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GENERAL SECRETARY & CEO SPEAKS

Dear Friends,

Greetings !

While, April & May months mark one year since Covid-19 caused disruption in our lives. We are moving forward to come to grips with the life.

However, it also marks one year of adapting and pushing through many challenges. We have had to pivot with the rest of the world and learn how to move forward. As we've pushed through the uncertainty, we have met countless opportunities to reflect, refine, realign and revisit what we are doing and move forward with a renewed sense of purpose, hope and gratitude.

I see now signs of hope and recovery. We are seeing Mission and Businesses rapidly innovate. We have stepped up our ministry through community development centres to support the deprived and serve those in need.

A Youth Assembly 'IGNITE' in collaboration with National Council of YMCAs of India at Sattal Campsite was a unique initiative to bring in around 100 young people together interact and express themselves.

As we continue to move into 2022, changes will continue to happen. Maybe at a slower rate or perhaps be even quicker. We need to prepare for the unexpected.

I hope you, your family and all of your loved ones continue to stay healthy and safe. Remember to take care of each other, as we all push forward through 2022.

Be Blessed and Be Safe! Keep your YMCA in prayers.

Mark Clive
General Secretary & CEO



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members and Friends !

Greetings!

As I look back it fills my heart with gratitude and thanksgiving towards our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for he carried us through difficult times.

By his grace and mercies, we have sailed through the roughest seas and though the memories of yesterdays are still in our minds, we also see ourselves as a family growing stronger not just in faith but faith in action.

Yes brothers and sisters we are on the path of growth and towards a brighter future. Having strong faith in our leadership and strong membership I am sure and confident to say that no heights are beyond our reach.

The New Delhi YMCA has always been a strong source of inspiration and motivation amongst the Youth and Young adults. I promise you that the New Delhi YMCA movement will continue striving towards its target of providing a better future to the youth along with preserving the ethos on which this great movement stands.

May God bless us all with his grace and strength.

Felix Fernandes
President



YMCA Founders Day

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New Delhi YMCA celebrated YMCA Founders Day with Thanksgiving Prayer Fellowship in the Heinz Auditorium, Tourist Hostel, Jai Singh Road on 6th June 2022. The General Secretary & CEO, Mr. Mark Clive in his opening remarks shared a brief history, purpose and objective of the YMCA Mission. He further shared the programmes and activities conducted by New Delhi YMCA. The Global YMCA movement began in 1844 in London with a primary focus of providing “a home away from home”, and for improving spiritual and human needs of young men engaged in drapery and other trades during the industrial revolution in England, which forced thousands abandoning the countryside for a better living in city. India saw the beginning of the YMCA during 1854 in Kolkata, the then capital of India. The “Red Inverted Triangle”, the symbol of YMCA, portrays YMCA's ethos of service in the development of the body, mind and spirit.

Mr. Felix Fernandes, President in his address emphasized on YMCA Mission and its commitment towards the development of the youth and the community at large, irrespective of cast, colour, religion and gender. The New Delhi YMCA founded in 1927, is essentially concerned with the needs, dreams and aspirations of young people for their social, intellectual, spiritual and physical development. The President in his address highlighted the programmes & activities viz; Social and Human Development, Dalit and Tribal issue related programmes, Senior Secondary School level education, Education and Training for special children, Care of the aged, imparting quality professional education and professional skill training, Promotion of camping, sports coaching and fitness, providing hospitality services and management development programmes, Culture, youth and Christian emphasis related programmes for the furtherance of NDY Mission.

New Office bearers President, Mr. Felix Fernandes, Vice Presidents, Mr. Inderjit Lal, Adv. Sandeep Arora, Dr. Sanjeet Singh and Hony. Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Anil Benjamin were prayerfully inducted, a tangible sign of agreement and commissioning administered by Rev Dennis Lall, General Secretary, CNI.

17 New Members namely, Mr. Benjamin Ashley, Mr. Roy Mathew Benjamin, Mr. Karan George Benjamin, Mr. Aashish Bhatti, Mr. Sahil David, Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Mr. Jugan Edberg, Mr. Vivid Alex Kumar, Mr. Marlon Menezes, Mr. Ashish Jacob Mathew, Mr. Varun Phillips, Pastor Anugreh Peter, Mr. Mathew Abraham Pattiyani, Rear Admiral Sushil Ramsay, Mr. Mark Robinson, Mr. Chris Sahil Rajiv and Mr. Sanjay Raphael Verghese were inducted into NDY membership in a YMCA traditional ceremony through prayer. The new members were inducted into Membership by the President, Mr. Felix Fernandes and GS & CEO Mr. Mark Clive joined by the office bearers Mr. Inderjit Lal, Adv. Sandeep Arora, Dr. Sanjeet Singh, and Mr. Joseph Anil Benjamin, New members inducted affirmed to the Paris Basis the foundation of the YMCA Movement.

YMCA Choral group comprised of staff directed by Mr. Rajinald Milton led in the praise and worship, two special songs were presented by Shanon & Shawn Milton and a solo “Trust and Obey” was sung by Dr. Ashiko Daili. Finally, a five minutes video showcasing YMCA programmes and Mission composed & sung by Mr. Rajinald Milton was screened.

Rev. Dennis Lall, the Guest of Honor shared the word of God viz; YMCA Mission and commitment. His biblical reflection was on the Verse “They may all be one” St. John 17: 1-21. Scripture was read by Mr. Inderjit Lal. Special prayers during the thanksgiving service were led by Adv. Sandeep Arora, Mr. Joseph Anil Benjamin, Dr. Sanjeet Singh and Mr. Rajeev Singh.

The programme was well attended by YMCA members, staff and friends. Other YMCA partners & friends joining the celebration were Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Pant, Chairman, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority of India (NPPA), Mr.G.L. Gupta, Director, NPPA, Mr. Ombeer Tyagi, Vice President, UPL, Mr. Naresh Khanna from ICBS, Mr.S. Rao from Dalmia Group, Mr. Prahalad Singh from World Culture Forum, Rev. Osmond David, Chairman, East West Education Society and Mrs. Dora Prem, President DWFCs.

Presence of , Mr. Vijay Russell, Mr. Alok Michyari, Mr. Girish Varghese, Mr. Peter Prem, Rev. Sunil Gazan, Mr. James Massey, Mr. Prakash Manwar too was recognized.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Ashish Thorat, Associate GS and the programme was conducted by Mr. Noel Phillips Associate GS.



NDY General Secretary & CEO Mark Clive Connects with People Of Eminence



Connects with Honorable Chief Minister, Mr. Arvind Kejriwal on 22 May 2022.



At a Public Function on 22 May 2022 alongside Ms. Locket Chatterjee, Member of Parliament and Indian Actress.



Invited to a Delhi Minority Commission Programme on 16 May 2022 along with Ms. Rakhi Bidlan, Deputy Speaker, Delhi Vidhan Sabha; Chairman of the Minority Commission, Mr. Zakir Khan; Member of the Minority Commission, Mrs. Nancy Barlow and many other Key Dignitaries and Leaders.



National Youth Assembly-SATTAL 2022
Theme: - "IGNITE" The Call to Commitment



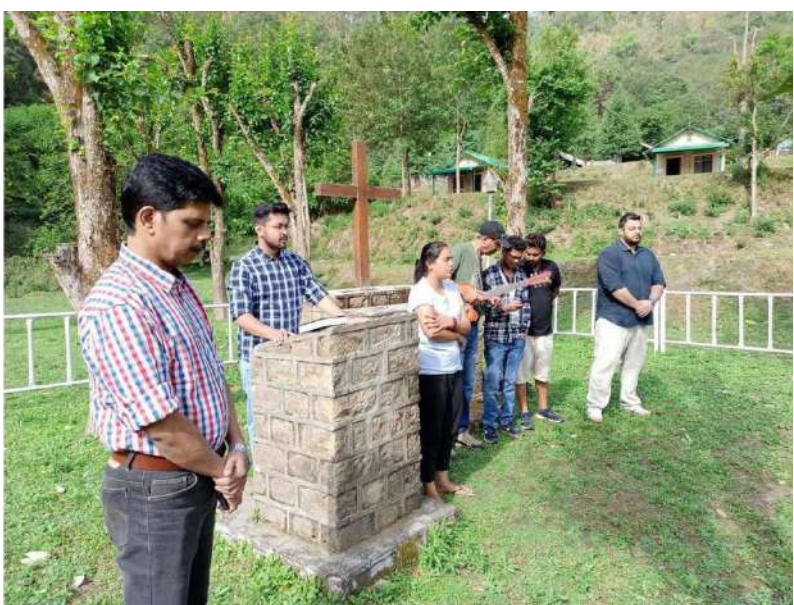
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The National Youth Assembly 2022 hosted by the New Delhi YMCA was held at the beautiful YMCA Campsite Sattal, Uttarakhand from 20th to 23rd May 2022 under the aegis of the National Council of YMCAs of India. 94 young people from across the country participated. "Ignite, The Call to Commitment" was the theme for the assembly. After a brief orientation by Mr. Koshy Vaidyan Secretary, Youth Work, Mr. Noel Phillips, Associate General Secretary, New Delhi YMCA and Mr. Bhen Samson, Camp Director the assembly started with the affirmation of the Paris Basis by Ms. Mahima Agarwal. Opening prayer was said by Ms Pooja Jaiswal. Mr. Mark Clive the General Secretary & CEO of New Delhi YMCA welcomed the delegates and the guests for the Youth Assembly. President of the New Delhi YMCA Mr. Felix Fernandes addressed the august body and inaugurated the assembly along with few Office Bearers of the Board of Directors of the New Delhi YMCA. This was followed by honoring of the guests by Mr. Mark Medley on behalf of the National Council of YMCAs of India. Mr. Koshy Vaidyan, Secretary, Youth Work, NCYI addressed the gathering. Mr. Sunder Singh, Secretary, Movement Strengthening, NCYI and Ms. Ann Maria Samuel, Chairperson Uni-Y India brought forth the greetings. The inaugural session concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Noel Phillips and a closing prayer offered by Mr. Aryan Singh from YMCA Nagpur.

The keynote address on the theme of the assembly was delivered by Mr. Mark Medley, Principal of St. Andrews Public School, Bhowali, and Chairman of the YMCA Youth Centre, Bhimtal. Mr. Bhen Samson conducted ice-breaking sessions with some active group games. After dinner, the delegates enjoyed an evening of Masihi Qawwali by Mr. Sunny Samson from Faridabad.

The second day began with morning Sattal tea and some physical jerks led by Ms. Mahima from New Bedaghat YMCA. Morning devotion at the open chapel was led by Mr. Vineet Masih, Senior Secretary, New Delhi YMCA. The first session was taken by Mr. Sunder Singh, Secretary, NCYI on "Know your YMCA" with a brief history of pioneering leaders of the YMCA's beginnings and how young people can be involved in the YMCA. This was followed by the second session by Mr. Noel Phillips, Associate General Secretary, New Delhi YMCA on the subject "Leadership to Ignite" where he explained who makes up a leader and for what purpose one is ignited to lead. It was time for a day trip to the beautiful lake town of Nainital organized by the New Delhi YMCA. The day concluded with Campfire Night with the opening ceremony of the native Red Indians of the Omaha tribe performed by the delegates, besides the warmth of the campfire with camp songs and entertainment by the delegates. A night trek was led by Mr. Bhen Samson to get a feeling of the nocturnal world.

On Sunday being the last day, the day began with morning Sattal tea and a short hiking trip to lakeside Chapel at Garur Tal. After breakfast devotion was led by Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Asst. General Secretary, New Delhi YMCA. This was followed by a group discussion based on the theme of the assembly. At the plenary, the recommendations of the Youth Assembly were brought before the house. The Valedictory Function began at 11:00 am with delegates sharing their feelings and experience of the assembly. Certificates were handed over to all the delegates. The groups presented a wooden symbol of the Y with their inscriptions to Mr. Noel Phillips. Mr. Koshy Vaidyan proposed vote of thanks and the assembly ended with National Anthem.



New Delhi YMCA, Greater Noida Programme Centre



The New Delhi YMCA Greater Noida Programme Centre receives Fresh Water Supply connection.

New Delhi YMCA, Rural Community Development Centre, Hodal



Retreat Centre at Rural Community Development Centre is now functional with Rooms are done up for comfortable stay of Guests. Bookings have also started coming for the same. We are open for Church Retreats, Youth Groups, and School Camping activities.

An Awareness Camp to spread awareness on the Ill Effects of Drugs, Tobacco and Alcohol were organized at RCDC Hodal this month. Gram Panchayat leaders along with Young boys and girls attended the same. Professors from Neighboring Colleges were invited as resource persons.

RCDC Hodal Centre received Drinking water supply connections from Govt at New Delhi YMCA, Rural Community Development Centre, Hodal. Installation is complete which will be a huge support for YMCA Public School and the Retreat Centre for its growth.



Prayer Breakfast Fellowship



The New Delhi YMCA organized the Prayer Breakfast Fellowship meeting on Saturday 11th June, 2022 at 8.30 am in the Heinz Auditorium, YMCA Tourist Hostel.

The Meeting commenced with a word of prayer offered by Mr. Ashish Thorat. Mr. Mark Clive General Secretary & CEO welcome the gathering.

The Praise & Worship was led by "Yeshe Ke Geet" Ministry (Shawn & Shanon Milton)

The Scripture reading was done by Adv. Sandeep Arora.

The Guest Speaker for the day was introduced by Mr. Rajeev Singh, Asst. General Secretary New Delhi YMCA. Rev. Sunil S. Chazan, Presbyter in Charge, St. Martin Church, Delhi cantonment, was the Speaker of the day. Rev. Sunil Chazan shared the message about the Prayer, how Jesus taught his disciples, how to pray, and also shared that we should love one another as Christ loved us.

The closing prayer & Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Sunil Chazan

Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Gladwin Lal, Sr. Secretary New Delhi YMCA. The Praise & Worship was led by Yeshe ke Geet Ministry.

New Delhi YMCA, Department of Social Human Development



On the Occasion of World Environment Day on 6th June 2022 the Community Development Centers Kalyanpuri, Karpoori Thakur, Daya Basti, and Sunlight Colony organized Cleanliness, Awareness, and Tree plantation drive at the respective centers. Youth and Children from all these Centers participated in this drive. Through this drive, we tried to make the community understand the fragility of our environment and the importance of preserving it. Also, to create awareness on a safe environment along with clean Drinking Water. With this drive, Children and Youth tried to create awareness through the display of Posters and the Plantation of trees at their Centers.

Awareness Generation Programme (AGP)



CDC Sunlight Colony in collaboration with The Leprosy Mission and Christian Medical Association of India organized an AGP on the 'COVID -19 Vaccination' with women and youth of the community on 01st June 2022. Mr. Christopher Nathaniel Peter and Rev. David Ebenezer from the Christian Medical Association of India were the Resource persons for this session. 70 people participated in this programme.

AGP on 'Domestic Violence Act' was organized on 04th June 2022 at CDC Kalyanpuri. The purpose was to educate the women on Domestic Violence Acts and to empower them to safeguard themselves from domestic violence. The Resource Person for this session was Ms. Jaya, Para Legal Worker from Ekta Shiksha Sansthan. 19 women participated in this programme.



New Delhi YMCA
Department of Social and Human Development
"Free Eye Camp" on 17th & 19th May 2022

The Department of Social and Human Development organized **"Free Eye Camp"** on 17th & 19th of May 2022 at the Community Development Centers Daya Basti and Sunlight Colony in association with the "Centre for Sight - New Delhi Center for Sight (NDCFS) Foundation". The Eye Camp was organized for Screening and Diagnosis of eye problems of the people in the Community. The Camp included procedures such as Refraction by Auto Refract meter, Subjective Refraction - Smeller's Chart, Papillary Reaction Test - Torchlight Beam, Muscular & Balance Test - Squint Screening, Diagnosis of General Condition of the Eye, etc. A team of Doctors from the Centre for Sight conducted the Camp at CDC Karpoori Thakur and Kalyanpuri Centers respectively. Screening and Diagnosis were done for 175 community people during this Eye Camp. The Free Eye Screening Camp was highly appreciated by all the beneficiaries. More such Medical Camps will be organized by SHD in the near future.



"Menstruation Health and Hygiene with Adolescent Girls and Women"

The AGP on the "Menstruation Health and Hygiene with Adolescent Girls and Women" was organized at CDC Savda Ghevra on 20th May 2022. The objective of the programme was to increase awareness among Adolescent Girls and Women on Menstruation Health & Hygiene. Also to create awareness about the myths and misconceptions associated with the Menstruation Cycle and the importance of the use of Sanitary Napkins. The Resource Person was Ms. Komal Kaushik.



Noteworthy Newsbytes



Five Girls trained at the New Delhi YMCA Volleyball Academy have been selected for the National Volleyball Camp to be hosted in Maharashtra. Wishing them All the Best!!!

Congratulations

New Delhi YMCA Family congratulates the following for their promotion. We wish them all the best and success while they take charge of their new roles and responsibilities.



Ms. Meenakshi Gupta is promoted as Executive Director, HPDP.



Mr. Rajinald Vijay Milton is promoted as Assistant Manager - Systems & IT



Mr. Sudhir Bhardwaj is promoted as Acting Assistant Manager, Tourist Hostel



Mr. Vincent Jacob is promoted as Maintenance Officer, New Delhi YMCA



Ms. Leelamma John is promoted as Executive Secretary Corporate Office



Mr. Rajesh Pandir is promoted as Accounts Officer, DoF



Mr. Shyamal Sharma is promoted as Executive Purchase



Mr. Rahul Peters is promoted as Security Supervisor NDY operation



Mr. Tarun Pal is promoted as Steward and will be Acting F & B Supervisor



Mr. Danny Mathew is promoted as Acting Store In-charge, TH



Mr. Rajender Singh is promoted as Steward F & B Department



Mr. Dayamay Mahato is promoted as Programme Supervisor at RCDC



The Journey Begins



Mr. Ashish Clifton, Mr. Sagar Emmanuel Paul, and Mr. Harshul Singh, embark on the journey towards becoming Professionally trained YMCA secretaries, at the National Council of YMCAs of India Training Institute, United Theological College, Bangalore. We congratulate the entire team and wish our young professionals all the best for their training.

Did You Know?

The first New Delhi YMCA Open Athletic Meet was held at the National Stadium on 20 and 21 November 1971. Fifty teams, including teams from Services, Northern Railway, Food Corporation of India, Delhi Colleges, School athletes numbering 400 National champions- Captain Joginder Singh, Sri Ram Singh, B. S. Bawa, Marie Varghese, Meena Pant, and Kirpal Singh participated in the first YMCA athletic meet. Ajit Seymore was the organizing Secretary and other members of the Committee were L. R. Khanna, Ranjit Bhatia, R. S. Chawhan, Tarlok Singh, J. S. Kohli, L. N. Khurana, V. P. Malviya, Issac A Phillip, Rajesh S Joshua, Surrender Khanna, Prem E Paul, and K. M. Paul. Later national athletes Shiny Abraham, Sabir Ali, Asha Aggarwal, Hari Chand, Geeta Zutshi, O. L. Thomas, Leslie Lewis, R.K. Vadhan too participated in the YMCA Athletic Meets over the years.

Obituary



With profound grief, we inform you of the sad demise of **Ms. Neelam Jacob**, younger sister, and **Ms. Nishi Jacob**, elder sister of Mr. Rakesh Jacob, NDY Member. Kindly uphold the bereaved family in your prayers. May their soul rest in peace.

You may send your condolences to Mr. Rakesh Jacob: Ph. 9871989037, e-mail rkjacob777_yahoo.com.

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