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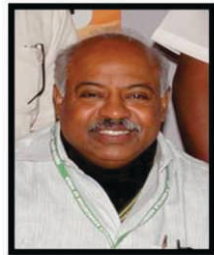
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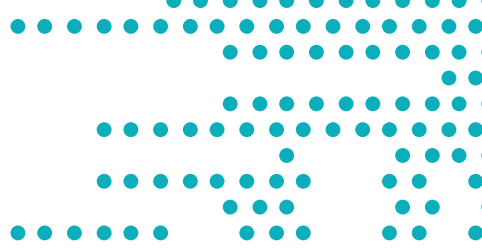
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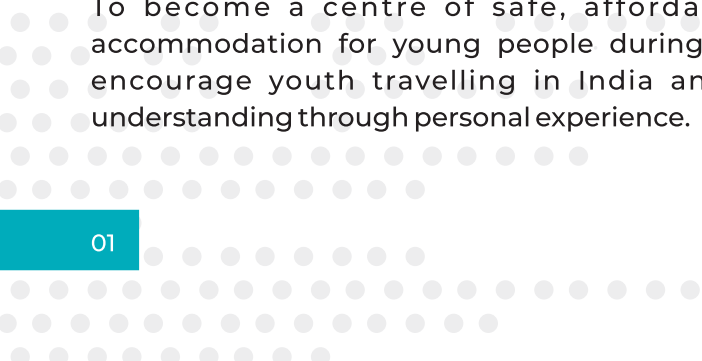
Youth Hostels Association of India is a membership based, Not-For-Profit organization with all surplus invested towards the growth and development of Youth Hostels. The first Youth Hostel came into existence in Germany in the year 1912 with an idea to create a network across the country of budget based accommodation for youth by Richard Schirrmann. The inauguration of the International Youth Hostel Federation (IYHF) was an outcome of the first International Youth Hostel Federation Conference which was held at Amsterdam in 1932.

Since the movement started in Germany in the second decade of last century, there was very little opportunity for young people of limited means to travel at will, see and enjoy the beautiful places in their own country and the world around. YHAI is an Associate Member of the Hostelling International, U.K., earlier known as the International Youth Hostel Federation (IYHF), a premier international Not-for-Profit organization promoting the Youth Hostelling movement, with a widespread network in 89 countries worldwide with more than 3300 unique hostels.

YHAI offers an ideal meeting place for people of varied nationalities, religion, color and backgrounds. YHAI also conducts various mission based activities including, trekking cum training sports adventure activities, awareness rallies and youth forums. Besides participating in its activities, members are also benefitted by attractive discounts on the membership card of YHAI, not only this, they are entitled to avail the facilities of Youth Hostels, spread in almost 89 countries around the globe and it also helps them to minimize their budget during international travel.

VISION

To become a centre of safe, affordable and clean accommodation for young people during their travel, to encourage youth travelling in India and education & understanding through personal experience.





MISSION

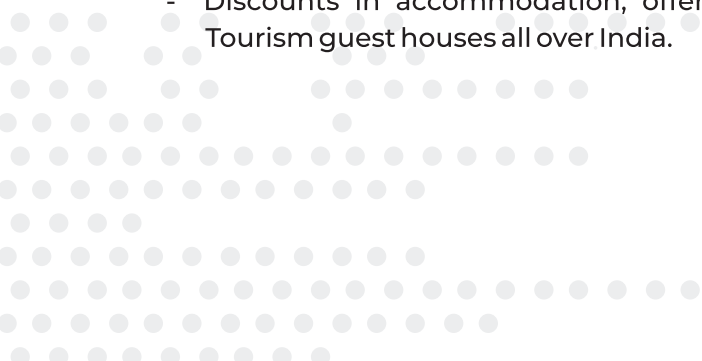
Our Mission is to enable and promote Travel, Tourism, Adventure spirit, National Integration and Education & Health by providing hostels of good standards to millions of youth of limited means during their travel at an affordable rates on a sustainable basis and by organizing adventure and educational events and to develop understanding among youth about social & developmental issues.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Overview of Membership

Membership of Youth Hostels Association of India is a unique product which gives access to more than 95 Youth Hostels in India and more than 3300 Youth Hostels with a widespread network in 89 countries. It also allows its members to participate in its economical adventure trekking and other programmes.

YHAI offers the following multiple benefits on its membership cards:

- Avail budget/discounted accommodation in Youth Hostels at more than 95 locations in India and more than 3300 youth hostels worldwide.
 - YHAI membership card is an International card and valid in 89 countries around the globe.
 - Participate in economical Adventure and Trekking programmes organized by YHAI.
 - Get over 40,000+ discounts all over the world through YHAI + IYTC Co Branded Membership.
 - Discounts provided at different outlets in India.
 - Discounts in accommodation, offered by different State Tourism guest houses all over India.
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Membership charges

Membership charges during the year 2018-19 are given below:

Membership	Charges
Junior Membership	INR 70/-
Annual Membership	INR 170/-
Two Year Membership	INR 300/-
Life Time Membership	INR 2500/-
Institutional Membership (school)	
Annual Membership	INR 750/-
Five Year Membership	INR 3000/-
Institutional Membership (College)	
Annual Membership	INR 1500/-
Five Year Membership	INR 5500/-

Members Enrolled

Members enrolled during year 2018-19 are as follows:

Sr. No.	Membership Type	Members Enrolled
1	Junior Membership	1818
2	Annual Membership	14939
3	2 Year Membership	13182
4	Life Time Membership	3935
5	Institutional Membership	33
	Total	33907



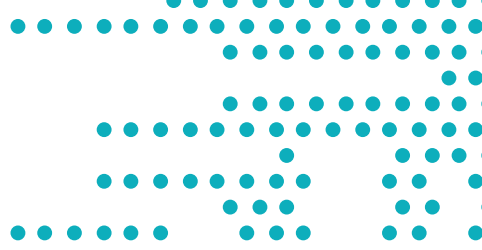
YHAI Owned Hostels Occupancy

Occupancy of International Youth Hostel New Delhi, 2018-19

Sr. No.	Month	Male	Female	Total Beds
1	November-18	2157	1344	3501
2	December-18	2736	834	3570
3	January-19	3944	3367	7311
4	February-19	2682	1621	4303
5	March-19	2195	1519	3714
6	April-19	1538	1170	2708
7	May-19	1092	717	1809
8	June-19	1182	626	1808
9	July-19	1810	739	2549
10	August-19	1350	698	2048
11	September-19	1721	958	2679
12	October-19	1604	966	2570
	Total	24011	14559	38570

Foreigner Occupancy of International Youth Hostel New Delhi, 2018-19

Sr. No.	Month	Foreigner	Total Beds
1	November-18	66	324
2	December-18	22	86
3	January-19	1	5
4	February-19	102	282
5	March-19	13	38
6	April-19	16	57
7	May-19	19	55
8	June-19	21	69
9	July-19	60	118
10	August-19	35	110
11	September-19	35	59
12	October-19	18	244
	Total	408	1447

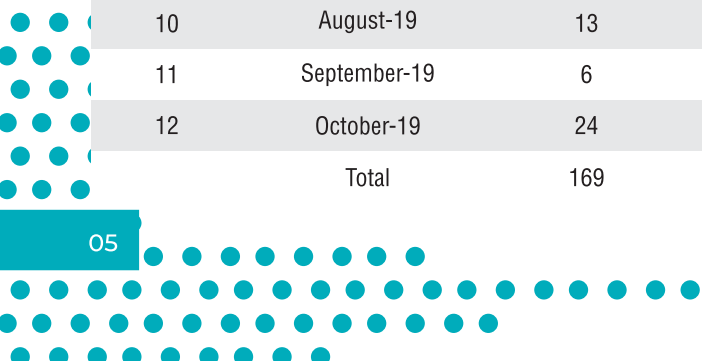


Occupancy of International Youth Hostel Mysuru, 2018-19

Sr. No.	Month	Male	Female	Total Beds
1	November-18	1001	806	1807
2	December-18	1557	835	2392
3	January-19	905	594	1499
4	February-19	566	535	1101
5	March-19	620	605	1225
6	April-19	330	220	550
7	May-19	470	437	907
8	June-19	428	431	859
9	July-19	236	112	348
10	August-19	254	161	415
11	September-19	412	395	807
12	October-19	1155	835	1990
	Total	7934	5966	13900

Foreigner Occupancy of International Youth Hostel Mysuru, 2018-19

Sr. No.	Month	Foreigner	Total Beds
1	November-18	5	27
2	December-18	13	49
3	January-19	32	130
4	February-19	22	91
5	March-19	22	89
6	April-19	7	8
7	May-19	12	49
8	June-19	4	35
9	July-19	9	26
10	August-19	13	25
11	September-19	6	11
12	October-19	24	37
	Total	169	577

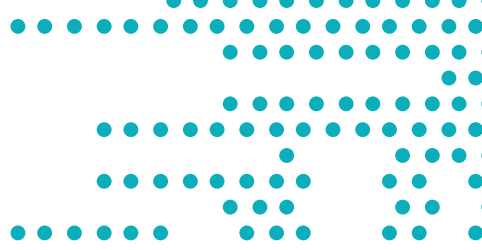


Occupancy of International Youth Hostel Darjeeling, 2018-19

Sr. No.	Month	Male	Female	Total Beds
1	November-18	122	91	213
2	December-18	573	212	785
3	January-19	104	62	166
4	February-19	58	27	85
5	March-19	118	74	192
6	April-19	150	75	225
7	May-19	797	477	1274
8	June-19	293	183	476
9	July-19	36	34	70
10	August-19	53	51	104
11	September-19	59	10	69
12	October-19	144	42	186
	Total	2507	1338	3845

Foreigner Occupancy of International Youth Hostel Darjeeling, 2018-19

Sr. No.	Month	Foreigner	Total Beds
1	November-18	18	30
2	December-18	0	0
3	January-19	2	3
4	February-19	5	10
5	March-19	14	25
6	April-19	14	18
7	May-19	2	2
8	June-19	17	35
9	July-19	9	17
10	August-19	10	29
11	September-19	4	5
12	October-19	30	43
	Total	125	217



Occupancy of International Youth Hostel Leh, 2018-19

Sr. No.	Month	Male	Female	Total Beds
1	May-19	225	190	415
2	June-19	385	330	715
3	July-19	320	305	625
4	August-19	310	315	625
	Total	1240	1140	2380

Note: International Youth Hostel Leh opens only for the mentioned period.

Honorable Minister & Secretary of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports visited NSS Parade Camp at International Youth Hostel New Delhi



Hon'ble Minister, Shri Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Secretary, Ms Upma Choudhary, IAS, visited International Youth Hostel, New Delhi on 4th January 2019 to attend NSS Republic Day Parade Camp to address and boost the morale of the NSS participants through his personal life experiences.

National Chairman, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, YHAI along with CEO, Shri Rupesh K. Pandey, YHAI and Delhi Adhoc Committee members welcomed Hon'ble Minister, Shri Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore and Secretary Ms Upma Choudhary, IAS. National Chairman also informed about YHAI activities organized for the Youth development and requested for his support and guidance.

1st Kondapalli International Adventure Festival 2019



YHAI participated in the 1st Kondapalli International Adventure Festival at Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh on 3rd and 4th February 2019. The programme was organized by Andhra Pradesh State Government in which YHAI sent 130 members

to participate from all over the country. Hon'ble Irrigation Minister, Andhra Pradesh, Shri Devineni Uma Maheswara Rao was honoured as the Chief Guest of the event. Apart from YHAI, participants from NSS, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Bharat Scouts & Guides and NCC also participated. Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman, YHAI addressed the participants.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh addressed and distributed certificates to the participants of YHAI.

Formation of Cultural Promotion Committee



A Cultural Promotion Committee was formed as per the decision taken in National Executive Committee and National Council. The committee consists of only female members' representative from different states who has talent in cultural activities and can represent State in the meeting.

The meeting of Cultural Promotion Committee was conducted on 23rd February, 2019 at International Youth Hostel, New Delhi. Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman chaired the meeting. National Treasurer, Shri Manoj Johri, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Rupesh K. Pandey along with Chairman, Karnataka State, Shri K. Purushotham also addressed the members. Female representatives from 14 State Branches actively participated and represented their State with Presentation and performed Cultural activities.

Family Membership

In the meeting of National Executive Committee and National Council of YHAI, office bearers and members considered the importance of the membership for a Family consisting of four member's i.e husband, wife and two children below 18 years of age. The Family membership of YHAI has been approved at Rs.700/- which would be valid for 2 years and for domestic travel only.

CCSCSB- DOPT & YHAI Half Marathon



Delhi State Branch under the supervision of National Office, YHAI and in collaboration with CCSCSB (DOPT) organized Half Marathon 2019 in 3 categories i.e. 21 km, 10 km and 5 km at Vinay Marg Sports complex on 03rd March 2019 for Central Government Employees posted in Delhi and their immediate families. More than 700 Central Government Employees participated and more than 500 successfully completed. Total 981 employees registered for the Half Marathon.

21 km category Half Marathon was flagged off at 5:30 am by International and National Athlete - Shri Dinesh Rawat, 10 km category was flagged off at 6:30 am by Ms. Supriya Sahu, DG Doordarshan, 5 km category was flagged off by Ms. Sujata Chaturvedi, Addl. Secretary DOPT and Former Cricketer, Shri Parvinder Awana along with National President YHAI, Shri Mohammad Shafi Pandit, IAS Retd., National Chairman, Shri S. Venkat Naraynan, National Treasurer, Shri Manoj Johri along with Chief Welfare Officer, Ms. Vanita Sood, Secretary CCSCSB, Shri Kulbhushan Malhotra in presence of CEO YHAI, Shri Rupesh K. Pandey and members from YHAI Delhi State Branch.

It was organized to promote the interest in the Central Government Employees towards fitness and participation in Scheme of Adventure sports for Central Government Employees through which they are entitled for 30 days special casual leave and reimbursement of participation fee.

More than 700 Central Government Employees participated in the Marathon and appreciated the joint initiative by YHAI & DOPT. Further, they also suggested organizing such event every year at all India level. All participants were awarded with Medals in respective categories at the finish line. Winners were awarded Mementos. The entire event was covered by Doordarshan Team and telecasted for an hour on their channel.



Celebration of enrolment of 1000 Life Members by Bhavnagar Unit of Gujarat State Branch



On 23rd April 2019 Bhavnagar Unit of Gujarat State Branch organized a celebration programme on the eve of enrolment of more than 1000 life members of YHAI.

National Chairman, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan was the Chief Guest of the programme and Shri Rashmikant Chhipa, State Chairman of Gujarat State Branch was the Guest of Honour. A cultural programme was also organized during the celebrations.

National Chairman awarded an YHAI souvenir and Citation to the Bhavnagar Unit for enrolment of 1000+ Life Members. National Chairman also awarded Citation to Jamnagar and Ahmedabad Main Units for enrolment of more than 1000 Life members and appreciated the efforts by Units.



Inauguration of YHAI- Jeanne D' Arc Women's ADHOC Committee, Puducherry



On the occasion of Platinum Jubilee Year celebration of YHA India, Puducherry State Branch inaugurated "YHAI – Jeanne D' Arc Women Unit" - an exclusive women unit across India to encourage women leadership, which is first ever of its kind, on 4th May 2019.

National Chairman attended the inaugural function as Chief Guest of the function and inaugurated the Women Unit by lighting a lamp.

Ms. Anu Muthukumar, Convenor of Jeanne d'Arc Women ADHOC Committee formally welcomed all the dignitaries. Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman who had kindly consented to inaugurate the unit in the presence of Chief Guest Smt. V. Sofana Devi, Hon'ble District Judge, Member Secretary UTPLSA, Puducherry. Special invitees are Tmt. Devaguy Anandou State Best Teacher Awardee, Senior Tamil writer, Tmt. Uma Mohan, Senior Announcer, All India Radio (AIR). The function was presided over by Shri N. Egilane Lebel, State Chairman, Shri T. Darbarounya Mourthy, State President and other executive committee members.

Inauguration of YHAI- Kadambini ADHOC Unit, West Bengal



YHAI "Kadambini" the exclusive India's 2nd women's unit was inaugurated by lighting a lamp by National Chairman YHAI, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan on 30th June 2019 at Barddhaman Town Hall, West Bengal in presence of State Chairman Shri Rabi Shankar Paul, President Award winning teacher Dr. Krishna Mukhopadhyay, State Council members of West Bengal State Branch and other dignitaries and guests.

National Chairman YHAI, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan addressed the members on the key development areas of YHAI and motivated them to spread the youth hostelling concept in their state and all over the country. National Chairman handed over YHAI membership cards to the new members.

Cultural program was organized by the Unit members under the guidance of Ms. Piyali Ghosh, Convenor of the Kadambini Unit to make it a remarkable inauguration.

Formation of Sarvani- A women's Unit of Indore City, Madhya Pradesh

Women wing of Youth Hostel 'Sarvani' constituted

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Indore

'Sarvani', the Women Wing of the Youth Hostel Association of India is constituted in the city on Saturday. This is the third unit of the Wing in the country, with members of more than 150 people. Youth Hostel is known across the country for carrying out challenging nature expeditions and tracking expeditions. To inculcate spirit among women, the women wings are also being constituted. The first such wing was constituted in Pondicherry second in



The women wing of Youth Hostel Association of India 'Sarvani' is constituted in the city from the city will be made aware and will also be encouraged to participate in the Wing. The new programme episode includes

In the Office Bearer meeting of Madhya Pradesh State Branch, it was decided to form a Women's Unit of Indore City to engage women for spreading the youth hostel movement concept in the

society. National Council Member, Ms. Kusum Chandel took the initiative and added more than 150 members through which Sarvani- A women's Adhoc Unit of Indore City, Madhya Pradesh formed on 29th July 2019 in the presence of State Chairman, Shri Manoj Johri. He insisted the members to add more members to spread the women's wing in the society.

MoU with Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board, Uttarakhand

Shri Rupesh K. Pandey, Chief Executive Officer, YHAI and Shri Vijay Pal Singh Yadav, Program Director, YHAI visited Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board, Dehradun on 28th June, 2019 and signed an

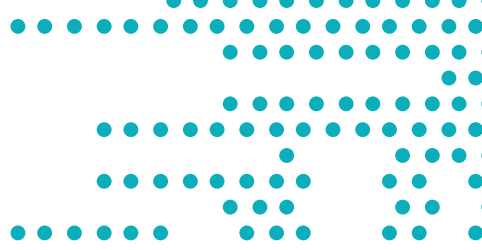


Agreement with UTDB, Uttarakhand to promote adventure programmes and activities in the State. During signing the agreement Shri Vivek Singh Chauhan, Joint Director, UTDB, Shri Pradeep Singh Negi, Publicity Officer, UTDB and Shri Jaspal Singh Chauhan, Adventure Sports Officer, UTDB were present. This will open up bundle of exciting and new treks for adventure lovers as well as boost the local economy and prosperity in Uttarakhand region.

Meeting of National President YHAI with Board Members of Youth Hostels Association - UAE



Shri Mohammad Shafi Pandit, IAS, Retd., National President YHAI met Dubai Youth Hostels Association Board members Mr. Jaffim Rajab, Chairman YHA UAE, Ms. Halima, Program In-charge, YHA UAE and Mr. Munawwar Khan, Operation Manager, YHA UAE on 21st August 2019. They discussed to promote the concept of Youth Hostelling Movement, both the Association are planning for Youth Cultural Exchange program.



State Level Conference at Karnataka



The State Level Conference at International Youth Hostel Mysuru was jointly organized by the Karnataka State Branch in co-ordination with Mysuru District unit. A large number of participants for inaugural function includes NSS and Sevalal students of local colleges, Mo-biking and cycling groups were present and 310 registered delegates from units of the State were there. All the delegates were given welcome kits and were served hot sumptuous food on both the days. The theme of the Conference was “Saahasanveshaneyatta Yuvapade” (Quest of Youth towards Adventure).

On July 20, 2019 the inaugural function was presided over by Prof. Hemanth Kumar, VC, Mysore University, Dr Vidyashankar, VC of Karnataka Open University and attended by past VCs and Professors of Mysore University, NSS Co-ordinators, Seva Dal State President, President of Vidya Vardhakasangha Educational Institutions, Media representatives and others. Shri Swamy Muktanandaji of Ramakrishna Mutt graced the Occasion. Shri D Madegowda, ex-MLC and ex-State President was the President of the Conference. Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman welcomed the delegates and gave a presentation on Youth Hostel movement, history and present status of YHA which was appreciated by the audience.



Inauguration of the Office of ADHOC Committee of Assam State & Meeting with State Government Officials



National Chairman, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan visited Assam & inaugurated the office of YHAI Assam State ADHOC Committee at Khanapara, Guwahati on 2nd July, 2019. On this occasion all State ADHOC Committee Members were present.



National Chairman along with Shri Bibhuti Deb Barma, Chairman, Tripura State Branch who is also North-East State Coordinator and Dr. Aswini Sarma, Convener Assam State Ad-hoc Committee and other members met the District Magistrate and Dy. Commissioner of Guwahati, Chief Secretary of Assam, Principal Secretary, Government of Assam & Director of Sports, Youth Affairs, Government of Assam for Government Youth Hostel and explained about YHAI & requested their support to spread the YH movement and its activities in Assam. He also requested them to give the charge of Guwahati Youth Hostel to YHAI so that budgeted and standard accommodation could be provided to travelling youth of the country. They also assured to extend all possible help and to consider the proposal of giving the charge of Government Youth Hostel to YHAI for running it effectively.

Inauguration of Office of Goa State Branch



Honorable Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant inaugurated YHAI Goa State Branch office on 26th July 2019 in the presence of Shri Mohammad Shafi Pandit, IAS Retd., National President, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman, Shri Manoj Johri, National Treasurer and Shri Rupesh K. Pandey, CEO and Shri Manoj Joshi, Chairman APC & Office Bearer of Goa State Branch. The office located at St. Inez, Panaji, has facilities for operating as training center apart from being office of YHAI - Goa.

Honorable Chief Minister, in his brief speech, congratulated YHAI Goa for creating assets for the organization serving the youth of the State and assured of his whole hearted support in procuring the land for having a full-fledged Youth Hostel in Goa. He also lauded YHAI efforts to take youth to hinterland of Goa through various YHAI programs and showcase true Goa to Youth.

The function was attended by large number of State Branch and Unit members of YHAI Goa including Director of Sports & Youth Affairs Shri V M Prabhu Desai and Director of Social Welfare, Shri Dipak Desai.

Discover Qatar in 144 hours





YHAI nominated 10 delegates from India under the Youth Hostelling Exchange programme represented YHA India for “Discover Qatar in 144 Hrs.” programme organised from 22nd to 27th September 2019 by Qatar YHA. This was an opportunity to youth hostellers

to explore the world & understand the culture of other countries. YHAI appreciates the efforts of State Branch to send youth hostellers to represent YHA India at International level. Name of representatives were Ms. Sindura Chimala, Andhra Pradesh, Shri Aman Kumar, Bihar, Shri Nishad Naik, Ms. Radhika Prabhu Desai, Goa, Shri Sameep Oza, Gujarat, Shri Utkarsh Bansal Haryana, Ms. Ankita Agnihotri, Ms. Amrutha B Manjunatha, Karnataka, Ms. Anu Muthu kumar, Puducherry & Shri Badonbok Paliar, Meghalaya. The delegates visited many cultural, heritage and tourist places in Qatar and learned about their culture and cuisine.

Hostelling International CEO's Meet, 2019

YHA of India received an invitation from HI for nominating CEO in the HI CEO's Meeting which was held from 30th September to 1st October, 2019 at Alicante, Spain. Accordingly Shri Rupesh K. Pandey, CEO, YHAI visited Alicante, Spain on 29th September 2019 to attend the meeting.



The main core areas of discussion in this meeting were :

- I. Emergent guiding principles
- II. Target customer and positioning
- III. Emerging Strategic Themes

All the members had good interaction about the activities of their Associations and issues of HI level. Shri Rupesh K. Pandey, CEO, YHA of India presented Souvenir to the Mr. Darren Barker, HI CEO. He also briefed about Indian Association, its activities and invited them to HI 2020 Conference to be held in New Delhi, India.



International Youth Convention 2019, New Delhi



On the occasion of Platinum Jubilee celebration of YHAI, YHAI organized one of its unique convention successfully i.e. International Youth Convention 2019 from 15-20 October 2019 at New Delhi. The theme of the convention was “Together we

can bring International Peace”.

Purpose of the International Youth Convention 2019


The theme of the convention was “Together we can bring International Peace”. The purpose of this convention was to create awareness of youth hostelling movement & to provide a platform to the youth of India & other countries to showcase the different cultures of whole India as well as International under one roof. The purpose of convention was also to celebrate Platinum Jubilee of YHAI to take this legacy ahead & create future leaders, volunteers who can contribute in the development of YHAI globally.

Facts of International Youth Convention 2019:

- Indian States Participated- 20
- Country Participated- 2
- Delegates- 131
- Indian Delegates- 122
- International Delegates- 9
- Male- 67
- Female- 64

Organizers (Volunteers):

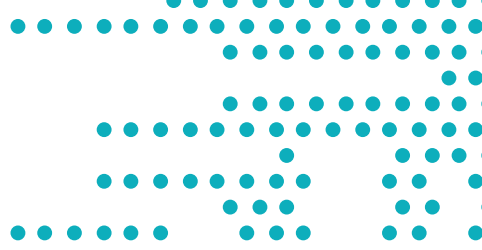
YHAI has given opportunity to Volunteers to organize the IYC-2019 & selected 5 Volunteers, 2 YHAI Staff to host & organize the event. Ms. Anjana Sejwal, YHAI, Shri Ankit Gupta, YHAI,



Shri Vishal Parekh, Gujarat, Shri Maruthi Kotha, Andhra Pradesh, Ms. Piyali Ghosh, West Bengal, Ms. Anu Muthukumar, Puducherry & Dr. Pragna Banker, Gujarat were the members of the Organizing Committee.

On this occasion, Hostelling International sent a representative Ms. Lisa Tanaka, Engagement Executive- Asia Pacific to attend the convention.

- The Convention was inaugurated by National Chairman, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan on 15th October, 2019. On this occasion National Treasurer, Shri Manoj Johri, HDC Chairman, Shri Rashmikant Chhipa and Chief Executive Officer, Shri Rupesh K. Pandey were present. Cultural performances performed by members of Cultural Promotion Committee of West Bengal & Delhi States.
 - The Chief Guest of IYC 2019 was Ms. Vanita Sood, Chief Welfare Officer, DOPT- Government of India, Guests of Honor were Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNC&A & Shri Kulbhushan Malhotra, Secretary, CCSCSB- Government of India.
 - All delegates visited the Taj Mahal- A wonder of World on 16th October, 2019 & witnessed the symbol of Love.
 - National Chairman, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan & Ms. Lisa Tanaka, Hostelling International gave the presentation & briefed about YHAI & Hostelling International to all delegates on 17th October, 2019. All Indian & International delegates also gave presentation about their culture, tradition, food & tourism. In the cultural eve, Member of Cultural Promotion Committee of Madhya Pradesh, Pondicherry and Bihar also performed Cultural Performance.
 - National President, Shri Mohammad Shafi Pandit addressed the participants by Video Conferencing from Houston, USA on 17th October, 2019. He heartily welcomed all Indian & International delegates & briefed about the development of YHAI. He thanked to Hostelling International, Taiwan & Malaysia Associations for their support & participation in IYC 2019. He stated the objective of such event which gives new direction & depth of hostelling in India as well as international.
 - A Yoga session taken by Yoga Experts to spread the awareness about Yoga & its importance for healthy life on 18th October, 2019.
 - A team from St. John Ambulance demonstrated the CPR & lifesaving techniques for awareness among youth in emergency conditions.
 - The Guest lecturers from different fields enlightened the
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delegates with their experience & knowledge in the convention.

- i) Shri K L Sharma- Global Warming & Climate Change
- ii) Shri Rakesh Jain- Moral Values & Ethics
- iii) Ms. Sabia Hussain- Women Empowerment
- iv) Shri HS Chauhan- Adventure Activities & its Scope in India

- Flash Mob was performed in the heart of City at Connaught Place. Connaught Place was filled with colors of Youth and witnessed the emerging future young leaders of YHAI.
- All delegates visited Qutub Minar- World Heritage Site & India Gate to witness the history of the city.
- The valedictory of IYC & the Platinum Jubilee of YHAI was celebrated on 19th October, 2019 at International Youth Hostel, New Delhi. The function was presided over by National Chairman, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan. National Vice Presidents, Shri Ashok Golane, Shri C D Vivekanandan, Shri Everard D Nongsiang & Shri Kiran V Natekar, National Treasurer, Shri Manoj Johri & Chief Executive Officer, Shri Rupesh K. Pandey addressed all delegates. They briefed about YHAI & motivated to all to come forward for the development of YHAI. They also thanked to all delegates & encouraged them to take YHAI's mission & vision ahead.
- Delegates from different States of India & International performed their Cultural Dances & Sung Folk & Classical songs on 19th October 2019, the day of Platinum Jubilee Celebration of YHA India. It was the day where delegates from different places showcased their cultures & tradition to bring the peace & harmony.
- On this occasion, Hostel Development Committee Chairman, Shri Rashmikant Chhipa, Adventure Promotion Committee Chairman, Shri Manoj Joshi and all National Executive Committee Members were present & they distributed Certificates & Mementos to all delegates.
- National Chairman, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan felicitated to Taiwan & Malaysia team with a memento.
- The Runner up of Cultural Performance was Gujarat State & Winner was Chhattisgarh State. National Chairman, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan awarded with a gift to the winners.
- One of delegates from Chhattisgarh Shri Manish Kotwani prepared a phenomenal Rangoli art of Mother Teresa with the theme of Peace. National Chairman praised him with a gift. The Art was appreciated by everyone.
- Special thanks to YHAI Gujarat State & Rajasthan State for their souvenirs to all participants & staff.
- YHAI Gujarat State gifted- Torch, Handkerchief, Keychain & carry bags.
- YHAI Rajasthan State gifted- Rajasthani Pagdi & designer bags.
- YHAI UP State Branch made food arrangement at Youth Hostel Agra for the delegates.

International Youth Convention 2019 was successfully concluded on 19th October 2019.



Election of State Branches

a. J & K State Branch

The triennial election meeting of J&K State Branch was held on 25th November 2018. The following were elected as Office Bearers;

1. President : Shri Mohammad Shafi Pandit,
IAS Retd.
2. Vice-President : Shri Jai Pal Singh
Shri Mahmood Ahmad Shah
Shri Gandotra Kanwal Kishore
3. Chairman : Dr. S P Varma
4. Treasurer : Shri Abdul Majeed Bichoo

Dr.Taran Singh has been appointed as State Secretary.

b. Puducherry State Branch

The triennial election meeting of Puducherry State Branch was held on 23rd December 2018. The following were elected as Office Bearers:

1. President : Shri T Darbaraouniamourthy
2. Vice-President : Shri K Gajendiran
Shri T Saravanan
Shri T Vijayan
3. Chairman : Shri N Egilane Lebel
4. Treasurer : Shri A Rajamohan

Shri M Shanmugavelu and Shri B Ganapathy have been appointed as State Secretary and State Organizing Secretary respectively.

c. Meghalaya State Branch


The triennial election meeting of Meghalaya State Branch was held on 16th February 2019. The following were elected as Office Bearers;

1. President : Shri S L Rapthap
2. Vice-President : Shri A M Shadap
Shri H S Basawiamoit
Shri Babu Kular Khongjirem
3. Chairman : Shri E.D. Nongsiang
4. Treasurer : Shri Fabian R. Syiem

Shri Debasish Chakraborty has been appointed as State Secretary.

d. Delhi State Branch

The triennial election meeting of Delhi State Branch was held on 24th February 2019. The following were elected as Office Bearers;

1. President : Shri K L Sharma
 2. Vice-President : Shri J S Rawat
Ms Usha Jain
Shri Gurcharan Singh
 3. Chairman : Shri Jyoti Kumar Shrivastava
 4. Treasurer : Shri Sushil Chhikara
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Shri Prahlad Munshi has been appointed as State Secretary. Ms Samita Bhowmick and Shri Vijay Pal have been appointed as Organizing Secretary and Joint Secretary respectively.

e. Telangana State Branch

The triennial election meeting of Telangana State Branch was held on 3rd March 2019. The following were elected as Office Bearers;

1. President : Shri B Vinod Kumar
2. Vice-President : Shri S Purushottam Yadav
Shri P Shyam Sunder Reddy
Shri Bharat Kumar Chavvakula
3. Chairman : Shri S B Venkat Yadav
4. Treasurer : Shri M Vamshi Mohan

Shri Jaffar Sadiq Baig and Shri Surya Prakash Y K have been appointed as State Secretary and Organizing Secretary respectively.

National President's Visits

Below are the visits of YHAI National President, Shri Mohammad Shafi Pandit:

Date	Place	Purpose
26th July 2019	Goa	Inauguration of Goa State Branch Office located at St. Inez, Panaji
21st August	UAE	To promote & strengthen the concept of hostelling movement & planning for Youth Cultural Exchange programme



National Chairman's Visit

YHAI National Chairman, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan visited the following State Branches and Units for the promotion of Youth Hostelling movement and other activities:

Date	Place	Purpose
6th January 2019	Himachal Pradesh	Visited National Himalayan Winter Trekking Expedition, Dalhousie & inspected camp sites & guided staff for further improvement.
23rd April 2019	Bhavnagar, Gujarat	Celebration of enrolment of 1000 Life Members by Bhavnagar Unit of Gujarat State Branch
4th May 2019	Puducherry	Inauguration of first "YHAI – Jeanne d' Arc Women's Unit"–Puducherry
12th May 2019	Kullu-Manali	To review the arrangement of the different Trekking programmes
May & July	Leh	Visited Leh to supervise the activities of YHAI. National Chairman & Chairman APC met different officials for organizing new activities in Leh & getting Government support to explore the region
30th May 2019	Barddhaman, West Bengal	Inauguration of second YHAI – KADAMBINI Women's Unit"
2nd June 2019	Guwahati, Assam	National Chairman met the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Assam & Director of Sports, Govt. of Assam for Govt. Youth Hostel & explained about YHAI & requested their support to YHAI, hostelling & adventure activities development in Assam. He also inaugurated the Office of ADHOC Committee
13th July 2019	Mumbai, Maharashtra	To hold the meeting of Chairmen & Secretaries of units of Maharashtra State
21st July 2019	Mysuru, Karnataka	To attend the valedictory function of State Level Conference at International Youth Hostel Mysuru
26th July 2019	Goa	Inauguration of the office of Goa State Branch
24th August 2019	Chelannur, Kerala	Kerala State branch Re-structured "SMART CLASS ROOM" of the primary School which was damaged during flood at Chelannur, flood affected area and National Chairman attend the inauguration function of Smart Class room as Chief Guest which was reconstructed by the relief fund provided by YHAI.

OVERVIEW OF NATIONAL ADVENTURE PROGRAMMES



Sr. No.	Program Name	Duration	Total Booking
1	National Himalayan Winter Trekking Cum Training Expedition - Kedarkantha - 2018-19	7N/8D	1376
2	National Himalayan Trekking Cum Training Expedition - Dalhousie Snow Trek - 2018-19	5N/6D	1123
3	National Himalayan Trekking Cum Training Expedition - Sandakphu Gurdum - 2018-19	7N/8D	882
4	National Mountain Cycling Cum Training Expedition - Nainital Ranikhet Almora - 2019	7N/8D	207

5	National Himalayan Trekking Cum Training Expedition - Sar Pass 2019	10N/11D	2947
6	National Himalayan Trekking Cum Training Expedition - Sar Pass 2 - 2019	10N/11D	300
7	National Himalayan Trekking Cum Training Expedition - Chanderkhani Pass 2019	9N/10D	1253
8	National Himalayan Trekking Cum Training & Nature Study Expedition Dalhousie 2019	5N/6D	271
9	National Himalayan Nature Study Cum Trekking Cum Training Expedition: 15 Miles 2019	8D/7N	326
10	National Family Adventure Cum Training Camp Seobagh 2019	5D/4N	192
11	National Family Camping Cum Training Expedition Srinagar 2019	5N/6D	58
12	National Himalayan Trekking Cum Training Expedition Deo Tibba: 2019	9N/10D	655
13	National Himalayan Trekking Cum Training Expedition Sandakphu Gurdum 2019	7N/8D	323
14	National Mountain Cycling Cum Training Expedition Jalori Pass 2019	8D/7N	126
15	National Mountain Cycling Cum Training Expedition: Manali-Leh-Khardungla 2019	15D/14N	108
16	National Himalayan Trekking Cum Training Expedition Valley of Flowers 2019	8N/9D	1304
17	National Mountain Clycling Cum Training Expedition Leh - 2019	7N/8D	151
18	National Himalayan Trekking Cum Training Expedition Kashmir Great Lakes-2019	9N/10D	675
19	National Himalayan Trekking Cum Training Expedition Hampta Pass & Chandertal-2019	8N/9D	331
20	National Adventure Cycling, Trekking, Water Sport Cum Training Expedition Mysuru 2019	5N/6D	34
21	National Himalayan Motor Biking Cum Training Expedition : Delhi-Leh-Khardungla-Srinagar-Delhi 2019	15N/16D	21
22	National Adventure Motorbiking Cum Training Expedition Leh-Khardungla-Changla-Nubra-Pangong Lake-2019	4N/5D	180
23	National Family Adventure Cum Training Camp Leh 2019	6D/5N	280
24	National Individual Adventure Cum Training Camp Leh 2019	6D/5N	609
25	National Himalayan Trekking Cum Training Expedition: Deoriatal-Chandrashila-Chopta 2019	5N/6D	240
26	National Himalayan Trekking Cum Training Expedition Sandakphu Gurdum 2019	7N/8D	46
	TOTAL		14,018

OVERVIEW OF STATE BRANCH & ITS UNITS ACTIVITIES

Andhra Pradesh State Branch

Araku Cycle Expedition and Training 2018



Araku cycle expedition and Training 2018 successfully organized in which total 12 participants participated from different parts of the country.

Seshachalam Trekking and Training Expedition 2019



Seshachalam Trekking and Training Expedition successfully organized and completed with total 92 participants from different parts of country.

Bihar State Branch

Yuva Milap- 2018 Trekking & Training Programme



Bihar State Branch organised its annual Yuva Milap-2018 Trekking & Training Programme from 28th December to 29th December, 2018 at Mandar Hills in which participants from different Units of Bihar State Branch participated in the

different activities- Boating, Yoga, Cleaning of Pond and Temple and trekked 700 feet uphill to get awareness about different temples and its nearby places.

Children also participated in cultural program, debate and songs competition and awarded certificates with gifts by dignitaries.

Katihar Unit



Katihar Unit organised dance and debate competition for the school children on 25th December, 2018 and prizes were awarded to winners.

Purnea Unit

Kho-Kho Championship-2018



To encourage the girls towards sports, Purnea Unit organized district kho-kho Championship from 6th to 7th December, 2018 where 8 teams participated. Trophy to winner and runner up were awarded by Purnia

Mayor Ms. Sabita Devi. On this occasion District Kho- Kho Association Secretary Shri Niraj Kumar, State Secretary, Shri A.K. Bose, District Sports Association Vice President Shri M.H. Rahman and Unit Secretary Shri S.S. Mandal were present and addressed the participants.

Chhattisgarh State Branch

Madwarani Trekking & Training Program



YHAI Chhattisgarh State Branch organized Madwarani Trekking & Training Program in coordination with Korba Unit on 18th August 2019. The program concluded successfully with more than 50 participants. The trek

started after sapling plantation to spread the awareness to protect the environment & after completing the trek, trekkers collected plastic garbage in huge quantity to clean the surrounding area of the trek.



Dhamtari Unit

Unit successfully organized one day trekking in the Coastal area of Killa Dongari forest on 03rd February 2019 in which 100 members participated.

Unit successfully organized Sanitation Campaign on 05th June 2019 at Vishnu Hirvani Eklavya Sports Complex on the occasion of World Environment Day.

Unit organized planting of flowers in Keshkal Valley and Tatamari on 23rd June 2019.

Goa State Branch

Goa State Branch successfully organized below mentioned programmes:



Sr. No.	Name of Programme	Date	No. of Participants
1	National Trekking cum Training Expedition Goa	15th December 2018 to 12th January 2019	626
2	National Family Adventure cum Training Camp Goa	11th December 2018 to 5th January 2019	180
3	National Biking cum Training Expedition Goa	10th to 30th December 2018	280
4	National Monsoon Trekking cum Training Expedition Goa	6th July to 31st July 2019	510
Total			1596



Gujarat State Branch

Bhavnagar Unit

Below are the activities organized by Bhavnagar Unit, Gujarat State Branch:



Sr. No.	Name of Activity	Date	No. of Participants
1	Spot Drawing Competition	25th November 2018	156
2	Shiyal Beyt Trekking cum Nature Study Program	13th January 2019	33
3	Shana Dungar, Diu & Tulsishyam Trekking cum Nature Study Program	2nd to 3rd February 2019	27
4	Kadambgiri - Badgana Local one day Trekking Program	31st March 2019	28
5	Bajlingdhar Trekking cum Training Program	2nd to 12th April 2019	15
6	Ghogha to Koliyak Night Seashore Trekking	20th April 2019	620
7	Sangla Valley Trekking cum Training Program	12th to 22nd May 2019	31
8	Chandratal High Altitude Himalayan Trekking Program	14th to 31st May 2019	123
9	Hathab to Kuda Night Seashore Trekking	18th May 2019	185
10	Shrikhand Kailash Trekking cum Training Program Malnath One Day Trekking	July 2019	16
11	Malnath One Day Trekking	14th July 2019	300
12	Mahadev Gala One Day Trek	July & August 2019	205
13	Navnath - Sihor One Day Trek	04th August 2019	69
14	Mani Mahesh High Altitude Trekking Program	17th to 27th August 2019	9
15	Sandhida Mahadev One Day Trek	18th August 2019	64
16	Malnath Safai Abhiyan	25th August 2019	18
Total			1899



Jamnagar Unit

Jamnagar Unit of Gujarat State Branch successfully organized below activities:



Sr. No.	Name of Activity	Date	No. of Participants
1	Marine National Park, Jamnagar	November-18	49
2	Ranjit Sagar Early Morning Trek	December-18	27
3	Dadiya-Mokhana Early Morning Trek	April-19	30
4	Sapda Night Trek	April-19	64
5	Tree Plantation-School, Jamnagar	June-19	20
6	Tree Plantation-Shekhpatt, Jamnagar	July-19	25
7	Shiv Cave-Junagadh Trek	17th to 18th August 2019	31
Total			246

Kutch Unit

National Explore Kutch Trekking and Training programme



Kutch unit of YHA! Gujarat State Branch successfully organized National Explore Kutch Trekking and Training programme on 10th January 2019 for 5 days in which total 73 participants participated.



Sanand Unit

Tree Sapling plantation drive organized at zenith spinners on 30th June 2019 in which 12 participants participated.

Sandhya Bhraman organized on 28th July 2019 in which total 45 participants participated.

Haryana State ADHOC Committee

Ambala Unit



YHAI Ambala Unit successfully organized 2 days Trekking, Boating and Family Picnic at Renuka Lake on 26-27 May, 2019. More than 10 families participated & enjoyed the program.

Jharkhand State Branch

Ranchi Unit



YHAI Ranchi Unit organized Tree plantation drive at Hill View Road, Bariatu, Ranchi on 18th August, 2019. YHAI always takes a step ahead to make the environment greener & better. YHAI urges to all youth hosteller to come forward to protect our nature by planting more & more trees. 300 plants were donated by Mr. Ramesh Kedia to YHA Ranchi. The plants (mostly fruit) were distributed to the local residents.



Karnataka State Branch

Mysuru Unit



Mysuru Unit & International Youth Hostel Mysuru celebrated Independence Day alongwith all youth hostellers & Unit members.

On this occasion Mysuru Unit also organized Blood Donation Camp in which members took part and donated blood for the welfare of the society.

Tarunodhaya Unit

Tree Plantation Drive

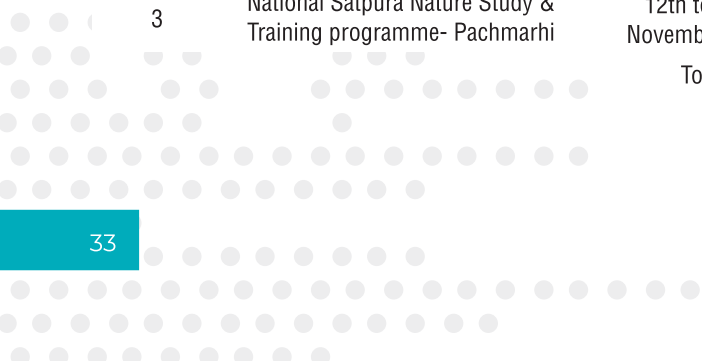


Tarunodhaya Unit & NSS Sahyadri College, Shivamogga jointly organized tree plantation drive in Pampa Nagar Park & Devaraj Urs Park in Shivamogga, Karnataka on 28 July, 2019. More than 100 trees of fruits & Ayurveda medicine were planted.

Madhya Pradesh State Branch

Madhya Pradesh State Branch successfully organized below mentioned programmes:

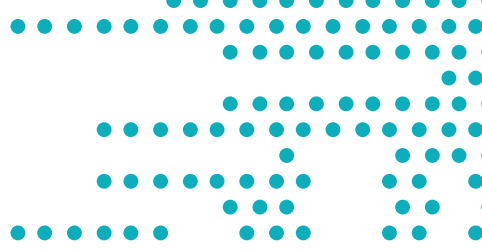
Sr. No.	Name of Activity	Date	No. of Participants
1	National Satpura Family Camping & Training programme- Pachmarhi	12th to 20th November 2018	58
2	National Satpura Trekking & Training programme- Pachmarhi	12th to 20th November 2018	42
3	National Satpura Nature Study & Training programme- Pachmarhi	12th to 20th November 2018	61
		Total	161



Gwalior Unit



Sr. No.	Name of Activity	Date	No. of Participants
1	Deepawali Milan & Annkoot	13th November 2018	435
2	Ratangarh Mata Mandir Family Trekking	30th December 2018	142
3	Vivekanand Jayanti Celebration	12th January 2019	55
4	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti Celebration	23rd January 2019	160
5	Karah Dham Bike Expedition	03rd February 2019	26
6	Indian Traditional Fashion Show	16th February 2019	62
7	Holi Milan Samaroh	21st March 2019	40
8	Dhoomeshwar Mahadev Family Trekking	31st March 2019	90
9	Mom Ke Hanuman Bike Expedition	21st April 2019	20
10	Tapovan Family Trekking	05th May 2019	65
11	Rishikesh Rafting & Training	25th May 2019	18
12	Blood Donation Camp	1st July 2019	42
13	Amarnath Yatra	8th July 2019	12
14	Chandra Shekhar Azad Jyanti	23rd July 2019	30
15	Plantation Drive by YHAI Ladies Wing	6th August 2019	26
16	Independence Day Celebration	15th August 2019	75
17	Jageshwar Mahadev Bike Expedition	18th August 2019	32
18	Sindh Valley Sankua Family Trekking	25th August 2019	140
	Total		1470



Indore City Unit

Kothawa Dham Trekking and Training

Indore City Unit of YHAI successfully organized Kothawa Dham Trekking and Training activity on 23rd December 2018 in which 42 participants participated.

Gulavat Trekking and Training

The Unit organized Gulavat Trekking and Training activity on 20th January 2019 in which 30 members participated.

Rewa Unit

Unit of Madhya Pradesh State Branch organized below activities:

White Tiger Safari Tour Trekking and Training

Unit successfully organized White Tiger safari tour trekking and training near Rewa on 02nd December 2018 in which total 20 participants participated.

Kumbh Trekking and Training

Rewa unit successfully organized Kumbh Trekking and Training on 09th February 2019 in which total 20 participants participated.

Mandideep Unit

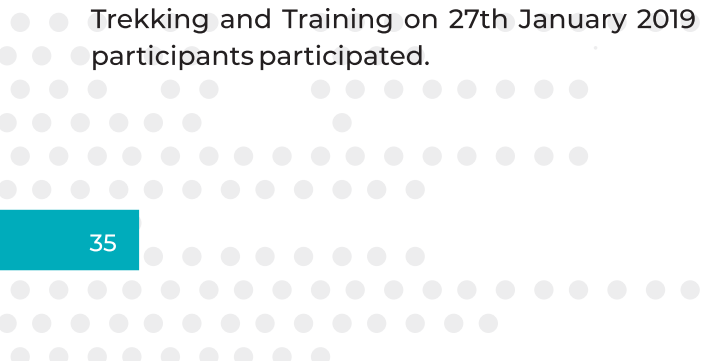
Mandideep Unit of Madhya Pradesh State Branch organized below activities:

Ginnorgarh Fort Trekking and Training

Mandideep Unit successfully organized Ginnorgarh Fort Trekking and Training on 23rd December 2018 in which total 35 participants participated

Kathotiya Local Trekking and Training

Mandideep unit successfully organized Kathotiya Local Trekking and Training on 27th January 2019 in which total 15 participants participated.



Sarvani Women's Adhoc Committee, Indore

Heritage Train Yatra



Heritage Train Yatra from Patalpani to Kalakund successfully organized by Sarvani Women's Unit, Indore in which total 65 females participated on 04th August 2019.

Maharashtra Adhoc Committee

Ambernath Unit



Ambernath Unit of YHAI successfully organized Ladies Special Trek to Celebrate International Women's Day on 10th March 2019 in which total 38 Ladies of age group 15 to 62 years participated and completed the Aajoba Trek. The trek was organized by female committee members of Unit.

Mumbai Unit

Mumbai Unit of Maharashtra Adhoc Committee YHAI successfully organized below activities during the year:

Sr. No.	Name of Activity	No. of Participants
1	Avachitgad	19
2	Karnala	32
3	Sarasgad - Sudhagad	19
4	Tandulwadi	10
5	Kavnai	14
6	One Tree Hill	11
7	Kalsubai	22
8	Ganpati Gadad Caves	14
9	Raigad	16
10	Nagphani - Umbarkhind	20
11	Ratnagad to Harishchandragad	7
12	Mumbai Fort on Cycle	7
13	Khanderi - Underi	9
	Total	200

Pimpri Chinchwad Adhoc Unit

Pimpri chinchwad Adhoc Unit successfully organized a night trekking activity 'Duke Nose' on 11th May 2019 in which a group of 20 members participated.

Meghalaya State Branch

Meghalaya Trekking cum Caving and Training Expedition



Meghalaya Trekking cum Caving and Training Expedition was successfully organized from 2nd to 13th November 2018 in which more than 300 participants participated in 6 groups.

Certificates and mementos were awarded to the participants by Shri M. Lyngdoh, Tourism Minister of Government of Meghalaya.

One Day local Caving and Training Expedition

YHAI Meghalaya State Branch organized one day local Caving and Training Expedition at Krem Puri. The longest Sand stone cave in the world in which 100 numbers of Participants participated.

Planting Sapling on World Environment Day

Meghalaya State Branch and Dorbar Shnong Umpling organized plantation drive on World Environment Day to promote the greener environment with Shri David Nongrum, M.L.A in which students from nearby schools like Rosebud School and BSF School joined together.



110th Founder's Day Celebration



YHAI Meghalaya State Branch had Celebrated 110th Founder's Day on 24th August 2019 by performing cultural performance dancing, singing and painting completion by School Students to spread the message of hostelling movement.

Puducherry State Branch

Tree Sapling Planting in Seashore



YHAI Puducherry State Branch celebrated World Environment Day by planting of tree sapling in the seashore on 5th June 2019. The motto of the activity was to create awareness on saving of environment and beat the Air pollution for greener future.

Awareness Workshop on Organic Farming

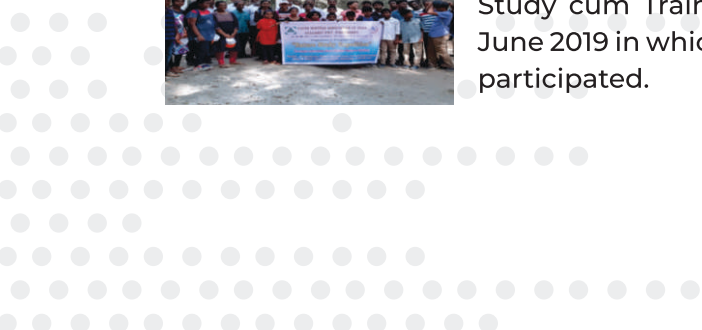
Puducherry State Branch and Kalapet Unit jointly organized awareness workshop on Organic Farming at Terrace Garden in the SSS Farm Pooranankruppam, Puducherry on Saturday, the 15th June 2019. More than 85 members joined together in the programme to learn the tips on organic farming and spread the awareness among public.

Oulgaret Unit

Nature Study cum Training Expedition



Oulgaret Unit of Puducherry State Branch successfully organized Nature Study cum Training Expedition on 1st June 2019 in which total 48 participants participated.





Trekking cum Training at Gingee Hills



Trekking cum Training at Gingee Hills successfully organized on 25th August 2019 in which more than 39 participants participated of different age group

Kalapet Unit

Celebration of Van Mahotsav



Van Mahotsav Day was celebrated by planting more than 25 tree sapling on 1st July 2019 Nonnankuppam Government Higher Secondary School and Chunnambar Government Boat House.

Jeanne D'Arc Women's ADHOC Committee

Celebration of International Yoga Day



YHAI - Jeanne D'Arc Women Adhoc Committee in association with Department of Health celebrated the International Yoga Day 2019. Awareness of Yoga for Women & Holistic Health program organized on 20th June 2019 at Primary Health Centre, Mettupalayam, Puducherry.

Rajasthan State Branch

Rajasthan State Branch successfully organized below mentioned programmes:



Sr. No.	Name of Activity	No. of Participants
1	National Aravali Ranakpur Trekking & Training Expedition	96
2	National Desert Family Camping & Training Programme, November 2018	56
3	National Desert Family Camping & Training Programme, December 2018	47
4	Desert Cycling and Training Programme	77
5	National Desert Trekking cum Training Expedition	35
Total		311

Jaisalmer Unit

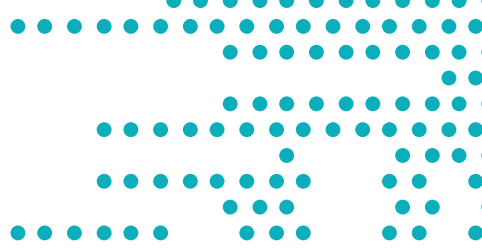
National Desert Festival and Desert Trekking cum Training programme

Jaisalmer unit successfully organized Desert Festival and Desert Trekking cum Training programme in the month of February 2019 in which total 186 participants participated from different parts of the country.

Tamil Nadu State Branch

Tamil Nadu State Branch successfully organized below mentioned programmes:





Sr. No.	Name of Activity	No. of Participants
1	National Kodaikanal- Munnar Winter Trekking cum Training Expedition	99
2	National Family Adventure cum Training Camp- Nilgiris- Ooty	6
3	National Western Ghats Mountain Biking cum Training Expedition, December 2018	24
4	National Western Ghats Mountain Biking cum Training Expedition, May 2019	14
5	Trekking and Training Programme for MCRHRD institute for Military Engineering Services Probationary Officers	64
	Total	207

Kongu Unit

Mysore Nature Camp

Kongu Unit successfully organized Mysore Nature Camp from 1st to 3rd March 2019 in which more than 60 students from Erode Vellalar Arts College participated. In this activity participants learned about flora and fauna and participated in different activities like seminar on save water, drawing competition and poem competition.

Uttar Pradesh State Branch

Vividha Competition



Late G.S. Dubey Memorial Vividha Competition organized on 14th November 2018. Total 175 participants from 08 Schools participated in various sports activities. The winners were awarded with medals and Certificates.

Rashtriya Yuva Diwas programme



Swami Vivekananda Jayanti as Rashtriya Yuva Divas Programme was organized with Ram Krishna Math, Nirala Nagar, Lucknow on 12th January 2019. Total 1500 sets of Books based on Swami Vivekananda were distributed to students.





Plantation Drive

Plantation drive was organized in Guru Narain Khatri Shishu Mandir, Civil Lines, Kanpur, on 11.08.2019 in which Units of Uttar Pradesh State Branch participated.

Weekly Free Distribution of Biscuits & Fruits



Weekly Free Distribution of Biscuits & Fruits to more than 20 Cataract Patients at Lions Eye Hospital, Balrampur on 22nd August 2019 & 29th August 2019.

Aligarh Unit

Plantation Drive



Tree Plantation was organized at National Public School, Agra Road, Aligarh on 31st August 2019.

Balrampur Unit

Science Quiz Competition



Science Quiz Competition was organized at Javahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Ghooghulpur, District Shravasti on 16th December 2018 for Students of Class 6th to 12th. Prizes & Certificates distributed to all participants by Principal Dr. G. K. Mishra.

Holika Dahan Celebration



Holika Dahan was celebrated on 20th March 2019 by Balrampur unit Member's Family & Friends followed by Chat Party.





Plantation Drive

Plantation Drive was organized at Prathmik Vidyalaya, Sonar on 05th August 2019 in which Fruit's & Flower's saplings were planted.

Kanpur Bal Mandir Unit

Sapling Plantation Drive



Sapling Plantation was organized at Nehru Yuva Kendra, Phoolbagh, Kanpur on 31st August 2019 to promote the drive for greener future environment.

Kanpur South City unit

Free Medical Health Checkup Camp

Free Medical Health Checkup Camp organized on 08th December 2018 at Ashok Shiksha Niketan, Govind Nagar, Kanpur. Total 292 students, staff & teachers were examined in the camp.

Flag Hoisting on Independence Day



Flag Hoisting was organized at Colonel Siddhartha Tiwari Park, Govind Nagar, Kanpur on 15th August 2019 in which Brigadier Shri Naveen Singh, Colonel Shri Ashutosh Mishra, Corporater Shri Ashwini Chaddha & Unit Secretary Shri

Rajesh Mishra, took part along with other Members. Rakshabandhan was also celebrated and sweets were distributed on the day.

Lucknow Main Unit

Holi Milan Samaroh



Holi Milan Samaroh was organized on 26th March 2019 at Madhuban Guest House, Bada Chandganj, Lucknow with Unit's Family Members in which children performed Cultural programmes.



Sapling Plantation Drive



Sapling Plantation Drive was organized at multiple locations at Kila Mohammadi Nagar Ashiyana Lucknow Park on 05th July 2019, Khatu Shyam Mandir, Gominadi, Lucknow Park on 20th July 2019, Sector-2, Vikas Nagar, Lucknow on 26th July 2019, Eco Park, Sector-N, Ashiyana Colony, Lucknow on 27th July 2019, Ganesh Prasad Shailendra Kumar Mahavidyalaya, Satrikh, District Barabanki on 28th July 2019, P.M.G. Office Campus, Lucknow on 09th August 2019 and Babu Society Hockey Ground, Moti Mahal, Lucknow on 29th August 2019.

Founder's Day Celebration



Lucknow Main Unit celebrated Founder's Day at "Science Regional Centre", Lucknow on 26th August 2019 in which Educational Tour for Students from Munshi Leelavati Nirashrit Kendra, Motinagar, Lucknow was conducted. Refreshment was distributed to school students. Sapling plantation was done in premise.

Lakhimpur Khiri Unit

Matdata Jagrukta Abhiyan



Matdata Jagrukta Abhiyan was successfully organized from 02nd March 2019 to 30th March 2019 along with wall paintings & jagrukta chupal.

Celebration of Tiger Conserve Day



Tiger Conserve Day was celebrated on 29th July 2019. Villagers were given some tips regarding "to save Tigers".



Meerut Unit

Sapling Plantation



Sapling plantation was organized at Reliance Petrol Pump Campus, Garh Road, Meerut on 10th August 2019 to promote the green environment.

Saket Unit, Ayodhya

Divya Deepotsav



Divya Deepotsav was organized on 06th November 2018 at Saryu River Ghats, Ayodhya in which members actively participated and lightened deep. The programme was recorded in **Guinness Book of Record**.

Shan-E-Avadh Unit

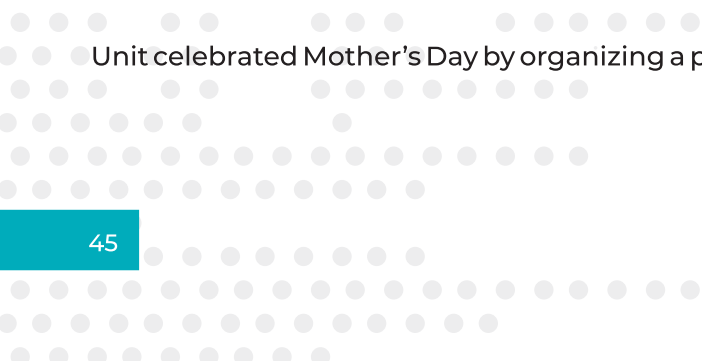
Shan-E-Avadh Unit of Uttar Pradesh State Branch successfully organized below programmes:



Unit organized a programme to spread the message of 'Stop Child Labour'.

Unit successfully organized a programme for the awareness to caste the vote.

Unit celebrated Mother's Day by organizing a programme.



Utraula Unit

Sapling Plantation Drive



Sapling Plantation Drive was successfully organized at different location of S.S.B. Campus on 03rd August 2019 and Rotary Public School & Village Jyonar on 26th August 2019 to promote greenery and awareness to save the environment.

Free Distribution of First Aid Kit



Hygiene & First Aid Kit were distributed to children at Rotary Public School with the help from Jainus Initiative on 10th August 2019

West Bengal State Branch

International Kolkata Book Fair Camp

YHAI West Bengal State Branch participated in prestigious International Kolkata Book Fair from 30th January to 11th February 2019. A good number of new spot memberships were made at the camp.

Old Silk Route Jeep Safari Trekking cum Training programme

Old Silk Route Jeep Safari Trekking cum Training programme was successfully organized on 1st February 2019. Participants in three groups attended the programme from various part of the country and enjoyed the snow trail and jeep safari.



Asansol Unit

Bijoya Sommiloni



“Bijoya Sommiloni” was successfully organized on 3rd November 2018 at District Library auditorium with cultural function performed by the members and their children.

Bishnupur Heritage programme

YHAI Asansol Unit organized heritage walk programme with the members at Temple city Bishnupur on 22nd December 2018. The group visited the heritage places of the city and met the local tribal people.

Independence Day Celebration at Rural School

Members of YHAI Asansol Unit visited rural school at Jamgram on 15th August 2019 and celebrated Independence Day & Raksha Bandhan with school children and distributed sweets.


Hooghly District Committee Unit

Adventure Nature Study Training Camp & Rock Climbing



Adventure Nature Study Training Camp and Rock Climbing successfully organized from 26th to 31st December 2018 at Saharbera of Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary, Jharkhand in which total 30 participants participated.





They also collected plastic wastage from the trail to Dalma Hills. YHAI Jharkhand State members and Jamshedpur unit members also joined the programme with 10 participants on 27th December 2018.

Family Camping cum Trekking and Training

A Family Camping cum Trekking and Training programme successfully organized by Hooghly District Committee Unit of YHAI with a theme 'A Journey to the Nature' during Holi festival from 20th to 23rd March 2019 at Bandwan and Bansa Hills of Purulia district in which total 28 participants participated.

YHAI ON SOCIAL MEDIA

YHAI has expanded its wings throughout the country through Social Media activities for promotion of its activities and strong brand awareness. Nowadays people can interact with YHAI team through Social Media, share their experience, feedbacks and lot more.



Facebook: 80878 Likes

Twitter: 2905 Tweets & 2710 Followers

Youtube: 25 Videos, 1784 Subscribers

Instagram: 6899 followers

Facebook Page for International Youth Hostel Darjeeling - 1515 Likes

Facebook Page for International Youth Hostel Mysuru - 614 Likes

YHAI HOSTELS IN INDIA

There are 4 International Youth Hostels in India which is owned and managed by YHAI.

Below are the details of International Youth Hostels in India:

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL NEW DELHI

5 Nyaya Marg,
Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi -110021
Contact Person: Reception
Phone:11-26116285; 24101246
Email: hostelbooking@yhaindia.org



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL MYSURU

B-15th Main, 15th Cross
Gokulam II nd Stage
Mysuru
Karnataka 570 002
Contact Person: Reception
Phone: 0821-2511442,2511542,
+91 8105229050,
Email: mysore@yhaindia.org



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL DARJEELING

Opposite New Taxi Stand & Multi Level Parking,
Just 300 Mtr. Before of Darjeeling Railway
Station on Main Road,
Chota Kakjhora, Darjeeling- 734101
Contact : Reception
Phone :+91 354 2252001,
+91 9754044504
Email: darjeeling@yhaindia.org





INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL LEH

(May-Sep)

Skara, Next to Hotel Shambhala Resort,
Near Zorawar Fort

Leh-194101J&k

Contact Person: Shri S Karthick

Phone: +91 9596974528

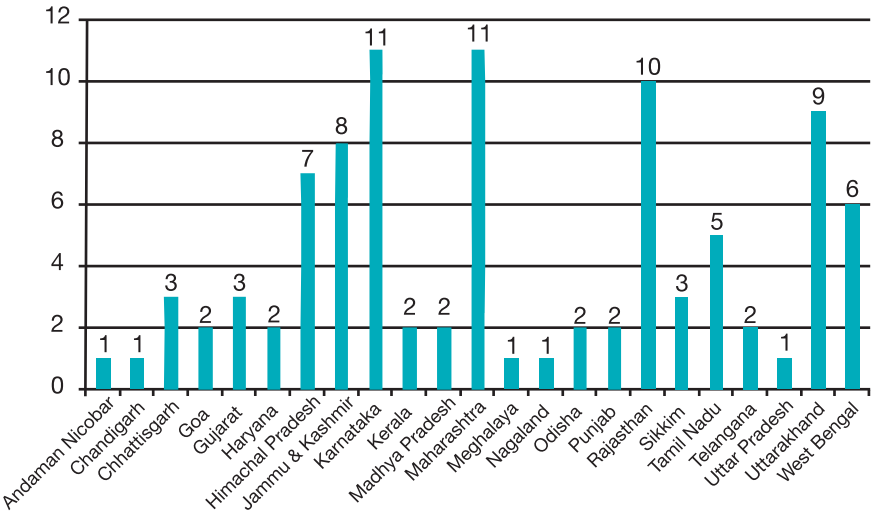
Email: Karthick@yhaindia.org



Licensee Youth Hostel

We have reached a Licensee Youth Hostel network of 95 hostels across India:

Number of Licensee Youth hostels



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YHAI considers its responsibilities and very keen towards the society which always takes initiative for societal growth and development.

Below are the activities undertaken for welfare & development of the society.

Contribution towards 'Bharat Ke Veer Corpus Fund'



YHAI is deeply grieved by the barbarous attack on CRPF convoy in Jammu & Kashmir. Nation brave CRPF personnel died serving the nation selflessly, at the hands of cowardly terrorists. Our Braveheart's sacrifices

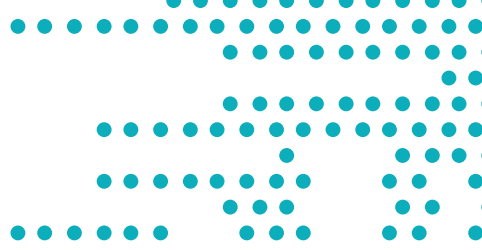
will not be forgotten. YHAI pay its condolences to the martyrs of the Nation and pray to God to give rest to departed souls and courage to the bereaved families to bear the loss.

It is irreplaceable loss to the Nation as well as to the families of Breavehearts who sacrificed their lives. As a token of respect and help to the families of these brave sons of the nation, YHAI contributed Rs.5 lacs towards 'Bharat Ke Veer Corpus Fund'. Shri Mohammad Shafi Pandit, National President, Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman and Shri Rupesh K. Pandey, Chief Executive Officer handed over the demand draft of Rs.5 Lacs to Shri Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, IPS, Director General, Central Reserve Police Force in his office at New Delhi on 28th February 2019.

Off the Beaten Track Siddharth Scholarship



Prof. Vijay A Singh, Raja Ramanna Fellowship Research Scholar donated Rs.5 Lakhs to adventure enthusiastic underprivileged youth in the memory of his son Shri Siddharth Singh who was



an adventure lover to the core and was very much passionate towards adventure activities.

On the occasion of Shri Siddharth birthday, who was an avid adventure traveller and trekker, he lost his life in an unforeseen accident. Since 2016 his parents have been celebrating his birthday with YHAI on this very special day 14th May of every year. This year also they celebrated his birthday with more than 100 participants at 15 Miles base camp. Mrs. Saroj Singh presented a cheque of Rs. 25000/- to YHAI as a gift in the remembrance of loving Siddharth, so that more adventure loving students can join YHAI programmes to explore the world of adventure. This time on 14th May 2019, total 16 specially abled students participated from Gujarat State in Nature Study programme and benefited by Siddharth scholarship of YHAI.

Clean Drive at Pangong Lake, Leh



YHAI always encourages to all youth hostellers to keep the environment clean. Leh is the beautiful place on earth & we need to maintain its beauty till the eternity.

YHAI along with the National Individual Adventure Program's participants took the initiative to clean the Pangong Lake area on 23rd August 2019 to spread the message to all travelers, not to litter the place.





Contribution towards Flood affected parts of Kerala, 2019



On 16 August 2018, severe flood affected the state of Kerala, due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. It was the worst flood in Kerala in nearly a century. National Executive Committee decided to provide relief to the affected area. Accordingly, Kerala

State Branch submitted a proposal for re-structuring of a Primary School worse affected by Flood. State Branch office bearers visited various schools and finally selected “Chelannur Thamarassery Government Lower Primary School” for YHAI flood Assistance. The school is situated in a Grama Panchayath (Chelannur) in Kozhikkode District. More than 200 students studying in the school from LKG to IV standard. Most of the students are from poor families. YHAI Kerala State Branch decided to renovate the damages of “SMART CLASS” of the school. National Office accepted the project proposal and release fund of Rs. 2.52 lakhs to Kerala State Branch.

The Re-structured “SMART CLASS ROOM” was inaugurated by Shri. A. K. Saseendran, Hon,ble Minister for Transport, Government of Kerala. YHAI National Chairman Shri S Venkat Narayanan was the Chief Guest of the Programme. Smt T. Valsala, President, Chelannur Graman Panchayath presided over the function. Shri J. Shine, Secretary, Shri Rahman from Malapuram and other office bearers of the Unit were also present on the occasion. Local Administration appreciated the efforts of YHAI.

Celebration of World Environment Day at Kerala



YHAI Kerala State Branch and its units celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2019 by organizing Bamboo Sapling Planting Drive and Environment Awareness campaign.





Celebration of World Environment Day at Bihar



YHAI Bihar State Branch and its Units celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2019 to create awareness and spread the message of green and clean environment by organizing different activities by children and planting trees saplings.

Plastic Ban Awareness Rally-2018

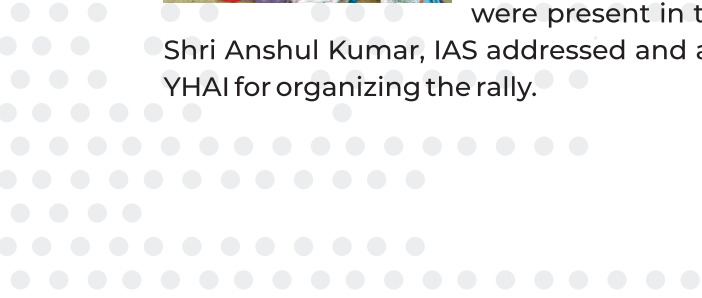


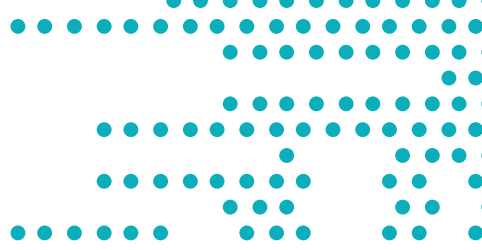
Purnea Unit of Bihar State Branch organized an awareness rally for ban on Plastic by state government on 12th December, 2018. More than 1000 of school boys and girls, entrepreneurs and large number of youth hostellers were participated in the rally. State Chairman, Shri K.N. Bharat, Shri Ajay Kr. Singh, Unit President, State Secretary, Shri A.K. Bose, and Shri K.N. Thakur were also present on this occasion.

Voters Awareness Rally, 2019



Voter Awareness Rally was organized by YHAI Patna Unit at Khagaul on 9th April 2019 to aware the voters to cast their vote in Lok Sabha Election 2019. More than 500 students and local people were present in the rally. Khagaul SDO, Shri Anshul Kumar, IAS addressed and appreciated the role of YHAI for organizing the rally.





Blood Donation Camp



Purnea Unit organized a Blood Donation Camp on 3rd March, 2019 in which 64 unit of blood collected. Hero, Usha and Bihar Bengali Association extended their full co-operation for success of the camp. Blood collected submitted to Red Cross Society.

Help and Relief Camp for Encephalitis prone Village of Muzaffarpur, 2019



Muzaffarpur District of Bihar was facing acute attack of Japanese Encephalitis Aka Chamki Fever. The deadly disease attacks children of the age group 1 to 15 years and most of them belong to poor families due to which more than 200 children lost their life.

Unit Secretary, Shri Anchit Sambhav has taken major initiative and decided to help the effected people. The Unit started a relief camp and distributed more than 2000 relief packets in 6 villages, containing ORS, Biscuits, Horlicks, Sattu, and required medicines such as paracetamol tablets.

YHAI Goa State Branch has also contributed a fund of Rs.25000/- for the relief camp and help to the affected families.



Paddle for Save Birds - Bicycle Expedition



Bapunagar Unit of YHAI Gujarat State Branch successfully organized “Save Birds Rally – Bicycle Expedition” in Ahmedabad City on 6th January, 2019. There are 700 students participated in this rally enthusiastically for creating awareness in the people residing on the route of this rally.

Blood Donation Camp



Bapunagar Unit of YHAI Gujarat State Branch associated with Prime Seva Group Blood Donation Camp to organize Free Dental and Eye Check up Camp at Shakuntal Bungalows, Nikol, Ahmedabad on 10th February 2019. There were 52 blood donors donated blood in the camp. YHAI presented gifts to all blood donors from Prime Mobile, Stone Only Men and RPCT Parivar.



Bapunagar Unit of YHAI Gujarat State Branch associated with Prime Seva Group to organize another Blood Donation Camp at Hardasbapu Patelwadi, Bapunagar, Ahmedabad on 9th June 2019. There were 42 blood donors donated blood in the camp. YHAI presented gifts to all blood donors from Prime Mobile and Hey Baby Jiyana Stores.



Deaf and Dumb students at Nature Study Camp, Dalhousie, 2019



Bapunagar Unit of YHAI Gujarat State Branch has sent 23 deaf and dumb students to participate in Nature Study Camp Dalhousie on 1st May 2019 and presented a gift to all participants from Prime Mobile. And also give best wishes to all participated and teachers at Ahmedabad Railway Station. They also availed scholarship for participation fee.

Celebration of World Environment Day at Gujarat



Vadodara Unit of YHAI Gujarat State Branch organized a cycle rally as awareness campaign for clean and green city on the occasion of World Environment Day.

Celebration of World Environment Day at Madhya Pradesh

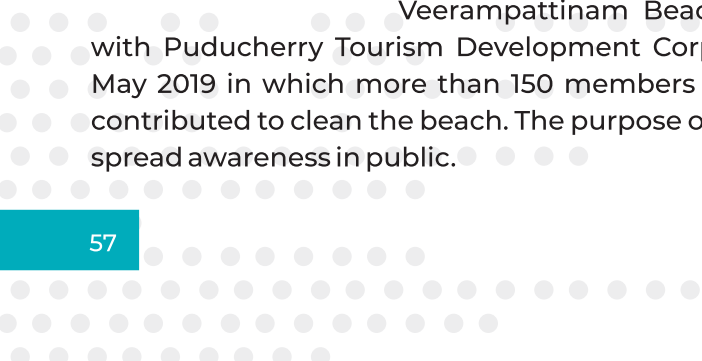


Gwalior Unit of YHAI Madhya Pradesh State Branch organized cycle rally on the occasion of World Environment Day in which more than 500 participants participated on 5th June 2019

Coastal walk & Seashore Clean Drive



YHAI is committed to contribute for the betterment of the society. YHAI Puducherry State Branch organized Coastal Walk & Seashore Clean Drive from Paradise Beach to Chinna Veerampattinam Beach in association with Puducherry Tourism Development Corporation on 26th May 2019 in which more than 150 members participated and contributed to clean the beach. The purpose of this drive was to spread awareness in public.



Gaja Cyclone Relief Work



YHAI Oulgaret Unit & Kalapet Units of Puducherry State Branch jointly organized the 'GAJA' Cyclone - Relief Services in severely affected villages at two different locations - Kodyakari - Coastal Village and Katharipulam - Agriculture Village in Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu.

On 29th November 2018, materials such as Groceries, Water Bottles, Mat, Blanket, Candle and Mosquito Coils for a worth of 1.65 lakhs sponsored by members were distributed on urgent need basis to more than 300 families in Kodyakari Village and more than 150 families in Katharipulam agriculture village people.

Coastal Cleanup and Tree Plantation

YHAI Environment Protection Committee and Kalapet Unit in association with NSS Volunteers of Tagore Arts College and St. Joseph Arts and Science College jointly organized Coastal Cleanup and Tree Plantation program on 20th July 2019 at Veerampatinam seashore.

The Coastal was cleaned and collected nearly 1 tons of Plastics and more than 15 tree saplings were planted in the coastal area.

Distribution of instruments to Students



Kanakapura Unit of YHAI Karnataka State Branch distributed free instruments (geometry) and Uniforms to 50 students of Ganakal Government Primary School, Kengeri Hobli by State Chairman, Shri K Purushotham and Shri Manjunath on 5th December 2018.



Flood Relief Camp at Kerala, 2019



Malappuram Unit of YHA Kerala State Branch distributed food, Household items and cleaning items to flood affected peoples at Pothukallu, Nilambur, Malappuram at Kerala. YHA relief Van collected relief items from non affected peoples and distributed to the poor flood affected peoples. YHA distributed more than 500 Relief packets of value more than one lakh rupees with support from local forest officials for proper distribution.

Free Medical Checkup Camp



Free Medical Checkup Camp was organized in Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Civil Lines, Kanpur, on 25th August 2019 in which more than 100 members participated to overcome their health issues. Dr. Raghvendra Jaiswal gave valuable information on different parts of human body specially bones through presentation and examined the attended patients.

Celebration of World Environment Day at West Bengal





YHAI Hooghly District Committee celebrated the 'World Environment Day' on 5th June 2019 at Chandannagar Strand Road in front of Rabindra Bhavan. A cultural program was held by the children by singing, recitation, dancing and playing violin.

Chandannagar Commissioner Shri Swapan Kundu, Environmentalist Shri Biswajit Mukhopadhyay and other dignitaries of Chandannagar were present in the program. More than 25 trees were planted in the surrounding areas. All plants were covered by bamboo cages for protection.

Clean & Green City Chandannagar Cyclothon 2019



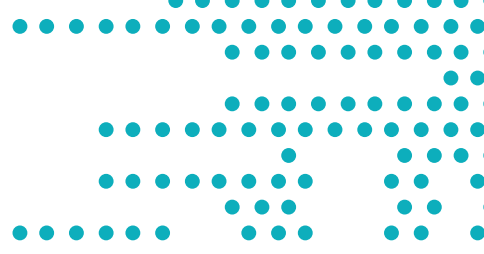
Hooghly District Committee Unit of YHAI West Bengal State Branch successfully organized a Social Awareness Program with the motto "Clean and Green City" through a bicycle rally named 'Chandannagar Cyclothon – 2019' on 24th February 2019. More than 150 cyclists including 60 school boys & girls participated in this rally.

Environment specialist Shri Biswajit Mukherjee & Ex. Mayor Shri Ram Chakraborty flagged off the rally. The rally covered 25 kms encircling 3 cities Chandannagar, Bhadreswar & Chinsurah.

Free Educational Accessories and Cloth Distribution Camp



YHAI Regent Park Unit organized a free Educational Accessories and Cloth Distribution Camp at Boronti village, Purulia District on 24th March 2019. Educational accessories including exercise books, pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, and candies were distributed among 100 children. Clothes and garments were distributed to more than 310 needy people including men & women.



ACHIEVEMENTS

CCSCSB (DOPT) - YHAI Half Marathon 2019 | 3rd March

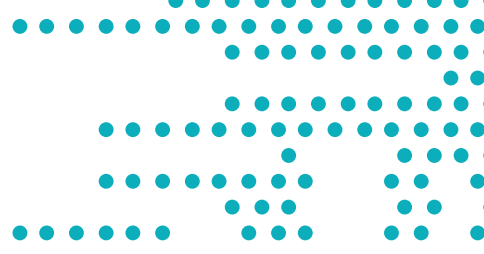
Successfully organized Half Marathon for Central Government employees and their families



Nainital- Ranikhet- Almora Mountain Cycling & Training Expedition- 2019



Nainital- Ranikhet- Almora Mountain Cycling & Training Expedition organized for the first time and completed successfully with 8 batches and 207 registrations. Nainital Cycling Expedition Route is specially mapped through the most scenic views and challenging trails of Uttarakhand like Ranikhet and Almora. Though the level is moderate-challenging, the trail offers ample opportunities to test the endurance levels and will power of the cyclists. Starting at the beautiful city of Nainital it moves on to the beautiful Ranikhet and upper trails of Kasardevi and Almora through the banks of river Kosi. The trail is one of the most demanding ones, getting the participants closer to extreme challenges and of course, the rewards of picturesque views of the mighty Himalayas.



International Youth Convention 2019

Successfully organized International Youth Convention from 15th to 20th October 2019 on the Occasion of Platinum Jubilee celebration of YHAI



YHAI MEETINGS

During the year, the following meetings were held in which important decisions were taken and implemented for growth and development of the organization.

National Council Meeting



National Council meeting was held on 9th December 2018 at New Delhi.

The meeting was chaired by Shri Mohammad Shafi Pandit, IAS Retd., National President. The Council consists of 160+ council members who were representing respective State Branches and other affiliated organizations.

Below were the objectives of the meeting:

- To discuss important policy decisions recommended by National Executive Committee and other matters
- To discuss and Audited Accounts of the Association
- Chief Executive Officer's Report
- Marketing initiatives and developments
- Any other new development for the growth and betterment of the organization

National Executive Committee Meetings



The National Executive Committee meetings were held on 8th December 2018 at International Youth Hostel New Delhi, 6th April 2019 at Youth Hostel Patna, Bihar and 19th October 2019 at International Youth Hostel New Delhi in

which some of the important decisions have been taken. These meetings were chaired by Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman. The committee discussed Action Taken Report with respect to the last Executive Committee Meeting, Audited Accounts, Marketing Developments, suggestions by Sub Committees, as well as important recommendations by the members for further development of the organization. Further these recommendations were presented to National Council for approval.



Cultural Promotion Committee Meeting



Cultural Promotion Committee Meeting was held on 23rd February, 2019 at International Youth Hostel New Delhi. Shri S. Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman chaired the meeting. National Treasurer, Shri Manoj Johri, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Rupesh K. Pandey along with Chairman, Karnataka State, Shri K. Purushotham also addressed the members. Female representatives from 14 State Branches actively participated and represented their State with Presentation.

Adventure Promotion Committee Meeting

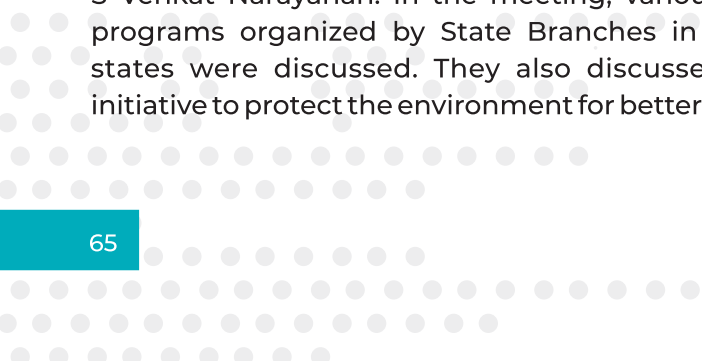


Adventure Promotion Committee(APC) meeting was held on 28th September, 2019 at International Youth Hostel New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by APC Chairman, Shri Manoj Joshi, Co-Chairmen- Sh. Ratan Singh Bhati and Shri Sudhir Gadve. National Chairman, Shri S Venkat Narayanan and National Treasurer, Shri Manoj Johri were also present on the dais. In the meeting, various issues of trekking programs were discussed & decision taken to improve. The motive of this meeting was to discuss & plan, how to provide better services & make trekking more safe.

Environment Protection Committee Meeting



Environment Protection Committee meeting was held on 29th September 2019 at International Youth Hostel, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by EPC Chairman, Shri J Shine, EPC Co-Chairmen, Shri Manoj Kr. Bhowmick, Mrs. Girija Seshadri & Shri Yashpal Singh G Jhala. The meeting was held in open area of IYH New Delhi. The initiative was taken by all EPC Members after the inspiration given by National Chairman, Shri S Venkat Narayanan. In the meeting, various environmental programs organized by State Branches in their respective states were discussed. They also discussed to take more initiative to protect the environment for better & greener world.



Hostel Development Committee Meeting



Hostel Development Committee meeting was held on 29th September, 2019 at International Youth Hostel New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Shri Rashmikant Chhipa, HDC Chairman.

Co-Chairmen, Shri K Suryana Narayana, Mrs Lipi Nag and Shri Ghanshyam Khatri were present. In the meeting, policies were discussed and proposed to run the Youth Hostels smoothly and as to how hostellers could be provided neat and clean accommodation at budgeted rates.

SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 28016/3/89-Estt (A)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING)

New Delhi-110 001 dt. 25 October, 1989

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Grant of Special Casual Leave to Government servants participating in Trekking Expeditions.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 28016/2/84-Estt(A), dated 11-4-1985 which provides for grant of special casual leave to government employees participating in Trekking Expeditions and to say that it has been decided that special casual Leave may also be granted to Government servants who participate in Trekking Expeditions organised by Youth Hostels Association of India as well as Expeditions which have the approval of the Indian Mountaineering Federation.

2. Therefore, the period of absence from duty of Central Government employees participating in Trekking Expeditions may be regulated by grant of special casual leave not exceeding 30 days in one calendar year subject to the following conditions —

- I. (a) That the expedition has the approval of the Indian Mountaineering Federation or is organised by Youth Hostels Association of India; and
- (b) There will be no change in the overall limit of 30 days of special casual leave for an individual Government servant for one calendar year for participating in sporting events of national or international importance.
- II. The period of absence in excess of 30 days should be treated as regular leave of the kind admissible under the leave rules applicable to the persons concerned. For this purpose Government servants may be permitted as a special case, to combine special casual leave with regular leave.

Sd/-
(K. SARKAR)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
No. 28016/3/89-Estt(A), New Delhi, the 25 October, 1989
Copy with usual number of spare copies, forwarded to —

1. Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
2. Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
3. Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
4. Registrar Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
5. Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi.
6. Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat.
7. Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, Allahabad.
8. All Union Territories Administrations.
9. All attached and subordinate offices of the Department of Personnel and Training, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and Department of Pension and Pensioner's Welfare.
10. All officers and Sections in the Department of Personnel and Training, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and Department of Pension and Pensioner's Welfare.

Sd/-
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SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

No.125/1/2018-19-CCSCSB
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

Dated:28.06.2019

CIRCULAR

Sub: Scheme for Promotion of Adventure Sports & Similar Activities amongst Central Government Employees- Programmes to be organized by Youth Hostel Association of India.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Personnel & Training's Office Memorandum of even number dated 04.12.2015 regarding Scheme for Promotion of Adventure Sports & Similar Activities amongst Central Government Employees(copy enclosed) and to inform that the Youth Hostel Association of India has offered various adventure programmes for Central Government Employees as per annexure.

3. Interested and eligible Central Government Employees may submit his/her application to Secratry, CCSCSB, Roon mo. 361-B wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan,Khan Market, New Delhi or through e-mail at doptsports@gmail.com. The reimbursement as admissible will be made after successful completion of programme. The applicant may submit expenditure details(fee receipt & Tickets in original) along with Aadhar Number and Bank Details(Name of Bank, Account Number, IFSC Code and Branch Code) for smooth reimbursement of claim.

4. If there is any query regarding the payment of fee, availability of slot in respect of the above mentioned programme, applicant may contact Shri Ankit Gupta, Marketing Officer, 011-45999026.


(Kulbhushan Malhotra)
Secretary (CCSCSB)

Director/Deputy Secretary (Administration) of all Ministries/Department.
Copy to : Shri Ankit Gupta, Marketing Officer YHAI.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

(FOR THE YEAR END- 31ST MARCH 2019)

INCOME	Amount (INR)
Membership Collection	13,668,041
Programme Income	135,813,264
Other Income	20,169,155
Less: Grants in aid to State Branches	(89,191)
Donations & Grants	130,696
Total Income	169,691,965
EXPENDITURE	
Programme Expense	90,853,926
Administrative Expenses	47,358,823
Donation to others	484,011
Grants-in-aid to States/units	114,501
Depreciation	12,078,572
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	150,889,833
Excess of Income over Expenditure	18,802,132
Less: Transfer to Capital Reserve Fund	(964,043)
Less: Transfer to Journal Reserve Fund	(964,043)
Surplus transferred to Balance Sheet	16,874,046

As per the figure mentioned in the above table the total income for the financial year 2018 – 2019 is INR 169,691,965/- out of which the total expenditure for the year is INR 150,889,833/-. Therefore, the income for the year left over the expenditure is INR 18,802,132/- and the surplus after deduction of Capital reserve & Journal reserve transferred is INR 16,874,046/-.

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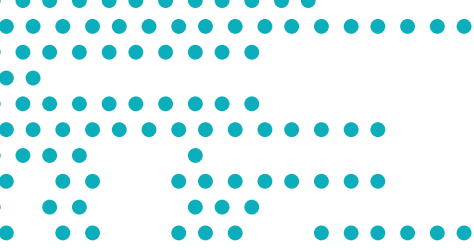
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