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Even as the successive guidelines for unlocking are emerging, the operations at New Delhi YMCA are getting normal by the day. Some guests have already checked in at the Tourist Hostel with many more bookings made for the coming days. The dining hall is also fully functional. Please do visit to bring back its old glory.

In a short span, the Secretaries, Executives, Directors and the Staff have learnt the art of online programming. Several successful online events held during the last two weeks are ample proof of this. Besides cultural events, the Department of Education has already conducted online examinations and many more are in the offing. To mark the Teacher's Day on September 5, the Department of Education and Nizamuddin Division are organising online events.

The Independence Day celebrations organised by the Social and Human Development (SHD) department, Musicals by Department of Students and Youth were well received.

In a unique programme, the New Delhi YMCA paid musical tribute to Delhi Police. Dr Eish Singhal, DCP New Delhi and PRO Delhi Police, attended the online function and appreciated our initiative. Several other Officers also attended the event. Constable Rajat Rathore, a popular singer, represented Delhi Police. On behalf of New Delhi YMCA, I express gratitude to Dr Singhal.

A musical evening for the members and some other well wishers of YMCA was also a memorable affair. President Mr Jovial Vaghela, former President Mr Vijay Russell and Vice President Mr Alok Michyari also performed in this programme much to the delight of the audience. A senior member Mr B V Selvaraj, IAS, surprised everyone by his tuneful rendition of a Hindi movie song. Senior member Mr Sampson David entertained with a Ghulam Ali ghazal while Ms Sheron Chauhan, a former faculty of our Education Department, joined us from Mumbai. In house talent Rajinald Vijay Milton brought the curtains down.

With the festival season approaching, much more is on the cards at New Delhi YMCA. Please stay connected. We need your participation, prayers and best wishes. Please do let us know how you like this fortnightly effort, NDY Today. God bless us all

A MEMORABLE EVENING

"Thank you YMCA for this unique initiative. It is a good opportunity for our people to rejuvenate. We have been doing a lot of work and it is not easy to work in New Delhi district. Our people did not work only professionally but also on human ground" (EISH SINGHAL DCP, NEW DELHI & PRO DP)



"New Delhi YMCA has already worked with Delhi Police during this pandemic. I assure you in future also we will be there with you whenever the need arises" (JOVIAL VAGHELA, PRESIDENT NEW DELHI YMCA)



It was a memorable evening on August 17 when New Delhi YMCA paid a musical tribute to Delhi Police. The tribute was a unique way of saying 'Thank You' to Delhi Police for its excellent work during the Covid-19 pandemic.

New Delhi YMCA and Delhi Police, particularly New Delhi District worked together closely in food distribution programme to migrants and other needy people on the streets.

Encouraged by the unique programme, New Delhi YMCA plans to have similar programmes for other Corona warriors like the Doctors, nurses and paramedic staff and media persons.

The well-attended programme was highly appreciated by Delhi Police.



Members sing away Covid blues



In a spirited gesture, some of the senior members regaled the audience in an online musical on August 28. On a rainy evening, all the participants did full justice to the programme, fittingly titled **Shame-e-Malhar**, organised by the Department of Students and Youth.

Former NDY President Vijay Russell set the ball rolling with an old Hindi film hit. The present President Jovial Vaghela followed him with another Bollywood number. Once the mood was set, one by one singers took to the mike to make the evening a memorable affair.

Vice President Alok Michyari in his husky voice presented a medley while well-known Ghazal singer Sampson David presented a Ghulam Ali rendition. NDY School of Music faculty Parveen Kapoor, better known as a drummer, turned vocalist and entertained the virtual audience.

Retired officer of the Delhi Government B V Selvaraj, IAS, was a pleasant surprise in the pack.

Earlier on Isabella Clive, wife of General Secretary Mark Clive performed while Sheron Chauhan, a former teacher at NDY, joined the programme from Mumbai and showed ample talent on guitar and vocal.

Rajinald Vijay Milton brought the programme to an end with a melodious Kishore Kumar number

Look out for.....

- **Stress management during Covid-19 pandemic: Webinar on September 4, Institute for Office Management, 12 noon onward on Zoom**
- **Teacher's Day celebrations: September 5, Nizamuddin Division, 11 am onward on Zoom**
- **Musical tribute to doctors, nurses and paramedic staff: September 12, Students & Youth Committee 5 pm onward on Zoom**

बच्चों ने मनाया स्वतंत्रता दिवस

नयी दिल्ली वाय एम् सी ए का सामाजिक और मानव विकास विभाग (SHD) वर्षों से स्वतंत्रता दिवस हर्षो उल्लास से मनाता आ रहा है। हर साल की तरह इस वर्ष भी 14 अगस्त को नयी दिल्ली वाय एम् सी ए के पांच सामाजिक विकास केन्द्रों के 100 बच्चों ने एक शानदार रंगा रंग कार्यक्रम पेश किया। लेकिन इस वर्ष यह कार्यक्रम ऑन लाइन यानि कंप्यूटर के जरिये किया गया। बच्चों ने अपने अपने केंद्र में एक गेज की दूरी बनाकर और महामारी से सुरक्षा का पूरा खयाल रखते हुए देश प्रेम के गीत, कविताओं और सांस्कृतिक झलकियों से लोगों का भरपूर मनोरंजन किया।



SHD विभाग के अफसरों और स्टाफ ने वाय एम् सी ए के जय सिंह रोड ऑफिस से जूम प्लेटफार्म पर इस कार्यक्रम का संचालन किया जबकि बच्चों ने कर्पूरी ठाकुर (आश्रम), दया बस्ती, सावदा घेरा (मुंडका), कल्याण पूरी और सनलाइट कॉलोनी (पुरानी सीमा पूरी) केन्द्रों से अपनी अपनी प्रस्तुती पेश की। यह पहला मौका था जब इन बच्चों ने किसी ऑन लाइन कार्यक्रम में हिस्सा लिया। लेकिन अपने शिक्षकों और फील्ड स्टाफ के मदद से एक शानदार कार्यक्रम पेश किया। सवदा घेरा केंद्र पर तिरंगा फहराया गया। नयी दिल्ली वाय एम् सी ए के प्रेजिडेंट, जनरल सेक्रेटरी, बोर्ड तथा अन्य सदस्यों ने एक घंटे चले इस कार्यक्रम का भरपूर मजा लिया।



समाज सेवा और वाय एम् सी ए

नयी दिल्ली वाय एम् सी ए का मानव विकास विभाग (SHD) कोरोना महामारी की वजह से बेरोज़गार हुए लोगों की मदद के लिए भी मैदान में उतरा। विभाग ने ज़रूरतमंद लोगों के लिए ज़रूरी चीज़ों की किट बनाकर बांटी और साथ ही मास्क बांटे जो विभाग के टेलरिंग डिपार्टमेंट के छात्रों और अध्यापकों ने बनाये थे।



मानव विकास विभाग (SHD) कार्यकर्ता लोगों को मुफ्त कंप्यूटर की ट्रेनिंग दे रहे हैं और पढ़ाई की क्लास भी लगा रहे हैं। साथ ही कटिंग और टेलरिंग और मेहंदी लगाने की कला को भी सिखाया जा रहा है। विभाग के हर केंद्र पर दिल्ली समाज कल्याण बोर्ड की चेयरपर्सन सीमा गुप्ता के देख रेख में जागरूकता अभियान चलाया जा रहा है जिसके जरिये लोगों को कोरोना महामारी से बचने के उपाय भी सिखाये जा रहे हैं। इसमें आपस में दूरी बनाये रखने, दस्ताने और मास्क और सेनिटाइज़र का इस्तेमाल शामिल हैं।



Masks made by cutting and tailoring department of SHD are on sale. Each double-layered mask is for Rs 30/- only. For bulk order please contact SHD Department (011-43644045)

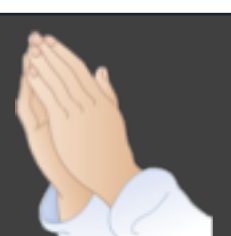
Education Department working in full swing

The Department of Education under HPDP has been working smoothly, shifting its operations online. So far 1059 students from five institutes have appeared in online exams conducted both by artificial intelligence and proctoring mode. The second semester exams of Institute of Office Management were held from August 17 to 26 while for the Institute of Management Studies they will be completed on September 14. Similarly examinations for Institute of Fashion Technology and Institute of Media and Information Technology are also in progress and will be completed in the last week of September.



In Memoriam

Words cannot express sadness. May the comfort of God help you through this difficult time



Mrs Navidita Singh wife of NDY member Mr Hemant Singh passed away on August 19

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Mr Jonathan David, NDY member and brother-in-law of Vice President Mr Joel Prem, former President Peter Prem and Mr Paul Prem went to the Lord on August 8

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Mrs. Ernestina Isabel Couto (91), mother of Most Rev Anil Couto, the Archbishop of Delhi passed away on August 24

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Mrs. Metilda Nazareth (77) sister of emeritus Archbishop Vincent M Concessao went to her heavenly abode on August 26



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