

## BCSM Events of 2013

(Newer events first)

### Pre-Christmas and Victory day Celebration – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013

Victory Day was celebrated by BCSM Chittagong on the occasion of 42<sup>nd</sup> year of Victory of Bangladesh. There was a Historical Documentary in the program which had been presented in 10 parts. There were also songs, dances and reciting of poems in the program. 18 youth participated in the celebration.



There was also a presentation ceremony at the end of the program where BCSM Chittagong honored the former youth co-ordinator of Chittagong Diocese, Mr. Manik Willver D'Costa for his guidance and contribution to BCSM Chittagong and welcomed the new youth co-ordinator of Chittagong region, Bro. Rinku L. Costa.

### Study Session on Globalization - 7<sup>th</sup> December 2013

2<sup>nd</sup> Study session of this year had been held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013, Friday at 10.00 pm in the cathedral parish Hall room. The subject of this study session was “**Globalization: Impacts on Youth**”. The new comity arranged the study session in a different way with some new features and those were fruitful. 17 youths joined the study session and everybody participated spontaneously.

### 4<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of BCSM Chittagong

BCSM Chittagong organized its 4<sup>th</sup> year anniversary and AGM 2013 on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013 in the hall room of Chittagong Cathedral Parish. 35 members of BCSM Chittagong, Chittagong Diocesan Youth Coordinator Mr. Manik Willver D'Costa, Asst. Youth Coordinator Bro. Rinku L. Costa, member of the advisor comity of BCSM Chittagong Mr. Newton D'Silva, Mr. Leonard Pintu Dias, Fr. Leonard C. Rebiero and other guests were present in the ceremony.



Fr. Leonard C. Rebeiro, Parish Priest of Chittagong Cathedral Parish inaugurated the ceremony through the Holy Mass. After the Mass the AGM 2013 took place where everybody participated spontaneously. The new Coordinating team of BCSM Chittagong was introduced after the AGM and the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary cake was celebrated. This Year we published our 2<sup>nd</sup> magazine.

The Ceremony ended with a fascinating and joyful Cultural Program which was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

### **BCSM Council 2013**



BCSM Council 2013 took place in the cathedral parish hall room on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 2013. 20 members of BCSM Chittagong were present in the council. Youth Coordinator of Chittagong Diocese Mr. Manik Wilver D'Costa was also present there. BCSM Chittagong has got 3 new faces in its Coordinating team this year.

### **Meeting with Advisors**

Members of the executive committee of BCSM Chittagong sat for a meeting with the advisors on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Our activity report from Jan to July of this year was presented in that meeting. There were also discussions on our further activities.



Our honorable advisors praised about our activities and gave us the assurance of being with us.

### **Bible Study Session 2013**

Bible study session for youths of class 9 to onwards has been started from 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013. BCSM, Chittagong organized it combined with Chittagong Children and Youth Commission.



The study session will continue twice in a week. 9 youths joined us on first day. The session is being conducted by Mr. Manik D'Costa, youth coordinator of Chittagong.

### **Monthly Youth Worship Gathering**

On 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013 a youth worship gathering held on cathedral parish hall room which was jointly organized by BCSM and Chittagong Diocesan Youth commission. Around 15-16 youths joined the prayer. Diocesan youth coordinator Mr. Manik D'Costa opened the event with catechism lecture.



It was the month of the 'Sacred Heart of Jesus'. We offered our prayers to the heart of Jesus in a creative way.

### **Students' Workshop**

On 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013 BCSM Chittagong arranged a Students' Workshop. The Workshop was on "Laws in Everyday Life". Total 29 Youths of class 9 and above joined the workshop. Resource person Fr. Leonard Rebeiro discussed about some common laws in our country, laws of our church and marriage.

In that workshop we also congratulated those students who passed the SSC exam successfully with small gifts. The workshop became very lively through some interesting games and nice songs.



### **Study Session**

BCSM, Chittagong arranged a study session on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013 in Cathedral parish hall room. The subject of the study session was “Challenges as a Christian Youth”. Around 18 members of BCSM Chittagong joined the session.

### **International Mother Language Day Celebration**

On the occasion of International Mother Language Day BCSM Chittagong walked to the central Shahid Minar of Chittagong and offered flowers to the Language Martyrs.

### **Study Tour in Khagrachory**

BCSM Chittagong went for a study tour in Khagrachory on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2013. Youth Coordinator Mr. Manik D’Costa and 20 Members of BCSM Chittagong joined the tour. All the members had a lot of fun visiting the mysterious cave and the spectacular waterfalls.



We also visited some Christian families living in the rural areas of Khagrachory and saw their lifestyle so different from ours.

We stayed in the Khagrachory parish at night and had a lot of fun in the bonfire. We left Khagrachory on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb around 2.00 pm.