest house are being utilized by Women Development programs such as Mahalir Thittam and Puthu Vazhvu Thittam.

Summer Training Programs were organized for 25 students in the Guest House hall on hand writing, spoken English, drawing, arts and crafts, abacus, chess, skating, gymnastics, western dance and table tennis. Skilled trainers were engaged for the purpose.