

Triumphant year 2018!

In 2018, Yuva Brigade got the opportunity to celebrate the Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda in an incredible way. In the program "Sahasra sahasra Viveka Avahana" that was organised in association with the Mugalkhod Matt, the aim was to get 10000 people to be dressed as Swami Vivekananda. Prime minister Narendra modi inaugurated the program through video conference. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji of the art of living had graced the occasion with his presence. 10,054 youth dressed like Swami Vivekananda standing on a single platform and reiterated the inspiring words of the gallant saint in chorus was so sensational due to which the program "Sahasra Sahasra Viveka Avahana" attributed to many world records. When 50000 people in the audience witnessed this spectacular moment, the YuvaBrigade activists felt very satisfied to see their efforts being fruitful.

Great men didn't sacrifice their lives to see India in bits and pieces. But for the sake of Undivided and Whole India from Kashmir to Kanyakumari. For a beautiful India beyond the annoyance of caste-creed-sects. But when some separatists tried to create conflicts and internal insecurity on the basis of caste-religions in India, the Yuva Brigade came up with the idea of celebrating Bhagat Singh Day as "Bhagat for unity" where they carried out torch procession across the state and through this rally they gave a jolt to all these separatists along with communicating the message that we are ready to build even if they try to break hundred times.

Moreover, through the Anubhava Sindhu program, the 200th Birth anniversary of Shishunala Sharif and the birth anniversary of Puttaraja Gavai were celebrated in a meaningful way. Through this program the importance of compassion was conveyed to those who try to coat a layer of religion to spiritual spirit like Sharif.

This year Independence day was celebrated with the imagination of "Ramarajya Bharata" at Pampa sarovar situated near Anjanadri the birthplace of Hanuman. The holy places where Rama had walked throughout the entire state were traced and introduced as epitome of Rama. In Swatantra Shravana, procession of Bharat Mata, sounds of clanging cymbal, the kesari turbans wore by the activists, North Karnataka style banquet were all so captivating to the eyes and minds of the viewers. In the evening, all climbed the Anjanadri hills, recited Hanuman Chalisa in group and attained the strength of Hanuman to carry out the further activities.

From past 3-4 years, Yuva brigade team was working on the rejuvenation of the water sources Kalyanis and were known as the modern Bhagirathas, but this time along with that they came forward to clean the rivers. In the name of #NetravatigeMajjana, they not only cleaned the Netravati river of Dharmasthala, Bheema river, Kapila river of Mysore, but also by doing Kapilarati at Nanjanagudu, they inculcated the tradition like Gangarati in South India.

To commemorate the sweet memories of 125th year completion of the thundering speech of Swami Vivekananda at Chicago, a program called #Mattomme_Digvijaya was carried out. Through this program of Rathyatra, the eloquent speech of the great iconic person was reminded to the society once again. The great historic personality of India who re-introduced India to the world by proudly promoting the greatness of the Hindu religion at the global stage. As a prelude to the Rathyatra, thousands of youngsters took part in the massive Marathon that was held in Bangalore. The logos "Chicago 15" and "Mattomme Digvijaya" were inaugurated by the police officer Smt. D. Roopa Moudgal. The song "Saarathi Naanu Vivekananda Rathakke" which was specially composed for this Rathyatra was popularly being sung by every youth who participated in the program. A 60-day voyage of this Rathyatra which traversed almost all the districts from Bangalore to Bidar was concluded at Bagalkot.

Along with all these programs, the celebration of Surgical Strike, learning of Sanskrit language 'Devbhasha' and Sandeep Unnikrishnan's birthday was celebrated as 'Akaasha Deepa'.

“They alone live those who live for others, rest are more dead than alive”, as to emphasise on these words of Swami Vivekananda, Seva Kumbh is a rare event which brought together all the altruists and the organizations that selflessly work for the upliftment of other people. On December 22nd and 2rd, at the sevakumbh program held at Bangalore Rammandir, many service oriented organizations took part and got some more motivation for relentlessly working on further activities. Through this program the fact that ideology of Bharat is service and sacrifice is reiterated. Through these programs, Yuva Brigade operates like a bridge by interacting with all these service oriented organizations and carries out the task of serving the society.

December 22nd is the Birth anniversary of Srimata Sharadadevi. She is manifestation of the goddess of knowledge “Sharada” who led a pure and virtuous life and has given mystical knowledge. So, on this day, Yuva Brigare organized the program “Amma Namana”, provided an opportunity to epress the piled up love and respect through Paadapooje. Youth who had not paid respect by bowing to the feet of their mothers either due to feeling embarrassed or due to their pride, but on that day the youngsters washed the feet of their mother, bowed to their feet and felt extremely blessed. On the other hand, the mothers who were worshipped had tears of joy in their eyes and the whole atmosphere was filled with the colours of mysticism. The exceptional response received when celebrating this program for the first time, inspired to continue celebrating “Amma Namana” every year and motivated to understand the minds of mothers by this blissful act.