

# RFYN INDO - US YOUNG ADULTS INTERACTION MEET

**Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai, T.N, India  
May 18, 2012**

Half day Indo USA Young adult meet was organized by Indian IARF-RFYN at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012. The IARF US Chair Prof. Hal French and sixteen of his students had come to Madurai, South India to visit a famous Meenakshi Amman Temple. Prof Hal requested to have an interaction session with Indian RFYN during their visit at Madurai. With the support of Adv. Rengapashyam and Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, we organised half day program for them. The program outline is as follow...



## Program

1. **Prayer Song**
2. **Welcome Address** -Bro. Albert Xavier, RFYN-IARF



3. **Knowing Each Other** - Self Introduction

4. **Felicitation**

Mr. Vijayaragavan, Secretary -  
Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College

Mr. Nehru - Principal -  
Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College



Prof. Hal French  
USA IARF President

Adv. Rengapashyam -  
IARF International Council Member



## 5. Sharing

- a). RFYN Programs in India - Bro. I. Stephen, Principal, IJMS
- b). Interfaith festivals in India - Bro. A. Britto, - RFYN, Taminadu
- c). HRE Programs in India - Bro. A. Xavier, RFYN- India
- d). The importance of Madurai - Prof: Ramasuppu, HOD Dept of English

## 6. Interaction session

### 7. Games

### 8. Cultural Program

### 9. Vote of Thanks



Dr. Casmir coordinated the program very well and the Madurai RFYN also supported him.

During the interaction session the Indian young adults asked many questions to USA students. Some of them are...

1. The differences, what you heard about India before and what you experience now in India?
2. What is the present Indo USA relationship.
3. The most interesting place you in India?
4. What difference you find between your accent and Indian Accent, can you able you understand us?



The USA young adults also asked some questions to Indian young adults, some of them are...

1. The educational systems in Indian universities.
2. The major cultural systems in India?

The both young adults were very happy about the questions and the way of answered each other were interesting. They also took more time for integration session. Some of the young adults prepared questions before they come to the program. We also organized some ice-breaking games and made everyone active and happy. The Indian FYN presented a memorable gift to all the USA young adults.



The management organized very beautiful Tamil traditional cultural folk dances on that day.

They are ...

Baratha Natyam



Karagattam (Pot Dance)



Mailattam (Peacock Dance)



Poikal Kuthirai (Horse Dance)



Thappattam (Drum Dance)



Oillattam (HandkerchiefD)



Silampattam (Stick Dance)



Classical Dance



After the cultural program the USA young adults were asked to share their experiences. Few of them said, the program was very good and they enjoyed the entire programs. They also thanked Indian RFYN and to the Managements for organizing such an unforgettable events at Madurai. They were also taken to the Hotel for Dinner by the managements of the Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College. They also presented a Book for all the USA and Indian young adults.

I specially thank Prof. Hal French for accepting our hospitality with whole hearted. I also thank Adv. Rengapashyam for supporting me and the management of the Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College for organizing this interaction program. Adv. Rengapashyam and the management had spent more than 50,000 Indian Rupees for this program. I thank him and the managements for their valuable support.

This Indo USA interaction program came in to many local news papers. The paper cutting is below.



The management is happy to have our IARF National RFYN program in the same campus. They said, they will provide us all the necessary arrangements for the RFYN program.

Bro. Albert Xaviour  
RFYN- India