

# India Youth For Society Annual Report 2016-17

## Prevent Polythene-Protect Planet

In 2016-17, Sri R Lakshminarayana, Environmental Engineer, APPCB, Visakhapatnam, came to know our passion for alternatives to plastics. The Society distributed several thousands of cloth bags and jute bags with their support of APPCB. We also did a good work in promoting Ganesh idols (fully mud / eco-friendly). It has brought a wide change in the city.

## SMART Campaign

This campaign is to reduce the amount of traffic accidents and their consequences through road safety measures. It aims to increase the safety levels and help the victims in traffic accidents. It focuses at reducing number of deaths and injuries caused by traffic and consequently decreasing the number of road accidents. Accident data were studied to identify safety actions that are necessary to achieve improvements and to determine how to implement speed reduction mechanism in the most effective way. Rally, placards at signals are regular part of the campaign.

## Good Deeds

- 1) Free Supply of Bird-baths is a wonderful project of YFS. In biodiversity, each species plays its role. Mankind has to be kind to all the birds and animals. From 2013—2017, 672 bird-baths were distributed to the students in various colleges.
- 2) Between May 2011-June 2017, 1901 saplings were planted in Visakhapatnam and 2000 plants in Eluru, West Godavari District
- 3) IYFS began its initiation for drug addicts. The Society helped the Excise and Prohibition Dept in a survey and helped in organizing a meeting for concerned departments and students.
- 4) Helped a student by providing financial assistance to complete his graduation; supported a student for his sports; helped 11 students in a municipal school with clothing & books; helped two voluntary organizations with small amount and helped in providing employment to 3 young people in private sector.
- 5) Blood Donation Camps and Plantation Drives are organized in association with other groups.
- 6) Marking World Water Day 2015, the Society conducted a seminar on Rainwater Harvesting in which 32 people have participated. Two Residents decided to go for pits and they did it.

