

# **NDY NEWSLETTER**

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**GENERAL SECRETARY & CEO SPEAKS** 



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear friends.

**Greetings!** 

It is the end of another year, and 2022 has not passed without challenges. Nearly two years into a global pandemic, we are still working our way to a "new normal." Even with such challenges, we hope you and your family are happy and healthy and able to count many blessings.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the trust you have placed in us. Our members, beneficiaries, clients, partners, and employees are vital parts of our Mission & business, and we are proud of the entire NDY family. Strong partnerships make it possible to pass through storms, and I could not be more pleased with our team who have been immensely committed.

We have been able to conduct all Mission programmes and grow our business and revenue-generating efforts. The year 2022-23 is shaping up to be a strong year in terms of Mission and Finances. All programmes in November and December as reported in the Newsletter were well attended and responded to. The Carnival 2022 to support the rural community and girl child in particular held on 11 December saw over 7000 people participating. We are proud for having provided leadership and support in setting up two new YMCAs to strengthen the North India Region of YMCAs i.e. YMCA Nainital, Uttrakhand, and YMCA Palwal, Haryana.

Regards Mark Clive GS & CEO Dear Members,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As we enter into the New Year, I extend my greetings and appreciation to all our members and their families. We are at the threshold of the year where the memories of the past year are still afresh and the path to the future is in front of us. As I look back into the year which has passed I remember the bittersweet moments that have paved the path of the New Delhi YMCA. Though we are out of the Pandemic, the reminiscence of the memories is still in our minds. We had moments of mourning and we had our share of laughs. In all these things two things remained prominent and constant: the Blessings of our God all mighty and the continuous support of our strong membership.

A lot has been achieved and a lot has to be done in the coming days. The New Delhi YMCA after a gap of more than two years came together to organize and witness the most sort after programmes "The Carnival". I thank our New Delhi YMCA family for supporting the cause. We witnessed the unparalleled presence and support of our members, making the programme a well-remembered programme. The Christmas celebrations at the New Delhi YMCA brought the message of every present mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ which is ever-present with us.

Now we have the new year in front of us. A New Year with new challenges and renewed hope.

I am sure that our members will continue lending their guidance in strengthening and reshaping the New Delhi YMCA, equipped and ready for the ever-changing world.

May God continue to bless us and our families.

Felix Fernandes
President



# NEW DELHI YMCA DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

Prayer Breakfast Fellowship-12th November, 2022



The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Hemant Agarwal,

Asst. General Secretary, New Delhi YMCA.



# NEW DELHI YMCA HUMAN POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Annual Convocation-12 November, 2022





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One of the most important days in the life of a scholar is the day when his/her efforts and dedication pay back and they are recognized and honored for their achievements. The New Delhi YMCA HPDP organized the HPDP Annual Convocation on 12th November 2022, a day that the students of the New Delhi YMCA and their Parents wait eagerly.

This year the much anticipated evening came with additional blessings as the Chief Guest for the evening Shri. Kamlesh Kumar Pant (IAS), our dignitaries, Mr. Felix Fernandes-President, Mr. Mark Clive- General Secretary & CEO & Mr. Stephen DaCosta- Chairman HPDP, Mr. Girish Varghese, Chairman- ICS, IHMCT & IMSIT, Mr. Aloke Michyari, Chairman-IOM & IFTD, Dr. Damor R. Jhalabhai, Chairman- IMS graced the occasion with their presence. The programmes was also blessed with the presence of our YMCA members and well-wishers of the New Delhi YMCA. The Chief Guest of the evening Shri Kamlesh Kumar Pant IAS, in his speech, shared his experiences when he was a young student. Shri Pant also motivated the students with the examples of known figures and stalwarts, who against all odds never gave up and came out victorious against all odds. One by one the merit holders were called upon the stage and with smiling faces, these young professionals climbed the steps of achievement with a sense of pride. The stage was filled with smiling faces and on the other hand, the parents sitting amongst the crowd had their eyes filled with tears and hearts humbled by the achievement of their children. The evening left an impact on the hearts and minds of those students who will be climbing those last steps of achievement next year.

# YMCA NEW DELHI YMCA

#### **NEW DELHI YMCA**

# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 2022 TO JANUARY 2023



#### **Educational Exposure Visit**

The Department of Social and Human Development organized an Educational Exposure Visit to YMCA Campsite Sattal for the youth of all five CDCs from November 1st to 5th 2022. The objective of the programme was to provide an opportunity for adventure and also to explore leadership qualities among the group, besides showcasing their talent and learning from each other. In the three days camp, different types of activities were organized like Morning assembly, Awareness Sessions, Adventure Activities like Trekking, River Crossing, Kayaking, Boat Ride, Games, and Sight Seeing to Nainital.

The Programme was inaugurated by Advocate Mr. Sandeep Arora, Vice President NDY and Chairman SHD with the Lighting of the Lamp. The inauguration of the Camp was also attended by Advocate Mr. Sandeep Arora, Vice President NDY and Chairman SHD along with his wife Ms. Ranjana Arora and Sister Ms. Sabeena, Mr. Noel Philips, Associate General Secretary, NDY and Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary, SHD.

#### The Campers were divided into four groups-

- · Group A- George William
- Group B- KT Paul
- · Group C- Harry C Buck
- · Group D- R Mott

All Campers participated in the Ice Breaking Sessions organized and conducted by Mr. Hemant Agarwal, AGS, SHD.

The Awareness Session on Career Guidance was facilitated by Resource Person Ms. Madhu Bright. Awareness Session on Moral & Value Education was taken by Advocate Mr. Sandeep Arora, Vice President NDY and Chairman SHD. Mr. Noel Phillips, Associate General Secretary NDY also conducted a Session on Leadership Quality for the Campers. Every day after dinner and before lights off review meetings were held and Team Captains and Rapporteurs presented their Report of the Day to the entire Group.

The group comprised of total 104 participants with 82 youth and 22 Staff.



#### **NEW DELHI YMCA**

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 2022 TO JANUARY 2023



#### **Awareness Generation Programme**

· The AGP on "Child Rights" with Parents, Youth of the Community and Staff was organized at CDC Sunlight Colony on 12th November 2022. The objective of the programme was to create awareness of the rights of children and youth particularly as per 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 Ms. Poonam Upadhayay, a Member of the Juvenile Justice Board, Sewa Kutir and also the Chairman of the Department of SHD Adv. Sandeep Arora shared his valuable views on the Child Rights and POCSO Act and briefed the group by sharing his experience as an Advocate on the Legal aspects of the Act. The programme was also attended by Adv. Sandeep Arora's Wife Ms. Ranjana Arora and Sister Sabeena, Mr. Hemant Agarwal, AGS, SHD and Ms. Monica Singh, Programme Officer, SHD. There were 50 participants who participated in the programme.

 CDC Daya Basti also organized an AGP on "Child Rights" with Parents, Youth of the Community and Staff on 18th November 2022. The Resource Person was Prof. Gyanwati from Aditi College. There were 27 participants who participated in the programme.

An AGP on HIV/ AIDS was organized at CDC Savda- Ghevra and Karpoori Thakur on the occasion of World AIDS Day 1st & 23rd December 2022. The Resource person was Ms. Kavita Coordinator from SPID (Society for Participatory Integrated Development) NGO at CDC Savda & Ms. Nikita, Educationist from Parivar Sewa Sansthan at CDC Karpoori Thakur.

•The objective of this programme is to provide information about HIV/AIDS and to create awareness about it only through its prevention. A total of 47 participants participated in the programme.

• The AGPs on the "Health and Hygiene with Adolescent Girls and Women" were organized at CDC Sunlight Colony, Kalyanpuri & Savda Ghevra on 23rd December 2022 & 04th & 17th January 2023. The objective of the programme was to create awareness about Health & Hygiene and educate them on prevention. The Resource Person was Ms. Nikita, an Educationist from Parivar Sewa Sansthan at CDC Kalyanpuri and Ms. Komal Kaushik Community Mobilizer, from Go Girl Foundation at CDC Sunlight Colony and Mr. Mandeep Ahlawat and Ms. Anita work as Programme executive of GMR Vara Lakshmi Foundation NGO at CDC Savda Ghevra. A total of 131 participants participated in the programme.

• The AGP on the "Nutrition in Adolescents Girls" with the Adolescents Girls was organized by CDC Sunlight Colony on 11th January 2023. The objective of the programme was to provide knowledge about low-cost Nutrition Diets / Food for Good Health. The Resource Person was Ms. Paramjeet, Educationist, Parivar Sewa Sansthan and 43 Girls participated in the programme





The Department of Social and Human Development organized an Inter CDC Sports Meet on 15th November 2022 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. The Participants were children from all five Community Development Centers. The programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. Felix Fernandes President of New Delhi YMCA. The Programme was also graced by the presence of Adv. Sandeep Arora -Chairman SHD, Vice President NDY along with his wife Ms. Ranjana Arora and sister Ms. Sabeena, Mr. Inderjeet Lal, Vice President NDY, Mr. Aseem Raj Zinus, Board Member NDY, Mr. Prakash Manwar, Board Member NDY along with his wife, Mr. Saju Varghese, Vice Chairman SHD, Rev. Morrison Rose & Mr. James Massey, Member SHD Committee, Mr. Mark Clive General Secretary & CEO, Mr. Noel Philips Associate General Secretary, Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary and Ms. Monica Singh, Programme Officer, SHD. There were various events organized in the age group of 10 - 14 years and 15 - 18 years for the Cirls and Boys categories like Running. Relay Race, Ball Throw, Shot-Put, Long Jump, Three Legged Race, Sack Race, Tug of War, and Lemon Race. There were a total of 510 participants and also 100 staff from all the centers together. The overall Winner Trophy went to CDC Savda-Ghevra by winning 16 Gold, 12

Silver, and 4 Bronze medals. The programme received high-spirited and enthusiastic participation from Children of all the Community Development Centres.



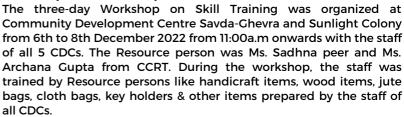
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#### PROGRAMME REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 2022 TO JANUARY 2023











#### **Workshop on Financial Literacy with Youth**

The Department of Social and Human Development organized an online Workshop on Financial Literacy with Youth of all 5 CDCs on the occasion of National Youth Day. 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 Ms. Deepali Bhagwate from Idobro. A total of 35 youth and Staff Participated in the programme.





#### Workshop on Financial Literacy with Self-Help Group Women

The Department of Social and Human Development organized a Workshop on Financial Literacy with Self Help Group Women of all 5 CDCs. The objective of the programme was to inculcate the habit of saving among Women and also to aware them on the various Government Schemes. The resource person was Ms. Deepali Bhagwate from Idobro and Mr. Vinit from ICICI Foundation. A total of 70 Women and Staff Participated in the programme.

**Christmas Day Celebration** 



The Department of Social and Human Development celebrated Christmas with the children of all five Community Development Centers on 20th December 2022 at, New Delhi YMCA. Cultural performances and Nativity play were presented by the children of all five Community Development Centers. The program was attended by approx. 650 children and 115 staff of the Community Development Centers of all CDC's. The Programme was graced by the presence of Vice-President NDY and Chairman SHD, Adv. Sandeep Arora along with his wife Mrs. Ranjana Arora and sister Ms. Sabina, Dr. Sanjeet Singh Vice-President NDY, Mr. Vijay Russell, Members of the Board of Directors along with his wife, Mr. Saju Varghese, Vice-chairman SHD, Rev. Morrison Rose, Mr. Francis Andrade, Mr. James Massey, Members SHD Committee Mr. Noel Philips Associate General Secretary NDY, Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary SHD, and Ms. Monica Singh, Programme Officer, SHD. The program was efficiently compared by Ms. Jyoti student of Kalyanpuri CDC and Mr. Gulab Chand Field Supervisor. At the end of the program, the whole team of SHD was appreciated for their tremendous effort in successfully organizing the Christmas Programme. The programme concluded with the distribution of Christmas gifts to the children of all CDC's. The Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary SHD expressing his gratitude to all the dignitaries present and all the team SHD for their efforts to organize a very successful programme. The Programme was very well appreciated.



# NEW DELHI YMCA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 2022 TO JANUARY 2023



Republic Day Programme (23rd, 24th & 25th January 2023)

The New Delhi YMCA, Department of Social and Human Development celebrated

74th Republic Day Programme at all 5 Community Development Centers with the Students, Staff, and Community people. On the first day 23rd January 2023 at CDC Savda Ghevra, on the second day 24th January 2023 at CDC Kalyanpuri and Sunlight Colony and third day 25th January 2023 at CDC Daya Basti & CDC Karpoori Thakur 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 Unfurl Ceremony and programme. Tricolor was Unfurl at all 5 CDCs by the Chairman SHD, Vice President NDY, Board Members, Committee Members, Guests, MLA, Councilor, and Local leaders.

On 23rd January 2023, CDC Savda-Ghevra celebrated the Republic Day Programme. Children and Youth of CDC Savda-Ghevra presented songs and dances of patriotism. After the Flag Unfurl ceremony, Adv. Sandeep Arora, Vice-President NDY and Chairman SHD, addressed and greeted the students, staff, and community people on the occasion of Republic Day. Programme was graced by the presence of Adv. Sandeep Arora Vice President NDY, & Chairman SHD Committee along with his Wife Ms. Ranjana Arora and Sister Ms. Sabina, NDY 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.

On 24th January 2023, Flag Unfurl Ceremony was done at Sunlight Colony Center SHD Chairman; Adv. Sandeep Arora did the honour of Unfurl the Tricolour. It was followed by a colorful programme of patriotic dance and song presentation and a Dance Competition by the children of the center. Many Board Members and SHD Committee Members also graced the occasion with their presence, namely, Adv. Sandeep Arora Vice President NDY, & Chairman SHD Committee along with his Wife Ms. Ranjana Arora and Sister Ms. Sabina, 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 (24th January 2023), Flag Unfurl Ceremony was done at Kalyanpuri Center. The same dignitaries who were present at Sunlight colony Center graced the programme at Kalyanpuri Center too. At this Center Children and Youth presented patriotic Songs and Dances and Group Dance & Solo Dance Competitions. A student from Computer Section presented a short speech on Republic Day. It was very informative and heart-touching.

On 25th Republic 2023, 73 years of Republic Day was celebrated at Daya Basti Center at 11:00 am. Local MLA Mr. Somdutt Sharma along with SHD Chairman, Adv. Sandeep Arora Unfurl the Tricolour in presence of many Board Members, SHD Committee Members, students, and staff. A colorful programme followed by the Flag Unfurl ceremony, Programme was graced by the presence of Adv. Sandeep Arora Vice President NDY, & Chairman SHD Committee along with his Wife Ms. Ranjana Arora and Sister Ms. Sabina, Dr. Sanjeet Singh, Vice President NDY, Mr. Inderjit Lal Vice President NDY 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.

Same Day on 25th Republic 2023, Flag Unfurl was done at Karpoori Thakur Center. There also Tricolour was Unfurl by the SHD Chairman Adv. Sandeep Arora. Children and Youth performed in Group Dance & Solo Dance Competitions on Patriotic Numbers.

The presence of so many dignitaries and guests in all the days of celebration was a great source of encouragement and inspiration for the children and staff of the centers.

Sweets were distributed to the children and Guests in all the Centers after the programme.

Community Organiser, Counsellors, Field Supervisors, Field & Administrative Workers, Instructors, Visiting Faculties, and all the staff put a tremendous effort to make the programme successful on all three days at all five CDCs.



# NEW DELHI YMCA DEPARTMENT OF STUDENTS & YOUTH

Inter School Talent Contest 14th-15th November, 2022





A mighty roar with smiling faces, scores of enthusiastic children rushing towards the New Delhi YMCA Heinz Auditorium. Yes the New Delhi YMCA Inter School Talent Contest is back. On 14th and 15th of November, 2022 The New Delhi YMCA organized the Inter School Talent Contest. This year more than four hundred (400) participants from 24 different Schools from Delhi/NCR, took part in over two days of rigorous competition in seven disciplines: namely, Debate Competition: For & Against, Skit Competition, Western Vocals (Solo): Male & Female, Western Dance, Folk Dance and On the Spot Painting Competition.

The occasion was graced by the presence of Mr. Anugrah S. Dass, the Vice Chairman of Students and Youth Services. It was indeed a matter of great pride when Dr. Sanjeet Singh the Vice-President of the New Delhi YMCA attended the programme. On the final day, Mr. Felix Fernanded, the President of the New Delhi YMCA and Mr. Mark Clive the General Secretary & CEO of the New Delhi YMCA attended the programme and gave away the prizes.

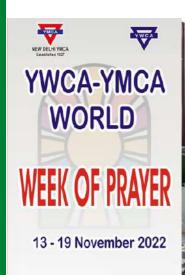
Every School put their heart and soul but there will always be one winner. This year the overall champion's trophy was claimed and picked by Mt. St. Mary's School.

The programme ended on a high note with everyone celebrating and gearing up for the next year contest.



## NEW DELHI YMCA DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

YMCA/YWCA World Week of Prayer 13-19th November, 2022



IGNITE: PRAYING THE IMPACT



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 DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS

XXXIII Invitational Volleyball Tournament 22-26 November, 2022



New Delhi YMCA Department of Sports organized XXIII YMCA Invitational Volley Ball Tournament from 22nd to 26th September 2022. There were 25 teams from different Colleges in Delhi. The Inaugural Ceremony held on 22nd Nov. 2022 at 11.00 AM. The program began with a word of prayer said by Gladwin Lal, Sr. Secretary New Delhi YMCA, Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary & CEO welcomed everyone present and gave his greetings. Mr. Aseem Raj Zinus, Chairman Sports Committee gave his Greetings and wished all the teams the best of Luck for the Tournament. Mr. Inderjeet Lal, Vice President, New Delhi YMCA gave his greetings and wished all the teams and declared the Tournament Open.

There was healthy competition among the teams. From Male Teams 1st prize was won by Atharva Volleyball Academy, the 2nd prize was won by Aaryan Club and the 3rd prize was won by Dichaon Kalan Sports Academy.

Female Teams Uttrakhand Sports Academy won the 3rd prize, the 2nd prize by Laxmi Bai College and the 1st prize was won by the Jaunti Academy team.

Momentos and Prizes to First Position Rs. 15,000/-, Second Position Rs. 10,000/- & Third Position Rs.7,000/- given to the respective Winner Teams in both Male and Female Category. A special prize of Rs. 2100/- was given to the Best Player was also given to one of the players from both teams.

The prize distribution and the closing ceremony took place on Saturday, 26th November 2022, At 3.30 pm. Mr. Kuldeep Vats, President Delhi Athletic Association was the Chief Guest. He gave a wonderful speech and also Closed the Meet. The tournament was conducted successfully.

Mr. Aseem Raj Zinus, Chairman Sports Committee, Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary & CEO of New Delhi YMCA, Mr. Inderjeet Lal, Adv. Sandeep Arora, Vice Presidents of New Delhi YMCA, Mr. Saju Verghese, Member of New Delhi YMCA, & Mr. Maxon Tito, Member of Sports Committee was also present to grace the occasion.

The Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Gladwin Lal, Sr. Secretary of Sports.



# NEW DELHI YMCA DEPARTMENT OF STUDENTS & YOUTH

Honoring Meritorious Students 28th November, 2022



The New Delhi YMCA Dept. of Students and Youth organized the well-attended and long-awaited programme "Honoring Meritorious Students" on 28th November 2022. An evening filled with anticipation and smiling faces of the young achievers who were present in the Tourist Hostel Lawns to be honored and appreciated for their exemplary performance in the 10th and 12th Board Examinations. After a gap of more than two years, the New Delhi YMCA once again organized this most awaited programme in Delhi /NCR. The New Delhi YMCA is dedicated to strengthening the youth and what better way to do it than by honoring our young achievers in front of their parents and loved ones? The auspicious evening on the 28th of November was well attended by more than 400 students and their parents. The Honoring Meritorious Programme became more vibrant and meaningful in the presence of the Vice Presidents of the New Delhi YMCA, Adv. Sandeep Arora, Dr. Sanjeet Singh, and Mr. Inderjeet Lal, the Vice Chairman of the Department of Students and Youth Mr. Anugrah S. Dass, the General Secretary &CEO, Mr. Mark Clive, and AGS Programmes Mr. Hemant Agarwal. An evening well appreciated and remembered, and the sweet memory of being honored will remain with the achievers for years to come.



## YMCA CAMPSITE CUM PROGRAMME CENTRE - SATTAL A DIVISION OF NEW DELHI YMCA

INTRODUCTORY MEETING OF YMCA NAINITAL - 30th NOVEMBER 2022



The North India Region of YMCAs in its last meeting had proposed to start a YMCA in Nainital with the support of New Delhi YMCA. On 30 November 22 a meeting of like-minded Christian leaders of Nainital was organized by the New Delhi YMCA at the YMCA Programme Centre, Dorothy Villa, Mehragaon, Nainital. More than 15 prominent Christian leaders assembled to give birth to YMCA Nainital. To steer the formation of the YMCA Nainital those present elected Mr Mark Medley, Principal, St Andrews School, Bhowali as Convenor, and Dr Jai Xavier, Eye Surgeon and Mr Vinay Kerr, Director, Woodbridge School as Co-convenors. This historic moment was witnessed by Mr Felix Fernandes, President, New Delhi YMCA, Mr Peter Prem, Chairman, YMCA Sattal, Mr Mark Clive, GS & CEO, New Delhi YMCA, Mr Noel Phillips, Associate GS, New Delhi YMCA, and Mr Bhen Samson, Regional Secretary, North India Region of YMCAs.

The gathering was welcomed by Mr Mark Clive. Mr Felix Fernandes and Mr Peter Prem brought greetings from New Delhi YMCA and assured those present of support and guidance as the YMCA Nainital takes shape. Later Mr Bhen Samson made a presentation on the YMCA movement to apprise those present on their role and responsibilities as YMCA leaders.

#### **CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER - 1st DECEMBER 2022**



The YMCA Sattal organized its annual feature the Christmas Get-together on 1 December 22 at the scenic venue of the YMCA Campsite. More than 100 people took part in this event which started with a prayer service. The Christmas message was delivered by Rev Ashutosh Dani, Pastor, Methodist Church, Bhowali who spoke about living the joy of the birth of the Lord Jesus in our daily lives. Mr Mark Clive, GS & CEO, New Delhi YMCA welcomed the gathering. Mr Felix Fernandes, President, New Delhi YMCA and Mr Peter Prem, Chairman, YMCA Sattal brought greetings on behalf of the Board of Directors of New Delhi YMCA.

Choirs of Redemption Ministries, Bhowali, Assemblies of God Church, Haldwani, Future Foundation Home, Bhimtal presented lively carols to kickstart the Christmas season. Mr Bhen Samson, Regional Secretary, North India Region of YMCAs led the congregation in singing of popular Chrismas carols.

Later the guests enjoyed the fellowship lunch prepared by the YMCA staff which was followed by a Christmas Tree during which Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children and families.



# NEW DELHI YMCA DEPARTMENT OF STUDENTS & YOUTH

An Evening of Gospel Music 3rd December, 2022





The Christmas Season brings cold winds with warm celebrations. There is no better way to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ than singing hymns and Carols with family and friends sitting together. Keeping up with the tradition the New Delhi YMCA dept. of Students and Youth organized the much-awaited Christmas season programme "An Evening of Gospel Music". On 3rd December 2022 on a cool December evening friends and well-wishers of the New Delhi YMCA gathered to witness a programme where artists and performers from different walks of life came together to sing praise and worship our Lord Jesus Christ. Songs of praise from individual singers and professional groups raised the spirits of all those who were present. The occasion became more grant with the presence of the Chairman Students and Youth Committee Mr. Rishi Michael Herenz along with his family. The Vice President of the New Delhi YMCA Adv. Sandeep Arora with his family, Vice President New Delhi YMCA Dr. Sanjeet Singh also graced the occasion with their presence. The General Secretary & CEO New Delhi YMCA Mr. Mark Clive welcomed the gathering with an inspiring speech.

The gathering was delighted with the presence of the youngest member of the Board of Directors of the New Delhi YMCA Mr. Anugrah S. Dass. The programme was also graced by the presence of other Board members and committee members.

The highlight of the programme: The New Delhi YMCA Choir presented Christmas Hymns along with the rest of the performers.

Indeed the programme left an everlasting mark of beautiful memories in the hearts of all those present.





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

Staff Sports Events





The Rural Community Development Centre Hodal organized Staff Sports Event on 7th, December 2022 at Rural Community Development Centre, Hodal. This program was organized for the first time, The main objective of the program is to motivate the staff as well as to make people aware of good health. There were many competitions like Lemon Race / Mugical Chair for female staff and Mugical Chair & Running 100 Meters for male staff and they all participated with great enthusiasm. Mr. Prakash Manwar – Chairman, RCDC, Mr. Ashis Thorat–Associate General Secretary NDY and all the employees of Rural Community Development Centre, Hodal were present in this event.





**Christmas Day Programme:** 

The Rural Community Development Centre Hodal organized the Christmas Day Programme on 15th, December 2022. The Programme started with a word of prayer for the children offered by Mr. Anugrah Das Board Member NDY, Introduction and welcome of the Board, Committee Members and Children by the Mr. Ashish Thorat, Associate General Secretary RCDC, NDY and Christmas Greetings for all the children and parents by Mr. Prakash Manwar - Chairman, RCDC, Hodal,

The programme were present Adv. Sandeep Arora -Vice President NDY, Mrs. Ranjana Arora wife of Adv. Arora, Ms. Sabeena Arora -Sister of Adv. Arora, Mr. Benet Pinto -Committee Member, Mr. Das -Member, Mr. James Massey -Member. Mrs. Helen Manwar -wife of Mr. Manwar.

All Children participated in the program with great enthusiasm because this program has happened after 2 years. The program had a variety of Christmas based songs as well as the birth story of Jesus was beautifully presented by the children. The program was nicely presented by the children in a peaceful manner and tried to give a message of peace in the society.



# NEW DELHI YMCA DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

An Evening of Prayer Fellowship- 10th December, 2022



The New Delhi YMCA organized An Evening Prayer Fellowship on Saturday 10th December 2022 at 5.30 p.m. at the Dining Hall, YMCA Tourist Hostel, Jai Singh Road New Delhi. The Prayer Fellowship began with a word of Prayer offered by Rev. Joel Prem, Chairman Christian Emphasis Committee. The meeting began with the congregational Hymn "Hark the Herald Angel Sing". Mr. Noel Phillips, Associate General Secretary New Delhi YMCA, welcomed everyone present. The Praise & Worship was led by Rev. Harry Dass & Sister Sunita Seth. The Scripture portion was read by Mr. Vineet Masih, Sr. Secretary NDY.

Rev. Dr. Chandrashekhar Gier, National Director, of Outreach Challenge Ministries, was the Guest Speaker of the day. He shared the Message about the Good News of our Lord of Saviour Jesus Christ. Closing Prayer and Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Sunil Gazan, Member New Delhi YMCA. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Asst. General. Secretary, New Delhi YMCA.





Our young Secretaries lend their voices in celebrating Christmas at the United Theological College, Bengaluru.



Our young Secretaries attending a workshop session on Indigenous Sports.



Unity in diversity. Our young Secretaries celebrating Pongal at United Theological College, Bengaluru.



## NEW DELHI YMCA DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAMME, CULTURAL & TRIBAL COMMITTEE

Christmas Melodies An In House Concert by Students of Y School of Music - 13th December, 2022





The New Delhi YMCA Dept. of Programmes Cultural and Tribal Committee (PCT) organized its annual event " Christmas Melodies an In-House Music Concert". Every year in the month of December, the students of the New Delhi YMCA School of Music, come together to showcase their musical talent. On 13 December 2022, the In-House Music Concert programme was organized at the New Delhi YMCA Heinz Auditorium. In the presence of the Dignitaries, parents, and well-wishers of the New Delhi YMCA the students presented a plethora of musical compositions. The entire hall was filled with presentations based on Bach to some of the unique self-compositions which left the guests in a state of amazement.

The evening was made special with the presence of the Chairman of the PCT committee Mr. Vijay Russell and Mrs. Russell. The Vice-President of the New Delhi YMCA Dr. Sanjeet Singh also graced the occasion. The General Secretary & CEO Mr. Mark Clive and other respected members of the New Delhi YMCA were also present at the programme. The team of the programmes dept. was motivated by the presence of the Associate GS. Mr. Noel Phillips and AGS Programmes Mr. Hemant Agarwal.



# NEW DELHI YMCA DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

New Delhi YMCA Choir Concert - 15th December, 2022



The Department of Christian Emphasis organized the New Delhi YMCA Choir Concert Programme Thursday, 15th December 2022 from 6:00 p.m. onwards at the Heinz Auditorium, Tourist Hostel, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

The programme begin with a word of prayer offered by Mr. Gladwin Lal, Sr. Secretary Christian Emphasis.

Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary& CEO, welcomed everyone present.

Mr. Noel Phillips, Asso. General Secretary narrated the programme very beautifully.

The NDY Choir sang around 14 beautiful and best of the Christmas Carol and all the people enjoyed the program. During the song 'Jingle Bells' Santa Clause made an appearance and distributed sweets to the children and made the evening more enjoyable..

Choir Director was felicitated with bouquets and all the Choir Members were also presented flower buds by Mr. Aloke Michyari, Board Member NDY.

The vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary, New Delhi YMCA.





### **NEW DELHI YMCA DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS**

Christmas Pipe Organ Concert - 17th December, 2022





The New Delhi YMCA, Department of Christian Emphasis organised the Pipe Organ Concert on Delhi December 20th 2022 from 5 pm onwards online on Zoom.

8 Organists participated in the programme. The programs begin with word of prayer said by Mr. Gladwin Lal, Sr. Secretary.

Mr. Mark Clive General Secretary &CEO welcomed everyone present online. He also appreciated the efforts made by the participants for recording and sending their songs for the program.



Mr. Felix Fernandes, President New Delhi YMCA gave his greetings on this occasion. Mr. Gladwin Lal invited Mr. Noel Phillips to host the programme.

The program begin with 1st performance by Mr. Victor Amarjeet Frank of La Martinier College, Lucknow. The 2nd performance was done by Ms. Lydia Joan of Cathedral Church of Redemption, New Delhi.

The 3rd performance was done by Mr. Peter George of St. Paul's Church, Pune Maharashtra.



The program continue with 4th performance by Mr. Rajdeep Singh from Jharkhand, Ranchi. The 5th to performance was Mr. M Asshur Wilson from Holy Trinity Chapel, Shimla.

As we continue the programme the 6th was Mr. Manish Ekka from Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ranchi. It was time to move back again to La Martiniere College where Mrs. Adriana Masih gave the beautiful presentation.

The next performance was done by Mr. Victor Ambett of old Mission Church Kolkata. The final performance was done by Mr. Andrew Bhagyanathan from St. Andrews Church, Bangalore where he presented Christmas Medley and Halleluiah Chorus.

It was a wonderful programme well appreciated and attended by around 75 people online.

The vote of thanks was given by Mr. Gladwin Lal, Sr. Secretary New Delhi YMCA Department of Christian Emphasis for participating in this unique and uplifting musical extravaganza the New Delhi YMCA Christmas Pipe Organ Concert.







### NEW DELHI YMCA GREATER NOIDA PROGRAMME CENTRE

#### Report on Christmas Cantata — 17th December 2022



The New Delhi YMCA, Greater Noida Programme Centre (GNPC) organized the Christmas Cantata on 17th December 2022 at 11:00 am onwards in the Auditorium. It was a moment of great joy for all of us to celebrate Christmas with the people of Greater Noida. We had a gathering of nearly 200 people who witnessed the Christmas Cantata which was performed by the children of Integral Youth Fellowship (IYF). The programme started with Praise and Worship by the Harvest Mission College, Greater Noida who sang some melodious Christmas Carols and made the atmosphere really vibrant.

The Opening Prayer was said by Rev, Elijah from the Assembly of God Church which was followed by the Welcome address by Mr. Ashish Thorat, Associate General Secretary, New Delhi YMCA.

The Christmas Greetings were brought by Dr. Sanjeet Singh, Vice President, New Delhi YMCA & Chairman, Greater Noida Programme Centre. In his address, the Chairman shared his happiness to be present for the programme and 'Thanked' the team of IYF to have accepted the invitation to perform the Christmas Cantata at Greater Noida.

There was a Little Santa Dance performance by the children of IFY wearing Santa costumes which made everyone cheer the children during their performance. It was so wonderful to see the children who were full of energy dancing to the songs of Santa.

The introduction to the Christmas Cantata was given by Ms. Namita of IFY who informed us that how they were able to bring all 75 children together and the time and the hard work that went into the preparation of this beautiful presentation. The lights, costumes, props, music, direction etc. need a lot of patience and dedication to put up a grand performance of this magnitude which is complete team work.

The Christmas Cantata was a musical complimented with light and sound and had a cast of around 75 children taking us back to the time when Jesus was born. The story started about 2000 years ago when an angel named Gabriel appeared to a young Jewish woman named Mary. Gabriel told Mary that she would have a son who will be called Jesus, the Son of God!

It showed how Mary and Joseph, travelled to the city of Bethlehem to register for a census ordered by the Roman emperor, Caesar Augustus. When Joseph and Mary reached Bethlehem, there was no place for them to stay and they ended up spending the night in a stable where Mary gave birth to Jesus.

Sometime later, wise men, from the east saw a star in the sky and they followed the star to the place in Bethlehem where Jesus was born. They found Mary and Jesus in the house and knelt down to worship Him. They brought Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

The complete story of the birth of Jesus was very well directed and enacted by the children and the Cantata took us back to the times to visualize how and under what circumstances Jesus was born. It was a show which was worth watching and was really appreciated by everyone. There was also a message by Mr. Paul Song in Korean which was translated by Ms. Marylyn in English based on the story of the Prodigal Son.

The Christmas Message was delivered by Pastor Rajesh Anand from The Gospel Church of Jesus Christ who made us realize the importance of Christmas in today's time. In his message, he talked about the brotherly love that we all should share and also gave his testimony and how Jesus helped him to transform the lifestyle that he was leading. He also told the congregation that the time is not far when Jesus will come so we all have to spiritually prepare ourselves to welcome Him in our lives.

We also had a congregational hymn 'Joy to the World' which was led by the students of Harvest Mission College.

In the end, the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Rajeev Singh, Assistant General Secretary, Greater Noida Programme Centre. The presence of the following dignitaries was recognized by the AGS, GNPC and thanked for their presence, guidance and support for the programme, Dr. Sanjeet Singh, Vice President, New Delhi YMCA & Chairman, Greater Noida Programme Centre, Mr. Aloke Michyari, Board of Director, Mr. Prakash Manwar, Board of Director, Mr. Anugrah Das, Board of Director, Mr. K Vinod Das, Vice Chairman, Greater Noida Programme Centre, Mr. Saiju Verghese, Vice Chairman, Social & Human Department, Mr. Amit Perishad, Committee Member, Greater Noida Programme Centre, Mr. Ashish Thorat, Associate General Secretary and Mr. Feroze Khan, Secretary, New Delhi YMCA.

The AGS, GNPC especially thanked the team of Integral Youth Fellowship for the Christmas Cantata led by the director Mr. Basil Saab. He also thanked Pastor Rajesh Anand for the Christmas Message, the Choir Director Pastor Blessen from Harvest Mission College and also Pastor Elijah & Pastor Rency for the Opening and Closing Prayer. In the end the AGS, GNPC thanked everyone who was present to witness the programme.



# NEW DELHI YMCA DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

Children's Christmas Tree Party - 18th December, 2022





The Department of Christian Emphasis organized The Children's Christmas Tree Party on Sunday, 18th December 2022 at the Front Lawn of New Delhi YMCA.

Mr. Joel Prem, Chairman of, the Christian Emphasis Committee welcomed everyone present.

All the children, who were present participated in various games organized for them. Even for parents Needle & thread Race was organized.

Age Group 2 - 5 years 1 Simple race

Age Group 6 - 8 years 1 Simple race

Age Group 9 - 12 years

- 1 Simple race
- 2 Sack race
- 33 Legged race
- 4 Lemon and Spoon race

#### **Parents Game**

The needle and Thread race (Couple) was organized for the parents.

About 70 children participated in the Christmas Tree party. The arrival of Santa Claus made the children dance with enjoyment as he was carrying lots of gifts Toffees and Chocolates for the children who were waiting for him for a long time. Gifts were presented to the children by Santa Claus. Refreshments were served to all.

The Children enjoyed the Games organized for them and also the gifts they received from Santa Clause.



### NEW DELHI YMCA NIZAMUDDIN DIVISION

### Institute for Special Education



As in the previous years, this year too Diwali Sale was held YPS. Nizamuddin premises from the 18th to 22nd October 2022. The sale was duly approved by the management. This year Diwali Sale came after a gap of 2 yrs due to the pandemic COVID 19. A Stall Was set up and sale during Was done school working hours. Sale was open to students Of YPS and their parents. **Exquisite** hand-crafted items Bandhan bar, Floating & Gel candles. normal candles. decorative hand painted divas, candle wax diyas etc. were made by our special children. with assistance from teachers & were put up for sale. Sale was conducted our students under bv supervision. The teacher's quality of material and the work done was appreciated by everyone.

There was a high demand for the items displayed and the staff and children participated Wholeheartedly to make the requisite items. The students displayed enthusiasm during the entire process. The sale of Rs 47,000 was handed over the Accounts to Department



# NEW DELHI YMCA NIZAMUDDIN DIVISION

### Christmas Programme



The YMCA Nizamuddin Christmas function was held on 22nd December 2022. This is a unique programme where students of Teachers Training Institute, YMCA Public School and Institute for Special Education come together and participate.

The Programme started with Carol Singing by Teachers Training Institute Students setting the environment on the Christmas vibe, followed by children of YMCA public school who present songs and dances. The grand finale was the Nativity Play (Depicting Birth of Jesus Christ) by all three institutes. The audience and guests stated that they were able to relate it to the actual sites of Nativity events.

Formal Welcome was given by Mr Mark Clive General Secretary and CEO, Dr Sanjit Singh Vice President, Adv. Sandeep Arora Vce President, Mr Vijay Russel Board Member, Mr Peter Prem Board Member, Mr Alok Michiyari Board Member, Mr Girish Varghese Board Member, Mr Prakash Manwar Board Member, Ms Angelina Lekhraj former Principal ISE attended the Programme.



# NEW DELHI YMCA CARNIVAL 2022-23 EMPOWERING THE RURAL COMMUNITY & THE GIRL CHILD IN PARTICULAR

**OPENING CEREMONY** 





#### **THE CELEBRATIONS**





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### THE GRAND FINALE



THE RAMP SHOW





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# YMCA NEW DELHI YMCA Established 1927

#### THE GRAND FINALE



11th December 2022, a day worth remembering and a cause worth toiling for. After a gap of more than two years, the New Delhi YMCA once again organized one of its most sort after programmes: The Carnival. A programme designed and executed for a particular purpose, to raise funds for helping support the marginalized section of society. This year the theme of the Carnival was "Empowering the Rural Community & the Girl Child In Particular." On 11th December 2022 the day at the New Delhi YMCA began with enthusiasm and expectation. The event started with the traditional welcome of the Chief Guest of the day Shri Anshuman Krishanu COO, RODIC Consultants Pvt. Ltd. Shri Gopal Mohan, advisor to the Chief Minister, Delhi also shared his greetings during the opening ceremony. The day started on a high note with the presence of the President of the New Delhi YMCA Mr. Felix Fernandes, the Chairman organizing committee Mr. Stephen Dacosta, the Vice-Presidents of the New Delhi YMCA, Adv. Sandeep Arora and Dr. Sanjeet Singh along with other Board members and Members of the New Delhi YMCA. The day-long programme was filled with colors spread by participants of all ages from all the institutes and Schools of the New Delhi YMCA. The opening ceremony was made special by the performance of the children of the New Delhi YMCA Institute of Special Education. The Department of Social Human Development raised the bar through their performance, by addressing the issues related to Girl Child leading to their triumphant victory against all odds and contributing to society through their achievements. Food stalls of different cuisine

The New Delhi YMCA campus was visited by more than eight thousand visitors who witnessed a breathtaking spectacle of meaningful stage performances throughout the day.

The evening was a different ballgame. A star-studded evening, the grand finale "Memorabilia- 2022", the much-awaited Fashion Show attracted a large crowd of Youth who enthusiastically attended the show. Ms. Ritu Beri a name to be reckoned with in the world of Fashion, a personality recognized and awarded by the Govt. of France and the Govt. of Spain, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest for the Fashion Show. Her presence filled the participants with enthusiasm. The show was well conducted and headed by Ms. Meenakshi Gupta, Executive Director of New Delhi YMCA, HPDP.

The participants were awarded prizes, handed over by Ms. Ritu Beri, President of the New Delhi YMCA, and other dignitaries.

The day ended on a high note with the raffle draw. With every draw, the anticipation grew amongst those expecting to win a prize. Ms. Ritu Beri graciously donated one of her custom-made dresses to be given away as one of the prizes. Indeed a day worth remembering a day worth toiling for.



#### DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS EVENING PRAYER FELLOWSHIP 21ST JANUARY 2023



The New Delhi YMCA organized An Evening Prayer Fellowship on Saturday 21st January 2023 at 5.30 p.m. at the Dining Hall, 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 "Gin Gin ke stuti karun".

Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary & CEO New Delhi YMCA, welcomed everyone present.

The Scripture portion from Joshua 4:1-7 was read by Mr. Alexzender Wilson, Member NDY.

Praise and Worship were led by Mr. Jackson & Team of Delhi Bible Fellowship. Rev. Anand Lal, Sr. Pastor Delhi Bible Fellowship was the Guest Speaker of the day. He shared the Message about the 12 stones. He also shared that we are blessed with life and all the blessings of Jesus Christ. He wants us to live life to its fullest. He wants us to be faithful to Him. He wants us to spread the message of love and we should value the sacrifice which he has made for all of us.

The meeting close with the word of prayer by Pastor Rajesh Anand and Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Morrison Rose, a Member of New Delhi YMCA.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Asst. General. Secretary, New Delhi YMCA. 110 people attended the meeting.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS**







3 from left, Shri J F Williams with certificates 2nd from left, Mrs. Williams Extreme left Shri S C Gupta – Editor IROWA News Extreme right Shri K G Gupta – Convenor Gurgaon Chapter

Shri J F Williams, 78 years (DOB 19/3/1944), is a commerce graduate from SRCC Delhi. Since Dec 71 he had vision loss in the left eye and partial vision in the right eye, which also deteriorated with time. He took VRS in the year 2000 (>35 Years of service). In 1962 & 1963, he represented Delhi in the National swimming competition. On 28th Aug 2022, in spite of his disability, he won a gold medal in Delhi Open Talent Search Swimming Competition. During the 18th National Masters Swimming Championship held on the 25th - 27th of November 2022 at Ambala, he won 2nd prize in both backstroke and freestyle swimming competitions.



Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Issac Clive on a spectacular wedding on 7th Jan 2023. Warmest wishes from the New Delhi YMCA Family.







#### Mr. Stephen DaCosta

to Anglo-Indian Education through his work as a leacher and later as vice Principal of Boys' High School, Allahabad, as Principal of the Frank Anthon Public School, New Delhi and as a member of this Association, with tenure a Fresident in 2008.

Mr. DaCosta is the Hon. Secretary of the Inter-State Board for Anglo-Indi Education and has represented it on the Council (CISCE). He is also a memb of the Executive Committee of the Council (CISCE).

Mr. DaCosta was the President of the All-Indian Anglo-Indian Association New Delhi Branch and served on the Governing Body of the Association for years. He was also the Vice-President and Assistant Secretary of the

Mr. DaCosta was the President of the New Delhi YMCA and is the Chairn
of the North India YMCAs. He has served on many National a
lateractional Committees of the YMCA.

With a passion for social service, Mr. DaCosta was on the Governing Body the 'Grant Govan Old Age Homes' in Delhi where he also served as the V Chairman. He is also a member of 'Friends in Need Society' and other servorganisations.

Mr. DaCosta was conferred the prestigious 'National Award to Teachers' the 'Derozio Award' by the Council (CISCE) among several other awards honours for his significant contribution to Education and Hun Ferrichment.

In recognition of his outstanding service to Anglo-Indian education a Community Development, this Lifetime Achievement Award is conferred Mr. Stephen DaCosta, by the Association of Heads of Anglo-Indian Scho

Abriland Terence Ireland David J. Hilton Hon. Secretary & Treas Congratulations to Mr. Stephen DaCosta. The former President of the New Delhi YMCA, and currently sitting Member of the Board of Directors of the New Delhi YMCA was recognized and awarded "The Life Time Achievement Award", on 4th of January, 2023, by The Association of Heads of Anglo-Indian Schools In India, for his unparallel service to the Anglo-Indian Education and Community Development.

Mr. DaCosta had earlier been bestowed with the Prestigious "National Award to Teachers " and the "Derozio Award", by the Council (CISCE) among several other awards and honors for his significant contribution to Education and Human Enrichment.



#### YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED.....

After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:17-18

On 18 November, 2022: mother of Ms. Sapna Bhardwaj, Office Assistant, Corporate Office and Mother-in-law of Mr Sudhir Bhardwaj, Acting Assistant Manager, Tourist Hostel was promoted to the Glory of the Lord. May her soul rest in peace.

On 24 November 2022 Mr. Narender Kumar, Father of Rev. Varinder Kumar, NDY Member and Pastor in charge of Centenary Methodist Church was promoted to the Glory of the Lord. May his soul rest in peace.

On 22 December, 2022 Mr. Prem Goel, Father-in-law of Mr. Anurag Abraham, NDY Member was promoted to the Glory of the Lord. May his soul rest in peace.

On 24 December, 2022 Mr. John Churchill, NDY Member was promoted to the Glory of the Lord. May his soul rest in peace.

On 02 January, 2023 Mrs. Veena Singh w/o Mr. Sushil L. Singh, YMCA Member was promoted to the Glory of the Lord. May her soul rest in peace.

On 07 January, 2023 Pastor Rev. J. S. Thorat, father of Mr. Ashish Thorat, Associate General Secretary NDY was promoted to the Glory of the Lord. May his soul rest in peace.

On 8 January, 2023 Mrs. Nirmala Jonathan David, elder sister of Pastor. Joel Prem and Mr. Peter Prem, NDY Members & Board of Directors, was promoted to the Glory of the Lord. May her Soul rest in peace.

On 28 January 2023 Rev. Patrick Moti Lal NDY member and Father of Mr Amit Lal and Brother-inlaw of Mr Newton Jacob, NDY Members was promoted to the Glory of the Lord. May his soul rest in peace.

On 31 January 2023 Mr. S. Lal, father of Mr. Gladwin Lal, Assistant General Secretary, New Delhi YMCA was promoted to the Glory of the Lord. May his soul rest in peace.