**Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam**

**Sakha Registration 2019-2020**

**To the Attention of Sakha Office Bearers**

Dear Achen/ friends,

Greetings from Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam!

The most important objective of the Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam is to help our youth to accept Jesus Christ as as their Saviour and Lord, and to guide them to achieve the fullness of their being in Christ. Worship, study, witness, and service have been taken up as the four pillars of our activity. We should take active responsibility to form Yuvajana Sakhyam Sakhas in all our parishes and recognised congregations, and to ensure everyone's participation in the activities of the Sakhyam.

It is time to begin with the proceedings for sakha registration for the new year (2019-2020). According to the Constitution of the Yuvajana Sakhyam (sections 11, 14), the secretaries of the sakhas, after referring to the President, are to prepare a list of eligible members who have submitted the concerned application form, and should publish the list in the church before 15 January 2019. A copy of the list prepared according to the Constitution is to be kept with the Sakha President, and a duplicate is to be provided to the Centre President. All the sakhas must complete their registration process by submitting one copy of the membership form to the Kendra Office of the Yuvajana Sakhyam along with a registration fee of Rs. 300, as fixed by the General Commitee, before 1 March 2019 (**within 5 p.m. on 28 February 2019**). All the registered sakhas will be provided with a registration certificate and the subscription for Mar Thoma Yuvadeepam for the next one year.

Care should be taken not to have any corrections in the membership list. In order to reduce complaints regarding the name, address and date of birth in the future, it will be best if the list is submitted in printed format with the names arranged in alphabetical order. The registration can also be done online through the official website of Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam ([www.marthomayouths.com](http://www.marthomayouths.com)). Those who send the list by post should enclose the amount of the registration fee as cheque/ DD/ money order along with the application form. The application forms received after 28 February 2019 will not be accepted. It is illegal to insert currency notes in the postal cover while sending the list. The Yuvajana Sakhyam office will not be responsible for the money sent that way.

The reverend Achens and senior members of the parishes are requested to encourage all the young people of the parish to register themselves as members of the Yuvajana Sakhyam and to ensure their participation in the activities of the church and Sakhyam.

I express my sincere gratitude and love to all who constantly provide necessary support to the activities of the Yuvajana Sakhyam.

Expecting your prayerful participation in the future endeavours,

In the service of the Lord,

Yuvajana Sakhyam Office, Tiruvalla

25-10-2018 Rev. John Mathew C.