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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

''Thus far, the Lord Ebenezer has helped us." – I Samuel 7: 12

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings to you all!

It is indeed a delight to welcome each and every member of YMCA Madurai to this 142nd Annual General Business Meeting. With a thankful heart to our Almighty Lord, I present the Annual Report for the year 2025 – 2026, on behalf of the Board of Directors of YMCA Madurai.

The year 2025-26 has been an exceptionally remarkable year with a number of activities fulfilling longtime wishes along with new beginnings and plans for the development of the organization. The services to the children with hearing impairment, intellectual disability, the less privileged and orphaned children, skill trainings and sports activities continued effectively with an abundant mercy of our Lord. Thanks to the funders, YMCA Madurai could accomplish infrastructural requirements at the Camping Centre in Tirumangalam and at the Special School for the Hearing Impaired in Visalakshipuram. Having a well at premises of the Model Farm project at Kayathar was one of the long felt needs. Thanks to the Uzhavan Foundation and the Amphenol Omniconnect, we could initiate the works during this year. The promise of our Lord as we read in **Isaiah 43:19, 'I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert'** has become a reality and YMCA Madurai is grateful to God.

The revenue generated from the assets of the organization has played a significant role in strengthening and sustaining the various services and programs of YMCA Madurai and I am thankful to the visionary leaders on the Board of YMCA Madurai who have taken massive efforts to create a steady source of income by making productive use of our properties. During the year, M/s.Amphenol Omniconnect India Pvt Ltd, Chennai has sanctioned an amount of Rs.20,52,700/- towards the construction of washroom for boys and the extension of science lab at the YMCA KAMAK Higher Secondary School for the Hearing Impaired and we express our thanks to them.

With 142 years of dedicated service to the community, YMCA Madurai still focuses on its mission of providing education, livelihood training and life skills to youth, women and disabled children irrespective of community, caste or religion. The activities are in line with the Four Key Pillars of Impact of the World YMCA's Vision 2030 - Community Wellbeing, Meaningful Work, Sustainable Planet and Just World. YMCA Madurai is thankful to all its funding partners, international friends, former volunteers, local donors and sponsors, well wishers and members of the YMCA for their sustained support in carrying out the services.

With a deep sense of gratitude, I give thanks to our Lord Almighty for His continued guidance, strength, and protection throughout the year. His faithfulness has enabled YMCA Madurai to overcome challenges, strengthen its existing programs, and explore new avenues of service. My sincere thanks to the Board of Directors, the President, the Office Bearers, the Chairpersons of various Committees, YMCA Secretaries, Project Heads and staff members for their selfless commitment and dedicated service to the **Mission** of YMCA Madurai.

This Annual Report presents the major activities and achievements of the various projects and departments during the year. I am confident that these efforts will inspire us to continue working together with renewed commitment and faith to the growth and mission of YMCA Madurai.

SERVICES CENTRE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED



The YMCA KAMAK Higher Secondary School for the Hearing Impaired established in the year 1971 offers quality services to the children and young people with hearing impairment. During the year 2025-2026, we had a total of 146 students (113 Boys and 33 Girls) including 22 Girls in the Integrated Education program, from Preschool to XII Standard. The services were effectively carried out by 23 teaching and 11 non teaching staff. The school hostel provided a comfortable and happy environment for 52 boys and 22 girls.

24 students of XII standard and 12 students of X standard appeared for the Government examination and got through the examinations successfully.

Throughout the year, along with the curriculum, various events and programs were organized for the students to equip them mentally, socially and educationally.



To enhance the arithmetic skills of our students, **Abacus Training** sessions were conducted for the children from classes I to V. Mrs. Reena, from Indian Abacus, was the Trainer. This activity not only improved their mathematical ability but also enhanced their concentration, memory, and logical thinking skills.

Community Sensitization programs were conducted in Palamedu, Alanganallur, Vadipatti, and Paravai during May 2025 to create awareness about the importance of providing education to children with hearing impairment. Special educators visited villages, local bus stands, and other public places, distributing handbills and interacting with the public.

A training session on **Art and Craft** was conducted for students from classes I to XII on 28th June 2025. Mrs. Thenmozhi served as the resource person. Using ice sticks, colorful paints, and paper, she guided the students to create beautiful crafts, which enhanced their creativity and innovative skills.

An **Industrial Visit** was arranged for the 20 students of 12th standard on 5th July 2025 to Penquin Apparels Pvt. Ltd Kappalur. The step-by-step process of dress manufacturing was demonstrated and explained to the students and it was a lively learning experience for them.



Our Special **HI-Y squad** presented a mime to raise awareness among hearing-impaired students on the importance of building a toilet at home on 16th July 2025. This silent performance effectively conveyed the need for sanitation, hygiene, and dignity in daily life. The children watched with great interest and understood the message clearly.





Annual Sports Day was conducted on 13th August 2025. Students from Pre-K.G. to XII Standard actively participated in various games and sports activities. Special games were also organized for the special educators to encourage their involvement in physical activities. Winners of the events were honored with prizes, promoting a spirit of healthy competition and teamwork.

78th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2025. Fr. J. Benadict Barnabas delivered the presidential address. Mrs. & Mr. Anbukani, Director of Penguin Apparels Pvt. Ltd., graced the occasion as the Chief Guests. Mr. Anbukani hoisted the National Flag and appreciated the students for showcasing their talents through mass drill, dances, and the formation of human pyramid. He appreciated the efforts of the management and the special educators for the success of the school.



District Level Sports Meet for special students was organized by the District Differently Abled Department on 20th August 2025. A total of 30 students from our school, along with 4 special educators, participated in the event. The winners were honored with medals and certificates.

34 Students from the School for the Hearing Impaired participated and won prizes in **CM Trophy - District Level Sports meet** organized on 6th - 8th September 2025, by the Government of Tamil Nadu in association with District Differently abled welfare Department. Students participated in various games such as Kabbadi, 400 metres relay race and Shot put.

A **Skill Development Training** on banana - fibre work was introduced on 25th August 2025 for students of Classes VI to VIII. The session was facilitated by Mrs. Selvi, who provided hands-on training in crafting various products using banana - fibre. The students actively participated and it was a very valuable practical exposure.

Onam Festival was celebrated on 4th September 2025. Mrs. N. Shanthi, Headmistress, explained the origin, history, and significance of the Onam festival and the traditional ways of celebrating it. Special educators and parents performed a dance, adding joy to the occasion. To encourage parent - participation, fun games were conducted, and prizes were distributed to the winners. The children thoroughly enjoyed the program and the festive spirit.

A Rally on **Road Safety** was organized on 28th October 2025 to create awareness on road safety among the public. Students from Classes 10th, 11th, and 12th enthusiastically participated in the rally holding placards displaying road safety slogans.



A one-day **Medical Camp** was organized on 6th October 2025 for students from Pre-KG to 12th standard by the medical team from Madurai Corporation. The objective of the camp was to promote the importance of health and wellness among children.

A one day **Educational Exposure** Visit to Rameshwaram was organized for the students of classes 6th to 12th standard on 10th October 2025. Students were excited over the train crossing the sea on the Pamban bridge. They visited various places such as Arichalmunai, Ramar Patham, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Memorial and Vivekananda Memorial where they had the opportunity to learn more about Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam and Swami Vivekananda.





Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November 2025. Mr. Jeganathan Gopal, a well-wisher, visited the school along with his family and distributed sweets and gifts to all the children.

A **Parents' Meeting** was organized on 15th November 2025. Ms. Rithika, MSW, HR in Magic Bus India Foundation was the Chief Guest. She motivated the parents and helped them understand their children's personal growth and developmental needs. Several fun and interactive activities were organized for the parents during the session, making it engaging and meaningful. An Indian Sign Language (ISL) session was also arranged for the parents. Mr. Kumaran, ISL Trainer, conducted the session, and the parents showed keen interest in learning sign language, which would help them communicate better with their children. Around 60 parents participated in the meeting.

A **Dental Camp** was organized for the children and staff on 4th November 2025. A team of dentists from CSI Dental College examined the dental health of the students and staff and provided guidance on maintaining good oral hygiene. Toothpaste and toothbrushes were distributed to everyone.

An **Art and Craft Session** on Glass Painting was organized for students from Classes VI to XII in two batches on 25th and 28th November 2025 with the resource support of Ms. Thenmozhi and Ms. Jeya. Students created attractive and colorful glass paintings and thoroughly enjoyed the activity.

Christmas was celebrated on 6th December 2025. Members from the KAMAK family were the special guests. Ms. Vanaja Rajagopal, President of KAMAK Charities, Tuticorin, along with the grandchildren and the great-grandchildren of our esteemed donor Mr.K.A.M.A.Kalliappa Nadar addressed the children. The family donated in-kind gifts for the school worth a lakh of rupees. Mrs. Nirmala Nirmalraj, well-wisher and donor of YMCA Madurai, delivered the Christmas message.



President, Fr.J.Benadict Barnabas and Mrs. Jessy Tagore, daughter of Mr.I. Davidson the Founder General Secretary of the school, was present and it was a great encouragement. Children performed the nativity scene of Christ and enjoyed the program. Special feast for the children was sponsored by the family of Ms. Vijaya, one of our donors.

A **Life Skills** sessions on 'NO-GO-TELL' Rule was conducted for students of 1st to 9th standards. They were given awareness about 'Good Touch' and 'Bad Touch' and the "No–Go–Tell" rule for safety. Basic information about the **POCSO Act** was shared to help children understand their rights and protection. The session was useful for the students.

A **Career Guidance Program** was conducted for the students of 10th, 11th, and 12th standards on 10th February 2026. Mrs. Karpagavalli, IT Trainer, was the resource person. She explained various employment opportunities in the IT sector for hearing-impaired students and motivated them by sharing real-life success stories. Students actively participated, clarified their doubts, and benefited greatly from the program.

Farewell Program for our 12th standard students was organized on 25th March 2025. Ms. J. Shamila Doris, Correspondent, encouraged the students to always be truthful and faithful in their actions to receive the blessings of God and presented a memento to them. Students expressed their gratitude to all the special teachers who shaped their lives throughout the year. The special educators wished all the students a bright and prosperous future.



Drug Awareness and Prevention Program was conducted for the students on 24th February 2026. Mr. Suresh, special educator, explained how drug abuse affects children's lives, their families, and society. Students from 1st standard to 12th standard attended the program. The session created awareness among the students about the harmful effects of drugs.

Midterm and terminal evaluations were conducted and the performances of students were assessed.

Special events marking the **International Yoga Day, Educational Development Day, Indian Sign Language Trainings, Raksha Bandhan, Awareness on Health and Hygiene, Teacher's Day, Life skills sessions on Child Abuse and Prevention, Pleasure trip to Anna Science Park, Eco Park and Thirumalai Nayakar Mahal, Eye Camp, Diwali and Pongal Celebrations** were organised.



Training in Bakery Skills was provided to 63 students from Grades 6 to 9 as part of their curriculum at the YMCA Bakery Unit. The training enables students to develop practical and vocational skills that can support their future employment opportunities. The Bakery Unit also provides employment opportunities to three persons with hearing impairment. The Centre undertakes special catering orders from churches, schools, and other institutions for cakes, bread, puffs, and other bakery products.

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Case Study : Rithiha – Breaking Barriers and Moving towards Success



Rithiha is a 16 year old girl student at the YMCA KAMAK Hr. Sec. School for the Hearing Impaired. The reason for her disability is presumed to be both hereditary and illness of mother during pregnancy. Rithiha came to YMCA School for the Hearing Impaired in the year 2022 joining the 7th grade. Until then, she studied at a regular school as her parents were not aware of the special schooling services. After coming to YMCA, she had a better understanding of language and concepts related to all subjects. She felt inspired and happy to be in the company of other children who were also hearing impaired. The care and encouragement she received from the special educators motivated her to work hard and focus on her education and life skills.

In March 2025, she appeared for the 10th standard Government Examination and came out as the topper among the girl students. She is currently pursuing her 11th standard in Business Maths group. She is skilled in drawing and doing other creative works. She has a great vision for her future and aspires to secure a Government job. She is the first awardee of Rev. Suyambu Memorial Award for the Best Girl student for her excellence in academics and extracurricular activities.

YMCA Madurai appreciates the services of its special educators who strive to transform the lives of children with hearing impairment.

YMCA SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED



The YMCA Special School for the Intellectually Disabled, established in the year 2000, offers effective special education to children with various types of mental disabilities such as Down Syndrome, Autism with retardation and Cerebral Palsy. During the year 2025-2026, we had a total of 90 children (64 boys and 26 girls) in the school. The services were effectively carried out by 14 teaching and 14 non-teaching staff and 1 physiotherapist. The school hostel provided a safe accommodation and nutritious food for 25 students. Training in academics, daily living skills, social skills, behavior modification, sensory stimulation, speech and language development were offered to the children.

With the expertise of trained professional and special educators, a special curriculum was designed and developed on 7 domains which included Motor skill, Activities of Daily Living Skills, Language (Receptive, Expressive), Pre-vocational and Money. The children were trained and assessed on a quarterly basis.

Training in basic food preparation, gardening and computer skills were taught to the children additionally.

Physiotherapy is offered to children who require training in mobility and motor skills. Training in sensory Stimulation and Integration is given to the children for enhancing the use of senses effectively.



'Autism Awareness Day' was observed on 2nd April 2025 to promote acceptance and recognition of the strengths of the children with autism. Children enthusiastically participated in all the activities.

A one-day Pleasure Trip to the YMCA Campsite was arranged for the children on 11th July 2025. The children had a wonderful time playing cricket and other games in the open ground. They enjoyed their lunch sitting under the shade of trees on the sand, which gave them a traditional experience of eating together in natural settings. The trip was filled with fun, laughter, and joy, making it a memorable day for all the children.



One day Educational Exposure for the secondary and pre-vocational students was arranged on 17th July 2025, to Parle Biscuit factory at Kappalur. Mr. Kadher, Manager, explained the different stages of biscuit making, including drying and packing through a video. The students enjoyed the visit and also learned the names of various biscuits and their ingredients. They also visited Aravind Snacks Factory in Kappalur, where they saw the preparation of snacks directly at the factory - the processes of manufacturing, sealing, and packing. The students thoroughly enjoyed the trip and gained from the exposure visit.

"Chellame Chellam Kalai Thiruvizha", a cultural competition, was organized by the Madurai Rotary Club in collaboration with Lady Doak College on 20th July 2025. 35 students and 3 Special Educators from our school enthusiastically participated in various cultural events such as dance and song. The program provided a wonderful platform for the children to showcase their talents. All the participating children were honored with medals and gifts, which brought immense joy and encouragement to them.



Annual Sports Day was conducted at the YMCA Sports and Wellness Centre on 6th August 2025. Students actively participated in various games and sporting events. Winners of the events were honoured with prizes during the Independence Day Celebration.

78th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2025. Ms. J. Shamila Doris, General Secretary, YMCA Madurai, warmly welcomed all the guests and the gathering. Fr. J. Benadict Barnabas, President, YMCA Madurai delivered the presidential address.

Mr. K.Thirupathirajan, one of the YMCA donors and Mrs.Nalini Thirupathi Rajan were the Chief Guests. Mr. Thirupathirajan, hoisted the National Flag and shared hearty Independence Day wishes with the children. Children performed cultural events and prizes were distributed to them.



Teachers' Day was celebrated on 11th September 2025 with great joy and gratitude. The celebration began with a cake-cutting ceremony, and gifts were presented to the special educators appreciating the invaluable role of teachers in shaping young lives with intellectual disability.

The **District Level Sports Meet** for special students was organized by the District Differently Abled Department on 20th August 2025. YMCA Madurai special children actively participated in various sports events such as shotput, long jump, and running race. Ms. Fridolin won the 2nd Prize in the long jump, bringing pride to our school.

Hand Washing Day was observed on 15th October 2025. The special educators taught the importance of washing hands and demonstrated the proper hand-washing techniques. This hands-on activity enabled the children to practice and understand good hygiene habits in an enjoyable way.



World Food Day was celebrated on 16th October 2025. The children brought a variety of nutritious foods from home and all learnt the names of the items. This activity motivated them to practice healthy eating habits in an enjoyable way.

As part of the **Children's Day Celebration**, 25 children from the school enjoyed a special outing to watch the motivational movie "Sitharae Zameen Par." The film beautifully highlighted the unique talents and potential of children with learning challenges such as Autism, Down syndrome, and Dyslexia. The day was both joyful and inspiring, helping students take an active interest in sports.

Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November 2025, in which a few students attended the event dressed up as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Various games and fun activities were conducted, and the winners were awarded with prizes.

On the occasion of **World Disability Day**, Iswaryam Trust organized cultural events for all special school children on 6th December 2025. Students from YMCA Special school actively participated in various competitions such as the fancy parade, singing, group dance, and games. Mr.Z.Syed Akthar and Ms.Kathiga won 2nd Prize in the competitions.



On the occasion of **World Disability Day,** Special students from special School participated in the district-level sports competitions for persons with disabilities organized by the District Differently Abled Welfare Office, Madurai, on 12th December 2025 at Sri Meenakshi Government College for Women. Thiru K.J. Praveen Kumar, Madurai District Collector, awarded winners with certificates and prizes. YMCA school children enthusiastically

took part in various activities including singing, dancing and silambam. A.Fridolin and S.Syed Akthar won the 2nd prize in long jump, N.Nagarishikesavan won the 3rd place in long jump.

Christmas Celebration was organized on 18th December 2025 with great joy. Mrs. Jeyaseeli Jesudoss, one of our donors and well wishers was the special guest. Mrs. Pamela Jeyakumari, member of School Committee and former Special Educator, shared the Christmas message. Children also enjoyed the Puppet show by Mr. Noble Raj from CEF. The children performed the nativity play and dances. Special feast for the children was sponsored by Thiru.Vallal Sebasthiyan and Christmas gifts were distributed to children.

10 students from the YMCA special school are integrated into regular schools. They attend classes for three half-days a week in their respective regular schools and receive continued learning and support from YMCA Special Educators. This initiative instills confidence, social interaction, and holistic growth among the students. Master.Pranav, a student with Learning Disability (LD), and Master.Jaswanth, a student with Autism and Intellectual Disability (ID) have successfully passed the 10th Standard Government Examination during the year 2025-2026.

Various other activities such as **House Visits, celebration of International Yoga Day, Education Development Day, World Environment Day, World Chocolate Day, Fruits Day, Emoji Day, Friendship day, World Mental Health Day, Diwali and Pongal** etc., were organized for students and staff.





Terminal evaluations were conducted and the performance level of children were assessed and recorded.

Skills Training Training in Candle- making, Bracelets- making, Keychain - making and stitching skills are imparted to the special children. 6 boys and 2 girls are undergoing training in candle - making.

Training in Jute Products - making is offered to mothers of school children on a regular basis. They are learning to make handbags, purses, pouches, lunch bags etc. The jute products made by the mothers are displayed for sale at the skill training outlet.

The Special School offers **Training in Tailoring** for 8 trainees and 7 special students in tailoring at the school. They learn cutting and stitching blouse, inskirt, nighties, frocks and pillow covers.

Case Study : Syed Akthar – 'From Total Dependence to Complete Independence'



Syed Akthar is a 16 year old mild Intellectually Disabled student at the YMCA Special School for the Intellectually Disabled. He lost his father when he was a child and his mother and her family rejected him due to his disability. The mother got remarried and has no connection with him. His uncle and aunt adopted him with a generous heart and admitted him at the YMCA when he was 6 years old.

Over the last 10 years, thanks to the efforts of special educators at the YMCA Syed Akthar has developed a lot and has shown a lot of improvement in his performance. A thin, weak boy, who used to cry and run around always in the classroom with attention deficiency and no skills on daily living activities, has grown into an independent young man. Now, he is able to read and write Tamil and English language, he can memorize, and recite sentences. He remembers the names of different states in India. Also, he is interested in games, yoga and dancing.

At home, he is totally independent in doing his activities for daily living. He assists his aunt in house hold chores preparing simple foods for him and so on. He is skilled in basic computer operations, mathematic calculations and drawing. He also likes to do simple tailoring activities at the school. He is integrated with regular students at the UC Higher Secondary School and is given coaching to appear for the 10th standard Government Exam in March 2026.

He possesses a very kind and helping nature and is very much loved by his adopted parents. YMCA feels proud to mould the lives of such children with disabilities.

YMCA EVENING STUDY CENTRE AND PLAY SCHOOL, MUTHUPATTY



Evening Study Centre and Play School project has been functioning at the YMCA Program Centre in Muthupatty since 2007. The project offers after-school supplementary education for 40 children from I to XII standard and nursery education for 30 kindergarten children from the families of the daily wage earners in and around Muthupatty. The Project Coordinator with 3 tutors and 2 support staff carry out the activities of the Evening Study Centre and Play School.

Safe drinking water and hygienic washroom facilities are available for the children to clean themselves after play time. Nutritious refreshments are offered to the children, which help them to gain energy for the study time which in turn results in better academic performance.

School bags, lunch bags, uniforms, footwears and everyday nutritious refreshments are offered to the children at the Play School. Children enjoy learning rhymes and stories through the digital classes.

Special attention and coaching at the study centre were given to the students who appeared for the X and XII standard Government Examinations during April 2025.

Graduation Ceremony for 7 kids who completed UKG was organized on 25th April 2025. Mr.J.Justin, Chairman of the project, addressed the gathering and distributed gifts to the children. Mr.Robin Dante, Vice President, felicitated the children and handed over the Graduation Certificates.





Summer Training Program was conducted in May 2025 for the students from the Study Centre on English Language, handwriting and computer skills. Mrs. Indra and Mr. Manimaran were the tutors. 30 Students benefitted.

A team of volunteers, under the leadership of Er. Stephen Jayakumar, conducted **'Vocation Bible School'** for the children from 28th April to 30th April 2025. Children enjoyed learning songs, bible verses and stories.



78th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2025. Mr. R. Arul Raj, Secretary, YMCA Madurai, warmly welcomed the guests and the gathering. Mr. J. Justin, Chairman, delivered the Chairman's Address. Mr. Pitchaimuthu, Member of the Lions Club, was the Special Guest and he hoisted the National Flag. Mrs. Shakura Gray, Committee Member, delivered her felicitation address. The children presented vibrant cultural performances that showcased their talents.

Onam was celebrated on 2nd September 2025, for the children to experience Kerala's cultural festival. Students enjoyed the day very much.

Hand Washing Day was observed on 15th October 2025. Teachers explained to the students the importance of proper hand washing and the seven steps of hand washing with soap to prevent germs and illnesses.

An **Art and Craft Session** on Glass Painting was organized on 22nd October 2025. The session was led by Ms. Thenmozhi, who guided the students and taught them the techniques of this beautiful craft. The children enthusiastically participated and enjoyed creating glass paintings.



Food Feast Day was celebrated on 29th October 2025. The students brought a variety of traditional food items such as puttu, pongal, payasam, navadhaniya laddu, different varieties of rice, and sweets. All the food items were shared and distributed among the students. The children had the opportunity to experience, learn and enjoy different tastes and flavors of food items.

As a part of **Children's Day celebration**, the children of the Play School were taken for field trip to Thiruparangundram Eco Park on 13th November 2025. They had a delightful time playing and enjoying.

Christmas was celebrated joyfully with the children at the Play School and Study Centre on 14th December 2025. Dr. R. Premleela, a well-wisher, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Mrs. Karthy Praveen Kumar shared the Christmas message through engaging storytelling and melodious songs. Mr. Sudhakaran, Proprietor of Rakki Multicolor and son of Mr. Pandian, who graciously donated the land for the school and Mrs. Durga Sudhakaran, were the Special Guests. Mr. J. Justin, Chairman of the Project and Mr. G. Jeyasingh Thiyagaraj were present on the occasion. The children performed various items and beautifully showcased the Nativity Play. A special Christmas feast was arranged for the children.



Pongal was celebrated at the YMCA Play School and Evening Study Centre in a traditional way on 13th January 2026. Pongal prepared at the school campus was distributed to all children. Children showcased their talents by performing Karakattam and folk dances.

A one-day **Educational Pleasure Trip** was organized for the students of the Evening Study Centre on 13th February 2026 to Kodaikanal. A total of 21 students and 7 staff members participated in the trip. They visited prominent tourist attractions, including Coaker's Walk, Kodaikanal Lake, and various scenic viewpoints and enjoyed the day.



An **Awareness Program** on "Child Labour and the POCSO Act" was organized for Evening Study Centre students on 24th February 2026. Children understood the importance of the POCSO Act.

A one-day **Vaccination Camp** was organized for the children on 24th February 2026 with the support of Primary Health Centre. They distributed Vitamin 'A' supplements to the children.

Holi was celebrated at the Play School and Evening Study Centre on 28th February 2026. The children joyfully applied color powders on their friends and teachers and enjoyed the celebration with happiness. The children expressed their creativity by making palm prints on charts using different colors.



Various special days marking **Welcome Day, Mothers' Day, Education Development Day, Environment Day, International Yoga Day, Paper Bag Day, Red Day, Fruits Day, Emoji Day, Friendship Day, Green day, Blue day, Gardening day, Flowers Day, Coconut Day and Diwali celebrations** were organized at the centre.

Case Study : Sandhiya – ''YMCA motivated me to reach my Goal''



Sandhiya is the second daughter of a single mother, who strives to run the family by doing daily labour works. Her father deserted the family and married another woman. She has two sisters, one elder and one younger, both of them dropouts from school in order to help their mother financially. Both her sisters are working in a shop as bread winners of the family expenses.

Sandhiya´s family earlier was in Coimbatore. As they could not tolerate the violence of their father, they moved to Madurai for survival. The mother struggles to pay rent and they do not cook nutritious food at home. Sandhiya is always thankful for the nutritious refreshments she gets at the YMCA Evening Study Centre which is the only source of nutrition for her. She likes to play well and involve in sports activities, but does not possess the stamina to do so.

Sandhiya used to attend the YMCA afterschool program since her VIII grade and in April 2025, she completed XII standard successfully and she is currently pursuing her studies at the Tamil Nadu Government Polytechnic College in DCP (Diploma in Commercial Practice).

It is indeed great Sandhiya could continue her education being in the family of dropouts. YMCA tutors constantly encourage her and motivate her to study well and reach great heights. She is thankful to YMCA for all the support extended. We wish to transform many more lives towards a better future.

YMCA J.P. KENNET BOYS' HOME

YMCA J.P. Kennett Boys' Home, the oldest project of YMCA Madurai, started in the year 1954, is situated in Alagappan Nagar. It caters to orphaned and semi - orphaned boys with the approval of the District Child Protection unit. During the year 2024 – 2025, YMCA Madurai had totally 18 boys from IV to XII standard.

The Boys attend schooling at the CSI Pasumalai Hr.Sec.School. After school hours, tutoring sessions are conducted at the Home with the support of a tutor.





Counseling sessions for the Boys are conducted by Ms.Nirmala Nirmal Raj, a Psychologist and Well wisher.

The dedication of renovated toilets at the Boys' Home was held on 29th April 2025 at the Boys' Home premises. Mrs.J.Shamila Doris, General Secretary, YMCA Madurai expressed gratitude for the sponsorship received from M/s. Amphenol Omni Connect India Private Limited towards renovation of the toilets. Fr.J. Benadict Barnabas, President, YMCA Madurai, offered a prayer of dedication and blessed the toilets. Dr.Prabakar Navamani, former President of YMCA Madurai, inaugurated the toilets. Boys' Home Committee members and staff attended the dedication of the toilets and thanked God.

The new cupboards for the boys to keep their belongings at the Boys' Home was sponsored by M/s. Jayaraj Trucks and Buses Private Limited. Fr.J.Benadict Barnabas, President, YMCA Madurai offered prayers and blessed the new Cupboards. Mr.Robin Dante, Chairman, Boys' Home, inaugurated the new cupboards.

The YMCA Madurai gratefully acknowledges the generous support of M/s. Amphenol Omni Connect India Private Limited and M/s. Jayaraj Trucks and Buses Private Limited.



The Rededication and **Reopening Ceremony of the J.P. Kennett YMCA Boys'** Home, was held on **6th June 2025,** on the 181st Founder's Day of YMCA. The event commenced with a prayer by Fr. J. Benedict Barnabas, President of YMCA Madurai, seeking God's blessings for this renewed beginning. Mr. Robin Dante, Vice President of YMCA Madurai and Chairman of the Boys' Home and Madurai Sub region of YMCAs, welcomed everyone. Mr. G. Jayasingh Thiyagaraj, Chairman of the Sports and Wellness Centre, shared words of encouragement and hope for the boys as they began their new phase of life. A warm welcome was extended to the 18 boys, who have been entrusted to the care of YMCA Madurai by the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Madurai. Their arrival marked a significant new chapter in the home's mission of service, care, and transformation of the less privileged boys.



With sincere gratitude the pillows, bed sheets, and sleeping mats generously donated by Mr. Anbukani of Penguin Apparels (P) Ltd Madurai, were distributed to the boys ensuring comfort and support for the boys.

The 78th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2025 at the J.P. Kennett YMCA Boys' Home, Alagappan Nagar, Madurai. The programme commenced with Thamizh Thai Vaazhthu. Mr. R. Arul Raj, Secretary, YMCA Madurai, welcomed the gathering and extended greetings to all the participants. Mrs. and Mr. Nirmalraj, well-wishers of YMCA Madurai, were the Chief Guests. Mr. Nirmalraj hoisted the National Flag and shared with the inmates patriotic thoughts in a meaningful way. A Special Speech on Independence Day was delivered by A. Sherin Rahul, a student of the YMCA

Boys' Home. The programme concluded with Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. D. Jacob Russel Raj, Public Relation Officer, YMCA Madurai, followed by the National Anthem.

An Art and Craft Session was organized on 27th November 2025. Ms. Thenmozhi taught the boys to make beautiful and colorful paintings bringing out their creativity and artistic skills.





Christmas was celebrated with great joy on 21st December 2025. Mrs.J.Shamila Doris, General Secretary, welcomed the gathering. Mr.T.G.Solomon, Word in Life Ministries, Pasumalai was the Guest Speaker and he delivered the Christmas message. Mr.Robin Dante, Vice President and the Chairman of the Boys' Home, greeted the boys. Students of the home enthusiastically gave expressions to their talents through skit, dance, song and the manger Scene.

Pongal, the traditional harvest festival, was celebrated with great joy on 13th January 2026. Sweet Pongal was prepared at the home and distributed to all the boys. Mr. Jothimanikam, Labour Inspector from the District Child Protection Office, graced the occasion as the special guest. He conveyed his hearty wishes to all the boys and encouraged them. Traditional games, including Uriyadi, were conducted and the boys actively participated joyfully.

Case Study : Tamil Arasu – "I will pursue my dreams"



Tamil Arasu is a 17 year - old boy who was directed to YMCA J.P. Kennet Boys´ Home in the year 2025 along with his younger brother by the District Child Protection Unit. His parents had no means to take care of them as they are nomadic, although their native place is Devagiri near Madurai. YMCA Boys´ Home was a safe haven for him in his XII standard last year. He was given good care and educational support together with motivation to pursue his dreams. He strived hard and was a responsible student at the CSI Hr.Sec.School Pasumalai where he studied and at the Boys´ Home. He successfully completed XII grade and currently joined a course on Bachelors in 'Vocational – Organic Agriculture's at the Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University – Dindigul. YMCA feels happy that he is one among the thousands of boys supported by YMCA Madurai to have good education and be responsible citizen.

The Mission of YMCA Madurai enabling such young people to have a bright future through the Boys' Home would continue forever.

YMCA SPORTS AND WELLNESS CENTRE



YMCA Madurai Sports and Wellness Centre, initiated in the year 2010 at Alagappan Nagar, offers quality services for the young people and adults to take care of their body, mind and spirit. The facilities for playing badminton, tennis, cricket, football and skating including walking track attract around 150 – 170 children and adults everyday. Trained coaches, appointed for each activity, take care of the trainings.

Summer Day Camp training programs were organized from 15th April to 15th May 2025 at the Sports Centre. Around 50 students participated in different training programs. Coaching in Skating, Chess, Handwriting, Football, Cricket, Abacus, Art and Crafts, Karate, Western Dance, Yoga, Badminton, Tennis, English Grammar and Drawing were offered. Certificates were distributed to all the participants.

The renovated new **Fitness Centre** at the premises rented out to the **Samson Fitness Centre** was dedicated on 8th July 2025. Mr.G.Jayasingh Thiyagaraj, Chairman, Sports and Wellness Centre, Dr.J.Sathiah, former Treasurer of YMCA Madurai, Mrs.J.Shamila Doris, General Secretary, Board members, members, and students attended the inaugural meeting. Rev.V.T.Johnson, Senior Pastor of All Saints Church blessed the fitness centre and shared the word of God.



Thanks to God, during the year, several **Infrastructural Developments** happened at the centre. The whole campus, especially the walking area, was fully illuminated with additional street lights.

During July and August 2025, the **Toilets for men and women were fully renovated** and made accessible to the users.

Four, 15 feet depth **Soak Pits** were established during July 2025 to solve the water logging problems.

During August 2025, **Food Lights** were fixed to enable late evening cricket coaching. People appreciated it.

The SRM Roller Skating Academy conducted a Tournament on 18th November 2025 at the YMCA Skating rink. More than 300 children attended the competitions and benefitted.

The Sports and Wellness Centre is also used by the children at the YMCA School for the Intellectually Disabled for their outdoor physical activities.



YMCA CAMPSITE

YMCA Campsite at Utchapatty near Thirumangalm is being developed as an eco friendly farm and a haven for cricket lovers in Madurai. **A Cricket Pitch** at the campsite is used by the Future Cricket Academy during weekends and holidays. Country Chicken and Goats are raised at the camp site.



World Environment Day was observed along with the **YMCA Founders' Day** at the YMCA Camp Centre grounds on 7th June 2025. Young people from the YMCA football team and the Boys' Home gathered and made a pledge to preserve nature and planted trees. The President, Fr.J.Benadict Barnabas, Vice-President, Mr.Robin Dante and the Chairman of the project, Mr.G.Jayasingh Thiyagaraj, graced the occasion with their presence. Mrs.J.Shamila Doris, General Secretary, YMCA Madurai, and staff attended the program and encouraged the participants.



The **Newly constructed Disabled Friendly toilets** for the boys and girls at the Campsite with support from M/s. Amphenol Omniconnect India Private Limited, were dedicated on 11th July 2025 by the President, Fr.J.Benadict Barnabas. Mr.G.Jayasingh Thiagaraj, Chairman, welcomed the gathering. Members of the Project Committee, Mr.Subbaraman, CEO, and Ms.Poongodi, HR Head, from Amphenol Omniconnect India Private Limited were present. As part of the programme, the children from the School for the Hearing Impaired presented a special mime highlighting the importance of using toilets and spreading awareness against open defecation. The donors were highly pleased to see the outcome of their contribution. The toilets are being used by the special children and the cricketers.





YMCA ST. MARTIN'S MODEL FARM &YMCA APPASAMY RURAL TRUST PROJECT

YMCA St. Martin's Model Farm is situated at Rajapudhukudi, Tuticorin District. **Goat Farming** and **Poultry Farming** with country chicken are done in the site and they are available for sale.



The Training Centre available is hired by Churches and other organizations to conduct Camps and Retreats for their participants.

An **Exploratory Visit** focusing on the development of the project was held on 22nd and 23rd July



Dr.Samuel Jeyakaran, Chairman of the St.Martin's Model Farm, Rajapudhukudi, President Fr.J.Benadict Barnabas, General Secretary Ms.J.Shamila Doris and Secretary Mr.R.Arul Raj, visited several companies and institutions exploring the possibilities of training young people at the centre. They also had a meeting with Mr.David Appasamy, Managing Trustee of the Appasamy Trust, on the various collaborative options in favor of the community.

Christmas was joyfully celebrated at the premises of YMCA St.Matin's Model Farm, Rajapudhukudi in association with the Village Missionary Movement on 21st December 2025. Children from the surrounding villages participated and gave performances in the Christmas program. Gifts were distributed and everyone enjoyed the Christmas feast.



Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2026 at YMCA St. Martin's Model Farm, Rajapudhukudi. The National Flag was hoisted with respect and patriotic spirit, followed by the distribution of sweets to all, marking the occasion with joy.



The long need of **Constructing a Well** for the project was initiated in November 2025 with the generous support of Uzhavan Foundation and also funded by Amphenol Omniconnect India Private Ltd. This special project will be completed soon with side walls for the well.

YMCA PROGRAMME AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



Summer Day Camp - 2025 for children was kicked off at the YMCA Madurai on 15th April 2025. Around 80 children enthusiastically spend their time at the YMCA learning new skills such as Origami, Yoga, Western Dance, Karate, Abacus, Chess, Skating, Drawing, Art and Crafts, Reading Stories and Cursive Writing.

Summer Camp Valedictory program was held at the YMCA Madurai Head Office on 22nd May 2025. Ms. J. Shamila Doris, General Secretary of YMCA Madurai,

warmly welcomed the children and the gathering. Mr. Robin Dante, Vice President of YMCA Madurai and Chairman of the Madurai Sub Region, along with Mr. G. Jayasingh Thiyagaraj, Chairman of the Sports and Wellness Centre, appreciated the enthusiastic participation of the children. They distributed certificates and gifts containing a stationery kit in an eco-friendly cloth bag—promoting the values of sustainability and environmental responsibility among young minds.



YMCA Madurai Observed the **181st Founder's Day** on 7th June 2025. Focusing on **World Environment Day** and the Sustainable Planet Pillar of World YMCA Vision 2030, green initiatives were kicked off at various projects of YMCA. Children got engaged in tree planting and took a pledge to protect the environment, followed by a rally to raise awareness about environmental conservation.



A one-day **Ecumenical Retreat cum Skill Building session** was organized for the Special Educators of YMCA Madurai on 4th June 2025 at the Nobili Pastoral Care Centre, Madurai with the support of the President Fr.J.Benadict Barnabas. Fr.S.M.Paul Britto, Director of Nobili Pastoral Care, shared the word of God and reminded everyone that they are specially called to serve. He said it is a 'Call within a Call' and motivated them for service in the new academic year. Mr.R.Ravikumar, Managing Director, Bethshan Higher Special School, Pasumalai, oriented the special educators on the "Nuances of Handling Behavior Problem in Children with Disabilities''. Ms.Vaishnavi from Wavelength Mental Health Centre conducted post lunch recreation and refreshing sessions for the participants. It was a lively day for the staff.



109th birthday of Mr. I. Davidson, Former General Secretary and the founder of YMCA KAMAK Higher Secondary School for the Hearing Impaired, was celebrated at the YMCA Special Schools on 24th July 2025. Mr.Tagore Muthiah and Mrs. Jessie Tagore, daughter of Mr.I.Davidson, along with their family shared their happiness with special children by presenting snacks and gifts to all children and the staff.

YMCA Madurai hosted the **Youth Leaders Awareness Program** organized by the Southern India Region of YMCAs – Central Zone, on 23rd August 2025 under the theme "Faith & Freedom: Navigating Religious, Social & Political Pressures." Dr. Johnson Sangeetharaj, Regional Vice Chairman was leading the sessions on strengthening their faith, leadership skills and awareness of the challenges faced by young people in society. 25 young Christian leaders attended the programme.







Annual Fundraising Campaign Kickoff through donation tickets was held on 13th October 2025. Mr.V.-James Christopher, Chairman of the Resource Development Committee, welcomed those present and gave a word of encouragement to the campaigners. More than 60 staff members, Office Bearers, and members of the Committee, attended and assured their full support to the campaign. The objectives of the campaign were explained to the staff to carry out the campaign successfully.

Annual Fundraising Campaign – Valedictory Program was organized at the YMCA KAMAK School on 13th December 2025. Mr. V. J. James Christopher, Chairman of the Resource Development Committee, appreciated the staff for their active participation and involvement in the campaign. Mr. R. Devamanoharan, Hon. Treasurer, and Dr. J. Sathiah, Board Member, were present on the occasion and appreciated the campaigners for attaining the target amount. A Lucky draw was drawn and a total of 55 prizes were distributed to the winners.





YMCA **Staff Christmas Get- together** was organized on 20th December 2025. It was a gathering of 94 staff from all projects of YMCA. Mr. Justin Prabhaharan, DSP, District Crime Branch, Madurai, was the Guest Speaker. He shared the Christmas message. Mr. Robin Dante, Vice President, Dr.J.Sathiah and Mrs. D.Priscilla, Board members were present and spoke words of encouragement to the staff. Variety of items such as dancing, singing and the Nativity scene were performed by the staff of various projects. It was a time of celebration, filled with fun, happiness, Christmas gifts and a love feast.

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 52 beds and 3 AC and non AC training halls** at the Centre. Comfortable and affordable accommodation with breakfast is offered for the guests



travelling to Madurai for business, temple visits and as tourists. International friends of YMCA take pleasure in using this facility when they visit Madurai. 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 income generated from this project supports the services of YMCA Madurai.



YMCA RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT



YMCA Madurai **Passion Song Service** was conducted at the Jubilee Chapel, The American College, Madurai on 6th April 2025. Mrs.J.Shamila Doris, General Secretary, YMCA Madurai greeted and welcomed the gathering. The Rev.J.John Jeya Kamaraj, Chaplain, The American College Madurai was the leader of the service. Rev. Christopher Jackson, Presbyter of the Church of the Divine Patience, Railway Colony, Madurai, reflected on the passion and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. The YMCA Choir directed by Mr.E.Samuel Thomas rendered passion songs during the service and the songs were focussed on the suffering, sacrifice, and redeeming love of our Lord Jesus Christ. The YMCA Madurai expresses its gratitude and appreciation to all the friends of YMCA Madurai, YMCA Members, YMCA Staff and the members of the Board of YMCA for their involvement.

The YMCA Madurai organized a **Gospel Musical Evening** bringing together choirs from various churches and institutions on 31st August 2025 at 6.00 p.m. at the YMCA School for the Hearing Impaired, Visalakshipuram, Madurai. The programme commenced with an opening prayer led by Mrs. Judith Kirubakaran, invoking God's presence and blessings upon the gathering. Mrs. J. Shamila Doris, General Secretary, YMCA Madurai, greeted and warmly welcomed the Board of YMCA Madurai, Choir groups, participants and members of the congregation. The YMCA Choir, directed by Mr.E.Samuel Thomas, presented special songs and contributed beautifully to the worship. The highlight of the evening was the series of Special Gospel Musical presentations by participating choirs and music groups. YMCA Choir, The CSI St. John's Choir, Virudhunagar, The Lady Doak College Choir, Madurai, Lutheran Men's Voice, Madurai, and CSI Christ Church Choir, Ilanthoppu, Madurai, presented inspiring and melodious Gospel songs.



Mr. R. Arul Raj, Secretary, YMCA Madurai, proposed a vote of thanks. He expressed sincere appreciation to all the Choir groups, musicians, church representatives, office bearers, staff, and volunteers whose valuable support and cooperation contributed to the success of the program. The program concluded with the Closing Prayer and Benediction led by Fr. J. Benadict Barnabas, President, YMCA Madurai.



YMCA and YWCA Madurai jointly observed the **World YMCA / YWCA Week of Prayer and World Fellowship – 2025,** on theme of **"JUBLIEE – 150 Years of Prayers in Action".** The Inaugural Service of Week of Prayer was held at the YMCA School for the Hearing Impaired, Visalakshipuram, Madurai. The message from the World President was read by Mr.Robin Dante, Vice - President, YMCA Madurai. Rev.A.Peter Joseph, Presbyter In charge, CSI Church, Sivagangai, shared the word of God on the theme 'Prayer as Jubilee'. YMCA and YWCA members rendered special songs.

On 10th November 2025, a prayer was held at the YMCA Madurai main office at Main Guard Square. Rev. Inbaraj Jeyakumar, Lecturer, History of Christianity, Tamilnadu Theological Seminary, Madurai, shared the word of God on the theme 'Prayer as coming Home'.

On 11th November 2025, a prayer was held at the YMCA School for the Intellectually Disabled. Mrs.D.Priscilla, Board Member- YMCA Madurai, shared the word of God on the theme 'Prayer as Rest'.

On 12th November 2025, a prayer was held at the YMCA School for the Hearing Impaired. Mr.E.Samuel Thomas, Member, YMCA Religious Committee, shared the word of God on the theme 'Prayer as Justice'.



On 13th November 2025, a prayer was held at the YWCA Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Vallabai Road, Madurai. Adv.K.Samidurai, Madras High Court, Madurai shared the word of God on the theme 'Prayer as Forgiveness'.

The Valedictory meeting of the World YMCA / YWCA Week of Prayer and World Fellowship was held on 14th November 2025 at the YMCA Evening Study Center. Mr.T.G.Solomon, Word in Life Ministries, shared the word of God on the theme 'Prayer as Action'.

YMCA Carol rounds were organized during the month of December 2025. YMCA Madurai staff and inmates of the Boys' Home visited the houses of YMCA members and the Board of Directors and shared the Joy of Christmas through Carols.

YMCA Madurai **Christmas Carol Service** was conducted at the Jubilee Chapel of the American College, Madurai on 6th December 2025. Mrs.J.Shamila Doris, General Secretary, YMCA Madurai, welcomed the gathering. The Rev. K.L.D. Rajasekaran, Professor, New Testament, Tamilnadu Theological Seminary, and Rev.J.John Jeya Kamaraj, Chaplain, the American College were the Leaders of the service. Rt.Rev.Joseph, Former Bishop, CSI Diocese of Madurai & Ramnad was the Guest Speaker. He delivered an inspiring Christmas message. YMCA Choir directed by Mr.E. Samuel Thomas rendered beautiful and melodious carols. Mr.R.Arul Raj, Secretary, YMCA Madurai, proposed a vote of thanks. The Carol Service was well attended by the members of the Board of YMCA, Members, staff and friends of YMCA Madurai. Our special thanks to Fr.J.Benadict Barnabas, President, Mr.V.James Christopher, Chairman, YMCA Religious Committee, for their encouraging support and participation.



YMCA Madurai is thankful to Mr.E.Samuel Thomas, Member, YMCA Madurai for his dedicated leadership and excellent direction of the Choir. Choir practices were conducted at the Church of CSI Webb Memorial , Arappalayam, Madurai. During the year around 46 members from various churches attended the practices for the YMCA Religious programs and made everything very successful. Special thanks to the YMCA Choir director and all the members.

Christian Unity Octave was observed on 22nd January 2026 at the YMCA Madurai. Rev. Fr. S.M. Paul Britto, Director of Nobili Pastoral Care Centre, conducted the service. Around 40 staff of YMCA Madurai attended the program.



YMCA Bible Study is organized at the YMCA Chapel on the fourth Saturday of every month. Mr.T.G.Solomon, Word in Life Ministries, conducts the monthly Bible Study. Members and staff actively and enthusiastically participate in the meeting. The Bible Study provides an opportunity for spiritual reflection, learning and fellowship.

WORKING WOMEN'S HOSTEL

Women's Hostel at the Service Centre for the Hearing Impaired, Visalakshipuram, provides a serene and comfortable accommodation for students, working women, members and guests. **Single room, Double room, Four- bedroom, AC Rooms and Dormitory** facilities are available at the Hostel with hygienic and nutritious food. Facilities for outdoor and indoor gym are available for the residents. During the year, around 45 women from different walks of life stayed at the hostel. The income generated from this facility supports the YMCA School for the Hearing Impaired.







INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CENTRE



YMCA International Youth Centre, **a Project for YMCA Self** Reliance, is generating revenue for our services through the rents received from the offices of State Bank of India (Ellisnagar branch), SBI ATM, JCB, the South Indian Bank Regional Office and Hotel Astoria. This arrangement accrues to YMCA Madurai a substantial revenue of support to run the service projects. Board meetings of YMCA Madurai are conducted at the **Board Room** available at the Centre.



The YMCA Café situated at the International Youth Centre Premises serves as the sales point of the products made at the YMCA Bakery Unit in Visalakshipuram. It offers employment opportunities also for people with disabilities.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTION 2025





The **141st Annual General Business Meeting** of YMCA Madurai was held on 6th September, 2025 at the YMCA KAMAK Higher Secondary School for the Hearing Impaired. The President, Fr.J.Benadict Barnabas, called the meeting to order and welcomed the members present. Rev.S.Selvaraj , Member, YMCA Madurai, offered the opening prayer. Members sang a song of worship led by the YMCA Choir. One minute silence was observed as a mark of respect to the 3 members of YMCA Madurai who passed away during the year. The General Secretary, Mrs. J. Shamila Doris, presented the Annual Report for the year 2024-2025 and it was unanimously accepted and approved by the General Body. Hon. Treasurer, Mr.R.Devamanoharan, tabled the Annual Audited Statements of Accounts. The General Body resolved unanimously to adopt the 141st Annual Report and Audited Statements of Accounts. CA. M. Saravanan, F.C.A., was appointed as the Auditor for the year 2025-2026.

Mr.V.James Christopher presented the report of the Scrutiny Committee on the election of four Directors to the Board of YMCA Madurai for 2025-2028. He declared that Dr.Sabrin Sonjeev Ross, Mr.Robin Dante, Mrs.D.Priscilla and Mr.G.Jayasingh Thiyagaraj were elected to the YMCA Board for the term 2025-2028 unanimously. The meeting came to a close with prayer and benediction offered by Rev.S.Selvaraj.

YMCA WOMEN'S CONCERNS DESK



YMCA Madurai observed the **16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence** from 25th November to 10th December 2025, creating awareness on eliminating violence against women and children. As part of the campaign, the Gender Concerns Committee organized visits and programs to places of stay of vulnerable communities:

On 29th November 2025, the YMCA team visited the **Association of Arulagam** (Home for Destitute Women) and **Inba Illam** (Home for the Aged). The residents were encouraged through games, songs, and cultural performances by the special children.

On 30th November 2025, an **Art Competition** on the theme "Me and My Environment" was conducted for orphaned girls from **Birds Nest Foundation** and **YWCA Kirubai Illam**. Winners received prizes. On 3rd December 2025, an Awareness Program on Health and Hygiene was held for adolescent girls. Dr. Nandhini, MBBS, shared important guidance on personal and menstrual hygiene.



'Thursdays in Black Campaign' was observed across all YMCA Madurai projects on 27th November and 3rd December 2025, where staff wore black apparels to show solidarity against gender-based violence.

On 10th December 2025 (Human Rights Day), the team visited the **Claretian Mercy Home for Deserted** Infants and the Aged, spending quality time supporting the residents.

Through these activities, YMCA Madurai strengthened awareness on gender-based violence and extended love, care, and encouragement to women, children, and the elderly. YMCA Madurai expresses sincere thanks to Dr.Janet Vasanthakumari, Chairperson, committee members, staff, special children, and partner institutions who made this observance meaningful and impactful.



YMCA Madurai hosted the YMCA **Southern Regional Women's Assembly & Gender Workshop 2026** on 6th and 7th March 2026 on the theme, **"Empowered by Grace, Leading with Courage."** More than 87 participants from different Sub-Regions took part in this significant regional program. Devotional message was delivered on the first day by Fr.J.Benadict Barnabas, President of Madurai YMCA and Member of the National Executive Committee. The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr.D.Janet Vasanthakumari, Chairperson, YMCA Madurai Gender Concern Desk. Members of the Board of YMCA Madurai attended the inaugural session.

An insightful session on "Rooted in Grace – Biblical & Foundational Identity of Women in the YMCA & Society" was led by Fr. Paul Michael, Director, LASS – Legal Action & Advocacy Services, Madurai. A session on **"Courageous Leadership in Action – Women as Decision Makers"** was led by Ms. Premalatha, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Madurai. A Session on" **Gender Justice & Social Responsibility – The YMCA Mandate"** was led by Rev. Inbaraj Jeyakumar, Faculty Member, Tamil Nadu Theological Seminary, Madurai. A session on **"Entrepreneurship, Economic Empowerment & Resource Mobilisation"** was led by Ms. Antony Roselin, Social Entrepreneur and Proprietor of LEDA Café, Madurai.

The Assembly encouraged active participation, experience sharing, and resolutions to strengthen women's leadership and gender-sensitive practices within the YMCA Movement. The program concluded with the **observance of International Women's Day,** a field visit to Keeladi, and a valedictory session with distribution of certificates.















TRAINING OF THE PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES



Mr.Y.Issac Gnana Edison has successfully completed the YMCA Professional Secretaries Training during the year. The Convocation was held at the United Theological College on 22nd March 2026. He was welcomed by the President and Board members and they wished him all success. Mr.Edison expressed thanks to the President, General Secretary and Board members for the opportunity to undergo secretaries training and assured that he would strive for the development of YMCA Madurai.

Mr.P.Selvin, a Trainee Secretary of Madurai YMCA, is presently undergoing 10 months YMCA Professional Secretaries Training at the United Theological College, Bangalore.





MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES



The **Annual Conference of the Association of Secretaries** of Indian YMCAs was held on 17th and 18th May 2025 at Yelagiri hosted by Tirupattur YMCA. Mrs.J.Shamila Doris, the General Secretary and Mr.R.Arul Raj, Secretary, attended the meeting. Mrs.J.Shamila Doris, General Secretary, has been unanimously elected as the President of the Association of Secretaries by the General Body of AOS for a term of 2 years.



The **Annual Conference of the Southern India Region of YMCAs** was held at Trichy on the 5th and 6th of July 2025. Mr.Robin Dante, Vice-President and Chairman of the Madurai Sub Region of YMCAs, Members of the Board Mr.V.James Christopher, Mr.J.Justin and Mr.R.Arul Raj, Secretary, attended the conference. The theme of the Conference was “Integrate: To Extend His Kingdom”

Leadership Training Program for YMCA Secretaries on the National Roster was held at the South West India Regional

YMCA Camp Centre, Alwaye. Mrs. J. Shamila Doris, General Secretary, and Mr. R. Arul Raj, Secretary, attended the training conducted in two batches. Secretaries on the National Roster with up to 15 years of experience in the YMCA attended the programme from 20th to 22nd October 2025, while Senior Secretaries with more than 15 years of experience attended from 23rd to 25th October 2025. The program focused on enhancing leadership capabilities and strengthening the effectiveness of YMCA ministry and administration. The sessions covered YMCA Values-based Leadership, Transformational Leadership, Administrative Skills, Personal Spiritual Development, and Strategic Planning for Impactful YMCA Work.



APAY – Regional Gender Justice Program of the Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs was held at Manila, Phillipines, from 19th to 25th September 2025. Mrs.J.Shamila Doris, a member of the APAY Gender Equity Committee, attended the APAY Regional Gender Justice Program. The theme of the program was “Climate Justice is Gender Justice.” The program included sessions on Gender-Inclusive Practices in YMCA and Building Climate Justice, along with exposure visits to organizations and YMCAs promoting Gender Justice and Climate Justice.





WILLIAM & MOTT FELLOWSHIP AWARD

YMCA Madurai is greatly honoured to appreciate Mr.Robin Dante, Vice President of YMCA Madurai and Chairman of Madurai Sub Region of YMCAs on his receipt of **WILLIAM & MOTT FELLOWSHIP AWARD** from the National Council of YMCAs of India for his participation in YMCA’s impactful initiatives and charitable projects.



VOLUNTEERS /INTERNS

YMCA Madurai offers volunteering opportunities for the young people from International YMCAs and university students with Social Work and Psychology specialization to work at YMCA Madurai service projects.



Ms. Reeta and Ms. Smrithi Juanitha, B.D students from the United Theological College, underwent a 20-day internship at YMCA Madurai from 11th to 30th October 2025.

YMCA Madurai expresses its gratitude to **Ms.Jana Hauser and Ms.Lena Dolmetsch,** volunteers from the German YMCA, who served as volunteers from September 2024 to May 2025. They worked with dedication in supporting the beneficiary children, at the school for the Intellectually Disabled, helping them develop new skills, explore their creativity through art, and improve their studies. They also showed great interest in experiencing and learning about Indian and Tamil culture and the Tamil language. Their valuable contribution and involvement are greatly appreciated.





VISITORS

Mr. Anup Kuruvilla, Vice Chairman, Cheshire Homes India and Ms.Dhanalakshmi, Chairperson, **Cheshire Disability Trust** visited YMCA Madurai on 25th July 2025 and Ms.Anuradha Patil and Ms.Anuradha Valluri from Cheshire Disability Trust, Bengaluru, visited the YMCA School for the Hearing Impaired on 29th October 2025. The visit focused on exploring opportunities for networking and skill development for persons with hearing impairment.



Mr. Sashi Bhushan, Vice-President, SBI Foundation, and Ms. Yashika, Project Officer, **SBI Foundation, Mumbai,** visited the YMCA Madurai Special Schools on 16th October 2025 in connection with the project proposal submitted by YMCA. The visit was facilitated by Ms. Alice Andrew, Sustainability Advisor. They highly appreciated the services at the Special Schools.



YMCA Secretary Trainees from the United Theological College, and the Director of the **YMCA Training Department,** Mr. Rajiv John, visited the YMCA Madurai service projects from 5th to 9th October 2025. During the visit, the trainees learnt about the various activities and services carried out by the YMCA Madurai. As part of the exposure visit, they went to Keezhadi, the Meenakshi temple, Kalaingar Centenary Library and Teppakulam.



Former volunteers from YMCA Germany, under the leadership of **Ms. Esther Schneider, Ms. Patricia Schust and Ms.Marei Knebel** together with members from CVJM Baden, Germany, visited the service projects of YMCA Madurai from 15th February to 21st February 2026. During their visit, they actively participated in voluntary work at various projects. They painted beautiful wall murals at the YMCA Play School and created a drainage channel at the YMCA Boys' Home campus to prevent water logging. Their dedication, teamwork, and willingness to serve made a positive impact on our project staff. YMCA Madurai expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers for their valuable contribution and continued support.





CONCLUSION

As I conclude this Annual Report, I give thanks to the Almighty God for His amazing ways of leading and guiding to fulfill the mission of YMCA Madurai for the less privileged and differently-abled. The progress made during the year 2025-26 has been possible only through God's grace and the dedicated efforts of all those who serve. Together with the Psalmist, we say, **"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy" – Psalm 126:3.**

With a grateful heart, I take this opportunity to thank the committed and visionary leadership of the Board of Directors and members of the Committees of Projects. My sincere thanks to the President Fr.J.Benadict Barnabas for the inspiring leadership and wisdom in all the affairs of YMCA. My thanks to the Vice President Mr.Robin Dante for his valuable support and encouragement at all times. I am deeply indebted to the Hon. Treasurer Mr.R.Devamanoharan for his diligence and careful stewardship in overseeing the financial management.

I owe my gratitude to you, the members of the General Body, for your prayers and participation.

I take this opportunity to thank the professional secretaries of YMCA Madurai for their devoted efforts and sincere coordination in implementing the programs and activities of YMCA Madurai. My appreciation to the fundraising team, Project Heads, staff members of all the projects, the accountants, and the support staff for their hard work, team spirit and the willingness to go an extra mile which have contributed greatly towards the meaningful services of YMCA Madurai.

Our sincere appreciation to Auditor, CA.M.Saravanan, F.C.A, and his team for the professional support.

Special thanks are due to:

- The National Council of YMCAs of India, New Delhi
- CVJM World Service, Germany (Signs of Hope)
- YMCA of the USA, Chicago
- CVJM- Landesverband Baden, Germany

- Blakilde Efterskole, Denmark
- YMCA of B.R.Ryall, USA Illinois Association of YMCA, USA
- Ms.Lies Schouwenaar and Stichting Doven School, The Netherlands
- One World Team, Germany
- M/s. Jayaraj Automobile Agency, Madurai
- M/s. Jayaraj Trucks and Buses Private Limited, Madurai
- M/s. Amphenol Omniconnect India Private Limited, Chennai
- Uzhavan Foundation, Chennai
- Samarthana Trust for the Disabled, Bangalore
- M/s. Asal Malabar Beedi Depot Private Limited, Madurai
- Feeding India by Eternal Foundation, Mumbai
- M/s. Stematic Equipments, Chennai
- Asir Foundation, Madurai
- Rotary Club of Madurai
- Premier Systems and Peripherals, Madurai
- Penguin Apparels and Garments, Madurai
- PJJ Fruits, Madurai
- Raj Exim, Madurai
- Valliammal Sago Factory, Namakkal
- State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Chennai
- District Government Departments in Madurai
- Other major donors / sponsors from India and abroad

With 142 years of remarkable history, YMCA Madurai has journeyed with generations of people, carrying forward a legacy of service and commitment to the community, **'Thus far the Lord has helped us' – I Samuel 7:12.** It is our consistent prayer and wish that our Lord should continue to bless this YMCA and enable us to remain as a pillar of hope and service for the less privileged and the differently-abled in the years to come.

We seek your continued prayers, support, and patronage as we move forward together in carrying out the mission of YMCA Madurai.

Thank you!

Respectfully Submitted,
J.Shamila Doris
General Secretary
On behalf of the Board of Directors
12th September 2026

SARAVANAN & ASSOCIATES

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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 as at March 31st 2026, 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, 2026, 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 Statementssection 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.

The Management is responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

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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.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal financial control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. We are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the entity has adequate internal financial controls with reference to Financial Statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal financial controls that we identify during our audit.

- We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.



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)

CA.M. Saravanan, Partner,
(Membership No. 204928)
UDIN: 26204928WGMZPD4852

SARAVANAN & ASSOCIATES * CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS * FRN 008289S MADURAI

Place: Madurai
Date: 17.08.2026

Young Men's Christian Association, Madurai

1. Notes on Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2026

Entity Name: Young Men's Christian Association, Madurai
Registration: Registered under Section 12AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961
Financial Year: 01st April 2025 to 31st March 2026
Level of Entity: Level IV (as per ICAI's classification)

1. Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared on a **historical cost convention** and on an **accrual basis of accounting**, in accordance with the applicable **Accounting Standards issued by ICAI** for Level IV entities, unless otherwise stated.

b. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of income, expenses, assets, and liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Estimates are reviewed periodically.

c. Revenue Recognition

- **Donations** and **grants** are accounted for on a **receipt basis**, unless there is reasonable certainty regarding their collection and the amount can be reliably measured.
- **Interest income** is recognized on a **time proportion basis.**
- **Project-specific grants** are recognized in accordance with the terms and conditions attached to such grants.
- **Revenue** will be recognized when it is probable that the Entity will collect the consideration to which it will be entitled in exchange for the goods or services that will be transferred to the consumer. In evaluating whether collectability of an amount of consideration is probable, Entity shall consider only the consumer's ability and intention to pay that amount of consideration when it is due.

d. Fixed Assets

- Fixed Assets are stated at **cost of acquisition** including any incidental and direct costs attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for intended use.
- When the Entity receives non-monetary grants, the asset is accounted for on the basis of its acquisition cost.
- No revaluation has been made during the year.

e. Depreciation

- Depreciation on fixed assets is provided on the **Written Down Value (WDV)** method as per the **rates prescribed in the Income Tax Act, 1961.**
- Depreciation is charged from the month the asset is put to use.
- Depreciation though Provided for in the Accounts, the same is not taken as Application of fund in the computation for Income tax purposes.

f. Investments

- Investments in Fixed deposits intended to be held for more than a year are classified as **Non-current** based on management's intention.
- Such investments are stated at **cost** plus interest Accrued unless there is a permanent diminution in value.
- Current investments are carried at **lower of cost or fair value.**

g. Employee Benefits

- **Short-term benefits** such as salary, bonus, and leave encashment are recognized on accrual basis.
- Liability is provided for gratuity or other long-term employee benefits as Post employment benefit plan which is payable immediately when the employee leaves the organization.

h. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, bank balances, and short-term deposits with banks having original maturity of less than 3 months.

i. Contingent Liabilities

Disclosure for a contingent liability is made when there is a possible obligation or a present obligation that probably will not require an outflow of resources or where a reliable estimate of the obligation cannot be made.

j. Exclusive Method

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 either as Current Liability or as Current Assets.

Notes on Financial Statements

a. Registration under Section 12AB

The organization is registered under **Section 12AB** of the Income Tax Act, 1961, and has valid approval as on the date of the financial statements.

b. Corpus Fund

Any donation specifically received towards the corpus is credited to the **Corpus Fund** and is not treated as income. There is no Corpus fund received during the year.

c. Earmarked Funds

Funds received for specific purposes (projects or programs) are separately accounted for under **Earmarked Funds** and used only for the intended purposes. There is no earmarked funds received during the year.

d. Related Party Disclosures

In view of exemptions granted to Level IV entities, detailed disclosures under AS-18 (Related Party Transactions) are not mandatory. However, all transactions with related parties, if any, are conducted at arm's length and approved by appropriate authority.

e. Grants and Donations

Total grants and donations received during the year: ₹ 1,59,14,685 and Statement of donations in Form 10BD has been filed in time.

f. Income Tax

Being registered under **Section 12AB**, the entity's income is exempt under **Section 11 and 12**, subject to compliance with the applicable provisions. No provision for income tax is considered necessary.

g. Events After Balance Sheet Date

No significant events have occurred after the balance sheet date that would require adjustments to or disclosure in the financial statements.

h. Previous Year Figures

Previous year figures have been regrouped, reclassified, recast or adjusted wherever necessary to conform with the current year presentation.

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

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Place: Madurai
Date: 17.08.2026

MADURAI YMCA Since 1884

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
Main Guard Square, Madurai - 625001
Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2026

(Amount in Rs.)

	Particulars	Note	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
I	**Sources of Funds**			
(a)	NPO Fund	1A	43,602,465.07	42,278,564.46
(b)	Restricted Fund	1B	14,722.46	14,722.46
	Total		43,617,187.53	42,293,286.92
2	**Non-Current Liabilities**			
(a)	Long-term Borrowings	2A	5,342,665.00	7,382,514.00
(b)	Other Long-term Liabilities	2B	7,645,185.50	6,984,975.50
	Total		12,987,850.50	14,367,489.50
3	**Current Liabilities**			
	Other Current Liabilities	3	493,777.25	1,429,581.88
	Total		493,777.25	1,429,581.88
	Total of Sources of Funds (1+2+3)		**57,098,815.28**	**58,090,358.30**
	Application of Funds			
4	**Non-Current Assets**			
(a)	Property, Plant and Equipment	4	47,790,095.96	52,920,626.76
(b)	Non-Current Assets	5	2,293,970.93	1,674,922.97
	Total		50,084,066.89	54,595,549.73
5	**Current Assets**			
(a)	Cash and Cash equivalents	6	3,460,287.47	1,661,867.66
(b)	Short term Loans and Advance	7	1,000,000.00	-
(c)	Other Current Assets	8	2,554,460.92	1,832,940.91
	Total		7,014,748.39	3,494,808.57
	Total Application of Funds (4+5)		**57,098,815.28**	**58,090,358.30**
	Summary of significant accounting policies The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements	1		

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MADURAI YMCA Since 1884

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
Main Guard Square, Madurai - 625001
Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31.03.2026

(Amount in Rs.)

	Particulars	Note	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
9	**Income**			
(a)	Donations and Grants	9	15,914,684.87	15,573,217.42
(b)	Income from Projects	10	31,395,045.30	23,242,784.32
10	**Other Income**	11	240,007.31	488,732.09
I	**Total Income (9+10)**		47,549,737.48	39,304,733.83
11	**Expenses:**			
(a)	Charitable Project Expenditure	12	28,850,230.33	27,658,017.10
(b)	General Administration Expenses	13	6,153,549.00	5,106,980.44
(c)	Property Upkeep and Maintenance Expenses	14	3,317,682.85	3,030,483.84
(d)	Fund Raising Activity Expenditure	15	2,674,566.85	2,238,608.72
(e)	Depreciation		5,700,944.15	6,046,677.83
II	**Total Expenses**		46,696,973.18	44,080,767.93
III	**Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year before exceptional and extraordinary items (I-II)**		852,764.30	-4,776,034.10
IV	Exceptional items (specify nature & provide note/delete if none)		-	-
V	**Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year (III-IV)**		852,764.30	-4,776,034.10
	Appropriations, Transfer to funds, e.g., Building fund			
	Transfer from funds			
	Balance Transferred to General Fund		852,764.30	-4,776,034.10
	The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements			

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Date : 17-08-2026

Young Men's Christian Association, Madurai
Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31.03.2026

Note - 1A NPOs Funds

(Amount in Rs.)

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at 1st April 2025 (Opening Balance)	Funds transferred/received during the year	Surplus/deficit	As at 31st March 2026 (Closing Balance)
1 (A)	Unrestricted Fund				
1	Corpus Fund				-
2	General Fund	42,278,564.46	471,136.31	852,764.30	43,602,465.07
3	Designated Fund				-
	NPO Fund	42,278,564.46	-	852,764.30	43,602,465.07
NPO fund Previous Year (PY)		47,054,598.56	-	-4,776,034.10	42,278,564.46
1 (B)	Restricted Fund- Davidson Endowment Fund	14,722.46	-	-	14,722.46
	Total (b)	14,722.46	-	-	14,722.46

Young Men's Christian Association, Madurai
Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31.03.2026

(Amount in Rs.)

2	Non-Current Liabilities	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
(A)	Secured		
(a)	Long-term Borrowings		
(i)	South Indian Bank Loan	1,123,163.00	2,130,095.00
(ii)	South Indian Bank Vehicle Loan	1,919,502.00	2,337,419.00
(iii)	Loan From Mr N Solomon	-	415,000.00
(iv)	Loan From YMCA Madras	2,300,000.00	2,500,000.00
	Total (A)	5,342,665.00	7,382,514.00

(B)	Other Long-term Liabilities	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
(i)	Rental Deposits	7,645,185.50	6,984,975.50
	Total (B)	7,645,185.50	6,984,975.50

Young Men's Christian Association, Madurai
Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31.03.2026

(Amount in Rs.)

3	Current Liabilities	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
	Other Current Liabilities		
(a)	Gratuity Payable	-	751,410.00
(b)	LIC payable	6,146.00	7,106.00
(c)	Pension Fund Payable	4,008.00	3,188.00
(d)	Goods and Service Tax payable	236,000.70	307,951.89
(e)	TDS payable	-	8,010.00
(f)	Advance Receipt from Customers	57,975.00	206,985.00
(g)	Guest Pay refundable	4,230.00	4,230.00
(h)	Outstanding Payable	-	732.00
(i)	TDS-Excess Deducted	180.00	180.00
(j)	Caution Deposit	38,500.00	43,000.00
(k)	ESI Received from all Project's	37,936.99	17,028.99
(l)	Christmas & Diwali Fund	29,000.00	79,760.00
(m)	EPF Payable	75,707.00	-
(n)	SBI TCS	4,093.56	-
	Total Other Current Liabilities	**493,777.25**	**1,429,581.88**

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Place : Madurai
Date : 17-08-2026

Young Men's Christian Association, Madurai
Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31.03.2026

4 Property, Plant and Equipment Schedule (owned assets)

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars /Assets	TANGIBLE ASSETS							
	Freehold land	Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Office equipment	Furniture & Fixtures	Vehicles	Others (specify nature)	Total
WDV of the Assets								
At 1 April 2025	629,950.00	38,138,194.32	4,500,165.02	137,598.89	6,554,634.47	2,960,084.07	-	52,920,626.76
Additions	-		319,346.00	-	260,493.84		-	579,839.84
Deductions/Adjustments	-	(2,018.09)	3,454.85	0.40	(0.73)	7,990.00	-	9,426.43
At 31 March 2026	**629,950.00**	**38,140,212.41**	**4,816,056.17**	**137,598.49**	**6,815,129.04**	**2,952,094.07**		**53,491,040.18**
Depreciation/Adjustments								
At 1 April 2025	-	3,813,819.43	675,024.75	55,039.56	655,463.45	444,012.61		5,643,359.80
Additions	-	-	39,922.13	-	19,177.23			59,099.36
Deductions/Adjustments	-	-201.81	518.23	0.16	-0.07	1,198.50		1,515.01
At 31 March 2026		**3,814,021.24**	**714,428.65**	**55,039.40**	**674,640.75**	**442,814.11**		**5,700,944.15**
At 31 March 2025	-	4,237,577.15	773,638.41	91,732.60	672,650.27	271,079.39		6,046,677.83
WDV of the Assets								
At 31 March 2026	**629,950.00**	**34,326,191.17**	**4,101,627.45**	**82,559.09**	**6,140,488.29**	**2,509,279.96**		**47,790,095.96**
At 31 March 2025	629,950.00	38,138,194.32	4,500,165.02	137,598.89	6,554,634.47	2,960,084.07		52,920,626.76

(Note : Figures in this schedule have been regrouped,reclassified,recast,adjusted, rounded off whenever necessary to conform with project's wise statement)

Mrs.J. Shamila Doris
General Secretary

Mr.R. Devamanoharan
Hon. Treasurer

Place : Madurai
Date : 17-08-2026

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Young Men's Christian Association, Madurai
Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31.03.2026

(Amount in Rs.)

5	Non Current Assets	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
	Bank Investment Fixed Deposit		
(i)	IOB FD A/c No.181	150,058.00	141,280.00
(ii)	IOB FD A/c No. 180	15,324.00	14,429.00
(iii)	IOB FD A/c No.224	62,090.00	58,213.00
(iv)	Canara Bank FD A/c No- 906	42,055.00	39,395.00
(v)	IOB FD A/c No.105	363,048.00	340,554.00
(vi)	IOB FD A/c No.104	354,827.00	332,842.00
(vii)	IOB FD A/c No.0766	202,526.00	185,954.00
(viii)	Recurring Deposit with IOB - (5269)	512,976.00	
(ix)	EB Deposit ,Gas Deposit ,Telephone Deposit, etc.,	591,066.93	562,255.97
	Total	2,293,970.93	1,674,922.97
6	**Current Assets**		
(a)	**Cash and Cash equivalents**		
(i)	On Saving Bank Account	3,460,287.47	1,619,526.86
(ii)	Cash on hand	-	42,340.80
	Total	3,460,287.47	1,661,867.66
7	**Short term Loans and Advance**		
(i)	Advance for Construction of Bathroom - YMCA Kamak School	1,000,000.00	-
	Total	1,000,000.00	-
8	**Other Current Assets**	**31 March 2026**	**31 March 2025**
(i)	Staff Loan and Advance	100,000.00	245,000.00
(ii)	TDS on Interest Accrued	4,370.00	4,370.00
(iii)	GST ITC	15,250.54	14,368.24
(iv)	TDS Recoverable From Belstar Micro	974.00	974.00
(v)	TDS on Rent Income of Current Year	1,075,754.00	530,171.98
(vi)	Sundry Debtors	1,353,112.38	1,011,566.69
(vii)	TCS on Vehicle	-	21,490.00
(Viii)	National Saving Certificate(NSC)	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Total	**2,554,460.92**	**1,832,940.91**

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Young Men's Christian Association, Madurai
Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31.03.2026

(Amount in Rs.)

	INCOME	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
9	**Donations and Grants**		
	Donations	12,854,184.87	12,647,217.42
	DDAWO Grant Received	3,056,000.00	2,860,000.00
	Other Grant Received (non monetary)	-	66,000.00
	Swachh Bharat Scheme	4,500.00	-
	Total	15,914,684.87	15,573,217.42
10	**Income from Projects**		
	YMCA Kamak Higher Secondary School for the Hearing Impaired	284,472.00	238,433.00
	YMCA Play School	261,200.00	199,500.00
	YMCA Appasamy Trust- Cultivation Income	35,000.00	
	YMCA Special School for the Mentally Challenged	387,551.00	251,650.00
	YMCA J.P.Kennett Boys Home	100.00	
	YMCA St. Martin's Model Farm -Farm Income		
	(i) Exempt Supply	52,525.00	147,386.56
	YMCA General Administration Account		
	(i) Taxable Supply	23,643.24	71,016.04
	YMCA Sports & Wellness Centre		
	(i) Taxable Supply	276,955.22	113,620.00
	(ii) Exempt Supply	2,387,260.00	2,320,362.00
	YMCA International Guest House		
	(i) Taxable Supply	6,468,465.16	5,297,568.53
	(ii) Exempt Supply	89,320.00	20,160.00
	YMCA Working Women's Hostel		
	(i) Taxable Supply	1,237,260.00	2,202,928.00
	(ii) Exempt Supply	2,740,230.00	1,427,930.00
	YMCA International Centre		
	(i) Taxable Supply	13,697,407.00	8,816,446.00
	YMCA Skill Training Centre		
	(i) Taxable Supply	375,338.68	414,888.19
	(ii) Exempt Supply	3,078,318.00	1,720,896.00
	TOTAL	**31,395,045.30**	**23,242,784.32**
11	**Other Income**		
(a)	Interest Income	143,411.00	132,503.20
(b)	Net gain on Sale of Asset	12,859.07	354,600.90
(c)	Interest on TDS Refund	83,572.92	
(d)	Round Off	164.32	1,627.99
	Total Other Income	**240,007.31**	**488,732.09**

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12	Charitable Project Expenditure	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
(i)	YMCA Kamak Higher Secondary School for the Hearing Impaired	7,787,246.49	7,154,111.10
(ii)	YMCA Sports & Wellness Centre	2,409,652.00	2,519,589.72
(iii)	YMCA International Guest House	4,740,057.58	4,504,252.18
(iv)	YMCA Special School for the Mentally Challenged	6,030,302.10	5,981,816.86
(v)	YMCA Working Women's Hostel	2,764,611.76	2,627,976.20
(vi)	YMCA JP Kennett Boy's Home	447,637.00	906,510.00
(vii)	YMCA Play School	898,506.00	883,094.00
(viii)	YMCA Appasamy Trust	164,704.00	9,217.00
(ix)	YMCA St. Martin's Model Farm	407,861.00	551,622.60
(x)	YMCA Skill Training Centre	3,199,652.40	2,519,827.44
	TOTAL	**28,850,230.33**	**27,658,017.10**
13	**General Administration Expenses**		
(i)	Staff Salary	3,287,408.00	3,063,104.00
(ii)	Electricity Charges	194,435.00	198,860.00
(iii)	Repair & Maintenance	116,110.00	299,287.00
(iv)	Rates and Taxes	368,385.24	356,725.00
(v)	Other Expenses	2,187,210.76	1,189,004.44
	TOTAL	**6,153,549.00**	**5,106,980.44**
14	Property Upkeep and Maintenance Expenses	3,317,682.85	3,030,483.84
15	Fund Raising Activity Expenditure	2,674,566.85	2,238,608.72
	Total	**12,145,798.70**	**10,376,073.00**

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