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GENERAL SECRETARY & CEO SPEAKS



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear members,

Greetings!

We celebrated Indian Independence on 15 August to commemorate the independence. This year, India celebrated its 75th Independence Day as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.'

The sovereign power lies with us to determine our future and places a huge responsibility on our shoulders. Thus, as proud citizens of this country, it is our responsibility to sincerely perform our duty and progress together for the growth and development of our country.

As the common adage goes, the future of a country lies in the hands of its children, and teachers, as mentors, can mold students into future leaders who shape the destiny of India. They play an important role in our lives in helping us become successful in careers and businesses. They help us to become good human beings, a better member of society, and an ideal citizen of the country. Teacher's Day is celebrated to acknowledge the challenges, hardships, and special roles that teachers play in our lives.

Next week New Delhi YMCA's Education Sector will be celebrating Teachers' Day on 5th September to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. He was a renowned scholar, and recipient of Bharat Ratna, President of independent India. As an educationist, he was an advocate of edification and was a distinguished envoy, academician, and above all a great teacher. It is a matter of pride to note that Dr. Radhakrishnan was the Patron of the New Delhi YMCA in 1962.

Keep your YMCA in your prayers.

Mark

Dear Members and Friends!

Warmest greetings in his precious name!

With "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign India celebrated the completion of 75 glorious years of Independence – Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (Nectar of grand celebration signifying the 75 years of India's Independence). Not long ago, the YMCA movement across the globe, came together to celebrate 175 years of glorious service to society and humanity itself. I am proud to mention that our very own New Delhi YMCA is celebrating the golden jubilee of its Education sector.

While we are engaged in our celebrations, we must not forget the efforts of our predecessors. I can imagine the very moment when the New Delhi YMCA members of yesteryears, would have stood on these very grounds taking the pledge of providing a better future to the coming generations. I too am part of the same fraternity and am proud to see our members leading this organization from the front, to a better future. Many YMCAs in India look toward us as role models. They look towards our members for guidance and to learn the true meaning of serving the cause, as leaders.

My Friends, let us continue to work together for the betterment of the New Delhi YMCA. Meanwhile, we are happy to share that the business is growing across all sectors, and we hope this trend continues in the coming months.

The Finance Committee and the Board have approved the Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the FY 2021-2022, which shall be presented at the forthcoming AGM.

At this moment, I must bring to your notice that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the New Delhi YMCA is scheduled for 23rd September 2022 at 17:15 hrs in the Heinz Auditorium. I look forward to your participation and contribution.

May God bless us all with His grace and strength.

Felix Fernandes
President

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT YMCA NIZAMUDDIN



The YMCA Public School, celebrated the 76th Independence Day at YMCA Nizamuddin on 13th August 2022, Saturday. The National Flag hoisting Ceremony is done by the Chief Guest Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary & CEO, NDY along with the dignitaries Adv. Sandeep Arora, Vice President, NDY, Dr. Sanjeet Singh, Vice President, NDY and Mr. Inderjit Lal, Vice President, NDY at 8:15 am.

The public meeting started with a prayer and welcome note by the principal of YPS just after the flag hoisting ceremony. Mr Inderjit Lal delivered the Presidential address. He motivated the students to make our country a developed nation.

In the keynote address, Mr. Mark Clive remembered the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and the present challenges faced by our country. Adv. Sandeep Arora admired the talents of students who presented cultural performances and motivated them.

The guests participated in the Investiture ceremony of elected student leaders to the posts of Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains & Vice-Captains and Class Representatives for the academic year 2022-23. The public meeting concluded with the words of gratitude by Mrs Namita Kakkar, Co-ordinator TTI.

The cultural programme followed by the public meeting was coloured with different performances of the students of YPS, Special Wing & TTI and the musical as well as a dance performance of the staff.

Mrs Alpana Poddar, Coordinator of Special Wing and Mrs Sheena Subroi, Co-ordinator of primary section extended warm wishes for Independence Day. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by the staff Secretary Mrs Jasmeet Sehgal.



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAMME



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The New Delhi YMCA, Department of Social and Human Development celebrated 76th Independence Day Programme at all 5 Community Development Centers with the Students, Staff, and Community people. On the first day 10th August 2022 at CDC Karpoori Thakur and Kalyanpuri, on the second day 12th August'22 at CDC Daya Basti and Sunlight Colony, and third day 13th August'22 at CDC Savda-Ghevra respectively. The cultural programme was presented by the children of all Community Development Centers. More than 1000 Children and Staff participated in 3 days long Flag Hoisting Ceremony and programme. The tricolour was hoisted at all 5 CDCs by the Chairman SHD, Vice President NDY, Board Members, Committee Members, Guests, MLA, and Local leaders.

On 10th August 2022, Flag Hoisting Ceremony was done at Karpoori Thakur Center. SHD Chairman, Adv. Sandeep Arora did the honor of hoisting the Tricolour. It was followed by a colorful programme of patriotic dance and song presentation by the children of the center. Mr. Devender, Representative of local MLA Mrs. Atishi, and Mr. Sia Ram, Community Pradhan, Karpoori Thakur were also present during the programme. Many Board Members and SHD Committee Members also graced the occasion with their presence, namely Dr. Sanjeet Singh, Vice President NDY, Mr. Prakash Manwar, Board Member NDY, Mr. Saju Varghese, Vice Chairman of SHD, Rev. Morrison Rose, Mr. James Massey, Mr. Francis Andrade, Mr. Albert Gabriel SHD Committee Members, Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary and Ms. Monica Singh, Programme Officer, Department of SHD.

Later on the same day (10th August 2022), Flag Hoisting Ceremony was done at Kalyanpuri Center. The same dignitaries who were present at Karpoori Thakur Center graced the programme at Kalyanpuri Center too. At this Center Children and Youth presented patriotic Songs and Dances. A student from Computer Section presented a short speech on Independence Day. It was very informative and heart-touching.

On 12th August 2022, 75 years of Independence was celebrated at Daya Basti Center at 10:00 am. Local MLA Mr. Somdutt Sharma along with SHD Chairman, Adv. Sandeep Arora hoisted the Tricolour in presence of many Board Members, SHD Committee Members, students, and staff. A colorful programme was followed by the Flag Hoisting ceremony, in which the Children and Youth presented a live demonstration on the history of Indian Independence. Programme was graced by the presence of Dr. Sanjeet Singh, Vice President NDY, Rev. Morrison Rose, Mr. James Massey, Mr. Francis Andrade Committee Members, Mr. Ashish Thorat, Associate General Secretary NDY, Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary and Ms. Monica Singh, Programme Officer, Department of SHD.

Same Day on 12th August'22, Flag Hoisting was done at Sunlight Colony Center. There also Tricolour was hoisted by the SHD Chairman Adv. Sandeep Arora. Children and Youth performed on Patriotic Numbers. All the dignitaries joined the programme at Sunlight Colony after concluding the programme at Daya Basti.

NEW DELHI YMCA CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY



The New Delhi YMCA celebrated, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. On the 15th of August 2022, along with the rest of the Nation, the New Delhi YMCA Celebrated the 75th Year of the Nation's Independence by hosting the Independence Day Celebration at its Jai Singh Road Campus. When the entire nation was covered with the most honored colors of our nation the Saffron, White, and Green, the members of the New Delhi YMCA along with their family and wellwishers gathered in the New Delhi YMCA Tourist Hostel Lawns to Hoist the glorious Tricolor and remember those who won the freedom of this nation from the hands of tyranny. The National Flag swung open and Hoisted above all, at that movement everyone present was filled with pride and in one voice it was hailed "Jai Hind", not once but thrice as the tradition is. This great enactment was led by Mr. Inderjeel Lal, Vice President of New Delhi YMCA along with Mr. Felix Fernanded, President of the New Delhi YMCA, Adv. Sandeep Arora, Vice President of the New Delhi YMCA, Dr. Sanjeet Singh Vice President of the New Delhi YMCA, Mr. Alok Michyar, Member Board of Directors New Delhi YMCA, and Mr. Mark Clive General Secretary & CEO, New Delhi YMCA. The General Secretary & CEO, Mr. Mark Clive welcomed the gathering. The President of the New Delhi YMCA, Mr. Felix Fernandes shared a heartwarming message on the occasion of the Independence day celebration. It was indeed a very humbling experience when Ms.Nirupam V.S. Singh recited her own poem compositions. Honoring with her words, the Sons of the soil are the true heroes of our Nation, the soldiers who defend our Motherland and the plight of their hearts. It was indeed a numbing experience. The programme was also graced with a presentation made by the students of the Human Potential Development Programme. The Programme concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Mr. Ashish Thorat, Associate GGeneral Secretary New Delhi YMCA. The celebrations continued.

NEW DELHI YMCA YMCA CAMPSITE CUM PROGRAMME CENTRE FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY, 15 AUGUST 2022.



A flag hoisting ceremony was conducted at the YMCA Campsite cum Programme Centre, Sattal on 15th August 2022 to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence. The flag was hoisted by Mr. Deepak Rao, a guest staying at the Campsite, the occasion was witnessed by the staff of YMCA Sattal and guests staying in the Campsite.

NEW DELHI YMCA YMCA RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, HODAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



The Rural Community Development Centre Hodal organized the Independence Day Programme on 15th, August 2022. Celebrated the 75th, Independence Day (Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav) with a Flag Hoisting Ceremony by the chief guest Major Shree Sivcharan, Mr. Prakash Manwar-Chairman RCDC Hodal, NDY Board Member, Committee members, Children, Parents and all. The Programme started with a word of prayer for the nation offered by Mr. Anugrah Dass, Director of Board - NDY, Introduction of Board and Committee Members by the Chairman-RCDC, Hodal and addressed the gathering, children from various classes participated in various events like -Dance, Song, Poem and Theater. After that Message by Chief Guest Major Shree Sivcharan (Retd.) Army Officer. The programme was attended by Guest / Parents / Children / Members / Staff members of YMCA. The programme was well appreciated by all. The efforts made by all the teachers /staff and Children was gratefully acknowledged.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT GREATER NOIDA YMCA





The New Delhi YMCA, Greater Noida Programme Centre (GNPC) celebrated the 75th Independence Day on 15th August 2022 at 11:00 am. The day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor on the GNPC ground where the children of GNPC and SHD, Kalyan Puri Centre came to Greater Noida for the celebration along with the staff, students, guests from Greater Noida, and the honorable guests to mark the 75th year of freedom.

A hearty warm welcome was given to the guests by showering of flower petals, garland, and 'Tilak' who came from Delhi to celebrate Independence Day at GNPC.

The programme started with a word of Prayer said by Pastor Samson and Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary & CEO, New Delhi YMCA welcomed the Augustine gathering.

The cultural program like Dancing, Patriotic songs, Speech, and the poem was rendered in memory of the patriotic heroes by the SHD & GNPC Students.

The history of India's independence was delivered by Adv. Mr. Sandeep Arora, Vice President, New Delhi YMCA moved everyone's hearts.

On the occasion of our Independence Day two poems on "Amrit Mahotsav" were beautifully recited by Mrs. Nirupam VS Singh which was deeply enriching.

It was a moment of a great learning experience for all of us to listen to the history and the design of the Indian National Flag by Mr. Inderjit Lal, Vice President, New Delhi YMCA.

The Independence Speech was delivered by Dr. Sanjeet Singh, Chairman, GNPC in which he mentioned that as India celebrates its 75th Independence Day as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotshav' to commemorate its freedom, 15th August 2022 is a day of immense pride and joy for all Indians as we celebrate our heroes and freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the nation, to bring us freedom, peace, and joy.

On this special occasion, the flag hoisting ceremony was organized where we were joined by all the dignitaries and guests who were present and it was followed by the National Anthem.

We also had a special prayer for our country by Rev Elijah and Mr. Alope Michyari, Member, Board of Directors, New Delhi YMCA made the environment refreshing with his poem and song.

The programme closed with a prayer said by Pastor Simon Chandra.

In the end, the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Rajeev Singh, Assistant General Secretary, GNPC & Tourist Hostel, New Delhi YMCA.

We appreciate the presence of Mr. Saju Verghese, Vice President, SHD, and Mr. K Vinod Das, Vice President, GNPC, Col. Anand, and other guests to be present to celebrate the Independence Day at GNPC to encourage and support this wonderful program which was very much appreciated by one and all.

We would especially like to 'Thank' the Students of Social & Human Development of New Delhi YMCA from Kalyan Puri Centre to have come all the way from Delhi to be a part of this wonderful celebration of our Independence Day at Greater Noida Programme Centre.

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES



Leading From the Front, Mr. Ashish Clifton, Mr. Sagar Emmanuel Paul, and Mr. Harshul Singh at United Theological College Finance Campaign.



Mr. Ashish Clifton, Mr. Sagar Emmanuel Paul, and Mr. Harshul Singh Leading the Worship at the UTC Chapel.



Worship led by YMCA Training Department



Team New Delhi YMCA along with other YMCA professionals.



Team NDY with their UTC comrades at football practice.

FALICITATION FUCNTION OF SRI. RAKESH ASTHANA FORMER COMMISSIONER OF POLICE- DELHI



The New Delhi YMCA Joins hands with St. Xavier's College- Ranchi, during their Alumni meet- 2022, in facilitating Sri. Rakesh Asthana, Former Commissioner of Police- Delhi. Sri. Asthana is retd. IPS officer from 1984 batch. Served as the Special Director CBI before his appointment as Commissioner of Police- Delhi from where he retired on 31st July 2022.



DID YOU KNOW

Institute of Civil Services (ICS)

The Institute of Civil Services was set up in 1972, with the objective of imparting practical instruction and guidance to young men and women seeking entry into the Public Services in India. The first Director of the Institute was Dr. S. Gupta. In 1973 the Institute produced amazing results by securing the 2nd and 6th positions in IFS, 2nd and 5th positions in IAS, and 6th and 7th positions in IPS. In that year 8 were selected for IAS, 7 for IFS, 17 for IPS and 25 for Allied services.