



# NDY TODAY

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**GENERAL SECRETARY & CEO SPEAKS**



**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

Dear Friends,

Greetings!

The year 2022 starts on a happy note as YMCA Public School at Nizamuddin East in South Delhi has qualified for Affiliation from the Central Board of Secondary Education CBSE. The School will now move forward to grow into a Sr Secondary School. The YMCA Public School was earlier recognized by the Directorate for Education, Delhi. It gives me immense pleasure to share this significant achievement and congratulate the entire New Delhi YMCA family.

The beginning of the year also saw yet another COVID wave denting the hospitality sector. We hope and pray this phase too will pass and NDY Mission & revenue generation activities come back to normal trend in February.

Education Sector continues to operate Online and remains one prominent pillar enabling New Delhi YMCA to sustain in the ongoing Pandemic crisis.

Keep your YMCA in your prayers.

Regards,

Mark Clive

Dear Friends and Members of the NDY,

Greetings in His Precious Name!

With great Pride and Compassion, we have recently celebrated the 73rd Republic Day of our Great Nation. On behalf of the New Delhi YMCA, I would like to extend my Greetings and Good Wishes to all our Stakeholders, Members, and Well-wishers on this auspicious occasion.

The New Delhi YMCA and The Constitution of India share some vital similarities in terms of prevailing Justice, Peace, and Equality; as mentioned in our YMCA Paris Basis. As Patrons and Ambassadors of the Y Movement, it is my responsibility to encourage everyone to work towards the Extension of the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and also to uplift our community and fellow citizens through continued efforts towards National Integration, Development of the Underprivileged, and Social & Human Welfare.

Our Country is an amalgamation of Diversity and a Variety of personnel, beliefs, systems, and structures. Let's Pledge to "Build the Nation" through the services and functions of the New Delhi YMCA as we invest our Hope and Trust in a Greater future for our Country and its citizens.

Slowly but surely, we are overcoming the ill effects of the ongoing Pandemic situation and the NDY is resuming its operations and functions to get back to its full potential.

Please continue to keep the New Delhi YMCA, its activities, and its Mission in your Prayers.

Regards and God Bless

Jovial Vaghela



# CBSE Affiliates YMCA Public School !!!

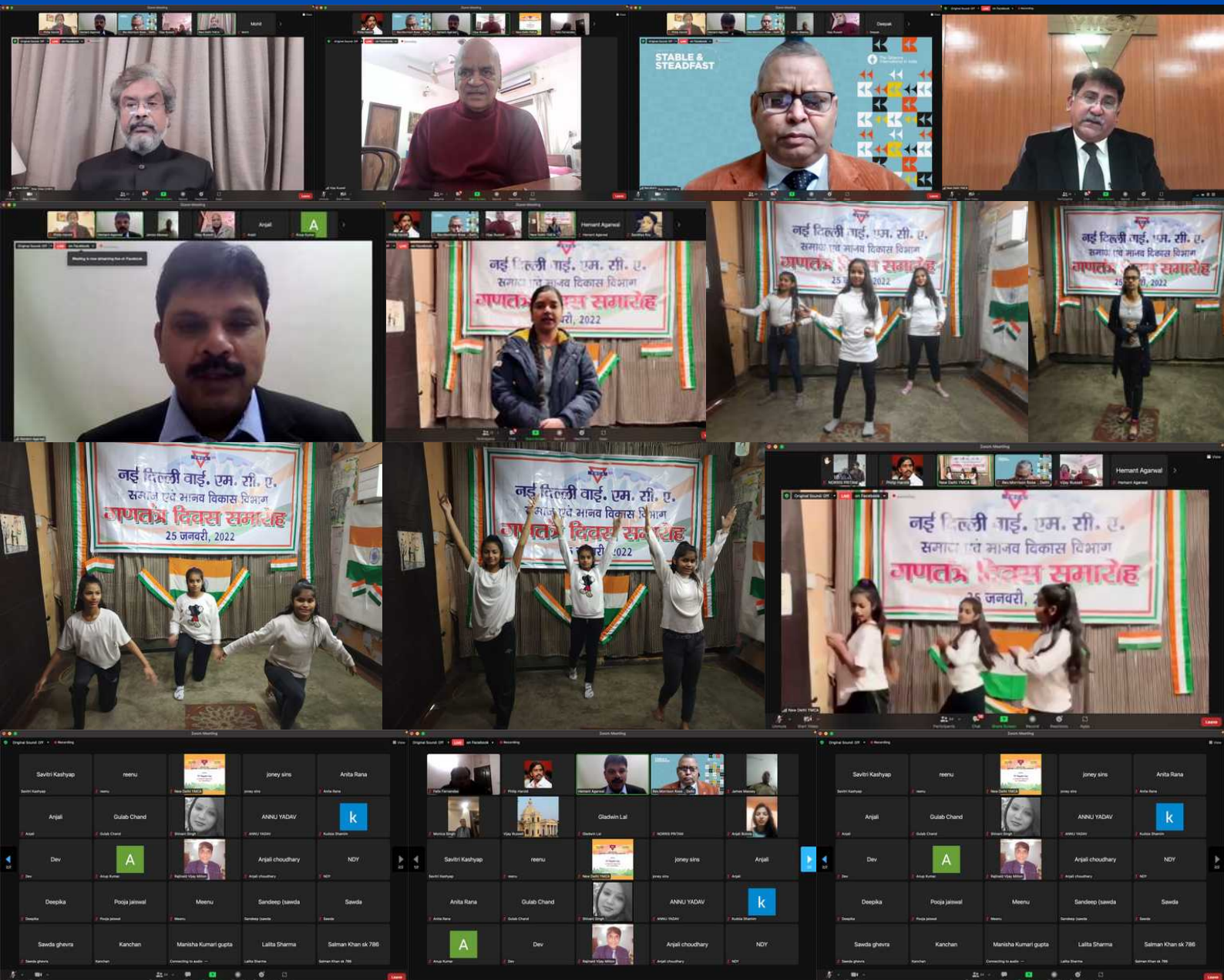
With great pride, joy, and a deep sense of Achievement, the New Delhi YMCA is proud to announce that YMCA Public School Nizamuddin has achieved Affiliation from the Indian National Level Education Board i.e Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). It is a matter of great honor and privilege to be recognized and affiliated by the CBSE as this milestone propels YMCA Public School into the elite realm of the Best Educational Institutes within Delhi and the Nation. The YMCA Public School (YPS) was established in the year 2007 with the aim and purpose of providing top-quality education to enhance the intellect and knowledge of the youth and kids.

The School building was enhanced and more classrooms were added as a part of the Expansion of YPS and the New Building was Dedicated on 13 March 2020. YPS Nizamuddin was approved by the Department of Education (DOE) in the year 2019. Having achieved these prestigious accolades and milestones, YPS Nizamuddin is now fully equipped and ready to emulate its vision and mission of providing the best possible education and developing the minds and hearts of the children and youth of our community and society. The YPS facility is equipped with the latest Infrastructure, Computer Labs, Chemistry Labs, Biology Labs, a Vast Library, Recreational Spaces, CCTV Systems, Excellent Teaching and Support Staff, Brilliant Management, and an overall environment suited for Educational Excellence.





# NDY SHD Republic Day Celebrations



The New Delhi YMCA, Department of Social and Human Development organised Republic Day Programme on Tuesday, 25th January 2022 through an online platform. In spite of the pandemic and lockdown, the children of all five Community Development Centres (CDC) celebrated the 73rd, Republic Day of our country with the same enthusiasm. All the protocols were duly maintained during the performance of the programme. The students and staff of our Centers were happy to celebrate this auspicious day in a new way and perform online for the programme.

The Programme started with a word of Prayer by Rev. Morrison Rose, Member of the SHD Committee followed by Greetings from Mr Mark Clive, General Secretary & CEO New Delhi YMCA, Mr Jovial Vaghela, President New Delhi YMCA and Mr Vijay Russell, Chairman Dept. of SHD. The Students performed and presented dances on patriotic songs and also inspirational speeches on the Constitution of our country. Two dances on Patriotic medleys were presented by Ms Ritu, Ms Vanshika and Ms Tanushka, Students of CDC Kalyanpuri followed by an inspirational speech by Ms Nandini Haldar, Youth Group Member of CDC Savda-Ghevra. A Group Dance presentation was done on another Patriotic number, 'Suno Gaur Se Duniya Walon' by Ms Tamanna, Ms Aarti and Ms Nandini of CDC Sunlight Colony. The Programme was compared by Ms Annu of CDC Kalyanpuri and concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary NDY. The Programme was a great source of inspiration and celebration.

There were more than 70 participants who joined online including Students, Staff and Members of the New Delhi YMCA. We would like to thank and appreciate all the staff and students who put their sincere and valiant efforts at the Community Development Centers to present such a wonderful programme.





# Republic Day Celebrations by Department of Christian Emphasis



The Department of Christian Emphasis organized An Evening of Prayer for the Nation on the Eve of Republic Day on Tuesday 25th January 2022 at 06.00 p.m. The Programme was organized online and members participated in it over the Zoom platform. The Prayer Fellowship began with a word of prayer offered by Mr. Gladwin Lal, Senior Secretary, New Delhi YMCA. Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary and CEO of New Delhi YMCA, welcomed all the Members and Staff present in the Programme and gave his Greetings for the Republic Day and also threw light on the Constitution of India. Mr. Inderjit Lal, Chairman Christian Emphasis gave his greetings along with his wishes for the Republic Day Programme.

On this special occasion, Rev. Anto P Andrews, Pastor Incharge, Yuva Ministries Church, Faridabad brought a Message to the Nation through God's words. He shared about Freedom. He also reminded everyone that the Constitutions of all Nations were prepared on the basis of God's words written in the Holy Scripture. Nice devotional numbers were presented by Bro. Ajo George and his team to Praise and Worship our God Almighty. Few Patriotic songs were presented by Mr. Rajinald Milton, System Officer, New Delhi YMCA, Mr. Ashish Clifton, Secretary, New Delhi YMCA and by Mr. Nelson of Centenary Methodist Church, New Delhi.

Special Prayers were offered for the Nation. Healing Prayer was offered by Mr. Mukesh Daniel, Staff of New Delhi YMCA, Thanksgiving Prayer was offered by Mr. Feroze Khan, Secretary New Delhi YMCA. A Special Prayer for YMCA was offered by Mr. Noel Philips, Assistant General Secretary, New Delhi YMCA. The Prayer Fellowship was concluded with Closing Prayer by Rev. Morrison Rose, a Member of the New Delhi YMCA. He also pronounced the Benediction. Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary proposed the Vote of Thanks by thanking all the Members and Staff for their presence and participation.





# Republic Day Celebrations at YMCA Public School, Nizamuddin



At YMCA Public School, we celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2022. The Flag Hoisting was done by Mr Feroze Khan, The Secretary YMCA Nizamuddin Division at 8 am. The cultural programme was streamed through the zoom platform from 9 am onwards. The School Principal Fr. Rajeev Thomas welcomed everyone to the Republic Day programme. In the Presidential address, Mr Jovial Vaghela, the President of New Delhi YMCA emphasised the concept of equality mentioned in the constitution of India. Mr Mark Clive, the General Secretary & CEO of New Delhi YMCA remembered the struggle of our freedom fighters and the efforts of our leaders for establishing the Constitution of India and the need of upholding the tradition, values and culture of our nation.

The cultural programme included different dances, songs, poems, speeches etc. by the students of YPS and Special Wing were filled with the feeling of patriotism. The information about different states of India by the Class representatives was a remarkable presentation. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Mr Feroze Khan, The Secretary YMCA Nizamuddin Division.





# Republic Day Celebrations at NDY RCDC Hodal



New Delhi YMCA Public School, Rural Community Development Centre, Hodal organized Republic Day Celebration at Hodal YMCA on 26th, January 2022. The children participated in events like Dance, Play, and Drawing.

Virtual Present on the occasion were Mr. Sumit Gupta, Chairman RCDC, Hodal, Mr. Mark Clive General Secretary & CEO, Mr. Feroze Khan, RCDC Secretary, and Mr. Gokul -Sarpanch Bhulwna Hodal.





# Republic Day Celebrations at YMCA Sattal



This year on 26th January'2022, YMCA Campsite cum Programme Centre, Sattal celebrated the 73rd Republic Day with a Flag Hoisting Ceremony. The programme started with a word of prayer for the nation offered by Mr. Wilson Dayal, from the Department of Education, Uttarakhand. After that Mr. Benjamin Wilson read a passage from the Bible. Later the flag was hoisted followed by National Anthem. The programme was attended by staff members of YMCA Campsite, YMCA Lake View Inn and YMCA Programme Centre, Dorothy Villa.





# NDY PCTC Republic Day Celebrations



On the Auspicious Occasion of the 73rd Republic Day of India, the PCT Committee organized an online program to celebrate the Spirit of Republic India and remember the efforts, sacrifices, and time it took to achieve our National Constitution. The program began with an Opening Prayer by Mr. Noel Phillips, AGS, NDY, who prayed for the betterment of our great nation and for the Grace of God to dwell in India. The NDY President Mr. Jovial Vaghela shared some wonderful insights during his Welcome Address that highlighted Peace, Equality, and Justice. This was followed by the Welcome Greetings by the NDY GS & CEO Mr. Mark Clive who shared inspiring facts and historic milestones along with various achievements and values of the Constitution. Mr. Ashish Clifton, Secretary, NDY presented a Patriotic Poem that was specially written for this Occasion by the NDY Vice President, Mr. Alope Michyari. The Republic Day celebration continued with an informative video presentation that highlighted the 26 unique facts about the Constitution of India and enlightened everyone with historic facts and Constitutional awareness. Mr. Rajinald Milton, Systems Officer, NDY, presented the second Patriotic poem in his usual emulation and artistic style, to further enhance the feeling of compassion and patriotism for our great nation. The Program concluded with a Special Message & Closing Prayer by NDY Board Member, Mr. Sumit Gupta, who shared his gratitude & greetings whilst highlighting the value and significance of Republic Day. This Online Initiative was attended by 50 participants on Zoom and witnessed by 250+ viewers on Facebook Live.



# Noteworthy Newsbytes

## Achievements

Congratulations to the students of D. Ed. SE (ID) Diploma course of the Teachers' Training Institute for Special Education (YMCA Nizamuddin Division) who have passed the Central Teachers Eligibility Test (CTET) and Delhi Subordinate Service Selection Board (DSSSB) examination and will be placed as Special Educator (Primary Teacher) in various Delhi Government schools. □

S. N.o	Name	Batch
1	Imra	2018-20
2	Nikhil	2018-20
3	Nouman	2018-20
4	Abhishek	2018-20
5	Kartik	2018-20
6	Rajat Kant	2017-19
7	Sarika	2017-19
8	Saif Khan	2017-19
9	Harshita	2016-18
10	Marufa	2016-18

## Congratulations!!!

11	Geetika	2016-18
12	Muskan	2016-18
13	Abhishek	2016-18
14	Aditya	2016-18
15	Yogesh	2016-18
16	Ayushi	2015-17
17	Priyanka	2015-17
18	Pragati	2015-17
19	Shweta Verma	2015-17
20	Bhawana Chauhan	2014-16
21	Vinita	2013-15
22	Shahina Khan	2011-13
23	Devender Singh	2011-13
24	Devki	2011-13
25	Monika	2011-13
26	Rashmi	2011-13
27	Ravinder	2011-13

## Did You Know ?



In June 1942 the Chief Commissioner of Delhi requested YMCA to organize Y - activities at the Queen's Garden and also provided space at Delhi Railway Junction where YMCA operated a free canteen mainly for British, Indian, and Colonial troops. The principal event of the period before Independence was the centenary celebration of the movement in 1944. Amongst the numerous congratulatory messages received on the occasion was "The YMCA is these days is the best messenger that Christianity has found in the East". This was from Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who later in 1949 graciously agreed to be the Patron of the Delhi YMCA. C. Rajagopalachari was the then Governor-General of India. In 1950 Dr. Rajinder Prasad, President of the Republic of India agreed to be the Patron of the Delhi YMCA. During this period the Delhi YMCA rejuvenated with more emphasis on Religious, Social, Cultural, and Vocational programs such as mid-week worship services, week of prayer, Institute for Typing and Shorthand, Radio Engineering School, Film shows, and Cultural programs.