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Mark Clive
General Secretary & CEO

Dear Members,
Greetings!
COVID-19 continues to impact all of us, from how we work to how we conduct our daily lives. We continue to manage and monitor closely how COVID-19 is impacting our programmes and business. Frequent lockdowns have adversely affected our plans. We remain confident in the power of our Lord Almighty and of our collective ability to come out stronger.

As the situation has evolved during the past 15 months, we ceased face-to-face events in favour of virtual events and continue to do so. When the time is right, we will get back to meeting our members and beneficiaries face-to-face.

We have resumed NDY office operations w.e.f 7 June, 2021, within the SOPs and Government advisories. We are looking forward to unlock a few more of the New Delhi YMCA business from 15 June, 2021.

I'm looking forward to getting back with a renewed sense of energy and enthusiasm.

Thank you for your trust and partnership.




Jovial Vaghela
President

Dear members and friends of the NDY,
Greetings in His name!
While we continue with online operations for Administration, Education and Programme Sectors, the Hospitality Sector continues to struggle due to the on-going Pandemic situation.

As we look forward to resuming the Y programmes and other activities after yet another lockdown, with severe revenue shortfall, I seek your prayers and support to overcome these challenges.

Meanwhile, New Delhi YMCA continues to fulfil its ministry and commitment to the community through some very special initiatives of food and mask distribution to the poor and needy in slums and resettlement colonies.

Thanks and God bless.

Jovial Vaghela

NDY Intervention

Food Distribution Programme

The New Delhi YMCA continues its food distribution relief work amongst the residents of Delhi. Along with serving the people living on streets. The New Delhi YMCA has tied up with the COVID Centre at Mt. Carmel School to provide healthy and nutritious meals to the COVID patients.

NDY Intervention



Mask Distribution and Awareness Generation at Community Development Centres (CDCs)

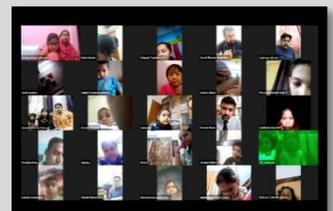
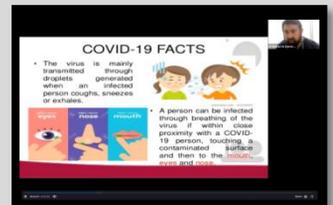
During the COVID-19 lockdown New Delhi YMCA distributed Masks and organised Awareness Generation Programmes among people in different Community Centres, namely, Kalyanpuri, Karpoori Thakur Colony, Daya Basti, Sunlight Colony and Savda Ghevra Colony.

MLAs, councillors, police officials and local volunteers came forward to support New Delhi YMCA in its effort to reach the people. New Delhi YMCA started this drive from 26th of May 2021 and is continuing its effort to reach more and more people.

- ❑ At the Karpoori Thakur and Kalyanpuri centres, Mr. Devendra Tanwar, MLA representative from Kalkaji Constituency, volunteered to create awareness and distribute masks.
- ❑ At the Daya Basti centre, local volunteers helped us in the drive.
- ❑ At Sunlight Colony Centre, Ms. Indira Jha, Councillor participated in Mask distribution and Awareness Generation programme.
- ❑ At Savda Ghevra Centre Mr. Rakesh Kumar along with Mr. Satish Kumar, Beat Officer of Savda area visited the Centre and spoke to the people to generate awareness.

Awareness Programme on Covid 19 by YMCA Public School

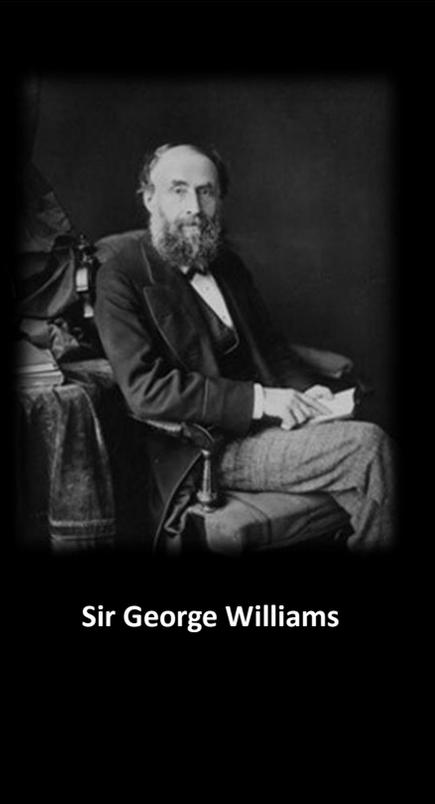
The YMCA Public School organized an awareness programme for students and their parents to educate them about the precautions they could take to prevent infection during this time of pandemic. Dr Rizwan Uz Zaman, Sr. Paediatrician, Hamdard Institute of Medical Science and Research, MBBS, PGCCP (IMA), ONTOP (AIIMS Delhi), PALS (AAP) Paediatrician and Neonatologist was the resource person. The webinar was held online on 29th May 2021 from 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm.



World Environment Day Celebration

Sapling Plantation

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2021 by planting a Sapling at YMCA Nizamuddin by Principal Father Rajeev Thomas and Secretary Mr. Feroze Khan.



Sir George Williams



YMCA Day Celebration

The New Delhi YMCA observed YMCA Founders Day 6th June, by organizing a Thanksgiving prayer meeting on 7th June 2021. Remembering the founder Sir George Williams and acknowledging his efforts, the prayer meeting was well attended by Members and well-wishers of the YMCA movement. His Grace Bishop Subodh C. Mondol shared a very meaningful and inspiring message. The General Secretary & CEO Mr. Mark Clive shared the historical background and significance of the YMCA movement. Two of the vice-presidents of the New Delhi YMCA, Mr. Alope Michyari and Mr. Girish Varghese gave their greetings.



New Delhi YMCA Public School

After the summer break, the New Delhi YMCA Public School reopened for the Academic session 2021-2022. On 10th of June the School Re-opening Ceremony was organized online. President Mr. Jovial Vaghela and GS & CEO Mr. Mark Clive, Principal Fr. Rajeev Thomas and Secretary Mr. Feroze Khan addressed the students and parents, wishing them a progressive 2021-2022. The ceremony was well attended by students and their parents.



Mr. Vaghela announced that the new building is ready and hope very soon children will be able to attend school face to face. Mr. Clive emphasised on YPS growing into an ideal integrated education institution.

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Achievers Corner

The New Delhi YMCA congratulates the Honourable Justice, Vikramjit Sen, the former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, and Member New Delhi YMCA, for being appointed as the chairman of the newly formed self-regulatory body – Digital Media Content Regulatory Council (DMCRC) formed by the Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF), the apex body of broadcasters.



Did You Know?

Mr. J. F. Williams, Member New Delhi YMCA, learnt swimming in 1961, represented Delhi in 1963 and 1964 Nationals. After 55 years' gap, won two bronze medals in National Masters Swimming Competition 18-19 October, 2019.



This Day in World History

- ❑ **1963** – Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman in space. The Soviet cosmonaut completed 48 orbits on board the spaceship “Vostok 6” before returning safely to Earth. The former textile worker was declared “Hero of the Soviet Union” and received the United Nations Gold Medal of Peace.
- ❑ **2010** The world's first country-wide total tobacco ban goes into effect. Bhutan banned the cultivation, harvesting, production, and sale of tobacco and tobacco products. It is still legal in the South Asian country to smoke in a private setting, but obtaining tobacco products legally is close to impossible

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