

International Association for Religious Freedom

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India chapter- IARF

Religious Freedom Youth Network(RFYN) meet



Date: 11 & 12 October 2024

Place: Courtalam

On October 11th, we kicked off a two-day IARF Youth Seminar (RFYN) at Courtalam, attended by 64 students from St. Ignatius B.Ed College palayamkottai, St. Xavier's College palayamkottai, Sadakathullah Appa College palayamkottai, Chennai Christian college, Arputha college ,vamban and Chrithuraja School palayamkottai. The seminar commenced with an inaugural ceremony presided over by Mr. Rangapatichiyam, President of IARF India Chapter. Special guests included Mr. Nagasankaran, DSP of Thenkasi, and Rev. Br. Stephen Arockiasamy, Provincial of caussanel province of Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Other notable attendees were Mr. Kingsly, IARF IC member, Dr. Premachanthiran, Mr. Subramaniya Raja, Br. M.D. Sebastian, Mr. A.M. Chithic, Sr. Teslin, Miss Saaliha, Br. Joseph Lazer and Br. Alex Ravi. Mrs. Indhra, a professor at Ignatius B.Ed College and Br. John Peter, Superior of St. Michael institutions served as the resource persons for the seminar. Br. Britto, the General Secretary of IARF India Chapter, delivered an engaging introductory talk, setting the stage for the seminar's objectives and themes. Following this, Br. Lourdu Kulandai led an ice-breaking session filled with games designed to foster camaraderie and encourage participants to connect with one another. The day's activities concluded with a visit to the waterfalls, followed by dinner and a campfire, marking a successful first day of the event.



The second day of the IARF-RFYN meet started with breakfast, followed by an inter-religious prayer. Br. Britto SHJ delivered an introductory talk, after which Mr. Ganasan and Mrs. Monika, founders of Ganesh Academy in Chennai, led a session titled "From Tolerance to Transformation." The final session featured an open forum for certificate awards, future plans, and evaluation, guided by Mr. Kingsly, Br. Sebastian, and Mr. Subramaniya Raja and Br. Lourdu Kulandai. Br. Britto concluded the event with a vote of thanks, and the meet wrapped up with lunch.



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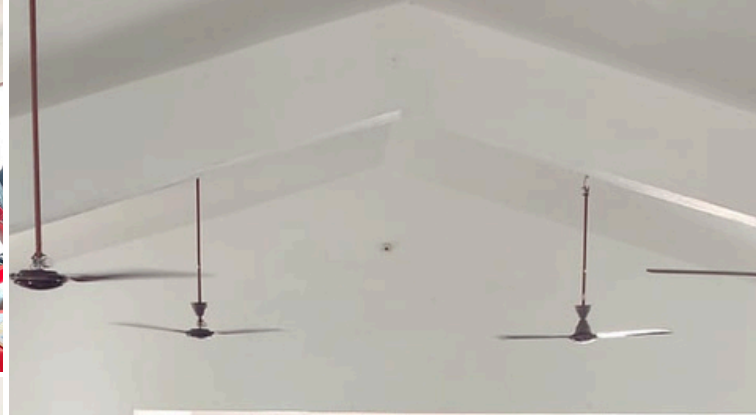
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