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Dear Friends,

Greetings!

The Advent Season is on and it is time to reflect upon how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today. It is a time to remember, through prayer, reflections, special music, and good deeds what the true meaning of Jesus' birth is.

New Delhi YMCA has planned a few musical programmes and activities during the Season. It has been over 20 months since the New Delhi YMCA family has had a physical fellowship. We hope and pray that things will be better around Christmas time. Thus, the Members Lunch has been scheduled for 12 December 2021. However, this year due to COVID protocols, the fellowship is exclusively for NDY active members and their immediate family ie spouse and children only. Non-members and guests are discouraged. Let us all cooperate to make it an exclusive NDY membership fellowship.

Pipe Organ Concert, Contemporary Christmas Music, Christmas Tree at Community Development Centres in and around Delhi, Nativity Play & Carolling at YMCA Public Schools in South Delhi & Hodal, and Community Lunch & sharing of gifts with the poor on Christmas Day are some programmes scheduled for the season.

YMCA Public School at Nizamuddin East is ready to resume physical classes within COVID protocols. A modern colourful building with a lush green playground is a dream come true.

We thank the Lord Almighty for His blessings as NDY continues to look up.

Keep NDY in your Prayers.

Mark Clive



NEW DELHI YMCA
Established 1927



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Members of the NDY,

Greetings in His Precious Name!

The Mission Statement of New Delhi YMCA states that NDY members and staff need to accomplish the aims and objectives of YMCA to ensure continuing relevance, to help build a better DELHI, emphasizing the members' commitment to Lord Jesus Christ, His life, teaching, and Mission, towards extending God's Kingdom where Peace and justice shall prevail. To achieve these the members shall involve themselves in activities and programs that will enhance the quality of life and human dignity, encouraging Christian ethical standards and creating harmony and mutual trust, to advance the endeavor to help in establishing a Civil Society"

Let's stop for a while and ponder as to where do we stand as individuals and/or as members and staff of YMCA with regards to the Mission of ND YMCA. a) Are we ensuring the relevance of this great Y movement or are we just busy in sustaining the organization only...?? b) Are we committed enough to Lord Jesus Christ, His life, teaching, and Mission to achieve universal Peace and Justice in all our spheres of public life or somewhere are we personally responsible for disturbing the peace and becoming the cause of injustice by our individual or collective actions...?? Are our efforts helping build a better Delhi and if yes, then to what extent...?? d) Do we encourage Christian ethical standards and create harmony and mutual trust or our behavior is a cause of concern for the community? Are we cautious enough not to sow the seed of distrust in the community based on colour, creed, region, and denominations...??

At this juncture, let's once again dedicate our efforts and our actions, as individuals and stakeholders of NDY, to advance the endeavor to help establish a Civil Society and NOT otherwise. I would like to rephrase the famous statement as, " Ask not what the YMCA has given to you, but ask what you have given to the YMCA."

As we enter the Advent with joy and excitement, the pandemic is rearing its ugly head again. Be alert and safe.

May God keep us all under his mighty Grace.

Regards and God bless!

Jovial Vaghela



NEW DELHI YMCA CHRISTMAS EVENTS CALENDAR

- **Saturday, 11th December 2021** - Pipe Organ Concert by NDY
- **Sunday, 12th December 2021** - NDY Members Lunch & SHD Felicitation Program
- **Tuesday, 14th December 2021** - NDY Christmas Music Program
- **Wednesday, 15th December 2021** - Christmas Carols by Department of Students & Youth (SY)
- **Thursday, 16th December 2021** - Christmas Program for SHD beneficiaries by Department of SHD
- **Friday, 17th December 2021** - Christmas Program by Greater Noida Programme Centre (GNPC)
- **Saturday, 18th December 2021** - Music Concert by Y School of Music
- **Saturday, 18th December 2021** - Christmas Get-Together at YMCA Programme Centre, Dorothy Villa
- **Sunday, 19th December 2021** - An Evening of Carols by NDY Members
- **Monday, 20th December 2021** - Christmas Program by RCDC Hodal
- **Tuesday, 21st December 2021** - NDY Contemporary Christmas Music Concert
- **Wednesday, 22nd December 2021** - Nativity Play & Christmas Carols by YMCA Nizamuddin
- **Christmas Goodies:** Christmas Goodies will be available at Tourist Hostel from 1st to 18th December 2021 from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. For Bookings, please contact 011-43644000 Extn: 249, 570, 240, 241; e-mail: tarunpal@newdelhiymca.in / sudhirbhardwaj@newdelhiymca.in



NDY Free Medical Camp – 2nd Edition



After the grand success of the First Free Medical Camp at NDY, The PCT Committee organized the 2nd Edition of the Free Medical Camp at NDY on Friday, 26th November 2021. Medical Healthcare and Social Welfare is the need of the hour and thus based on the vision of NDY towards Social & Community Prosperity, the Free Medical Camp was implemented for the Executives, Staff & Workmen of the NDY. A team of 10 Medical personnel from Aakash Healthcare were invited to perform diagnosis and medical procedures such as Random Blood Sugar analysis, Blood Pressure and Pulse-rate check, Bone Density analysis, Diabetic & Obesity advice, X-Ray & ECG, and General Medical Diagnosis & Prescriptions. The Camp was attended by 100+ beneficiaries and everyone was very highly appreciative of this Initiative. The Chairman of the PCT Committee, Rev. Joel Prem, began the program with a word of Prayer, followed by GS & CEO Mr. Mark Clive's Welcome Address and Greetings. Dr. Karunanithi, Diabetologist, and an avid Medical Practitioner conducted an Online Seminar post the Free Medical camp and emphasized topics such as "A Healthy Lifestyle" and "Importance of Nutritious Diet" etc. The event was conceptualized and hosted by Mr. Ashish Cliftron, Secretary, NDY. The 2nd Edition of the Free Medical Camp was a great success owing to the support and assistance of the NDY Secretaries, Mr. R V Milton and Team, and Mr. Philip Harold, under the leadership of GS & CEO Mr. Mark Clive.



Glory to God in the Highest and Peace to His People on Earth. - Luke 2:14



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Progressive Community Development by SHD



The Department of Social and Human Development organized a program on the occasion of Children's Day at the respective Community Development Centers on 13th November 2021. The program comprised of sports activities like Lemon-Spoon Race, Three Legged Race, Hurdle Race, Tug of War, Musical Chair and painting competition and also Game Stalls were put up like Ball Throw, Puzzle for children of the community. Gifts and prizes were distributed to the respective children. Around 350 Children participated in the program at all the five community Development Centers.

The Department of Social and Human Development continuous its efforts to create awareness in the Community with the Children, Youth, and Women on various issues which hampers the normal life of the Community. The Community Development Centre at Sunlight Colony, Daya Basti, Savda-Ghevra, and Kalyanpuri organized an Awareness Generation Session on Precautions and effects of Pollution with the Youth and Women of the Community on 22nd November 2021. The session was taken by Visiting Faculties of the respective Community Development Centers (CDCs). The objective of the program was to create awareness of a Clean and Healthy Environment.

Keeping in view the changing trend in the Education System a special session was organized with the Youth of the Community on New Pattern of the Examination and also Career Guidance on 23rd & 24th November 2021 at CDC Savda-Ghevra and Sunlight Colony. The session was taken by Mr. Prabhat and Mr. Irshad, Visiting Faculty, Coaching. The objective of the program was to make the children understand the new Examination pattern so it becomes easy and stress-free.



Noteworthy Newsbytes

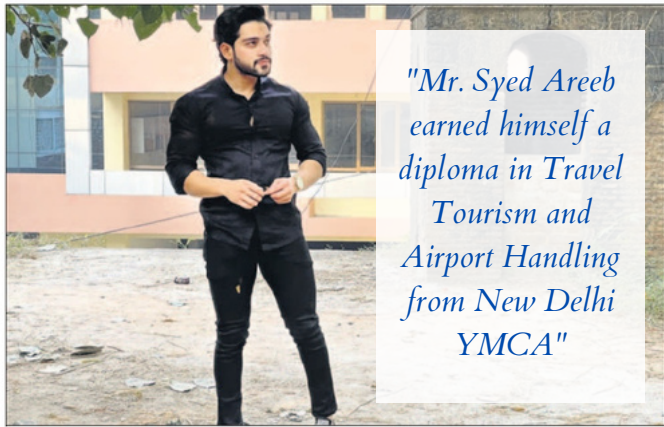
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"Mr. Syed Areeb earned himself a diploma in Travel Tourism and Airport Handling from New Delhi YMCA"

Dreams of his youth

A young man wants to be an influencer

PRIVATE CAPITAL The life of an Instagram influencer isn't easy. "I'll have to continuously update my personality in what I wear and how I look. I'll always have to convey happiness to my followers even if my heart is broken."

These stresses seem sweet and desirable as long as Syed Areeb doesn't actually become a social media influencer, the singular ambition propelling him onwards. This evening, though, he is overwhelmed by the struggles ahead. Feeling utterly alone like a shipwrecked mariner marooned on an island, he misses the presence of a person who can nudge him to right directions. Sometimes he has an urgent urge to escape from Old Delhi where he has spent all his 26 years. In fact, this evening he is literally standing on the boundary where Old Delhi meets the new city—he is walking about the remnants of the Walled City's historic walls, near Dilli Gate.

The young man just doesn't feel any connect with his "congested" neighbourhood. "Many of the boys of my age in Pahari Bhojla have no focus... they pass their time in the streets." After graduating from Delhi University, Mr Areeb could have taken over his father's garment shop in Daryaganj. Instead, he earned himself a diploma in "travel tourism and air-

port handling" from YMCA, and soon afterwards started commuting daily to Delhi airport's international terminal as a customer service agent—he is among the few young men in the vicinity to have a day job outside the Mughal-era quarter. (It turned out to be lucky for him to skip the family shop, which closed down with the coronavirus-triggered lockdown last year.)

Transcending the workday routine of handing out boarding passes in the departure terminal, Mr Areeb devotes the rest of his waking hours to his ardent dream. "Naturally," he started with his grooming. Speaking fluent English was never a problem because "mumma papa sent me to an English medium public school in south Delhi." Muscles were honed in strenuous workouts at a Pataudi House gym. In 2018, he co-launched a YouTube channel on "fashion and fitness". That project fizzled out in eight months. Later, he met a few more disappointments. Shaking his head, Mr Areeb argues "so far I've been successful from the perspective of my mother. She's happy I have a job. But the things I want remain unrealised." He picks up a dry dust-covered leaf from the ground, silently wrestles with his thoughts while crushing the leaf with his finger. "But I'm still in my twenties. I'm focused. I'll continue to work hard... Mumma asks me to keep hope."



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It's a matter of pride for New Delhi YMCA as the perpetual efforts towards Educational Brilliance continue to bear fruits and develop the youth and community. Hindustan Times recently recognized the efforts of a dynamic young Social Media Influencer who chose to rise above the norms and attain Academic Excellence through NDY HPDP

Professor T S Narayanswamy visits NDY



Professor T S Narayanswamy - Architect & Engineer of New Delhi YMCA, 1960 - 1990. Prof. Narayanswamy had played an important role in developing Tourist Hostel, Education Centre, Old building of Nizamuddin Centre, Rural Centre - Hodal, Swimming Pool, Almora campsite and Cultural Centre cum Library building. He recently visited Mark Clive, General Secretary & CEO on 14 November 2021 and shared some crucial inputs with regards to Building & Property matters. Prof. Narayanswamy was also Head of the department at the School of Planning & Architecture in the 70s to 90s. Prof. Narayanswamy has now settled down in Chennai. Also, seen in the photograph is Mr Feroz Khan, Secretary, Building & Property, NDY

Did You Know?



In memory of Mr. Clifford S Heinz (1883 - 1935) founder of the world-famous Heinz Products, an active Y leader, and a regular visitor at New Delhi YMCA. His wife Mrs. Vira I Heinz donated a generously substantial amount of Rs. 94,800/- towards the construction of the NDY auditorium. The NDY Auditorium has thus been named **"Heinz Auditorium"**



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