

Conflicts/Clashes 2016

This year's celebrations of the Rock Day and Swami Vivekananda's Birthday was carried out by wearing Vivekamale. For the people who wore these garland, there were no restrictions on food, clothing or any other indulgences. Instead, they were bound to do some simple physical exercises, yogasanas and gain knowledge by daily regular studies were the only rules to be followed. Since this inspired the youngsters of our state, more than 5000 youth participated by wearing the Vivekamale and hundreds of them joined us on the Kanyakumari yatra and got inspired to carry out more and more social developmental activities.

By changing the perception of celebrating 'Lover's day' on February 14th, as 'Nation Lover's day', a great ideology has been set to truly inspire the youth of our state. It created a huge sensation when the youth across the state celebrated this day as #MYLOVE_MYNATION. On this day, the sight of young men carrying flowers and offering them in the lotus footsteps of Bharat Mata is most memorable. In the same February month, when our Kannada's heroic warrior Lance Naik Hanumanthappa Koppad was caught in the debacle of the Siachen avalanche and was battling for his life in a Delhi hospital, and in a small distance from there in JNU, anti-national slogans were ringing everywhere in their campus. It was then that Yuva Brigade came up with the thought process #Deshakkagi Nadige and fought against the wreckoning forces and strongly condemned the "Tukade Gang" by embarking on a #Tiranga yatra in many parts of the state.

Yuva Brigade in collaboration with Shankara channel through the Vande Mataram "Bharath Yatra" campaign, conducted many cultural programmes in many districts. This program gained huge popularity on that channel.

For Yuva Brigade, August is considered as very month of excitement. Independence day is celebrated in the name of #Swatantra Shravana. All the activists of the state get together at one place and is celebrated like a grand festival.

In the first #Swatantra_Shravana held at Hubli, the idol of Bharath Mata was carried in Palanquin and worshiped by all. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by activists from across the state who were dressed up in costumes depicting the different cultures of all the districts. Captain Naveen Nagappa, a Kargil war veteran who arrived as a chief guest, was delighted to see the young men celebrating patriotism and he had shown his pleasure in this regard.

Going forward, September 11th is the day when a light from the east achieved its triumph and encircled the entire world by vanishing the darkness of arrogance that had enveloped the western world. It is the day when Swami Vivekananda popularized the eminence of the Hindu dharma by delivering his eloquent speech in the convention of parliament of religions, Chicago. Through his speech he introduced the Sanathana Dharma to the entire world which was being subjected to mockery time and again. The Yuva brigade celebrates this historic day every year as 'Digvijay Divas'. In this year's programme, grandson of Balagangadhara Tilak, grandson of Veer Savarkar and spiritual seeker Veena Bannane were the proficient dignatories present in the program. The crowded hall at the National College, Bangalore was mesmerized by the great spoken skills of Veena Bannanje. In this very program, Chakravarthy Sulibele's book "Vishwaguru" was inaugurated.

The #Kanaka Nade program that was held in the October month of this same year is one of the most challenging events of Yuva Brigade. In Udupi, there was a huge defamation being

done regarding the secular community lunch for the devotees. At one stage, the ruling government had backed the communist party in their malpractices. When the communists threatened to besiege the premises of Udipi Krishna Mutt, it was Yuva brigade who accepted their open challenge. We were supported by the Paramapoojya Vishweshwara Theertha Shree of Pejavar Mutt who stood like our backbone. He himself not only took a broomstick in order to clean the premises, but also came in person, spoke to us and blessed us all while we were having lunch. No matter to whichever religion the people sitting next to us belonged to, without finding any kind of discrimination in their hearts, everyone looked like a national hero who was present there to have the secular lunch and get rid of the stigma of discrimination that was there on the mutt. All the activists who took part were loudly chanting Hanuman Bhajans, clapping their hands and their slogans of "Bharat Mata ki Jai", echoed and reached sky high in the entire mutt which gave appropriate explanation to all those who made false acquisitions against the Mutt about untouchability. Ultimately the controversies that were falsely accused on the Krishna Mutt were all cleared off and the truth came in front of the society. This initiative of Kanaka Nade has not only cleaned the premises of the Mutt, but also cleansed the rotten minds of the atheist people in the true spirits.

With the objective of economic revolution, in order to stop the black money laundering, a written request was sent to the tahasildars and district collectors of the entire state to ban the currency notes of higher denominations. As a coincidence, on November 8th, Prime minister Narendra Modi, created a sensation by announcing the demonetization of all notes with face value of 500 and 1000. It was a day of elation for the Yuva Brigade. This was commemorated everywhere by reminding the bank employees about their responsibilities in critical times and by distributing sweets to them. When this unforeseen event of demonetization happened, by observing the dismay of the general public, Yuva brigade organized a series of awareness lectures #Black_And_White by Chakravarthy Sulibele throughout the state. At each event, 8-10 thousand people participated, got resolution to their confusions and felt relaxed.

Overall, throughout the year, the activists participated in one or the other activities and constantly tried to understand the saying of Swami Vivekananda "Atmano Mokshartham Jagat Hitayacha" (which means for the salvation of our individual self and for the well-being of all on earth).