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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Greetings!

During the Holy Week, we spent time reflecting upon events unfolding Jesus's journey from "Hosanna in the highest" to "Crucifixion". We reflected upon confrontations between Jesus and religious leaders. We visualized how Jesus cleared the temple court of traders and heard how he countered questions from Chief Priests and elders about his authority. We reflected on our own faith journeys during the Holy Week.

Jesus is asking us to remember who we are - the people of God whose image we bear and whose presence is with us. He calls us to choose again the new life He offers us; to see things as God sees them, and to live in this world with Kingdom values of love, justice, and mercy rather than the values of power, wealth, and social status. The message of Jesus is that the Kingdom of God is among us now, within this world with all its complicated forms of government, authority, and administration of justice. His voice cuts through cries for vengeance and war, speaking of understanding and peace. His voice cuts through the strident tones of ambition and ruthlessness, speaking of humility and gentleness. We bear God's image: so let us give ourselves back to him.

It's a call to put the vision of God's Kingdom above our own prejudices, resentments, jealousies, and ambitions. It's a call for us to be the people God wants and needs us to be and to become.

I extend an open invitation to you all to visit New Delhi YMCA to witness the Pageant "Mighty Acts of God", a 90-minutes Light & Sound presentation beginning from the Creation of the Universe to the Ascension, from 7 pm onwards on Good Friday, 15 April & Saturday 16 April at New Delhi YMCA Tourist Hostel, and also to a unique musical, a pipe organ concert "Compassion of Christ" (ONLINE). Meeting ID 85909429104 Passcode 602845 at 7:30 pm on Easter, 17th April.

Keep your YMCA in Prayers.

Mark Clive
General Secretary & CEO

Dear Friends and Members of NDY,

Greetings in His Precious Name!

As we come close to the season of Lent, we look to the greatest sacrifice of the world. And with that comes the biggest pardon of sins on earth.

Here at NDY, we are preparing for the ABM scheduled on the 30th of April, 2022 at 5:15 pm. Your Board is trying its best to ensure the utmost probity, transparency, and ethical conduct in the electoral process. While carrying out this delicate task, it could be possible that some sensibilities may get offended. But for the greater good of the organization, I would humbly seek pardon for any such action on behalf of the Board of Directors as well as on my personal behalf.

Members please attend the ABM and exercise your right of franchise with care, concern, and cautious call.

And as we celebrate a new life with the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the New Delhi YMCA is back with its Annual Easter Pageant program this year. Do spare some time and watch it.

And please continue with your prayers for NDYMCA.

Easter greetings to all!

Thanks, Regards, and God bless!

Jovial Vaghela
President





New Delhi YMCA

Presents

Easter Pageant

“The Mighty Acts of God”

(90 minute Tableau of Sound & Light)

Friday, 15 April, 2022 (English) at 7:15 p.m.

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“ईश्वर के महान कार्य”

(पुनरुत्थान पर्व का भव्य समारोह)

Saturday, 16 April, 2022 (Hindi) at 7:15 p.m.

All Are Welcome

Venue: The Quadrangle,

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Matthew 28:6



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New Delhi YMCA supports YMCA Movement in Northern India Region



Three young women of the NDY Social Human Development division, Ms. Nirmala Dey, Ms. Aarti Singh, and Ms. Sabhya, (Faculty Members from the Kalyanpuri CDC) represented New Delhi YMCA at the Women/Gender Assembly held at Ambala YMCA on 8 - 10 April 2022. The theme for the Assembly was "Beauty is Dignity & Inclusion".

The New Delhi YMCA delegation was represented by Mr. Jovial Vaghela, President, & Mr. Vijay Russell, Member, National Executive, NCYI, & Board Member, Mr. Alope Michyari, & Mr. Stephen DaCosta, Chairman, North India Region, & Mr. Peter Prem, NCYI invitee and NDY Member, Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary & CEO, and Mr. Hemanth Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary.

The Keynote Address was presented by Rev. Jyoti Pillai, Executive Secretary, Women Concern NCCI and Mr. Alok Michyari was the resource person for a session on "Beauty in Serving Society".



NDY SHD Emphasizes Social Welfare



The Department of Social & Human Development restarted all its activities and Programmes at all the 5 Community Development Centers which were withheld for a period of 2 years due to pandemic COVID-19. The Five Community Development Centers with 17 Alternative Learning Centers 101 Activities are started on 1st April 2022. The main highlight of the activities started at Community Development Centers are the 03 Day Care Centers and 20 Balwadis to support Early Childhood Care for children in the age group of 1to 5 Years and supportive parental care. Parents feel happy to send their children back to YMCA Community Development Centers and the children were very excited.

The Department of Social and Human Development, Family Counselling Centre Sunlight Colony in coordination with Delhi Social Welfare Board NCT of Delhi, Saheli Samanvay Kendra (SSK) Organized sessions with Community Women, Aganwadi Supervisor & Workers of North -East Zone of Delhi on the Role of Women in the family to support the growth and development of adolescent children in the family and Domestic Violence Act.

The AGP on the Role of Women in the family to support the Growth and Development of Adolescent Children in the Family was organized on 8th April 2022. The objective of the session was to aware Women of their role with their Adolescent Children and how to assist in behavioral change, enhance coping skills, promote decision making, and improve the relationship. 21 women participated in the program. The AGP on Domestic Violence Act was organized on for 12th April 2022 The objective of the session was to educate the Women on the Domestic Violence Act and the importance of the ACT for empowering the Women to know their legal right to benefit themselves and their Children if they sometimes in life fall to any kind of Domestic Violence. 14 women participated in the program.

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The AGP on Domestic Violence Act was conducted by Ms. Kudsia Shamim & Ms. Anjali Choudhary, Counsellor, Department of Social and Human Development, Family Counselling Centre, Sunlight Colony with the help of Aanganwadi Supervisor Ms. Renu & Ms. Neetu.

The Community Development Centre Kalyanpuri organized an AGP on “Goal Setting and Career Guidance” in collaboration with MAGIC BUS INDIA FOUNDATION. The session was conducted by Mr. Abhilash Chaturvedi (Manager), Ms. Afsana (Youth Mentor) Ms. Preeti (Counselor) with our Youth of CDC Kalyanpuri on 12th April 2022. The objective of the program was to spread awareness and motivate Youth to set their goals early and take proper guidance for their Respective future Careers 21 youth and Staff Participated in the Awareness Session.

The Community Development Centre Karpoori Thakur organized an AGP on “CLEAN AIR” in Collaboration with PARVAH NGO with Students of Remedial classes with the objective to teach the students the importance and principles of clean air. The session was conducted by Ms. Mariyam Community Mobiliser PARVAH. 26 students participated in this session. The topics covered during the awareness session were: a. what is air pollution? b. Causes of air pollution c. Principles of clean air, d. Effects of air pollution on our lives. e. How to prevent air pollution.

CDC Karpoori Thakur, Sunlight Colony and Kalyanpuri distributed Certificates to the students of the 3rd Batch of IIT CCMO 3 Months Certificate Course In Microsoft Office(CCMO) on 9th & 12th April 2022. Along with the distribution of Certificates to the student’s session was also held to discuss the various career options to be opted by students after successfully completing the course and also for those students who are interested in doing specialized training in the field of Computer Application.

NDY Prayer Breakfast Fellowship



The Prayer Breakfast Meeting was held on Saturday, 9th April 2022 at 8.45 a.m. at the Heinz Auditorium and also on Zoom for Online participants. The Prayer Fellowship began with a word of prayer offered by Mr. Ashish Thorat, Associate General Secretary. Mr. Gladwin Lal, Senior Secretary, welcomed everyone present and also shared greetings and best wishes, on behalf of Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary & CEO, and Mr. Jovial Vaghela, President. The Praise & Worship songs were presented by Ms. Khushi Daniel. The Scripture Reading was done by Mr. James Massey, Member. Rev. Dr. John R. Biswas, Pastor of Apostle Methodist Church, R.K. Puram, New Delhi, was the Guest Speaker for the fellowship. Rev. Biswas spoke about the Lenten Season, Sacrifice, and its significance. He also shared his testimony and encouraged everyone to share testimonies whenever possible as it increases our faith. The Closing Prayer and Benediction was offered by Rev. Morrison Rose, Member. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Gladwin Lal.



YMCA Public School Hodal - Graduation Day ceremony



The YMCA Public School Hodal organized a Graduation Day Ceremony on 2nd April 2022 at the Hodal RCDC Ground. All the students & parents of Hodal YPS were joined in the Programme and appreciated the Initiative and Gathering, The Ceremony included Certificate Distribution, Awareness Speeches for the parents as well as children, and song & dance performances by the students and children. Mr. Gokal Sarpanch was present at the Ceremony and he shared his wishes and greetings and also spread awareness about the importance of knowledge development and better education.



YMCA Public School Nizamuddin – Kindergarten Graduation Day



On March 31st 2022, we conducted the Graduation Ceremony at YMCA Public school for the students of Kindergarten who completed their studies in the Pre-primary section and going to the Primary section. 75 students and their parents participated in the event. The programme began with the YPS prayer song. Ms. Ruby Rajkumar shared the welcome greetings and expressed gratitude for everyone's presence. Mr. Feroze Khan, Secretary, and YPS School Principal Father Rajeev Thomas. presented the certificates to the graduating. students

In his message, Mr.Feroze Khan appreciated the students and teachers for their efforts and wished them the very best for their future studies. Fr. Rajeev Thomas appreciated the parents for their care and interest in the educational development of their children, especially during the online classes phases. Ms. Sheena Subroi, Head Mistress, YPS Nizamuddin, wished everyone a bright and safe future. The programme was coloured with different cultural activities like songs, dance, presentations, etc. by the students. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks of Ms. Madhuri Mandrelle, Faculty, YPS Nizamuddin. The Graduation Ceremony was followed by the refreshments and fellowship.



NDY Security Training Program



"Precaution is Better than Cure"

The NDY Security personnel underwent a Training Module to re-emphasize the importance and criticality of Security and Proactive Safety Management. The training was conducted by Mr. Deepak Kumar Bagadwal, Training Manager, Westec Security, on 30th March 2022.

Necrologue



With profound grief, we would like to inform you about the sad demise of **Mr. C. L. Nag**, Elder Brother of Dr. H L Nag, NDY Member, on 03th April 2022. Please keep the bereaved family in Prayers. May his soul Rest in Peace.



With heartfelt grief, we would like to inform you that **Mr. Suresh Bahadur**, son of Mr. Bir Singh Bahadur, HPDP Staff, passed away on 17th February 2022. Please keep the bereaved family in Prayers. May his soul Rest in Peace.



With great grief, we would like to inform you that **Mr. Gyanchand**, RCDC Hodal Staff passed away on 6th April 2022. Kindly keep the bereaved family in your prayers. May his soul Rest in Peace.

Did You Know?



In 1965 a unique program was conceptualized and produced by the New Delhi YMCA, staging the life and teachings of Lord Jesus Christ. The Easter Pageant "The Mighty Acts of God", an impressive spectacle of lights, sound, and action was produced with the help of tapes, texts, and excerpts on the life of Jesus. The pageant was enacted on the staircase, balconies, terrace, lily-pond, and surrounding areas of the NDY Quadrangle and the participants/actors included Christians as well as non-Christians. The Narration of the Pageant was done by the late Mr. Melville De Mellow, Mr. Prakash Meer Chandani, and Mr. Gill Galloway. The script was compiled by YMCA Secretaries, Mr. Prem E Paul and Mr. N R Macwan. The Mighty Acts of God Pageant is a 90-minutes presentation that includes the story about the Creation of the Universe, Birth, Life, Crucifixion, and Ascension of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Pageant is staged annually during the "Passion Week".