# **NDY TODAY**

#### BUILDING COMMUNITIES | 15 DECEMBER 2021 | VOLUME 29



**GENERAL SECRETARY & CEO SPEAKS** 





FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

#### Dear Friends,

#### **Greetings!**

As we celebrate this Christmas season, our thoughts turn to that sacred event long ago when the Prince of Peace and the Light of the World was born. Whoever followeth Him shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of Life. As we celebrate Christmas, we are thankful for the gift of faith, a gift of "good news" that opens up for us the beautiful message of this holy season, namely, that God loves us so much that he sent his only Son to redeem us.

We sincerely pray this Christmas time that the light and testimony of the Savior will come into our hearts, that our lives will reflect his life and attributes, and that people everywhere will accept the blessings of his mercy and grace. May each of us be blessed during this joyous time of the year, and may we acknowledge with gratitude, Our Heavenly Father's incomparable gift to us - His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our world, our country, and our homes are often witnesses to violence, prejudice, and fear. Christmas is a time for us to counter these ills by loving each other as deeply as God loved us by sending us his son.

I wish you a very Happy and Safe Season.



Dear Friends and Members of the NDY,

**Greetings in His Precious Name!** 

The Season of Christmas has arrived and Joy, Happiness, Festivities, Celebrations, and Thanksgiving are underway as we Glorify the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. More than 2000 years ago, mankind received the greatest ever Gift in the form of Jesus, who came to save the lost and give us eternal blessings.

The New Delhi YMCA is celebrating the Christmas season with wonderful Programs and Events like Pipe Organ Concert, NDY Members Fellowship Lunch, Carol Singing events, SHD presentations, and various other brilliant initiatives and performances by NDY personnel.

As we continue to live in these contemporized times through the ongoing pandemic situations; all the programs at New Delhi YMCA are being implemented with utmost care and in accordance with the specified norms that ensure the precautions and safety of everyone. I would encourage all the NDY Members to express their support by joining us physically / online as we continue to celebrate and give Glory to our Lord.

Let's remember the beloved ones that we have lost in the recent past and spread the Good News of the Season through our Thoughts, Words, Actions, and Deeds.

Please continue to keep New Delhi YMCA, its activities, and its mission in your prayers. Wishing you a Happy & Blessed Christmas



Glory to God in the Highest and Peace to His People on Earth. - Luke 2:14



# New Delhi YMCA Tourist Hostel





Plum Cake Rs. 395/- (½ KG) Walnut Cake Rs. 425/- (½ KG)

INTRODUCING Plum Cake & Dry Fruit Hamper

Rs. 850/-

Fruit Cake Rs. 350/- (½ KG)



Chicken Patties Rs. 70/- (Each)



Rs. 70/- (Each)

Assorted Cookies Rs. 325/- (Per KG)

For booking the order please contact: Mr. Tarun Pal : 011-43644000 Ext. 249, 240, 241, 570 E-mail : tarunpal@newdelhiymca.in

From 1st to 18th December 2021 - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Delivery - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Rajeev Singh Assistant General Secretary Mark Clive General Secretary & CEO

Felix Fernandes Chairman Prices are Inclusive of all Taxes





- Free Wifi.
- Package includes GST.

#### **Terms & Conditions:-**

- Reservation on first come first serve basis.
- Contact us for prior bookings.
- Extra bed will be charged extra.

#### FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT:

Noel Phillips Assistant General Secretary +91-7818807510, 9759299198 noelphillips@newdelhiymca.in Harshul Singh Trainee Secretary +91-8010211622 harshulsingh@newdelhiymca.in



The Holy Scripture teaches us that "It is Better to Give than to Receive". One of the core foundational values of the New Delhi YMCA is to "Serve the Community for the Overall Development of Humanity". Based on these tremendous ideologies, the PCT Committee organized the "Gracious Giveaway" Initiative whereby The Management, Secretary Cadre, and Executives of the NDY voluntarily donated 300+ Items of Clothes, Shoes, Crockery, Winterwear, Children's Apparel, Cosmetics, Household Items, Infant-wear, Electronics Gadgets, Watches, etc to be donated and gifted to the lesser-privileged Workman Category Staff of the NDY including Peons, Drivers, Security Staff, Dining Staff, Cleaners, Housemen, etc. 75+ Beneficiaries received multiple donations according to their needs and choices. This initiative was extremely well received and highly appreciated by everyone and it was the ideal gesture to begin the celebratory season of Christmas and Thanksgiving. The Program was attended by 30+ attendees physically whilst 25+ NDY Personnel participated via Zoom, Online.

### Gracious Giveaway Initiative



The Gracious Civeaway Initiative was organized at The Y School of Music Recreation Hall on Saturday, 04 December 2021. The Program began with a word of prayer offered by Rev. Joel Prem, Chairman, PCT Committee. The GS & CEO Mr. Mark Clive shared his wisdom and greetings and welcomed everyone. Mr. Aloke Michyari, Vice President NDY, graciously scripted a Special Poem specifically for the Initiative which was recited wonderfully by Mr. Rajinald Vijay Milton and appreciated by everyone in attendance. The PCT Committee would like to express their heartfelt gratitude toward the donors for this Initiative without whom, this program would not have been possible. The Generous Donors included Mr. Mark Clive, GS & CEO, Mr. Rajeev Singh, AGS, Mr. Gladwin Lal, Senior Secretary, Mr. Vineet Maish, Senior Secretary, Mr. Feroze Khan, Secretary, Mr. Ashish Clifton, Secretary, Mr. Rajinald Milton, Systems Officer, Mr. Rakesh Joseph, Front Office Assistant, Mr. Rajdeep Bhagat, JPO, Ms. Minakshi Joseph, Office Assistant, and Mr. Philip Harold, Programme Assistant. The Program was conceptualized and implemented by Mr. Ashish Clifton & his Team, under the guidance and leadership of GS & CEO Mr. Mark Clive.

### Saturday Prayer Fellowship



The Department of Christian Emphasis organized the monthly Prayer Fellowship on Saturday, 11th December 2021 from 9.30 am onwards online on Zoom. The General Secretary and CEO Mr. Mark Clive, Welcomed everyone present, the Greetings was shared by Mr. Jovial Vaghela, President, and also by Mr. Inderjit Lal, Chairman Christian Emphasis Committee. A Special Christmas song 'Ek Sitara' was presented by Mr. R V Milton and 'Mary did you' know by Shawn and Shanon Milton. The Scripture reading was shared by Mr. Ashish Clifton, Secretary, Rev. Ashwani Francis, Pastor In-Charge of Methodist Church Delhi Cantonment, who was the Guest Speaker . The Pastor shared the sermon on the theme Adoration of Christ under three subtitles:-a. Acceptance b. Dependence and c. Obedience. The Closing Prayer & Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Morison Rose. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Gladwin Lal, Senior Secretary, NDY.





The Pipe Organ began making its way into Churches around 900 CE (Christian Era); approximately a year after the Birth of Jesus Christ, more simply put - in the 10th Century.

The New Delhi YMCA organized the Pipe Organ Concert on Saturday 11th December 2021 from 5.30 p.m. onwards online on Zoom. The earliest known organ was the hydraulis of the 3rd century BCE, a rudimentary Greek invention, with the wind regulated by water pressure. The first recorded appearance of an exclusively bellow-fed organ, however, was not until almost 400 years later. By the 8th century, organs were being built in Europe, and from the 10th century, their association with the church had been established. The 15th and 16th centuries witnessed significant tonal and mechanical advances and the emergence of national schools of organ building. By the early 17th century all the essential elements of the instrument had been developed, and subsequent developments involved either tonal changes or technological refinements. The 20th century witnessed both the revival of classical ideals in organ construction and the reemergence of the organ as an independent instrument commanding its own idiomatic literature. The Programme began with a word of Prayer said by Gladwin Lal, Sr. Secretary. Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary, and CEO welcomed everyone present online, and Mr. Jovial Vaghela, President, shared NDY's plan to promote Pipe Organ Music. The participants included:

- American Protestant Church, Bonn, Germany
- Bishop Cotton School, Shimla
- St. Pauls Church, Pune
- La Martiniere College, Lucknow
- St. Stephen's Church, Ooty, The Nilgiris
- Bonner Munster, Bonn, Germany
- St. Andrews Church, Bangaluru
- St. Paul's Cathedral, Ranchi
- The Cathedral Church of the Redemption, Delhi
- Old Mission Protestant Church, Kolkata



The Church group played Carols on Pipe Organ and shared the history of the Church/institutions and details about the instruments. The Programme was witnessed by 1000+ people online via Zoom and Facebook Live. The initiative was appreciated by one and all, Canada, Dubai, London, and the United States of America. The Pipe Organ Concert was compered by Mr. Norris Pritam.





It has been over 20 months since the New Delhi YMCA family has had a physical fellowship or programme.

Now, when we are into Christmas Season, New Delhi YMCA had organized a Christmas Fellowship for Members on Sunday, 12th December 2021 on Tourist Hostel Lawns. This year due to COVID protocols, and Government advisories, the fellowships were exclusively for NDY active Members and their immediate families.

President Mr. Jovial Vaghela and GS & CEO, Mr. Mark Clive shared greetings and delivered short messages on the birth of Jesus, the YMCA Mission and how NDY sustained itself during the Pandemic. It was further informed that all the departments of New Delhi YMCA are now functional.

08 Children from Social Human Development Community Development Centres who were provided remedial coaching at Community Development Centres had excelled in Class 12 Examination were felicitated. The efforts of SHD AGS Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Programme Officer Ms. Monica Singh and Coaching Instructors were applauded for supporting the children from re-settlement colonies.

Community Carol Singing by YMCA Members led by YMCA Secretaries announced the beginning of the Christmas Season followed by Prayers by Mr. Vineet Masih, Mr. Feroze Khan, Mr. Gladwin Lal and Mr. Ashish Clifton. for the World, the YMCA Movement and for Thanksgiving & Healing. The Scripture Reading was done by Mr. Sagar Paul; Rev. Timothy Shaw and Rev. Samson Nath offered the Closing Prayer and Benediction respectively. Besides this, it was time for fun, food and fellowship. Mr. Rajinald Milton and Mr. Rajan David entertained everyone with melodious Bollywood Song presentations. The Program was hosted and conducted by Mr. Rajeev Singh, AGS, NDY.





Felicitation of Successful SHD Students in Board Examination

For the academic session of 2020-21, New Delhi YMCA helped 107 students by providing them coaching classes to appear in Board Examinations of Class X and XII. All these students took coaching classes in their respective Community Development Centers (CDCs) of SHD.

Out of 107 students, 58 students scored more than 60% in aggregate. YMCA felicitated the top 8 students (Top 4 of Class X and Top 4 for Class XII) during Members' Lunch on 12th December'21.

Class X Toppers among all 5 CDCs Sl. No. Name of Student Percentage CDC Class

- 1. Ayan Husain 87.8 Kalyanpuri X
- 2. Zahid Khan 85.8 Kalyanpuri X
- 3. Parvati 83.0 Daya Basti X
- 4. Mayank Yadav 82.8 Savda-Ghevra X

Class XII Toppers among all 5 CDCs

- Sl. No. Name of Student Percentage CDC Class
- 1. Anup Haldar 95.0 Savda-Ghevra XII
- 2. Nargis 87.4 Sunlight Colony XII
- 3. Nandini Haldar 92.80 Savda-Ghevra XII
- 4. Haider Ali 92.8 Daya Basti XII





# An Evening of Carols by NDY Members

















### An Evening of Carols by NDY Members

The New Delhi Y M C A, Department of Christian Emphasis organized "An Evening of Carols" on Tuesday 14th December 2021 from 6.00 p.m online via Zoom.

The Programme began with a word of Prayer by Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary. The General Secretary & CEO Mr. Mark Clive welcomed everyone present. Mr. Jovial Vaghela, President and Mr. Inderjit Lal, Chairman of Christian Emphasis Committee gave their Greetings.

14 Participants namely:

- Ms. Kezia Wilson
- Apostles Methodist Church, R K Puram
- Ms. Khushi Daniel
- Mr. Ashish Clifton
- Mr. Jovial Vaghela
- Mr. Vijay Russell
- Ms. Isabella Clive
- Mr. Rajinald Milton, & Family
- Mr. John Prakash & Family
- Ms. Elizabeth Campbell
- Pastor Harry Dass & Family
- Mr. Neil Milton & Family
- Mr. Bhen Samson
- Ms. Jyoti & Johana Micah
- Ms. Dora Prem

presented some Beautiful Carols for the Glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Gladwin Lal, Senior Secretary and Closing Prayer & Benediction were pronounced by Rev. Morrison Rose.





Rural Community Development Centre Hodal got an opportunity to participate in the Haryana State Volleyball Competition at Chandwas, Charkhi Dadari on 10-12 December 2021, in which 22 districts participated. 10 young boys participated in this tournament representing New Delhi YMCA, RCDC Hodal. This is the first time for New Delhi YMCA that students have qualified directly at state-level competitions along with other districts.



Noteworthy Newsbytes

An Inspiring Poem by Mr. Aloke Michyari, Vice President, NDY

कष्ट व चिन्ता देख हमारी ; वह भी चिंतित होता है। देख हमारी तकलीफें सारी; वह भी विचलित होता है। दुखद स्थिति में भी; वह प्रेम-मय परिहास देता है। बस ईश्वर ही आस देता है।।

यदि रखें भरोसा ईश्वर पर; पूरे मन से हम। तब हटेगा जीवन का संकट हर; और दूर रहेंगे ग़म। विपरीत परिस्थितियों में भी; वह विश्वास देता है। बस ईश्वर ही आस देता है।।

# बस ईश्वर ही आस देता है

जब सर्वत्र घोर अंधेरा हो; और मन में दुःख का डेरा हो। तब ईश्वर ही आस देता है; और बरकत खास देता है।

बादल छॅंटते, निकलती धूप; और रात लेती दिन का रूप। जीवन के पतझड़ में भी; वह हमें मधुमास देता है। बस ईश्वर ही आस देता है।।

Díd You Know?

Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Vice President of India and New Delhi YMCA President, Prof. Sydney Rebeiro at the Carol Singing Presentation by NDY, at the Rashtrapati Bhawan on 23 December 1993

Mr. Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy, President of India with NDY President, Mr. W Lazarus at the Festival of Choirs in 1977

Editorial Team: Mark Clive, Vineet Masih, Feroze Khan, Ashish Clifton, Rajinald Milton New Delhi YMCA | 1 Jai Singh Road, New Delhi - 110001. Contact: 011- 43644080 | Website: www.newdelhiymca.in Email: info@newdelhiymca.in | This Newsletter is for Private Circulation Only. Not for Sale