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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Greetings!

I am proud to say that now we are working with a full workforce and full working hours. Our key focus has been to keep our employees safe, continue to serve our customers, students, and other beneficiaries, and maintain business operations.

As we plan for a new financial year, the world is still experiencing disruptions as a result of the global pandemic and its long-term effects will continue to impact us. But I am confident that the pandemic will also have lasting positive implications. I am fundamentally optimistic about our future. We continue to build the future with strong Mission and Revenue generation models based on category leadership through innovation.

What we have witnessed over the past two years is an acceleration of the digital transformation and we too will continue with that. Our employees found new ways of working and beneficiaries became reliant on strong digital offerings by New Delhi YMCA. It is also time to shift back to physical fellowships and Mission programs.

In two weeks gone by, New Delhi YMCA experimented with a few Physical programs with all SOPs in place viz; New Members Induction, Women's International Day Celebration, Annual Convocation, Thanksgiving for YPS, and Prayer Breakfast Fellowship with people joining physically. It was a joy to have face-to-face interaction fellowship in person.

Our new strategy is supported by key growth enablers, including Efficiency, People and Culture, and above all Consolidation.

As societies open again across the world, we are reconnecting with our beneficiaries. To succeed in this new environment, we are discovering new ways of organizing and leading. We all need to make this a priority.

Despite a challenging year, I remain optimistic about our future which holds many growth opportunities.

Keep your YMCA in Prayers.

Mark Clive
General Secretary & CEO

Dear Friends and Members of the NDY,

Greetings in His Precious Name!

It is time at NDY to look beyond COVID. It is rather a time to consolidate, expand the activities and grow. And we are all geared up for that. Physical activities have resumed and more are lined up for the coming business year. Much has been done during the past few years like internal structural reforms, cadre strengthening, leadership development, appraisal system, merit-based internal promotions, etc. leading NDY towards a lean and mean organization. Administrative upgrades such as ERP, digitalization, and the use of technology have sustained your organization during the pandemic and would further be the means for consolidation and expansion.

We are looking to identify certain non-performing assets and would reorganize these for expansion or towards creating better asset valuation. It is time to have a hard look towards some of our activities which have either lost relevance or have outgrown since.

Despite emotional, psychological, and even financial setbacks, as not only the increments and allowances, were withdrawn or withheld but even some salary deductions were carried out for some months, it is to the credit of the entire NDY Team that the morale of each and every staff is at an all-time high!

And we all are thankful to the Almighty Lord for all the blessings that have been showered over this organization. Soon it would be time for you to choose your representation at the Board. Your wise and judicious choice would make a better Board. A Board that has room for discussions and deliberations, dissent and disagreements but finally upholding conventions, protocols, ethics, and morals and unitedly carrying out the decisions with collective responsibility.

I would like to welcome all the new members who have joined New Delhi YMCA recently and wish them all the best in their endeavors.

Please continue to keep NDY, its activities, and the Mission in your prayers.

Regards and God bless!

Jovial Vaghela
President



Women's Day Monday Morning Prayer Fellowship



The New Delhi YMCA, Department of Christian Emphasis organised a 'Women's Day Programme' during Monday Morning Prayer Fellowship on 7th March 2022 at the Heinz Auditorium, New Delhi YMCA Tourist Hostel. All the female staff of the New Delhi YMCA conducted the Prayer Meeting. The programme was led by Ms Jyoti Micah.

The Opening prayer was said by Ms Leelamma John. The message was shared by Ms Elana Sebastian, a staff of the YMCA HPDP Unit. The Intercessory prayer was offered by Ms Rachel John. A Special Prayer for YMCA and all its programmes and Activities was said by Ms Vandana Washington and Thanksgiving & Closing Prayer were shared by Ms Jyoti Micah. At the end of the fellowship, Chocolates and Roses were distributed to all the female staff by the General Secretary & CEO Mr Mark Clive on the occasion of the Women's Day Programme.



NDY PCTC - Celebrating Womanhood



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"Where there is a Woman, there is Magic." On the wonderful occasion of International Women's Day, the NDY PCT Committee organized an Online Initiative to "Celebrate Womanhood" and spread the happiness and essence of Women's Day. The Program began with an Opening Prayer by Rev. Joel Prem, Chairman, PCTC. The Welcome greetings were shared by the President Mr. Jovial Vaghela who highlighted the value and importance of Equality, Justice and Women Empowerment followed by the GS & CEO Mr. Mark Clive who emphasized key facts and statistics related to the significance and importance of celebrating Women's Day and explaining the importance of Supporting, Enriching and Valuing Women. Mr. Alope Michyari, Vice President, NDY, graced everyone with his wonderful poetry recitation and presented a special song that added immense joy to the celebrations. The proceedings of the program continued with a Special Song (YMCA Anthem) presented by Ms. Shanon Milton. The "Women of YMCA" were gracious enough to extend their time, efforts, and inclination towards the creation of a video presentation that highlighted various powerful and meaningful quotes that helped everyone in attendance to understand, realize and re-emphasize the value, disposition, prestige, and blissfulness of Being a Woman. The Participants of the Women's Day Video presentation included Mrs. Isabella Clive, Mrs. Dora Prem, Mrs. Meenakshi Gupta, Executive Director, NDY HPDP, and also included Women from the Executives and Staff of the New Delhi YMCA & Faculty Members from YMCA Public School Nizamuddin. Ms. Khushi Daniel also presented a beautiful song, to further increase the celebratory feeling of the Program. The Special Guest for the Occasion was Ms. Vihan Damaris, who is a dedicated, wonderful, chosen, and anointed Child of God who shared her heart-warming Testimony and presented the famous Song "Chattan" in English and Hindi. Ms. Vihan Damaris is a Social Media Christian Influencer who has responded to the Lord's calling and dedicated her talents for the Glory of the Lord and the Extension of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Program concluded with a Closing Prayer by Mr. Rajeev Singh, AGS, NDY. The Women's Day Online Initiative was highly appreciated by the 50+ Zoom participants and the 500+ viewers on Facebook Live.

NDY SHD – Women's Day Celebrations



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International Women's Day was celebrated by the Department of Social and Human Development on 08th March 2022 to mark an important milestone in the history of the New Delhi YMCA. Like every year, this year too cultural pageantry and strong messages marked the day with felicitation of Women Achievers in the extended NDY family. Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary & CEO of New Delhi YMCA spoke about creating equal opportunities for all humankind. In his message, SHD Committee Chairman, Mr. Vijay Russell encouraged the women to gather more and more knowledge to be successful in life. President Mr. Jovial Vaghela encouraged women to have confidence among themselves. Then only they can move forward to achieve their goals in life. Committee Members of SHD, Mr. Saju Varghese & Mr. Francis Andrade along with NDY Member Mr. Norris Pritam attended the function, while Vice President Mr. Alok Michyari, Committee Members Brig. Rajiv Williams, Mr. James Massey, and Rev. Morison Rose, Secretaries and Executives from New Delhi YMCA among others attended the event online. SHD celebrated International Women's Day by organizing a Workshop on the theme "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow". A team from NGO Young Minds led by its Director Mr. Yash Pathak organized group activities for the women on Leadership and Gender Equality. They presented a street play on the role of women in the family and society. A Cultural Programme depicting the status of women was presented by the women of Self Help Group and Staff Members of SHD. SHD also Felicitated Self Help Group women who played an exemplary role in supporting their families and the community at large during the Pandemic Covid-19. As part of the Felicitation Programme, the women of the Self Help Group shared their experience and all were presented with a token of appreciation by the Dignitaries present in the Programme. The Programme was compered by Ms. Meenu, Field Supervisor, and a Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Kudsia Shamim, Community Organizer of the Department of SHD.

Regular Activities have Restarted:

The Department of Social & Human Development restarted its regular activities like Remedial, Coaching, Diploma in C&T, Computer, and Beautician at all 5 Community Development Centers and 6 Alternative Learning Centres from the 07th February 2022, which were temporarily stopped due to Pandemic COVID-19 Lockdown. Parents and Children were very excited to be back at the centers.

Awareness Generation Programme (AGP)

The Department of Social and Human Development is continuing its efforts to create awareness in the Community with the Children, Youth, and Women on various issues which are of concern in the normal life of the Community People. The Community Development Centre Sunlight Colony and CDC Savda-Ghevra organized Awareness Generation Session on Child Rights and Personal Safety on 11th & 17th February 2022 respectively. The objective of the Programme was to spread awareness about the Right to Education, the Right to Protection, the Right to Health, etc. Also to create awareness about Good Touch and Bad Touch in children so that they can protect themselves from exploitation. The sessions were taken by Visiting Faculties of CDC Savda-Ghevra and CDC Sunlight Colony. 17 Students at CDC Savda-Ghevra and 15 Students at CDC Sunlight Colony participated in the Programmes.

The Community Development Centre Sunlight Colony and Savda-Ghevra organized AGP on Information about Computer Courses and Career Guidance on 17th, 18th, 19th, and 23rd February 2022 respectively. The objective of the Programme was to create awareness in youth about different courses and career options in Computer Applications. The sessions were taken by Visiting Faculties of the respective Community Development Centers (CDCs). 27 Students at CDC Savda-Ghevra and 27 Students at CDC Sunlight Colony participated in the Programmes.

In view of the Health of Adolescent Girls in the Community Development Centers, CDC Kalyanpuri and CDC Karpoori Thakur organized AGP on Menstrual Cycle, Nutrition and Health & Hygiene on 22nd & 26th February 2022 respectively. The objective of the program was to increase awareness among Adolescent Girls and Women on Menstrual Cycle, Health & Hygiene, Nutritious Diet. It was to motivate them for maintaining hygiene & sanitation at Schools, Colleges, workplaces as well as their community surroundings and to create a Clean and Healthy Environment for Girls and Women in the community. The sessions were conducted by the Visiting Faculties and Field Supervisor of the Community Development Centers (CDCs) respectively. 16 participants in the CDC Kalyanpuri and 15 participants in the CDC Karpoori Thakur participated in the program.



NDY Prayer Breakfast Fellowship



The Department of Christian Emphasis organized a Prayer Breakfast Meeting on Saturday 12th March 2022 from 9.15 a.m. at the Heinz Auditorium YMCA Tourist Hostel and also online on Zoom. The Prayer Fellowship began with a word of prayer offered by Rev. John R Biswas, Pastor Apostles Methodist Church, R K Puram, New Delhi. Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary and CEO of New Delhi YMCA Welcomed everyone present and also shared his happiness that we could revise our Prayer Breakfast Fellowship Meeting after 2 years. The Chairman Christian Emphasis Mr. Inderjit Lal gave his Greetings and welcome everyone present. The Praise & Worship was led by New Delhi YMCA Secretarial Cadre. A Special Song was presented by Mr. Rajinald Milton. The Scripture portion was read by Mr. Rajeev Singh, Assistant General Secretary of New Delhi YMCA. Rev. Anand Lal, Senior Pastor from Delhi Bible Fellowship was the Guest Speaker for the same. The Pastor spoke about the life of Jesus Christ, our Lord, and Savior. He spoke about the Situation, dead-end but no matter whatever situation we are in, God is always there for us. He spoke about Trust, His comfort, and Peace and also shared about God's Love for His people. About 50 people attended the meeting. Closing Prayer and Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Sunil Ghazan, Vice Chairman Christian Emphasis Committee. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary, New Delhi YMCA.

HPDP Convocation Ceremony



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It is a matter of great pride, joy, and a sense of achievement for the entire Management and Staff of the New Delhi YMCA (NDY) Human Potential Development Programme (HPDP) to announce the Annual Convocation of its students from various institutes such as the Institute of Office Management (IOM), Institute of Management Studies (IMS), Institute for Fashion Technology & Design (IFTD), Institute of Career Studies (ICS) and Institute of Media Studies & Information Technology (IMSIT)

On the 11th of March, 2022, the New Delhi YMCA hosted its Annual Convocation at the New Delhi YMCA Heinz Auditorium Tourist Hostel. This year around 594 students were awarded Diplomas in various streams. 153 students stood out and were awarded the meritorious certificate for their exemplary performance in the examinations. The occasion was graced with the presence of Mr. Jovial Vaghela President of the New Delhi YMCA, Mr. Stephen DaCosta Chairman, HPDP, Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary & CEO. Well attended by more than 200 participants physically and many more via the Zoom platform. The President of the New Delhi YMCA, Mr. Jovial Vaghela awarded the Diploma to all the students. On this occasion the General Secretary & CEO, Mr. Mark Clive congratulated all the students and dubbed the Convocation as very special as this was the convocation of the first batch created during the Covid Pandemic. The Students of the Human Potential Development Programme were filled with enthusiasm and a sense of achievement by receiving the Diplomas and Merit Certificates.



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The New Delhi YMCA, Nizamuddin Division organized a Thanksgiving Programme on 12th March 2022 at 6.00 pm to celebrate the Recognition of the YMCA Public School (YPS) from the Directorate of Education and its affiliation from the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Rev Timothy Shaw, Presbyterian in charge, Free Church, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, led the Prayer and shared the Message on the occasion. Mr. Mark Clive, GS & CEO, NDY, shared the history of YMCA Nizamuddin and how the school started, and its journey to date. He also acknowledged and appreciated all who were involved in the process and supported the school at different times. The Dignitaries were presented with certificates of appreciation as a gesture of their dedication, efforts, and contributions towards YPS Nizamuddin. The Praise & Worship was led by the NDY Secretarial Cadre. Later the Nameplate of the School with affiliation to CBSE was unveiled by all dignitaries. The program concluded with Closing Prayer and Benediction by Rev. Timothy Shaw and was followed by Dinner and Refreshments at the venue.



NDY New Members Induction Ceremony



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The 05th of March 2022 was a great day at NDY as 26 New Members were inducted into the New Delhi YMCA Membership with the aim of Expansion, Development, and Extension of the Mission and Vision of the NDY. The New NDY Members included Mr. Mozart Maxon, Mr. Shawn Milton, Mr. Kevin Gerald Lal, Mr. Alwyn Saju, Dr. Stanley Kurian, Mr. Gerald Vijay Reuben, Mr. Samuel Shaw, Mr. Aaron Gamaliel Simon, Mr. Enoch Ryan Simon, Mr. Prince Lal Masih, Mr. Sam Alexander, Rev. Varinder Kumar, Mr. Yashwani Singh, Rev. Sujeev Das, Mr. Rohan Rowel Peters, Mr. Henry Pervez, Mr. Simon Abraham, Mr. Vinod Dayal, Mr. Alexander George, Mr. Amit Abhishek Pershad, Mr. Rohan Mark Samuel, Mr. V Rajakumar, Mr. Rocky Smith, Prof. P I Sabu, Mr. Matthew Benjamin, and Mr. Dominic Joseph.

The Induction Ceremony was hosted at the Heinz Auditorium Hall and friends and family of the new members along with NDY Executives and Management gathered to celebrate this occasion. The ceremony began with an Opening Prayer by Mr. Rishi Michael Herenz, Vice President, NDY. The NDY Secretarial Cadre led the gathering in a congregational hymn (Take my Life and let it be Consecrated Lord to Thee) which was followed by GS & CEO Mr. Mark Clive's Address where he welcome the new members, shared his greetings, and laid emphasis on the rich and valuable history of the YMCA movement, especially, the New Delhi YMCA. Mr. Jovial Vaghela, President, NDY, shared his greetings and explained the exemplary Vision and Mission of the NDY whilst expressing the core expectations from the newly inducted members.

The Scripture Reading for the induction ceremony was done by Mr. Girish Varghese, Vice President, NDY, which was taken from the gospel according to St. John, chapter 17, verses 1 - 21. (The Prayer of Jesus - That They All May Be One). This scripture contains the motto of the World YMCA Movement; as adopted in the year 1881.

The proceedings continued with a Prayer of Gratitude and Grace, offered by Mr. Aloke Michyari, Vice President, NDY. The affirmation & allegiance of the new members was carried out by the President, Office Bearers, and the GS & CEO to engrave the ongoing Commitment of the new members towards the Full Membership in the New Delhi YMCA.

The New Members were given souvenirs by the President, Office Bearers, and the GS & CEO, as a gesture of welcoming them to the New Delhi YMCA.

Mr. Nikhil Banerjee, Honorary Treasurer, NDY, offered the prayer for blessings upon the new members for their dedication to the NDY, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The NDY Secretarial Cadre led the gathering on another hymnal (There shall be Showers of Blessings) which was followed by the Benediction pronounced by Rev. Joel Prem, Board Member, NDY.

The President, Office Bearers, and the General Secretary & CEO of the New Delhi YMCA inducted the new members by inviting them upfront and displayed a sign of commitment both to God and his people by committing themselves through the vows led by Mr. Jovial Vaghela, President of the New Delhi YMCA.

The objective of the Induction Program was to demystify the expectation of the new members of the New Delhi YMCA, to understand the movement and its objectives through its multifarious functions, services & programs, and to provide an adequate understanding of the World YMCA Movement. The Induction Ceremony concluded with Refreshments and Fellowship at the NDY Tourist Hostel.



NDY Inter-Department Cricket Tournament



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The New Delhi YMCA Department of Sports organized the "Inter Department Cricket Tournament" from Monday 28th February to Saturday 5th March 2022. Nine teams from various Departments comprise of all categories of Staff participated in the Tournament. The matches were played on a League cum Knock out basis. The teams included Tourist Hostel - A, HPDP - A, YMCA Nizamuddin, Tourist Hostel - B, HPDP - B, Programme Department, Tourist Hostel - C, Corporate and Department of Finance. League matches were played for 10 overs on each side and Semi-Final onwards the Matches were played of 15 Overs. In the First Semi-Final Tourist Hostel, A team beat Corporate Team, and in the second Semi-Final Department of Finance Team beat Tourist Hostel B to reach the Final.

In the Final Tourist Hostel, A team beat the Department of Finance Team to lift the Trophy for the second consecutive year.

All four days the enthusiasm and the morale of all the teams were very high. The excitement among the Players and the Staff of all the Departments was at an all-time high. The Man of the Match Trophy in memory of Late Mr. Sarveet Singh was sponsored by Mr. Norris Pritam was presented to Mr. Sudhir Bhardwaj, Executive Front Office, NDY from Tourist Hostel - A, for his impeccable performance in the Tournament.

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks especially go to our GS & CEO Mr. Mark Clive Sir, for his support and guidance for the successful completion of the Tournament. Special thanks to all Dear Colleagues, Head of the Departments, and all staff for their participation and support in organizing the YMCA Cricket Fellowship Tournament Festival.

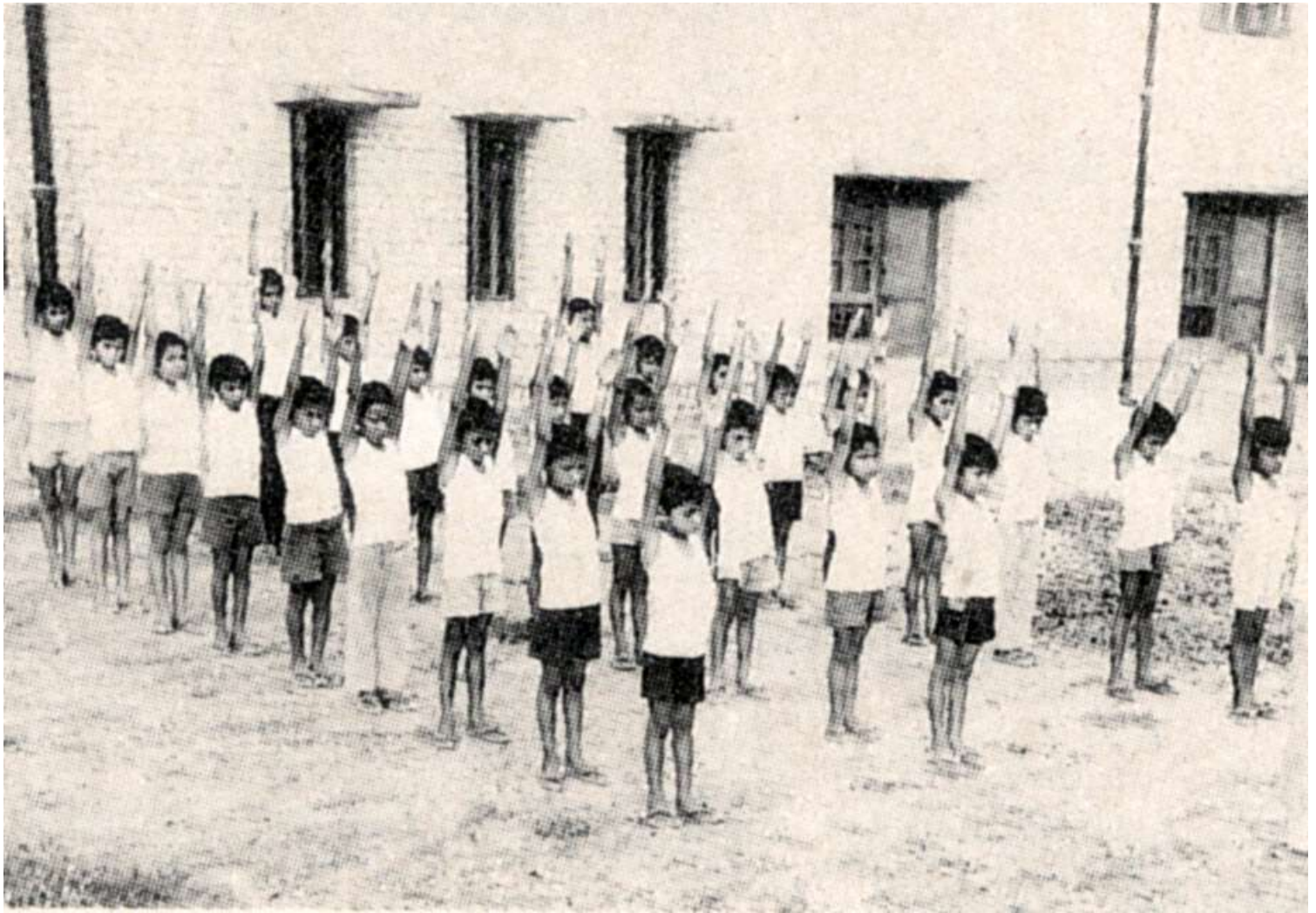


Obituary



It is with profound grief that we inform you about the sad demise of **Mrs. Eliamma Joseph**, wife of Mr. T. S Joseph, Member of New Delhi YMCA; on 13th March 2022. Kindly uphold the bereaved family in your prayers. You may send your condolences to Mr. T. S Joseph - 9013293868. May her soul Rest in Peace.

Did You Know?



The NDY Boys Home started its functionalities in Hodal on 01st December 1979. The Boys Home was shifted from Mehrauli to Hodal. The Boys Home at Hodal was inaugurated by Shri H S Brar, Government of Haryana. The Governor was so delighted and pleased by the work done by the New Delhi YMCA for the New Building that he sanctioned an ad-hoc grant of Rs. 2000/- from his Discretionary Fund