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A THANKSGIVING NOTE TO THE YOUTH OF MANDYA DIOCESE

My dear young Friends, the youth of Mandya Diocese:

Our **Karnataka Yuvajanotsava** is over and this note is to send my deepest gratitude to every one of you. First, I thank our God who has been so generous to protect all our youth and organizers. There was no causality, no major difficulties, rather it was a sweet experience for all.

I am deeply grateful to Fr Mathew Mechirackal CMF, Sr Annett CMC and Mr. Akash Thomas (Diocesan Youth President) and the diocesan Executive Team for giving leadership for this mega Christ event. Each of the committee worked so well, meticulously, and tirelessly. **Congratulations to each and every one!**

Thank you very much to all our priests in the diocese of Mandya. They backed you with presence and support and they contributed funds from the parish community and through donors to make this event viable. We shall send the statement within two weeks.

Thank you to the CMI Fathers and Holy Family Sisters for generously accommodating all the participants. Without their generosity, this event would not have been possible. A special note of thanks to Rev. Fr. Paul Achandy CMI, Rector of Dharmaram College, Rev. Fr. Sebastian Elenjickal (Principal, Christ CBSE School), Rev. Fr. Sebastian Edathikkavil (Principal, Christ Junior College), Fr. Jose Kizhakkekuttu CMI (Director, DVK Guest House), Fr. Nilson Davis (Principal, Christ ICSE School), Fr. Martin Onasseril CMI (Principal, Christ Kindergarten), Fr. Reji Koodappattu CMI (Administrator, Christ Schools) and the staff of Christ Schools for making all the spaces available for the use of four days.

Our thanks to Pithruvedi, Mathruvedi, all the young volunteers, Forane youth coordinators, Good Samaritan team, Quick Response Team, the whole parish network of Dharmaram St. Thomas Forane Church for walking with us all the four days joyfully and supportively. Their presence was sweet, gentle and caring. We owe them a lot. Special thanks to Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI, Fr. Jithu Thottiyil CMI, Fr. Lijo Thekkanathu CMI, Trustees, Mr. Anjal Augustine (SMYM President) and the youth team.

All who came there and especially the speakers appreciated the event. Let us tell our God: "we did only our duty and we are your unworthy servants". I am proud of you and love you very much. Our youth is simply superb. Keep up the spirit.

Sincerely yours,

Bishop Sebastian for the Mandya diocese

