

# NDY NEWSLETTER



GENERAL SECRETARY & CEO SPEAKS



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear friends,

Greetings!

I am pleased to appraise the entire YMCA community that New Delhi YMCA Mission & Business moves on with amazing results in the first quarter, April - June of the current financial year.

The Mission fulfilment through its programmes during summer saw some well-organized events for the youth viz; a summer programme for children by the Youth department at Jai Singh Road, by Social and Human Development department at Community Development Centres in and around Delhi, Ecumenical Children's Conference by Christian Emphasis department at YMCA Nizamuddin provided opportunities for young people to use their vacations in a constructive manner. Education Sector including YMCA Public Schools, Human Potential Development professional and skill-oriented programmes have already taken off for academic session 2022-23.

On the business front, Tourist Hostel showcasing best ever performance in lean season ie in summer, and Greater Noida Programme Centre and Sattal are promising to do better this year.

Keep your YMCA in your prayers as we are still recovering from the Pandemic created damages and serious troublesome phases, and it is time to work together to consolidate and take this institution to greater heights.

Regards,

Mark

Dear Members and Friends!

Greetings!

As the days are progressing I can see a new spirit of renewal, strength, and blessings in the New Delhi YMCA family. The programmes and activities of the New Delhi YMCA are coming back to their original strength, and during the mornings and the evenings, one can see parents and children visiting New Delhi YMCA for various activities. Our Hospitality sector is also showing promising growth as guests from all around are visiting the New Delhi YMCA and are benefitting from our Hospitality services.

The blessings of our God almighty are on all the sectors of the New Delhi YMCA. From Jai Singh Road campus to all the branches at different places are showing significant growth. All this is not possible without the constant good wishes and prayers of our members. As the famous American General Jimmy Dolittle' has once said "Nothing is as strong as the heart of a volunteer". I look around me and see members who are selflessly volunteering to make the New Delhi YMCA stronger and strengthening the movement with their efforts.

Your efforts are making sure that we are in the process of creating a beautiful legacy for our future generations.

May God bless us all with His grace and strength.

Felix Fernandes  
President



# SUMMER CAMP 7 – 18 JUNE 2022





# DEPARTMENT OF STUDENTS & YOUTH







The New Delhi YMCA Dept. Of Students and Youth Services after a gap of three years organized the much sort after Summer Camp. Every year children from nearby areas flock to New Delhi YMCA looking forward to the fun-filled learning experience that they get during the camp. This year the Summer Camp was organized from 7 -18 June 2022. The Ten-day long Programme was designed to give the participants ample opportunities to learn different skills in a fun environment. This year around 31 children in the age group from 5 to 16 years took part in Swimming, Art and craft, Baking, Gardening, Dance, Music, Photography, and Singing activities. Qualified young and professional instructors conducted the camp classes. Along with the instructors, our young students from HPDP took the role of volunteers and contributed to making the camp a great success. Children were delighted by having quality refreshments being served to them on daily basis.



On 18 June 2022, the closing function was held at the Heinz Auditorium. Children performed dance numbers to different songs and gave singing performances also.

An art exhibition of the art material created by the children was also put on display.



# ECUMENICAL CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE





# DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS



The New Delhi YMCA after a gap of 2 years organized the Ecumenical Children Conference from 20th to 23rd June 2022 at the New Delhi YMCA Public School, Nizamuddin East. 215 children along with 54 Teachers and Volunteers participated in this four-day event organized for three days at YMCA Nizamuddin. Every morning children from different Churches came together and started the conference with prayer and worship. Then, Children with the teachers and volunteers participated in regular Bible study & learned worship songs. The children from age group 6 - 16 years participated in all the activities and also learned how to read the Scripture and understand the Bible.

On the last day 23rd June 2022, the closing ceremony was organized at Heinz Auditorium, Tourist Hostel, YMCA Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

Dr. Sanjeet Singh, Vice President of New Delhi YMCA was the Chief Guest for the program. Adv. Sandeep Arora, Vice President of New Delhi YMCA also graced the occasion with his presence.

The Closing ceremony began with the word of prayer by Mr. Ashish Thorat, Associate General Secretary New Delhi YMCA, Mr. Noel Phillip, Associate General Secretary New Delhi YMCA welcomed everyone present.

Mr. Mark Clive General Secretary & CEO gave his greetings and also welcomed everyone. Dr. Sanjeet Singh Chief Guest for the day gave his greetings and also spoke to Teachers and Volunteers appreciating their hard work, efforts, and passion to be part of the ECC program. He also requested all Teachers and Volunteers to keep coming to YMCA and participate in programmes and activities of the YMCA.

He thanked all Teachers & Volunteers and also parents for sending their children to YMCA. Certificates were given to all the students for participating in Ecumenical Children Conference (ECC). T-Shirts, Certificates, and Rosebuds were given to all the Teachers and Volunteers.

In the end Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary, New Delhi YMCA.





# SUMMER PROGRAMME 24 MAY – 25 JUNE 2022





# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

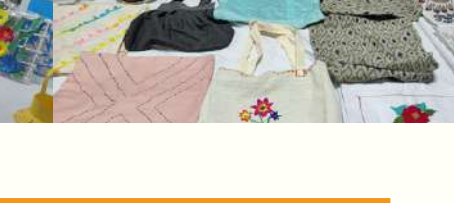
The Department of Social & Human Development organised a Summer Programme in all five Community Development Centers from 24th May to 25th June 2022. During this Programme, the underprivileged children and youth of all five Community Development Centers were involved in various constructive activities like Art & Craft, Dance, Mehandi, Handicrafts, Drawing & Sketching, Self-Grooming Class, Yoga, Street Photography and Awareness about Environment.

SHD Department organises Summer Programme every year with the purpose of utilising the summer vacation of children in a creative way to enhance their talent. For the last two years, we could not organise this Summer Programme due to the reason known to all. This year, we saw new zeal and enthusiasm amongst the children as well as the parents. There were 296 children from different Community Development Centers in the Age Group of 8 to 18 years who participated in this Programme.

Closing Function of the Summer Programme was held at Heinz Auditorium, New Delhi YMCA on Saturday, 25th June'22. The Chief Guest of the programme was Dr. Rashmi Choudhary, Asst. Director, Community Service Department (CSD) MCD, Delhi and Guest of Honour was Adv. Sandeep Arora, Vice President, New Delhi YMCA.

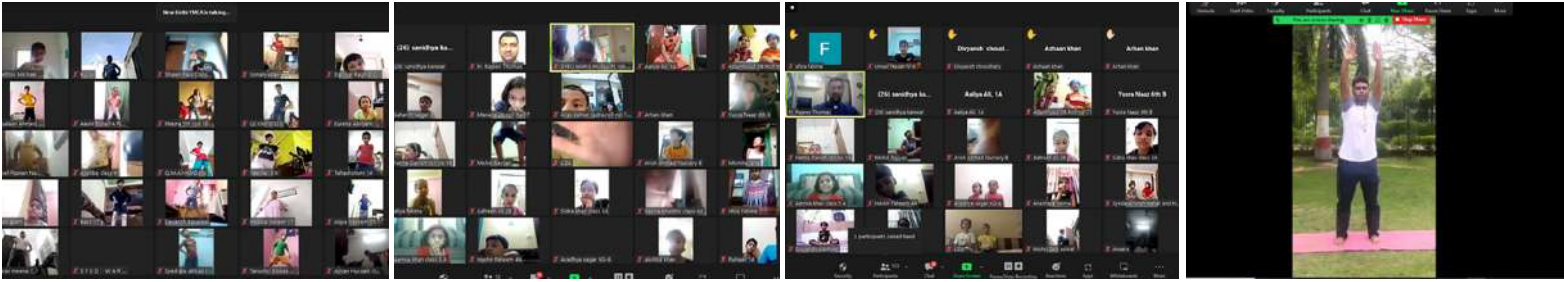
Dr. Sanjit Singh Vice President, NDY, Mr. Francis Andrade, Member, NDY, Mr. Mark Clive, General Secretary & CEO, NDY, Mr. Noel Philips, Associate General Secretary and Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Asst. General Secretary also graced the occasion with their presence. The Children of CDC presented a Cultural Programme by performing Vandana Dance, Yoga Presentation, Dances on trending numbers and Fashion Show. These presentations exhibited their talents learnt during the one-month-long Summer Programme. Few of the young participants from the Summer Programme shared their experiences during the Closing Function.

There was an Exhibition which displayed various Handicraft Items made out of waste materials. Children learnt the skill to make 'Best out of Waste'. Also on display were the items of Art & Craft, Photography, Sketching, and Mehandi. Certificates were given to all the Participants and Instructors of the Summer Programme.





## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2022 AT YMCA PUBLIC SCHOOL



YMCA Public School Nizamuddin observed the International Yoga Day on 21st June 2022 at 5 pm. Since the students were on summer vacation the programme was conducted via the zoom platform. The staff and students of YMCA Public School participated in the programme with enthusiasm. Fr. Rajeev Thomas the principal of YPS welcomed all to the programme and explained the importance of a healthy body and mind for the teaching & learning process. Mr. Edward Pershad the Physical Education teacher of YPS did the demonstration of Pranayam and Yoga Asanas. Students along with their teachers actively participated in the programme by following the instructions. The event concluded by 5:35 pm.

## THE JOURNEY CONTINUES



Mr. Ashish Clifton led the worship at the United Theological College Morning Devotion.



Mr. Ashish Clifton, Mr. Sagar Emmanuel Paul, and Mr. Harshul Singh along with their batchmates, having a discourse with Rev. Dr. Baby Rani, Professor of Feminist Theology and Tutor at the United Theological College.



# YMCA PROGRAMM CENTRE, DOROTHY VILLA SATTAL

One of the most important needs of the young people in the district of Nainital and specially Bhimtal, Bhowali and Sattal is the lack of English-Speaking skills. There is a shortage of institutes teaching English Conversation outside of the set school syllabus. To meet this important need the New Delhi YMCA Programme Centre, Dorothy Villa stepped in and introduced short-term courses in English Conversation and Personality Development. The objective of the programme is to provide a platform where the local youth can come to hone their English speaking skills and be better prepared for their professional careers.

English conversation classes have been started at Dorothy Villa from 20th June 2022 onward. At present, we have started two sections of classes;

1. Basic English Conversation Course.
2. Advanced English Conversation & Personality Development.

The classes are conducted three days a week on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays in the evening.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



The New Delhi YMCA Family gives thanks to Mr. Ranjan Paul retired on 30 June 2022 after serving the New Delhi YMCA as Director of the Institute of Management Studies for seven years. The NDY family wishes him all the best in his future endeavours.



The New Delhi YMCA Family gives thanks to Mr. Pratap Chandra Behra, retired as Plumber mate, on 30 June 2022, after serving the New Delhi YMCA for thirty-eight years. The NDY family wishes him all the best in his future endeavours.



## Did You Know?

Though Educational activities started way back in 1947, the idea of the Education Centre originated in 1971 from a discussion amongst a small number of people who talked in a simple but earnest manner about the question of fulfilling people's needs. This small group of people deeply concerned with the problem of educated unemployed youth was trying to discover ways and means of solving it. The group under the leadership of Vice-President Mr A S. Seymore and Mr. P. L. Joseph persistently worked hard to solve, to some extent, the problem of unemployed and the underemployed educated youth and so established the Education Centre with a Vocational base.

An important contributory factor which must be mentioned in a spirit of thankfulness and a deep sense of appreciation was the wise and understanding leadership which was provided by the then President Prof. T. J. Manickam and Vice-President Mr. P. L. Joseph and Mr. A. S. Seymore. Mr. Seymore was the first Chairman of the Education Centre Committee. Other founder members of the Education Centre Committee were Mr. V. H. Devadas, Lt. Col, A. S. Chah, Mr. M M. Thomas of UPSC, Mr. K.K Dass ICS, Prof. KPM Sundhram, Prof. A. Jacob, Mr. P N Natu, Fr. T A. Mathias S. J. Mr. A P Paul, DCM, Mr. A. K. George and Rev. N. J. Cornellius, the General Secretary.

## OBITUARY



With profound grief, we regret to inform you of the sad demise of Mr. Ian D'Rozario, NDY Member on 1 July 2022. Kindly uphold the bereaved family in your prayers. May his soul rest in peace. You may send your condolences to the family on-**Ph. 9810539333**.

With profound grief, we regret to inform you of the sad demise of Rev. Edwin Massey, father-in-law of Mr. Sundeep Chawdhry, NDY member on 29th June 2022 at St. Stephen's hospital. Kindly uphold the bereaved family in your prayers. May his soul rest in peace. You may send your condolence to Mr Sundeep Chawdhry on **Ph. 9810546036**,

**Editorial Team: Mark Clive, Vineet Masih, Feroze Khan, Ashish Clifton, Rajinald Milton, Philip Harold**

**NEW DELHI YMCA | 1 JAI SINGH ROAD | NEW DELHI - 110001**

**Contact: 011- 43644080 | Email: [info@newdelhiymca.in](mailto:info@newdelhiymca.in) | Website: [www.newdelhiymca.in](http://www.newdelhiymca.in)**

**THIS NEWSLETTER IS FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION ONLY. NOT FOR SALE**