

CEO SPEAKS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT NEW DELHI YMCA



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General Secretary and CEO

Among other things, the scourge of Covid interrupted NDY Today also. Yet, I am glad we are back with it. The COVID-19 still continues to play havoc though with human life. April–May was a particularly horrible time for NDY Family as we lost a number of friends, colleagues and members. Loss of Mr. Sarvjeet Singh was particularly shattering for me, for we came into the profession at the same time and I have fond memories of the good times we have had together. He fought COVID-19 for eighteen days and went to the heavenly abode on 1st May, 2021. The New Delhi YMCA family continues to pray for the bereaved families.

We thank the Lord almighty for healing a good number of members and staff, and some are still on the recovery path.

While COVID-19 was at its worst, the Lord was gracious enough to give strength to NDY leadership to take the institution through its constitutional responsibility by conducting its Annual Business Meeting on 24th April 2021 to elect five members to the Board of Directors for 2021-24 and in same evening elected office bearers for 2021-22.

To combat the recent wave of COVID-19, New Delhi YMCA resumed its initiatives of food distribution to the poor in Central Delhi and the Covid affected at Mount Carmel Covid centre. Masks for free distribution is yet another initiative. Making oxygen concentrators available at the door steps of the needy is being planned in collaboration. I thank the extended NDY Family for their prayers while I was struggling and fighting COVID-19 at St Stephen's Hospital and simultaneously, my wife Isabella too was going through the treatment at home.

A special thanks to St Stephen's team of Health Workers and above all the Lord, who has put us on the recovery path.

God bless us all.

NEW DELHI YMCA
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the New Delhi YMCA was held on 24 April 2021 during which the election of Board Members was conducted online. Out of six candidates the following were elected as Board Members:

- i) **Mr. Inderjit Lal**
- ii) **Mr. Stephen DaCosta**
- iii) **Mr. Nikhil Banerjee**
- iv) **Mr. Joel Prem**
- v) **Dr Sanjit Singh**

Congratulation and best wishes to the newly-elected members. May God guide the Board of Directors as they lead the New Delhi YMCA through this difficult phase.

Immediately after the ABM, the Board of Directors met to elect following Office Bearers to the NDY Board of Directors for the session 2021-22:

- i) **Mr. Jovial Vaghela – President**
- ii) **Mr. Alope Michyari – Vice President**
- iii) **Mr. Rishi Michael Herenz – Vice President**
- iv) **Mr. Girish Varghese – Vice President**
- v) **Mr. Nikhil Banerjee – Treasurer**

Congratulation to the Office Bearers and may God continue lead and guide them as they take on their respective responsibilities to serve the New Delhi YMCA.



Jovial Vaghela

President New Delhi YMCA

Dear Friends and members of the NDY,

Greetings in His precious name!

First of all, I would like to thank the membership for the successful conduct of the online ABM and elections to the Board of Directors amid the raging pandemic. I congratulate the newly elected members of the Board!

Your Board has once again entrusted me to lead this Organization as the President for this term. I felicitate the new team of the Office Bearers also.

The pandemic has ravaged us also. We have lost many dear ones recently. Our hearts go out to the bereaved families. Many of us have fallen sick. We pray for their recovery. We are trying to help the community through some interventions.

The business has almost come to a naught. The coming time is going to be very difficult for the organization as we need to grapple with activities on one hand and resource generation on the other.

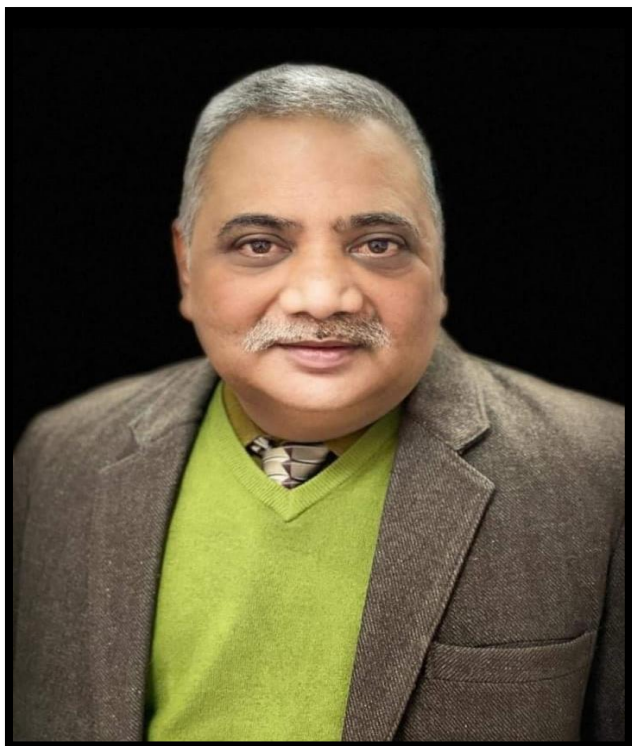
Please pray and stand by your organization for meeting these challenges.

May God bless us all.

Obituaries from 1st April 2021 till 23rd May 2021

1. **Mrs. Kamal Sethi**, Mother-in-law of Mr. Sarvjeet Singh, AGS, NDY and Mother of Ms. Monica Singh, Programme Officer NDY, passed away on 10th April 2021.
2. **Mr. Randhir Pratap Singh**, NDY Member and F/o Mr. Darius Firoz Singh, NDY Member passed away on 20th April 2021.
3. **Father of NDY member Dr. Ras Bage's** passed away on 20th April 2021.
4. **Mr. Arvind Michael**, S/o Major J K Michael, NDY Member passed away.
5. **Mrs. Bimla Singh**, sister of Mr. S H Abraham NDY Member passed away on 22nd April 2021.
6. **Mr. W. J. Singh**, Father-in-law of Dr. Sanjeet Singh, Board Member, NDY passed away on 24th April 2021.
7. **Mr. Mario Noronha**, NDY Member passed away on 24th April 2021.
8. **Mrs. Aruna Gordon**, mother of NDY member and former Board Member Mr. Amit Gordon passed away on 28th April 2021.
9. **Mrs. Sudha Michyari**, Sister-in-law of Mr. Alope Michyari, Vice-President New Delhi YMCA passed away 28th April 2021.
10. **Mr. Basant Kumar Singh**, member of New Delhi YMCA, and father of Mr. Rajeev Singh, Assistant General Secretary, New Dew Delhi YMCA passed away on 28th April 2021.
11. **Mr. Indrias Wilson**, Member New Delhi YMCA passed away on 29th April 2021.
12. **Major J. K. Michael**, Ex-Board Member and a senior member of New Delhi YMCA passed away on 27th April 2021.
13. **Mrs. Grace Prem**, Wife of Mr. Joel Prem, Board Member of New Delhi YMCA, Mother of Mr. Neil Arpit Prem, NDY Member, Sister-in-law of Mr. Peter Prem, Ex-President NDY and Mr. Paul Prem, NDY Member passed away on 27th April 2021.
14. **Mrs. Babitha Varghese**, wife of Mr. Girish Varghese, Vice-President New Delhi YMCA passed away on 26th April 2021.
15. **Mother of Mr. Aseem Tanejjaa**, Head Finance and Accounts, NDY, passed away on 25th April 2021.
16. **Mr. Sarvjeet Singh**, Assistant General Secretary New Delhi YMCA and Husband of Ms. Monica Singh, Programme Officer NDY and brother of Mr. Suneet Singh, NDY Member passed away on 1st May 2021.
17. **Dr. Ashalata**, elder sister of Mr. Alope Michyari, Vice-President New Delhi YMCA passed away on 4th May 2021.
18. **Mr. Santosh Kumar Abraham**, brother of Mr. S H Abraham, Member of New Delhi YMCA passed away on 5th May 2021.
19. **Mr. Kaushik Verma**, nephew of Mr. Alope Michyari, Vice-President New Delhi YMCA passed away on 9th May 2021.
20. **Mr. Praphullo Agarwal**, father of Dr. Sushant Agarwal New Delhi YMCA Member and Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary, New Delhi YMCA passed away on 11th May 2021.
21. **Mr. Ernest Jacob**, member of New Delhi YMCA and father of Mr. Benjamin Jacob, NDY Member passed away.
22. **Mrs. Rosy Joseph**, mother-in-law of Mr. Vijji Panangat, member of New Delhi YMCA passed away on 17th May 2021.
23. **Mr. Ninan Oommen**, Member of New Delhi YMCA passed away on 23rd May 2021.
24. **Mr. Sanatan Das**, staff NDY, passed away on 6th May 2021.

REST IN PEACE SARVJEET...



Our dear colleague Sarvjeet Singh was promoted to glory on 1 May 2021 as he succumbed to Covid leaving behind his wife Monica and two daughters Stuti and Fiza. As Assistant General Secretary, Sarvjeet served the New Delhi YMCA in various capacities for more than 36 years. Known for his humour and vibrant personality, Sarvjeet would light up the conversation with his witty ones. He was well-read and would carry a discussion on almost any current affair. He had a penchant for Journalism and wrote many articles as a freelance writer. He was dynamic in his demeanour and known for his helpful nature and warmth.

It is hard for us to accept his early demise but we know that he is in the loving arms of his Saviour Jesus. He will be deeply missed and it will be difficult for his bereaved family, friends and colleagues to deal with this immense loss. We bid adieu to wonderful human being. Rest in peace Sarvjeet.



The New Delhi YMCA Intervention During Covid Pandemic



In view of the difficult times, the New Delhi YMCA has initiated a few steps to bring some relief to the citizens of Delhi.



YMCA PROGRAMME CENTRE, DOROTHY VILLA, SATTAL, UTTRAKHAND

To carry on the legacy of Dorothy Villa to serve the community the YMCA Programme Centre, Dorothy Villa, Mehragaon initiated Cutting and Tailoring course for the ladies from villages around Mehragaon. The course commenced on 1 April 21 with 10 ladies and more are expected to join. The Centre plans to introduce more such courses to equip the ladies with skills that will help them to add to income of the family.

Programmes Department:

The Wondrous Cross

The New Delhi YMCA Department of Christian Emphasis organized a musical presentation "A Wondrous Cross" on Saturday 3 April, 2021. The New Delhi YMCA Choir presented some rendering songs on Easter. Other various artists also presented some musical instrumental presentation and songs. The program was live on Zoom and Face book. The program was well attended by around 200 persons.

The Mighty Acts of God

The New Delhi YMCA Department of Christian Emphasis also telecasted "The Mighty Acts of God show" on Sunday 4 April, 2021 on zoom. It was also live on Face book. The program as well witnessed.

Prayer Fellowship Programme

The New Delhi YMCA Department of Christian Emphasis organized a Prayer

Fellowship on Saturday 15 May, 2021 on Zoom. The speaker was Rev. Ashwini Francis, St. Martins Church. The Praise and Worship was led by Shannon and Shawn Milton. The Prayer Fellowship was well attended by 150 people.



New Delhi YMCA, Department of Social and Human Development

Report: 23rd, April to 24th, May 2021

Regular Programme

For the month of April 2021, 502 Students attended regular activities Basic Computer Course, NIIT CCMO Computer Course, Diploma in Cutting and Tailoring, Remedial Education, Coaching and Mehndi at all Five Community Development Centres.

Awareness Generation Programmes (AGP) and Workshops

The Department of Social and Human Development organised awareness Generation Programme for the community Children / Women / Adolescent Girls in various need base issues. Like – Reproductive Health and Family Planning, Women Safety and Empowerment, Water Issues, Menstruation and Use of Sanitary Napkins, Covid-19, Gender Sensitive, Career Guidance, Health and hygiene at all Five Community Development Centres (Sunlight Colony, Kalyanpuri, Karpoori Thakur, Daya Basti and Savda Ghevra), all these programmes organised with the help of NGO's expert (Magic Bus Foundation, Pariwar Sewa Sangstha, etc.) and Y SHD Staffs itself. Main Objective of all these programmes was to create awareness and prevent from all these, around 375+ beneficiaries attended these programmes.

Upcoming Programmes

26th, May 2021 onwards going to distribute 10,000 face masks from five Community Development Centers – Sunlight Colony, Kalyanpuri, Karpoori Thakur, Daya Basti and Savda Ghevra.



New Delhi YMCA, HPDP

In the current academic year, the HPDP sector has 367 admissions in its various courses. 23 companies have registered with our Placement Department and till date 72 students have taken part in interviews conducted by 11 companies.

Approximately, 266 students have taken part in examination conducted successfully by our Examination Department.

YMCA Public School

After the successful completion of academic year 2020-21, a four-day training programme was organized for all teachers in school where resource persons from Madhuban Publications and Ratna Sagar Publications took workshops on New Education Policy.

YMCA Public School has 126 New Admissions in this year with the Academic year starting from 5th April 2021. Orientation for Parents of Nursery Class was organized online.

Summer Break has been announced for the school from 23rd April to 8th June 2021, however weekend activities and project work is being given to students to keep them involve

Teachers Training Institute

The New Delhi YMCA Teachers Training institute will introduce two New Courses in Diploma in Special Education Cerebral Palsy and Autism Spectrum Disorder shortly for which it has already received NOC from the Govt of India. Existing course in Special Education (MR) have also been granted admissions for which are full.

