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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Greetings!

When things were looking good till December 2021, January 2022 is seeing a rise in Covid-19 cases, it is hard to imagine a positive start to the year. With the ongoing Covid-19 crisis, most individuals are juggling mental stress, anxiety, and depression.

A positive attitude can impact both physical and mental health. To remain positive, we need to use each day as a challenge to get away from negative affirmations.

Need of the hour is to show the same patience and dedication for the well-being of our own self and of our families. Our willingness to take every challenge to reach for the better every day is the key.

Have trust and confidence in our Lord who will take us through this phase too.

Prayers and Support from every single one of you is valuable for the well-being of our YMCA family.

God Bless You

Mark Clive

Dear Friends and Members of the NDY,

Greetings in His Precious Name!

The New Delhi YMCA is an accumulation of Individuals and Departments that have proven to overcome adversities and come out victorious regardless of the situations and circumstances. The past 2 years have been a rollercoaster of unknown obstacles and unseen issues, but by the Grace of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, The New Delhi YMCA has sustained its operations, its business acumen, its staff & resources and continued ardently on the path that has been predesigned by the Policies and Regulations set by the Mission of the Y Movement.

The near future seems tough as we begin 2022 with repeated patterns of restrictions and government norms that have put everyone on the back foot as far as daily living is concerned. "Precaution is better than Cure". There is no better time to understand and implement this essential phrase as we are faced with yet another diabolic phase of the Pandemic / Endemic.

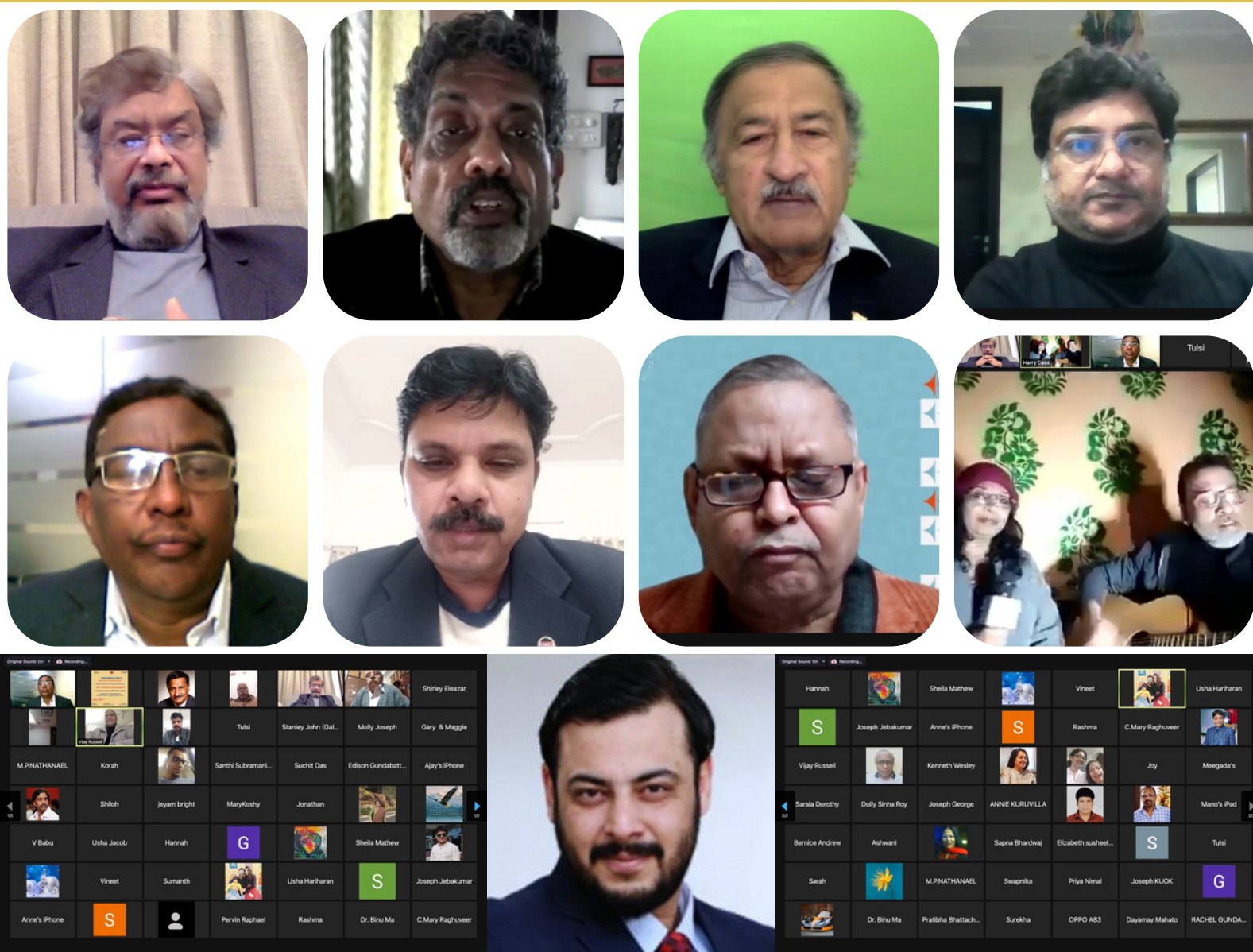
Though things may seem tough, through New Delhi YMCA, we are perpetually trying our best to bring respite and compassion to our members and fellow community personnel through the Never Give Up Spirit that is exercised by everyone associated with NDY as we continue to Serve and Develop through Education, Hospitality, Discipleship & Fellowship, and Online / Offline Programs and Presentations.

Kindly continue to support the New Delhi YMCA through your Presence, Participation & Prayers as we start a new journey to explore and experience what 2022 has in store for us. Kindly make sure to follow all SOP's and Directives devised by the Government in order to adapt and overcome the growing threat of the Pandemic. Let's share and build Hope, Encouragement, and Motivation through persistent Teamwork & Compassion.

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

Regards and God Bless
Jovial Vaghela

Prayer Fellowship by Department of Christian Emphasis



The Department of Christian Emphasis organized a Prayer Fellowship on the second Saturday, 8th January'22. The program was organized online and 90 members participated in it over the Zoom platform.

The Prayer Fellowship began with a word of prayer offered by Mr. Gladwin Lal, Senior Secretary, New Delhi YMCA. Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary, and CEO of New Delhi YMCA welcomed all the Members and Staff present in the program. Mr. Inderjit Lal, Chairman Christian Emphasis gave his greetings along with his wishes for the New Year 2022.

The Scripture reading was done by Mr. Rajeev Singh, Assistant General Secretary of New Delhi YMCA. Brother R Rajkumar, Director of Logos Ministries was the Guest Speaker at the occasion. He spoke about the Promises of God and keeping Hope in His Promises. He also shared that there are 7487 promises in the Bible. He emphasized, that we have to claim those promises and believe in those to stay happy in our lives.

Beautiful songs of Praise and Worship were presented by Pastor Harry Das and Sister Sunita to make the session lively. A Special number was presented by Mr. Ashish Clifton, Secretary New Delhi YMCA. Few Congregational Hymns were also part of the Fellowship.

Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary proposed the Vote of Thanks by thanking all the Members and Staff for their presence and participation.

The Prayer Fellowship was concluded with Closing Prayer by Rev. Morrison Rose, a Member of the New Delhi YMCA. He also pronounced the Benediction.



SHD continues to Excel at Social & Human Welfare



Distribution of Quilt in CDCs:

Department of Social and Human Development volunteered to distribute quilts from CASA among the underprivileged and needy families at all five Community Development Centers on 22nd and 23rd December 2021. Volunteers visited the families of the Children associated with the Community Development Centers, Old and ailing people in the community, and distributed the blankets.

Awareness Generation Programme (AGP):

The Community Development Centre Kalyanpuri organized an Awareness Generation Program on 'Gender Discrimination' on 13th Dec 2021 with the youth. The objective of the program was, to aware the youth of the Role of Male & females in the Family and the Society at large. The Resource persons were Ms. Pooja & Ms. Kavita from Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS). There were 18 young participants in the program.

Another AGP was organized at Community Development Centre Sunlight Colony on 28th December'21 on the same topic. The Resource person was Mr. Irshad, Visiting Faculty. There were 17 youth, who participated and benefited from this session. Awareness Generation Programme was organised on the theme The Community Development Centre organized an AGP on 'Personal Safety (Good Touch and Bad Touch)' with the students of Remedial class on 14th December 2021 at CDC Savda-Ghevra and on 20th December 2021 at CDC Kalyanpuri respectively. The objective of the programme was to create awareness about good touch and bad touch in children so that they can self-protect themselves. At CDC Savda-Ghevra 21 students of the Remedial class participated and Ms. Sangeeta was the Resource Person of the session. While at CDC Kalyanpuri the session was conducted by Ms. Kanchan, where 13 students participated.

The Community Development Centre Kalyanpuri organised an AGP on "Health and Hygiene" with Youth on 21st December 2021. The objective of the programme was to create awareness on health and hygiene practices among adolescent girls and motivate them to use and maintain sanitation facilities at schools and their community surroundings. The session was conducted by Ms. Annu, Field and administrative worker, CDC Kalyanpuri and 12 students participated in the programme. Another AGP was organised on "Personal Hygiene" at CDC Savda-Ghevra on 18th Dec'21 with students of coaching and Diploma C&T Class. Mr. Parbhat Visiting Faculty, CDC Savda-Ghevra conducted the session with 17 students participating in it.



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The Department of Social and Human Development, Community Development Centres, organised Awareness Generation Programme on 'Precautions from Omicron and importance of Vaccination' at CDC Karpoori Thakur, CDC Sunlight Colony and CDC Daya Basti on 21st and 22nd Dec'21 respectively. It was to create awareness about Prevention and Precaution for Omicron, also aware about Importance of Vaccination and Healthy Diet. Resource Persons were Mr. Anup Kumar, Ms. Sushma, Ms. Manisha, and Ms. Shazia. Altogether 45 youth members participated.

One more session on the same topic was organised at Community Development Centre Savda-Ghevra on 30th December 2021 with 17 students of Diploma C&T Class at ALC K-Block Savda - Ghevra. The objective of the programme was to create awareness among women/girls who are associated with Diploma C&T Class from Omicron (Covid -19) and Importance of Social Distancing, regular use of Masks, Washing /Sanitisation of the hands. Ms. Kanchan Visiting Faculty of CDC Savda-Ghevra conducted this session.

Another session was organised at Community Development Centre Kalyanpuri on 07th January'22 with Community Women and Girls. The session was conducted by Ms. Anita, Counselor SHD and 15 participants were present in the programme.

In consultation with Delhi Social Welfare Board, Family Counselling Centre Sunlight Colony organised AGP on 'Domestic Violence Act and Role of FCC with Aanganwadis and Community Women' at SSK Centre Mansarovar Park and BVK Sunlight Colony on 20th and 22nd Dec'21 respectively. Resource Persons for the sessions were Ms. Kudsia Shamim & Ms. Anjali Choudhary. Altogether 57 participants were part of these sessions.

The Community Development Centre Sunlight Colony organised AGP on 'Career Guidance' on 21st December 2021 with the youth of the centre. The programme objective was to educate the youth of the community on Career Guidance and how to get job placement at a current difficult times. The session was conducted by Mr. Irshad, Visiting faculty, CDC Sunlight Colony and 18 youth participated in the programme.

YMCA Public School



The poster for YMCA Public School Nizamuddin features a blue background with white decorative borders on the sides. At the top left is the YMCA logo with the motto 'Development of Mind, Body & Soul'. At the top right is a 'New Delhi YMCA' logo. The school's name 'YMCA PUBLIC SCHOOL' is written in large, bold, white letters, with 'Nizamuddin' in a smaller, orange font below it. In the center, a group of diverse, smiling cartoon children are gathered around a large, open book. The book's pages display the text 'ADMISSION OPEN 2022-23' in bold red letters. Below the book, the text 'FOR CLASSES: NURSERY, KG & CLASS IV TO VIII' is written in bold red letters. At the bottom, the contact information 'Ph. 011 42418308, 42418435 E-mail: yps@newdelhiymca.in' is provided in white text. The background is decorated with various white icons including a gear, a lightbulb, a magnifying glass, a pencil, a book, a bar chart, a DNA helix, a chemical structure, and mathematical symbols like a percentage sign, a plus sign, and a multiplication sign.

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Did You Know ?

NEW DELHI YMCA EARLY DAYS

In Early 30s: Y was operating from Queen's Garden Centre-Old Delhi. The Queen's Garden now known as Gandhi Garden was situated on Queen's Road, the road leading from Old Railway Junction to Novelty Theatre. In 1935 the Management Committee of the Delhi Association was formed with its headquarter at Jai Singh Road. The Management Committee was overseeing Queen's Garden Centre's activities through Queen Garden's Branch sub-committee. Isa Das was the Honorary Secretary and later S. Thambu was appointed as full time Secretary. In 1935 due to property dispute with Municipal Committee the Y Management Committee decided to handover the property to MCD.

Obituary



Dr. J. Alexander IAS (Rtd) Former President of the YMCA, India has left for his Heavenly Abode. He was the Chief Secretary, Tourism Minister, MLA in the state of Karnataka. He was one of the most influential personalities In the political, bureaucratic, social, Religious, and corporate arena of India. May his soul Rest in Peace. On behalf of the New Delhi YMCA, Condolences to the bereaved family.