



### GENERAL SECRETARY & CEO SPEAKS

Dear Friends,

Greetings!

Social Development activities at RCDC, Hodal, and through Social Human Development in and around Delhi come alive after a gap of 17 months.

Children in blue uniforms are back all over RCDC with full enthusiasm to learn in a classroom setting. Village children have missed teachers, friends, lush green lawns, swings, etc in the past 17 months during the Pandemic Lockdown.

Adventure camps are being promoted amongst local village schools with activities like Burma Bridge, Flying Fox, River Crossing, etc

An English Conversation Course and a Computer Awareness Program for 10th-pass has attracted young men and women from villages. Response to a new initiative of extension of Human Potential Development Programs through learning centers at rural communities' doorstep is picking up the momentum.

Village boys joining Volleyball in the evenings make RCDC a lively place. RCDC is planning for other sports academies, including coaching in athletics in the near future.

Cash crop Bajra is ready for sale and preparation for Wheat cultivation is on.

Now, COVID 19 restrictions are being relaxed and RCDC is in process of resuming Community Development Activities. Social Human Development Programme in and around Delhi too is back in action. Activities like training in Cutting & Tailoring, Computer Classes, Mehndi and Beautician Skill, Coaching for Exams for 9th, 10th, and 11th Standards and Remedial classes for juniors have also begun. Self Help Groups are active now.

NDY SHD-CASA initiative to distribute Safety Kits with Masks, Sanitizers, Soap, Handwash, Raw food items like Cooking Oil, Nutrela products, Daal, Rice, etc. is being done on weekly basis at all community development centers. Besides, SHD is also going door to door to promote vaccination.

Continue to keep YMCA in your prayers.

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NEW DELHI YMCA  
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### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Members of the NDY,

Greetings in His Precious Name!

We have completed the first half of the Financial Year. Slowly and steadily, the New Delhi YMCA is catching up with the pre covid actions.

Financials are showing gradual & encouraging responses as we restart all our activities to full functionality. However, there's still a long way to go.

We are now looking at developing Future Leadership at NDY and hence the membership has been opened and applications are invited from dynamic, young & aspiring members, especially youth between the age of 18 - 30 years.

NDY Members are also being requested to recommend potential candidates who have a compassionate inclination for the enthusiastic development of the New Delhi YMCA.

So please continue to keep New Delhi YMCA, its activities, and its mission in your prayers.

Regards and God bless!

Jovial Vaghela





# Revitalizing Community Development & Social Service



SHD has restarted its activities in the Community Development Centers from last month. We have started activities involving young students. At the same time, we are taking safety measures in every Center as per Covid Protocols.

SHD department has started with a project from 04th of October'21. This Project is focused on motivating people in the community to get vaccinated. Also to assist every individual in and around the Center to take both Vaccinations. SHD has already surveyed to collect data from the families we are working with, in the Centers. Presently, SHD staff and Volunteers are visiting every family with Safety Kit and Dry Ration and talking to them in the process of motivating and making them aware of the importance of vaccination to eliminate Covid.

From 04th till 25th of October, 2021, we have distributed 1600 Safety Kits and 400 packets of Dry Ration in all five CDCs. Each Safety Kit contains Face Mask (6 pcs), Savlon Sanitiser Bottle (200 ml), Godrej Hand wash, and Savlon Soaps (2 pcs). Each Dry Ration Kit contains 5 kg of Rice, 3 Kg of Wheat flour, 1 Kg Pulses, 1 Litre of Cooking oil, Soya chunks, Chickpeas, Jaggery, and Salt. CASA has donated 2,250 Safety Kits and 500 Dry Ration Packets for distribution. YMCA has involved the residents to be the Volunteers in this drive. Officials of the Local Police Station are helping us in this campaign. Local MP, MLA, and Councilors are also participating in this drive to make the community 100% vaccinated.

In each of the CDC, we have a Referral List of nearest Vaccination Centers. Our Volunteers are assisting and guiding the people to reach these centers for vaccination. We have also distributed Oximeter to the Local Volunteers so that they can keep track of the health of local residents.

The prominent Government and Social Personalities who supported us in this campaign are Mr. Somdutt, MLA, Mr. Ramashray, Local Leader, Ms. Pooja, Social Worker, Mr. Dharendra, Area Councilor, Mr. Devender Tanwar, PA to MLA Ms. Atishi, Mr. Shahid Local Community Youth Leader of Savda Ghevra, Mr. Ritesh Chaturvedi, PA to MLA Mr. Ram Niwas Goel, Mr. Prayag, Mr. Sita Ram, Local Leader, Ms. Paramjeet Kaur, Parivar Sewa Sansthan, Mr. Dharampal Lakra (MLA), Mr. Krishan Kumar Rath (Vidhan Sabha Adhyaksh), Mr. Ravinder Kumar, Junior Engineer, DUSIB ( Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board), Mr. Rajkumar, Assistant Engineer, Delhi Jal Board and team, Mr. Deepak, Social Worker & Leader of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), Ms. Veena, In-charge of Govt. School, Ms. Preeti Nayyar, Vice President, BJP, Delhi, Ms. Indira Jha, Area Councilor, Ms. Neetu, Counselor, CAWC (Crime Against Women Cell), Mr. Kuldeep Kumar, MLA, Mr. Devender Kumar, SI, Police Station, Kalyanpuri, Ms. Kusum, Principle of Govt. School, Mr. Yogander Kumar, Additional SHO Police Station Kanjhawala and Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Head Constable, Beat officer of Savda Area, Ms. Indu, Ex. Area Councilor



# NDY HPDP Exemplifies Educational Excellence

## OFFICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME for MANAS FOUNDATION NGO – GIRL CANDIDATES

The Institute for Office Management is one such department of HPDP that contributes to social welfare activities, apart from the regular academic activities. Keeping this in mind, the Institute has taken 20 girl candidates from Manas Foundation NGO; introduced by GS & CEO, Mr. Mark Clive. The objective of this initiative was to provide the beneficiaries with an opportunity to learn skills to become independent. Therefore, customized programmes for six months have been designed so that the girls from the NGO can become employable after the completion of the course. This programme of Manas Foundation named “Daughters of Delhi” is a part of a larger programme named “Barabari ki Dagar Surakshit Safar” for the daughters, sisters and wives of the transport drivers. This group of candidates from Manas NGO will be part of the regular batch of IOM so no extra expenditure will be incurred by the Institute in imparting vocational training to these beneficiaries. YMCA is going to contribute towards developing the career of these “Daughters of Delhi”.

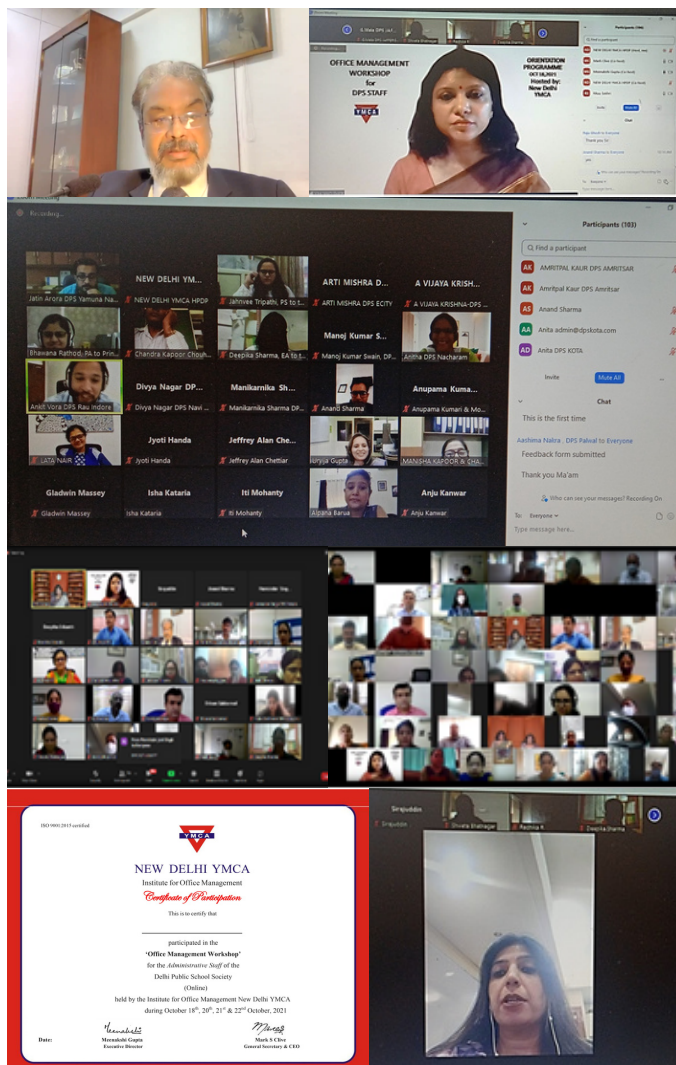
An Orientation Programme for the same was held on 26th October 2021 at the Education Centre at New Delhi YMCA. Over 30 students attended this programme which included 20 girl candidates from Manas Foundation. The Executive Director HPDP Mrs. Meenakshi Gupta and the faculty members – Ms. Anamika Arora, Ms. Ritu Sekhri, Ms. Urvija Gupta & Ms. Niti Arora acquainted the students with the organization, leadership, institute and the course contents. The Orientation Programme was followed by the regular schedule of classes.

We wish all the success to these girl candidates for their future endeavours. We pray to God to enable the YMCA IOM Team to empower these girls to lead a quality life and to achieve the mission of New Delhi YMCA.



## OFFICE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP for ADMIN STAFF OF DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The New Delhi YMCA Institute for Office Management organized an “OFFICE MANAGEMENT Workshop” for the administrative staff of DPS Schools spread over the whole of India viz Katra, Gandhi Nagar, Silchar, Jorhat, Punjab, R.K.Puram New Delhi, Mathura Road, Barooch, Navi Mumbai, MP Chattarpur, Kota, Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Jhansi, Asansol, Assam etc. The online workshop was organized between October 18 – 22, 2021 and was held in two groups with 108 participants in each group, making a total of 200 participants in the workshop. It was one of the largest training programmes held by NDY HPDP since its inception. The training was aimed at enhancing the skills of the participants and at the same time to give wider coverage to HPDP Programmes. Though the main focus of the programme was on the administrative staff of the schools, yet some principals, headmistresses, executive officers also participated in the training workshop. The content of the workshop was designed by the Executive Director, HPDP, Mrs. Meenakshi Gupta in consultation with the leadership of the DPS Society. It included the role of the Office Executive, ICT, Time Management, Planning Events and Travel, Itinerary, Communication Skills, Planning and Scheduling of appointments, Maintaining Diaries, Day-to-Day Office Activities, Managing Digital Records; retrieval and follow up, writing skills which include notice, agenda and minutes of the meeting, Account Management, Documentation Process, Managing Criticism and Stress. An Orientation Programme was held on 18 October 2021. The GS & CEO Mr. Mark Clive welcomed the participants and acquainted them with the New Delhi YMCA Mission. He further mentioned the importance of such training programmes which hone the skills and updates the candidates with the latest trends. Mrs. Meenakshi Gupta, Executive Director of HPDP took them through the journey of the multifarious HPDP Programmes. Post Training, the participants shared their feedback in which they mentioned that they have attained tremendous benefit through the workshop, to enhance their efficiency levels.





# Noteworthy Newsbytes



As part of the ongoing development of Y School of Music, Mr. Joseph Kennedy Emmanuel (YSM Faculty) has made a kind donation of an 8-Channel Tascam Studio Mixer to NDY. Mr. Philip Harold and Mr. R V Milton have restored it to its Optimum Usability.



Mr. Rajeev Singh, Assistant General Secretary, New Delhi YMCA being felicitated by Mr. Darshan Singh, President, Delhi Body Building & Fitness Association and Mr Balbir Singh, General Secretary, Haryana Body Building Association for the warm hospitality rendered to their guests during their stay at the Tourist Hostel, New Delhi YMCA.

## NDY HPDP DEPARTMENT OF EXAMS ACHIEVES A NEW MILESTONE

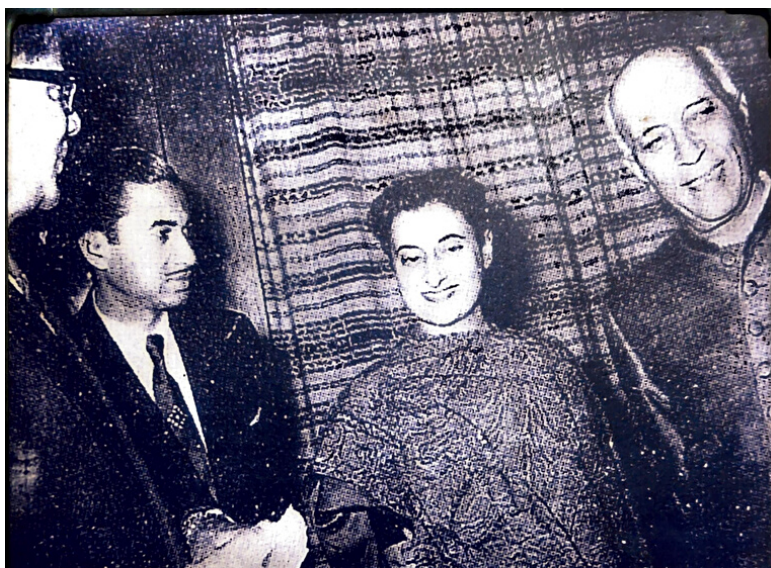
Department of Examination took the critical challenge of conducting online exams after the lockdown period. From August 2020 onwards examinations were conducted on Eklavya Software online, the Examination Department has conducted 36 Examinations (32 online and 4 offline exams) of six Institutes, in which 2308 students have appeared and results of successful students have been declared.

## NDY HPDP PLACEMENT CELL

NDY HPDP continues its amazing success through the Placements Cell. Aspirants are being placed in top-tier organizations through the efforts of NDY HPDP.

1.	Leena Abraham	IOM	Shikshapeeth College of Management and Technology
2.	Ankit	IOM	Paras Milk
3.	Aashima Khetrapal	IOM	SI - UK (Study UK)
4.	Himanshi Saini	IOM	SI - UK (Study UK)
5.	Sonal Jain	IOM	SI - UK (Study UK)
6.	Harvinder Singh	TTAH	Kafila Hospitality and Travels Pvt. Ltd.
7.	Shivani Negi	IOM	Avia Prom Solutions

## Did You Know?



*Prime minister Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru and Mrs. Indira Gandhi in 1948. Seen in the Picture: Rev. N J Cornelius (L) Mr. C P Massey (L)*

The Community Development Centre at Jhugistan (a coolie camp) near Lodhi Road started in the early 1950s with multifarious development activities in the form of classes in Hindi for people from Tamil Nadu, coaching for painting, knitting, sewing, tailoring, and remedial classes for children. Recreation, health, and sanitation were the main concerns. New Delhi YMCA also worked as a coordinating agency between panchayats, government, and big business houses for the employment of these slum dwellers.

**The Prime Minister Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru was so impressed with the YMCA work that he made a generous contribution of Rs. 500/- for Community Development work at Jhugistan.** The Central Social Welfare Board sanctioned a grant of Rs. 8000/- per year. In 1956 the Chief Commissioner gave special permission to the New Delhi YMCA to construct a temporary shed where a school was started with 60 girls and boys.