



## YRC Annual Report (2017-2018)

The Indian Wheel Chair Tennis is a division of Astha, a non-profit organization which conducts programs for the people with disabilities in sport events. Patrician College YRC students volunteered each day during the tournament to assist them in supporting the players, registration of players, ushering guests. The Tournament was held from August 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> between 8.00 am and 5pm at TNTA Stadium, Nungambakkam, Chennai. Under the leadership of Yoganand and Tamilselvan, III year BSW students and about 100 YRC students were selected.

Each day 20 students were sent for the program and they got the certificates from the Indian Wheel Chair Tennis Organisation and YRG Care, an NGO of VHS Hospital which were the prime sponsors of the program. A mass program was organized on 12th October 2017 from the canal bank road end to Patrician College and all the students of Patrician College along with YRC, NSS, social work students and Dr. Bro. Johnson, Dr. Joseph Durai and Vice Principal Dr. Geetha Rufus walked blind-folded. Other colleges in the city too participated in this event.



The program was organized by Project Vision, a Bangalore based NGO. The main objective was eye donation and importance of donating eyes after death. To promote eye donation, the concept of blind-folded walk was organized to create awareness about the challenges faced by the visually impaired people. More than 600 people participated and the valedictory function was held at Patrician College of Arts and Science.

Many participants were given mementos by the organizing NGO. Students were given certificates and blind walk jacket and blindfolded ribbon to all the participants.



Many colleges along with our college participated in the Blind walk program.