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GENERAL SECRETARY & CEO SPEAKS

Dear friends,

Greetings!

We are today witnessing a significant global challenge and in light of these uncertain times, I would like to express how proud I am of you all as a united team and as a family making YMCA such a great organization and such an enjoyable place to work and achieve many successes. Staying all united as we have always been, I assure you that we are going to overcome these difficult times together, driven as always by our sense of responsibility, discipline and dedication to best serve our valued, beneficiaries, guests and the communities we operate in. Our valued efforts working tirelessly towards making this crisis a learning experience for us all, an opportunity to improve and excel.

I have been regularly sharing the impact 2020 onwards and efforts made to sustain it. Now, it is the time of consolidation and it is important our commitment and dedication to maintain the NDY Mission as our priority.

Besides regular programmes and activities, the YMCA leadership represented by Mr. Felix Fernandes-President, Mr. Rishi Michael Herenz, Mr. Jovial Vaghela and undersigned GS & CEO attended the World Council of YMCAs at Denmark where Vision 2030 was shared by the world leadership.

Once again, my most heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you, for setting a wonderful example of dedication, professionalism, and responsibility.

Together and united, we will overcome this crisis with strength and resilience.

Regards,  
Mark Clive



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members and Friends!

Greetings!

The World as we see it is changing at a pace that has never been heard of. Across the globe, there are developments in the field of Technology and along with it, our Society is also evolving.

As the famous Greek philosopher, Heraclitus quoted "Change is the only Constant", we have no other choice than to move and evolve with the rest of the world. I am proud to say that I am a member of the New Delhi YMCA family as it is ever-evolving and contributing to society through its programmes and services. We have been a step ahead and leading in serving those who need help. How mesmerizing is the fact that all the departments of the New Delhi YMCA have a social cause attached to it.

Who is responsible for it? what is the driving force behind this development? It is our members, who contribute to this organization through their expertise and selfless act of volunteering. As we power through 2022-23, The New Delhi YMCA has to further evolve its programme and services. Post-Covid Pandemic is a new world that we are looking at. This new world has its own unique issues, and once again the New Delhi YMCA is in forefront of playing a major role in lending the support and guidance that our society requires. I call upon my New Delhi YMCA family to lead as the spearhead in bringing positive change in our society and in our Country.

May God bless us all with His grace and strength.

Felix Fernandes  
President

## TEACHER'S TRAINING AT YMCA PUBLIC SCHOOL NIZAMUDDIN



YMCA Public School conducted Teacher's Training and Workshop from June 27th to July 2nd, 2022. Recourse persons from different Publishers and CBSE authorized agencies empowered teachers through interactive and informative sessions.

Dr. R S Panwar & Mrs. Rashmi Sharma (Gyanrashmi Training Institute, CBSE authorized), Mr. Sandeep Solanki (Orange Publications), Mrs. Hema Priyadarshini (Ratnasagar Publication), Mrs. Soniya (Macmillian Publications) and Fr. Rajeev Thomas (Principal YPS) led the team of teachers in a one-week training programme.

Topics such as 'Learn How To Learn', 'Mind Mapping', 'Students Assessment as per NEP 2020', 'Competency Based Education', 'Classroom Management', 'Effective Syllabus Mapping', 'Learning through High Order Thinking Skill', 'Objectives of Successful Teacher' were discussed during the sessions. The programme included a one-day picnic with fun and lunch also. All the participants received the certificate after the programme.





## PRAYER BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP



The New Delhi YMCA organized the Prayer Breakfast Fellowship meeting on Saturday 9th July 2022 at 8.30 am in the Heinz Auditorium, YMCA Tourist Hostel.

The Meeting commenced with a word of prayer said by Rev. Joel Prem, Chairman, Christian Emphasis.

Mr. Noel Phillips, Associate General Secretary welcomed everyone present.

The Praise & Worship was led by Amazing Grace Church, Delhi, Directed by Mr. Abhishek Dass.

The Scripture reading was done by Rev. Dr. Pradeep.

The Guest Speaker for the day was Dr. Jetti A. Oliver, Chancellor, Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture Technology and Sciences, Prayagraj. He shared the message on the Gospel of St. Mathew. He shared that we should follow Jesus Christ in our day-to-day life. We should love each other and set an example for others to follow Jesus Christ.

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

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Hemant Agrawal, Assistant General Secretary, New Delhi YMCA. The meeting was attended by 115 people in Heinz Auditorium, YMCA Tourist Hostel.





## NEW DAY CARE CENTRES



### Day Care Centers

SHD has started Day Care centers at all five CDCs. Earlier, we had limited Day Care Activities but now we have started Day Care Activities in all the CDCs. We are in the process to equip all these Day Care Centers with standardized facilities. We have already got admission of around 100 children in these Centers and still, admission is going on. Qualified and Experienced Staff are taking Care of Children in these Day Care Centers.

### Visit of SHD Chairman to CDCs and ALCs

Chairman of SHD Department, Adv. Sandeep Arora visited all the CDCs and ALCs during 8th to 12th July 2022. Mr. Hemant Agarwal, AGS, and Mrs. Monica Singh, Programme Officer assisted him during his visit.

On 8th July'22, he visited Daya Basti CDC. Along with the CDC, he visited all six ALCs situated at Railway Line Zakhira, Rakhi Market I, Rakhi Market II, Baljeet Nagar, Bhusa Mandi, and the Day Care Center at Sarai Basti.

On the same day, he also visited Sunlight Colony CDC. Along with the CDC, he visited all four ALCs situated at Sonia Camp, Kalender Colony, Jain Mandir, and the Day Care Center at Sunlight Colony.

The Chairman visited Savda Ghevra CDC on 9th July'22. Along with the CDC, he visited all 3 ALCs situated at C Block, D Block, and K Block.

On 11th July'22, Adv. Sandeep Arora visited Karpoori Thakur CDC. Along with the CDC, he visited all four ALCs situated at Taimoor Nagar, IG Camp, Dayal Singh Colony, and Karpoori Thakur Colony.

In the second half of the same day, the Chairman visited Kalyanpuri CDC. Along with the CDC, he visited all four ALCs situated at Block 20, Block 7 Khichripur, Block 21, and Block 12.

During his visit, the Chairman looked into all the Activities being conducted at various Centers like Day Care Centre, Balwadi, Remedial, Computer Classes, Beautician, Mehendi, Coaching classes, and Dance Classes. He was involved in interaction with the Children, Youth, and Women participating in SHD activities. He also appreciated the efforts and hard work of the staff in conducting the activities at the Centers.





# YMCA WORLD COUNCIL HELD AT DENMARK





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The 20th YMCA World Council 2022 was held at Arhus, Denmark from 3-9 July 2022.

Mr. Felix Fernandes President, Mr Jovial Vaghela Member, Mr Rishi Michael Herenz, Member & Mr Mark Clive, GS & CEO represented the New Delhi YMCA delegation.

In the Opening Ceremony, World Council President Ms Patricia Pelton addressed the participants and gave a brief on achievements of 2018-2022, and local luminaries and global leaders were provided entertainment by incredible musical performances by Denmark's renowned Choir 'LYT'.

During the Conference, Ms. Soheila Hayek from Lebanon was elected as the New President of the World Council for 2022 - 2026. Former President Ms Patricia Pelton from Canada presided over the Conference. Around 2300 participants from all over the world attended physically and online.

Daily Devotions offered varied programmes of inclusive worship, and prayers to ignite wholeness, hope, responsibility, and dignity and celebrate our diverse worldwide family. The daily themes were centred around the four pillars of Impact for YMCA Vision 2030.

What is Vision 2030?

A unitary co-created framework for all YMCAs which offers:

- A joint Vision and Mission for the Movement

- Pillars of Impact which reflect YMCA's priorities

- Ambitious, measurable and realistic goals to pursue together

**Why is Vision 2030 needed?**

- One Movement

- One Collective Vision

- Many Approaches

- United in Diversity

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There was a special session on a faith reflection on wholeness and the challenges of community well-being featuring a Hindu testimony, a faith reflection on hope and the challenges of meaningful work, featuring a Muslim testimony, a faith reflection on responsibility and the challenges of a sustainable panel, featuring a Buddhist testimony, and a faith reflection on dignity and the challenges of a just world, featuring an indigenous spirituality testimony.

In addition to the above, there were special sessions arranged for General Secretaries & CEOs by World Urban Network (WUN). The following programmes were conducted by WUN. Mr Mark Clive attended a few sessions of WUN.

- World Council Excursions

- WUN Private Dinner in Godsbanen

- World Council Welcome and Vision 2030

1. World Council Keynote

- WUN Invocation

- Ukraine Y Story

- Leadership Discussion

- Viktor Frankl & Man's Search for Meaning

- Mental/Behavioural Health

- WUN Business Meeting

- World Council Introduction to Co-Labs

**World Council Co-Labs Session 1 -5**

- Y Responses to Ukraine situation

- Leadership Discussion

- Mergers/Acquisitions/Partnerships/Collaboration

- Continuation of Panel and Table-Top Discussions on the topic above

- World YMCA Vision 2030

- World Council's new President's Remarks/Governance wrap up

- Future of the World Urban Network

During the Closing ceremony, the World YMCA Secretary General Mr Carlos Sanvee addressed the gathering on YMCA Mission, changing times and Vision 2030.



INSTITUTE FOR OFFICE MANAGEMENT  
ALUMNI MEET 2022





## INSTITUTE FOR OFFICE MANAGEMENT ALUMNI MEET 2022

The Institute for Office Management organized an “Alumni Meet 2022” on 2nd July 2022 at Heinz Auditorium, Tourist Hostel, New Delhi YMCA. The purpose of the Alumni Meet was to interact with the alumni, to know their whereabouts and to find out the possibilities of their association with the students of the Institute for Office Management as their mentors, to link the Institute with the right Industry, and to raise funds, if possible, for the Institute. Dignitaries Vice President Adv. Sandeep Arora (Who was officiating on the behalf of the President NDY as Mr. Felix Fernandes was out of the Country attending the YMCA World Council Meeting in Denmark), Vice President Dr. Sanjeet Singh, and Chairman IOM & IFTD Mr. Alope Michyari graced the occasion with their presence. Other Office Bearers, Secretaries NDY, Executives, and Faculty IOM also attended the programme.

The programme started with a prayer offered by the Senior Secretary Mr. Vineet Masih followed by a welcome song by the Students of the Institute for Office Management.

In the beginning, the Executive Director - HPDP, Ms. Meenakshi Gupta welcomed the dignitaries and alumni present and gave a brief about the Institute and the purpose of this Meet. The Hon'ble Vice President Adv. Sandeep Arora addressed the august gathering and advised the students to be motivated throughout their life. He further mentioned that the students have to work hard in life and there are no shortcuts to success.

After that, Mr. Alope Michyari, Chairman IOM & IFTD presented a book authored by him - a collection of poems titled “Bhanwar Bhavnayon Ka” to HPDP. He appreciated the efforts of the IOM Team and inspired the students and alumni with his wonderful Poem - **“Meri Khwaish Ek Diya Aisa Jalana”**. The distinguished alumni were from the 2006 batch onwards. They were from various programmes of IOM: PGDOM, ADOM & DOM. The Programme was divided in three parts. The senior most alumni Ms. Ila Roy Dey, Ms. Anjali Abhishek, Mr. Ashish Saran, Ms. Shodshi and Ms. Varsha Patwal were invited on the stage first to share their life journeys with existing students. To break the monotony of the programme, an activity of Questions and Answers session was there in which 20 questions were asked relating to YMCA and current affairs topics. In the second part of the programme, again 5 alumni named Ms. Gourika Puri, Ms. Nandini, Ms. Mahima Rana, Ms. Muskan Goyal and Ms. Chetna were invited to share their professional life experiences, their student life experiences in YMCA which included their introduction, name of the organization they are serving, designation, brief job profile, work experience years thereby giving an in-depth insight about job prospects available for Institute for Office Management Programme.



This was followed by a game played by the alumni and the existing students. The Alumni took a keen interest in the game and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. At the end of the game, the winner was declared. In the third part of the programme, two alumni speakers Mr. Shahrukh Khan & Mr. Vishnu were invited on the stage. Next, the house was open for Questions & Answers Session by the existing students to the alumni so that the students can get further information from the alumni in their areas of interest, types of job profiles, various job roles etc. open to them after the successful completion of their courses. Listening to the alumni, their professional journey and their struggles in shaping their career paths was an overwhelming experience for all present there and a feeling of gratitude towards them. Their each and every word was inspiring and motivating for the IOM Students which instilled a feeling in them to strive with even more vigour towards the achievement of their goals. The whole programme witnessed a lot of nostalgic moments for the audience, be it alumni or the IOM Team. All were amazed to see the passed-out students doing wonders in their lives, their respective work areas, vouching for the values that YMCA stands for. The applause was given for the outstanding performance of the comperes, the students of IOM, Ms. Synthiya and Ms. Rajaswani. All the dignitaries well appreciated the programme, one of its kind. Overall, it was an enriching experience for everybody present there. The excited Alumni expressed their gratitude to the Institute for Office Management for having invited them and requested to organize more such mutually beneficial interactive programmes in the future.

### DID YOU KNOW

During the disturbed days of September 1947, The New Delhi YMCA started an Institute for Shorthand and Typing with only five students on its rolls. In 1948 the Institute gained strength with 200 young men and women pursuing training in shorthand and typing. Several displaced people from West Pakistan were also directed to the YMCA by the Ministry of Labour. In 1962 the Institute of Secretarial Services was formally inaugurated. It is a matter of Pride that in 1962 the first four positions were secured by the New Delhi YMCA candidate in the All- India Competition of Stenography, conducted by the Union Public Service Commission.

The first Diploma programme for girls in Secretarial Practice was launched in July 1972. In all 160 applications were received and 72 girls were admitted for the Diploma Course.