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# NDY NEWSLETTER



**GENERAL SECRETARY & CEO SPEAKS** 

Dear members,

#### Greetings!

As we are in New Delhi YMCA's proud nine decades of history, I've been in conversation with our Members, beneficiaries, guests, partners, and staff, and am excited for the future we all share building upon strong foundations to expand our impact, increase our reach, and accelerate our pace.

One thing that has deeply impressed me is how our YMCA resides in the fabric of so many people's lives. The part we play in helping build better futures for our beneficiaries, their families, and their communities, school children, and youth pursuing professional academic programmes is a source of pride and purpose for the entire New Delhi YMCA team.

As part of a 'fresh eyes' effort to look at our strengths, as well as our opportunities, we are engaged in a strategic review of the Mission programmes and business. We do this with an eye toward identifying new business opportunities, streamlining existing business functions, and accelerating the execution of Mission commitments through Social Human Development, Rural Community Development, and Educational, Cultural and Physical Development programmes and Activities.

I once again request the membership to join in making Carnival 2022 a success. You can participate and contribute by raising funds by bringing in Advertisements for the brochure through your professional contacts, and putting up stalls for food and other products, through your contacts you may give us leads for sponsorship. Entry Tickets Rs.20/- having attractive prizes like a Car, TV, Refrigerator, Mobile Phone Air fryer and other consolation prizes.

I thank the Lord Almighty for His continuous guidance and blessings. I also thank our members of the Board of Directors, for their helpful guidance and support. Entire staff team for their passion for NDY Mission.

Keep your YMCA in your prayers.

Mark Clive General Secretary & CEO



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

**Dear Members and Friends!** 

Warmest greetings in his precious name!

May I take the privilege to give thanks to all our members and wellwishers of the New Delhi YMCA whose support and guidance for keeping the New Delhi YMCA strong and focused is beyond measure!

I am pleased to announce that this year we will be organizing the New Delhi YMCA Carnival, 2022. As you are aware that the Carnival is our annual event and we raise funds for a particular cause through this activity. In previous years the Focus was on Special Children. Through this Carnival, New Delhi YMCA will be raising funds to develop and create a hub of education, and a sports coaching center at Hodal.

This year is a very special year where we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the education sector and our services in the field of education. The focus is on extending and imparting quality education in Hodal. The Hodal project of our New Delhi YMCA has been a pioneer in many fields. From Mechanised Farming to Organic Farming to Bio Gas Plant. The New Delhi YMCA through its Hodal project has imparted knowledge to the Hodal community, bringing significant changes in their lives.

Now is the time that we intensify our focus on the young minds who are rearing to grow up and face the ever-challenging and changing world. Through our efforts, we can help them in getting the right knowledge and tools to make their state and this Nation proud.

I encourage our members and wellwishers to come together and support your New Delhi YMCA as you have always done and lead this effort of raising funds through the New Delhi YMCA Carnival.

May God bless us all with His grace and strength.

Felix Fernandes President

### NEW DELHI YMCA RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, HODAL



Sons of the soil have proven their worth. A matter of pride for the New Delhi YMCA Rural Centre Hodal as some of the students who used to practice at YMCA Hodal sports ground has been selected in different Government roles like Air Force, Tradesman, and General Duty officer. Their families have conveyed their heartfelt thanks to Hodal YMCA for all the support extended to them during their preparation. List of the students are as given below

S. NO.	Name of Student	Father's Name
1	Mr. Sachin	Mr. Lakhan
2	Mr. Sunil Kumar	Mr. Shobha Ram
3	Mr. Satpal	Mr. Nathol
4	Mr. Indraraj	Mr. Pooran Singh
5	Mr. Rakesh	Mr. Veerander Singh
6	Mr. Rinku	Mr. Karam Singh
7	Mr. Dinesh	Mr. Jai Kishan

### Department of Christian Emphasis Prayer Breakfast Fellowship



The New Delhi YMCA organized a Prayer Breakfast Fellowship on Saturday 8th October 2022 at 8.30 a.m. at the Heinz Auditorium YMCA Tourist Hostel, Jai Singh Road New Delhi.

The Prayer Fellowship began with a word of Prayer offered by Rev. Joel Prem, Chairman, of the Christian Emphasis Committee. The meeting began with the congregational Hymn "Blessed Assurance". Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary & CEO of New Delhi YMCA, welcomed everyone present. The Praise & Worship was done by Mr. Bhen Samson & Team from the National Council of YMCA of India. The Scripture portion was read by Mr. Sunil Kumar Masih.

Rev. Ajit Horo, Founder & Senior Pastor of Amazing Grace Church, was the Guest Speaker of the day. He spoke giving the example of Fig Tree. The Fig is used as a medicine for incurable diseases also. We should be helping others Love more and focus on our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Closing Prayer and Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Morrison Rose, Member New Delhi YMCA.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Gladwin Lal, Sr. Secretary, New Delhi YMCA.

### New Delhi YMCA SOCIAL & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



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The Department of Social and Human Development Family Counseling Centre organized a Core Group Meeting on 27th September 2022 with representatives of 24 NGOs and Government Departments. The objective of this meeting was networking, enhancing, and strengthening with neighborhood NGOs and Government Departments in fulfilling the objective of Community Development and providing supportive services to each other There were 45 participants who participated in the meeting.

The Programme started with a word of prayer by Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary SHD. The welcome address was given by Chairman SHD, Adv. Sandeep Arora followed by the introduction of all the representatives of other NGOs and Governmental Agencies. The programme was also attended by Ms. Suman, Assistant Sub Inspector from Crime against Women Cell, Seemapuri, Ms. Sunita, Constable from Police Station Seemapuri, and Ms. Kumkum, Case Worker from One stop Centre and Mr. Yeshu Das from DBS Child Line.

The Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Anjali Chaudhary, Counsellor Family Counselling Centre (FCC) SHD expressing her gratitude to all the present representatives The Programme was very well appreciated.

#### Felicitation of SHD Achievers in Board Examination

The Department of Social and Human Development organized a programme to felicitate the SHD Achievers in Board Examination on 15th October 2022 for the students of the Community Development Centers who passed their class X and XII Board Exams after receiving Coaching and attending Computer classes held at the respective Community Development Centers.

The objective of this programme was to encourage the students who passed their X and XII with First Division and some students secured 80% and above marks. Motivate them further to pursue their studies further to have a bright future.

The programme was graced by the presence of Adv. Sandeep Arora Chairman SHD and Vice President NDY along with his wife Ms. Ranjana Arora and sister Ms. Sabina, Dr. Sanjit Singh Vice President NDY, Mr. Inderjeet Lal Vice President NDY, Mr. Prakash Manwar, Board Member NDY, Mr. Saju Varghese Vice Chairman SHD along with his wife, Mr. Morrison Rose, Mr. James Massey, Committee Members SHD and Mr. Mark Clive General Secretary and CEO NDY.

There were a total of 48 students (17 students of X and 31 students of XII) who passed in the first division out of which 13 students secured 80% and above. The highest scorers were Mr. Swyam Kumar secured 96.75% in class XII and Ms. Kirti Kumari secured 88.60% in class X both students of Coaching class CDC Kalyanpuri.

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A workshop was also organized on Career Guidance by Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Manager Training and Quality Assurance and Orientation on YMCA Educational Programmes by Ms. Meenakshi Gupta, Executive Director of Human Potential Development Programme (HPDP), NDY, Mr. Dalip Maccune, Director Institute Media Studies & Information Technology (IMSIT), NDY and Mr. Vikas Mehra, Director Institute of Management Studies (IMS), NDY.

The Awareness Session on Yoga & Meditation was organized on 28th September 2022 at CDC Kalyanpuri. The objective of the session was to develop the habit of meditation and Yoga among youngsters so that they can enjoy more peace of mind and self-awareness, which is essential for a stress-free existence. The Resource Persons were Ms. Shalini and Ms. Rashmi from Yoga Prana Vidhya NGO. 35 participants participated in the programme.

The AGP on "Child Rights" with Parents, Youth of the Community and Staff was organized at CDC's Sunlight Colony on 30th September 2022. The objective of the programme was to create awareness on the rights of children and youth particularly as set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child among the Community and Staff. Also create awareness about the protection of the situation and vulnerabilities of children and families, on available child protection services, schemes and structures. The Resource Person was Mr. Ashok Kumar, Ex. Member of Child Welfare Committee. There were 70 participants who participated in the programme.

The AGP on Career Guidance was organized on 8th October 2022 at Community Development Centre Kalyanpuri with youth. The objective of the programme was to spread awareness and motivate Youth to set their goals early and take proper guidance for their Respective future Careers. The resource person was Ms. Neelam Sharma from Square Panda India Organization 31 youth and Staff Participated in the programme.

The AGP on Financial Literacy was organized on 12th October 2022 at Community Development Centre Kalyanpuri with youth and Field staff. The objective of the programme was to inculcate the habit of saving among youth and also to aware them on the various Government Schemes. The resource person was Mr. Vinit from ICICI Foundation. 29 youth and Staff Participated in the programme.

The AGP on Hand Wash was organized on 14th October 2022 at Community Development Centre Daya Basti with the students of Remedial and Balwadi. The objective of the programme was to create awareness about hand wash and also inculcate the habit. The resource person was Ms Aditi & Ms. Nancy, BSW students from Aditi College. 30 students participated in the programme.

#### Eye Camp

The Department of Social and Human Development organized "Free Eye Camp "on 14th October 2022 at the Community Development Centre Savda Ghevra in association with the "Centre for Sight – New Delhi Centre for Sight (NDCFS) Foundation". The Eye Camp was organized with the objective of Screening and Diagnosis of the Eye problems. It was organized for Community People. The Free Eyes Screening Camp included procedures such as Refraction by Auto Refract meter, Subjective Refraction - Smeller's Chart, Papillary Reaction Test - Torchlight Beam, Muscular and Balance Test - Squint Screening, Diagnosis of General Condition of the Eye, etc. The team from Centre for Sight included Dr. Anuja Patel & Ms. Garima, Ophthalmologists Mr. Ajay Kumar OPD attendant, Mr. Ritesh Kumar Manager, Mr. Jagdish Chand, Assistant Manager, From NDCFS Foundation, who conducted the Camp at CDC Savda Ghevra and 118 community people participated in Eye Camp.

#### **Examination of Mehandi Class:**

The Examination of the Diploma in Cutting & Tailoring Course was held on 7th October at CDC Kalyanpuri. There were Total 19 students who appear in the examination that completed their 6 months of Mehandi Course. Certificates will be given to the students who have successfully completed their Mehandi Course.

#### Examination of NIIT CCMO Course 4th Batch:

Examination of the NIIT Certificate Course in Microsoft office (CCMO) 4th Batch was held at all CDCs on 30th September 2022, through NIIT Foundation. The Examination was conducted both online and offline by NIIT Foundation. There were a total of 61 students who appeared in this examination after completion of their 3 monthly Course. Certificates will be given to the students who have successfully completed their NIIT Certificate Course in Microsoft office (CCMO) 4th Batch.



The Faithfulness of God never ceases to amaze, us as we enter into another month of Academic excellence and Holistic Empowerment. September has been full of dynamic knowledge, activities, games, sports, fellowship, and various multifarious processes that encapsulate the essence of the UTC community along with the value systems of the YMCA. Over and above everything else, the loving Grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is compassionately taking us through the UTC Training Module and helping us mold and develop into better Ambassadors of the YMCA

Some of the noteworthy highlights of September 2022 are mentioned below:

The World Alliance of YMCA authored by CP Shedd is being read, analyzed, and presented (specific chapters allotted to all YMCA trainees) by each of us and the proceeding began with me, presenting the first2 chapters, over a period of two weeks. There is a wealth of amazing history, legacy and global value that formed the foundations of the YMCA Movement and the Book by CP Shedd is a priceless masterpiece that embodies the spirit and essence of the History of the YMCA.

Inter-college Cricket tournaments have finally begun (as a result of the reduction of Rains) and the YMCA Secretaries are enjoying the inter-collegiate cricket games that are filled with a sense of team spirit and healthy competition

The Festivities of Onam are celebrated here at full throttle and a 3-day celebration included Games, Regional Food, and Fellowship among the multi-denominational students of UTC. The Games were dominated by the New Delhi YMCA Secretaries, who won First Positions in Breaking the Pot, Musical Chairs, Lemon Race, and Placing the Bindi. YMCA Secretaries along with the UTC AGP (Academic Guidance Program) students also won the Second position in the UTC Tug-of-War Competition, which was the main highlight of the Onam Festivities, besides the delicious delicacies and the Cultural Awareness.

The Onam Sadhya (Special Onam Meal) was a new and refreshing change in the UTC Mess, which further enhanced Festivities at the Campus

We have now completed 3 elaborate sessions of our Christian Institute of Management (CIM) Modules and are preparing for the Assignments, Submissions, and Tests that will be held from the first week of October.

We completed our Wednesday Societal Engagements and AlternateSunday Ecclesial Exposure trips for this semester and are gearing up for the Upcoming IntensiveField Trips and awaiting the second-semester syllabus and Class Schedules.

The YMCA Training Department has been gracious and procured multiple Sports Equipment for the Secretaries, including Badminton Racquets, Football, Volleyball, Table Tennis Bats, Cricket Bats, etc. Our daily TT sessions are in full swing and we indulge in weekend sports with the UTC community with our own equipment now.

The YMCA Training Department organized a Luncheon Fellowship for the CIM Faculty and Dignitaries along with the YMCA Secretaries, to further enhance the fellowship, knowledge sharing, and personal know-how among the personnel.

The UTC Tree Plantation & Campus Cleanliness Drive was a great initiative whereby the Students participated in cleaning specific areas and planting saplings all over the campus, thereby implementing the phrase, "Cleanliness to next to Godliness"

The YMCA Secretaries hosted Mr. and Mrs. Rajiv John for a Fellowship Dinner at a nearby restaurant as a gesture of togetherness and gratitude. Besides the delicious dinner, the time was well spent in an informal meeting scenario of humor, fun, and frolic.

To our surprise and good fortune, Shikha Mam had pre-planned a Family Fellowship Dinner for all of us, one week after our aforementioned outing, so we had the pleasure of having a luscious home-cooked meal yet again, within a span of two weeks. The Dinner was preceded by a time of Prayer, Worship, and Scripture Reading by the YMCA Secretaries, followed by a Heartfelt Message share by Shikha Mam, further followed by Dinner and Dessert.

As our first semester comes to a conclusion, the faculty has spent time advising us on our further course of action and helping prepare for our final assignments, exams and submissions, and Grading criteria.

The month of September was a good mix of academics, sports, newfound friendships, fellowships, a few hardships, certain obstacles, and an overall sense of accomplishment and development. There's been a keen sense of silence around the campus for the past few days, as everyone is getting ready for the upcoming exams and the UTC Library is now running at full capacity. The non-availability of a few books is an adventurous challenge and adds yet another aspect of training and development.

As we head towards the next month, we are filled with enthusiasm and motivation, looking forward to the tasks at hand, the multiple trips, and the continuation of the Ecumenical development of Body, Mind, and soul.

Report by: Ashish Clifton, Secretary, New Delhi YMCA



Being a new day of the week, all the secretaries attended the classes of UTC and CIM, after which we all went out to have lemon tea together as a group. As requested by the secretaries to buy sports equipment to play various sports, our Director Sir was kind enough to arrange these equipment for us, which are Table Tennis Bats, Badminton Rackets, Football, Cricket Bats and Volleyball. My colleagues and I, play Table Tennis every once in a while, whenever we are free from assignments and we are getting better at it day by day. The month of September was full of excitement and thrill, with so many events happening in one month, which was duly enjoyed and appreciated by many and the mess food was marvelous.

As the month of September started with the weekend, a few of my colleagues and I, got a chance to play Cricket with UTC students. Where we played brilliantly and won the game very comfortably.

From the 4th to the 10th of September 2022

This was the week that made all the UTC community and YMCA secretaries in a festive mood. As the week started, we continued with our UTC, YMCA, and CIM classes, and as the week progressed as did the Onam festival celebrations started at UTC, with a number of events and a movie projected for students and faculty to watch.

On the 8th of September 2022

First prize for "Breaking the pot& Musical chair"

In the Onam festival celebration, students of UTC organized many a number of games. Which, Mr. Ashish Clifton, Mr. Harshul Singh, and I, participated and won all four games in which we three participated. These games were - "Breaking the Pot" and "Musical Chair, which I won, and "Lemon Race" which was won by Mr. Harshul Singh, and "Putting the Bindi", which was won by Mr. Ashish Clifton. We were honored by special gifts which were given to us by the Dean of B.D, Mrs. Krupa Victor. It was a historical moment for us. As we three YMCA Secretaries won all the competitions in which we participated.

On the 9th of September 2022

#### Tug-of-war

It was a very special day for me, as I came to know that Tug-of-war was being organized by the students as a special event for Onam. In Tug-of-war all the Secretaries participated with the help of a few A.G.P students who visited UTC at the time for special orientation. In this event, all the classes that participated is B.D 1, B.D 2, B.D 3, B.D 4, M.TH 1, M.TH 2, and D.TH. With our strength and ability, we were able to reach the final beating every opponent that came our way, but were not lucky enough to win the finals and were crowned as the runners-up of the event. Our enthusiasm and courage were appreciated by all, both the students and the faculty. After which there was a movie night in which a movie was projected for the students to see.

#### On 10th of September 2022

After the Church Service, a special dinner was prepared at the mess. The dinner was comprised of four-course meals which were offered to the students in parts, one after the other, which was the traditional food for the Onam festival. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

#### On 11th to 17thof September 2022

As the new week started with a breath of fresh air, so did our classes. Our CIM classes started, which were taught by Mr. John Rodrigues. Sir taught us in detail about Financial management and gave us assignments for the weekend and took a surprise test.

#### On 14th of September 2022

As being a Wednesday, I and my societal group went for our societal engagement. As we go every Wednesday, where we taught children new songs, play games with them, and meditated on the word of God, like always the experience was good and very resourceful, as it taught as well how to teach these children.

#### On 18th of September 2022

As being Sunday, my Tutor, Prof. Dr. C. Gregory Thomas Baskar was the speaker for the worship service and gave me and our tutorial group a chance to lead in the worship service with him, I led the service by reading the "Confession of Sins" and "Old Testament lesson which was from the book of Genesis - 18-22:32".

#### On the 20th of September 2022

We as trainee secretaries got a chance to meet one of our CIM faculty, Dr. Aby Alexander, in person and had lunch with him and Rev Dr. M.T. Cherian Sir, C.I.M

#### On the 21st of September 2022

As exams are approaching, we were given group assignments in New Testament and we had to present it. On the 21st of September 2022. My group and I got the chance to present our assignment and our topic was "Greco-Roman Background of the New Testament".

#### On 23rd of September 2022

Fellowship dinner. All the trainee secretaries decided to take Director Sir and Ma'am for dinner, where we had a wonderful time and enjoyed the food.

#### On 24th of September 2022

**Tree Plantation** 

As being the last day of the week, the UTC college organized an event in which all the students and faculty had to clean the college and were given respective areas to clean.

We as YMCA trainee secretaries were given the volleyball area to clean and we planted a tree at the border of the volleyball count.

#### On 27th of September 2022

Director Sir and Ma'am called all the secretaries for a fellowship dinner, at Sir's residence, where we had a prayer meeting and meditation, which was given by ma'am. After which we enjoyed the fellowship dinner.

#### On 28th of September 2022

Secretaries with professor Prof, Rev. Dr. Johnson Thomas Kutty

Most of our UTC classes got over, as teachers finished their respective courses.

One of our last classes was on Wednesday, 28th of September 2022, after the class, we got an opportunity to click a photo with our New Testament, Prof. Rev. Dr. Johnson Thomas Kutty.

Thank you Yours sincerely

Sagar Emanuel Paul Trainee Secretary New Delhi YMCA



By God's grace, we have completed four months of our Secretary Training conducted by the National Council of YMCAs in India at UTC (United Theological College) Bangalore. Most of the time we are occupied with our theology, YMCA and CIM (Christian Institute of Management) classes. In the evening, we are occupying ourselves with sports activities, like Badminton and table tennis provided by our training department. Some of the activities and events that were conducted during the month of September are as follows:

On 1st September we had our third CIM conducted by CA John Rodrigues on Financial Management. In his first, he taught us about the golden rules of accounting and the types of accounts.

On 3rd September'22, we went for our friendly cricket match conducted by the UTC Sports committee at St. John's school. Myself, Sagar, Ashish, and Raj were part of the team.

On the 4th, for our ecclesial exposure we went to Emmanuel Baptist Church, Cooke's Town. I was asked to prepare a report on the history of the church as a part of the ecclesial assessment.

On 8th September'22, a retired secretary from Bangalore YMCA Mr. Karori was invited to address and motivate the trainee secretaries. The session was very interactive and informative and was followed by snacks, and coffee at ERC (Ecumenical Research Centre). In the evening Onam games were organized. Out of 5 games, YMCA Secretaries won 4 games. The winners were felicitated with gifts.

The next morning, on the 9th, was the tug of war. It was a tough competition but we were able to take the 1st runner-up position. The programme started with the opening prayer offered by Mr. Rajiv John. In the evening Onam snacks were prepared, followed by a movie at JRC Hall.

On the 12th, after the UTC Sunday evening Sunday worship Onam sadya dinner was organized for all UTC community.

On the 13th, we started with our presentation on the History of the World's Alliance of Young Men's Christian Association.

On 16th September, the Akash Sathyam Memorial Inter class Quiz Competition was organized by the Carey Society Cultural Wing of United Theological College. Myself, Sagar, and Ashish represented the YMCA.

On 20th September, YMCA trainees were asked to inaugurate the borewell near the JRC. After that, we had a fellowship lunch with Mr. M.T. Cherian, CEO, of CIM (Christian Institute of Management), Dr. Aby Alexander (faculty), and Dr. Reji Samuel (Dean of Management Studies). After lunch, Dr. Aby Alexander conducted the Management session physically.

On 23rd September '22, Dr. Aby Alexander conducted his last session on Management Studies. After the session, we attended the Arvind P. Nirmal Memorial Lecture 2022. Rev. Y.T. Vinayaraj, Director, of the Christian Institute for the study of Religion and Society was invited as the guest speaker. In the evening we went for the fellowship with our Director, Mr. Rajiv Kunwar John, and his wife at Empire Restaurant.

On 24th September, the Carey Society organized the inauguration of the Creation Club. The theme of the programme was Climate Change and protecting the Environment. The chief guest of the programme was Mr. Bibin Charles, General Manager, Nature-Based Solutions. After the cleaning campaign was conducted. We were asked to clean the volleyball court and plant a tree as a memory of friendship during our studies at UTC.

On 26th September, CA John Rodrigues conducted his last session on Financial Management, CIM. After the session, we had a group photo in front of the Library.

On 27th all the trainee secretaries were invited to a fellowship dinner at Director's residence. The fellowship had praise and worship, bible reading, and a short message by Shikha Mam followed by a delicious dinner prepared by Mam.

On 28th, we had our last Introduction to New Testament lecture by Rev. Dr. Johnson Thomas Kutty.

Harshul Singh Trainee Secretary New Delhi YMCA

## Congratulations



New Delhi YMCA congratulates Revd. Dr. Paul Swaup on his election as the new Bishop of CNI, Delhi Diocese. It's a proud moment for NDY to announce this good news to all our NDY Members. We are confident that under Rt. Revd. Dr. Paul Swaup's leadership, the Church, and the Mission of the CNI will grow to greater heights.



Congratulations Mr. Peter Prem, and Mr. Vijay Russell as they celebrate their Birthdays on 21st October and 25th October. We wish them success in all their future endeavours.



Sri, Vijay Dhaiya, former wicket-keeper of the Indian Cricket Team visits the New Delhi YMCA



Congratulations, Mr. Rajeev Singh AGS, New Delhi YMCA celebrates his birthday on 13th, October, 2022. We wish him all the best.



Congratulations, Mr. Feroze Khan Secretary, New Delhi YMCA celebrates his birthday on 31st, October, 2022. We wish him all the best.

### **DID YOU KNOW**

#### Centre for Graphic Art & Design.

It is a commitment to developing total professionals in pursuit of creative excellence in the field of Graphic Art and Design. The Center proposed to initiate a series of courses designed to equip young people to accept the challenges that the future brings.

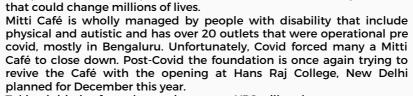
The First of the series of courses was "Diploma in Advance Desk Top Publishing", which commenced on 17 February 1997. The course was designed for those seeking to make a career in the Advertising and Publishing Industry. The course met the growing demands of press automation and networking technology in the fields of Publishing and Advertising. The center also proposed to conduct courses in Publishing, Technology, Multimedia and Networking Technology, and Film and Video Animation to name a few.

#### Seminar "Path to Purpose"



Saturday, 28th October 2022 the iconic FICCI Auditorium, New Delhi was the chosen venue for a Seminar "Path to Purpose – How business can be more inclusive". The seminar was conducted by Ms. Alina Alam, Founder & CEO of Mitti Social Initiatives Foundation (Mitti Café). The seminar was well attended and included many prominent dignitaries including Jayanti Dalmia, the National President of the FICCI Ladies Organisation. YMCA New Delhi was represented by myself and Mrs. Sarika Rajput, YPS Special Wing Nizamuddin.

The seminar focused on Disability - disability in our perception that stops us from seeing the magic in their disabilities. Many opportunities await a differently abled child, Mitti Café being one amongst many. At Mitti Café, the pursuit is to inspire people to believe in our inclusive ecosystem that can be promoted and emulated across the globe, and



Taking initiative from the seminar, we at YPS will endeavor to empower our students to do something similar and hope to succeed in the near future.

Alpana Poddar Coordinator YPS Special Wing





Mr. Biswas Greenwold, our former NDY Member went to his heavenly abode on 9th October 2022. Kindly uphold the bereaved family in your prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

Mrs. Sarla Das, mother-in-law of Mr. J. A. Benjamin, former General Secretary & presently Hony. Treasurer of New Delhi YMCA slept in the Lord on 23rd October 2022. Kindly keep the family in your prayers.



