

## Proposal for Youth Centre @ AL Campus

(Primary Focus: Formation, Accompaniment and Empowerment)

The Centre under the guidance/auspices/aegis of the Andhra Jesuit Province would operate and coordinate all '*Youth Empowering Services – Jesuits*' (YES-J) programmes.

- The programmes would include '*Personal Enhancement Programmes (PEP)*', *MAGIC Youth, (Men & Women Aiming at Greater Initiatives for Change, YES-J Youth (Parishes), 'Multi Skill Training' (MuST), 'Summer Shapes' (SS), Voluntary Immersion Programme (VIP), YES-J ECHOES (News Letter)* etc.
- The Centre would offer **Counselling and Spiritual Direction** services for campus students and outsiders.
- The Centre would garner the involvement of qualified and experienced lay people, other Religious and Jesuits in conducting *workshops, seminars, training programmes, live-in experience camps, student retreats* in the areas of *psycho-emotional, social and spiritual dynamics*.
- The Centre would build up **Documentation Facility** and facilitate **Research** into Youth Ministry collaborating with Governmental and University and other like-minded agencies.
- The Centre would work towards continuation of the publication and distribution of '**Chaitanya Vani**' (Bilingual) and other **Youth Guidance Books** of **Fr Jojayya, SJ**.
- The Centre would be a happy **link provider** for the various *curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities* of the ever growing vistas of **Loyola institutions**. This would also enhance the credibility and ranking of the institutions in both the governmental and public estimates.
- The Centre would actively **facilitate and promote collaboration and networking** with the youth wings of the various *Dioceses of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States, other Religious run youth groups and the youth groups from abroad* to expand our services and strengthen the Catholic youth/others in their participation in Public and Church affairs.

**Requirement:** The Youth Commission through Fr Provincial requested the Management of Andhra Loyola Campus to kindly **allot a plot of land**, suitable and accessible to the public to put up a structure to serve as a base for all the above mentioned activities. The required land is allotted.

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