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Mark Clive
General Secretary & CEO

The world continues dealing with a significant global challenge, the Covid19 situation. Understandably, there is a great sense of unease everywhere.

First and foremost, we thank you for the prayers to weather this crisis and to get our YMCA cope with this situation. It is matter of pride for all of us to know that YMCA Public School at Nizamuddin East has been granted recognition by Directorate of Education.

Now, YPS is looking up to be one quality higher secondary school in South Delhi with integrated education system providing opportunities to Special Children as well to study and grow. We have also resumed Fitness Centre, Dining Hall and Banquet services wef 26 June 2021.

As a movement we need to be a resilient and convinced that we will overcome this difficult time too. In moments like these our purpose and values matter a lot to the people and communities we serve.

To overcome this unique challenge, we all have to continue stay focused on the three priorities; First, the safety of all of us is paramount. We need to stay healthy and avoid spreading the virus.

Second, business continuity is key. We need to focus our efforts. And third -to the extent we can - provide a helping hand to the communities around us. This is the moment to demonstrate grace under pressure.

I am proud and inspired by the way our YMCA has risen to this challenge with flexibility, resilience, courage and a caring heart. Let's continue to work together across all parts of the business and Mission to keep going.

Please, do look after yourselves and your families. And stay safe. Thank you. Mark.

God bless all

DOE Grants Recognition to YMCA Public School (Nizamuddin)

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With a heart full of gratitude to the Lord for His Blessings; it gives us immense pleasure to announce that Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi has granted recognition to YMCA Public School to Senior Secondary Level vide notification dated 28th June 2021. The School has applied for Affiliation to Central Board for Secondary Education (CBSE) on 30th June 2021 and requires relentless prayers for its progress in the years to come.



After things got halted for sometime due to Covid 19 outbreak, now they are back on track as far as infrastructure licenses and development are concerned. Things are moving forward and latest development in the area is the Inauguration of the Elevator at YMCA Nizamuddin on 29th June 2021. The extensive work of installation of the Elevator in the School Building and obtaining its license is complete. The Elevator was finally handed over to the Administration of New Delhi YMCA for its use and necessary training were given to staff for its operation.



AWARENESS & MASK DISTRIBUTION

Due to Pandemic, New Delhi YMCA is unable to continue with all the regular activities at Community Development Centres (CDCs). Although, we are working on 'Response to Pandemic'. New Delhi YMCA's Social Human Development Department is conducting programmes to create awareness among the people about SOPs and the importance of Vaccination.

Awareness Generation Programme (AGP) :-

Awareness Generation Programmes are organised to create awareness among the people of the community regarding Precautions from Covid and Importance of Vaccination. Total number of 18 AGPs were organised during 10 days in all 5 Community Development Centres.

Awareness Generation Programme on Importance of Yoga were also organised in two CDCs. On 21st June'21, International Yoga Day was celebrated by organising these AGPs at Daya Basti Centre and Sunlight Colony. Students from Remedial Classes and Coaching Classes joined in these programmes.

Face Mask Distribution :-

In its 'Response to Pandemic', New Delhi YMCA distributed around 5,000 Mask and did Awareness generation among the 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 YMCA in its effort to reach the people. Maintaining social distancing we distributed Mask and did awareness generation among the people regarding SOPs and safeguards from Covid-19.

New Delhi YMCA started this drive from 26th of May'21 it was the effort to reach more and more people.

SATTAL

A COTTAGE NAMED "LILLIAN WALLACE COTTAGE"

Lillian Wallace a Missionary came to India in 1956 and served through Methodist Church in India and started her ministry with Isabella Thoburn College as Physical Instructor. Later on was involved in developing and managing Mission Institutions.

At the inauguration of the YMCA Programme Centre, Dorothy Villa, Mr Jovial Vaghela, President, New Delhi YMCA announced the decision of Board of Director to name one of the Lakeview Cottages at the YMCA Campsite, Sattal as Lillian Wallace Cottage.



GOOD BEGINNING AT HOME FOR THE AGED:

Lillian Wallace, Eileen Richards, Carl Benderoth and Joanne are a few beneficiaries of the Home for the Aged.

YMCA Public School – International Yoga Day

YMCA Public School, Nizamuddin conducted "Mass Yoga Practice" on 21st June 2021, in relation with International Yoga Day. All the students and staff from class I to IX participated in the programme hosted online from 8.00am to 8.30am. Physical Education Teacher of the School Mr Edward Pershad led the programme. School Principal welcomed everyone to the programme and stressed upon the importance of Yoga and breathing exercise for betterment of concentration in studies.



YPS Hodal Academic Activities Resume

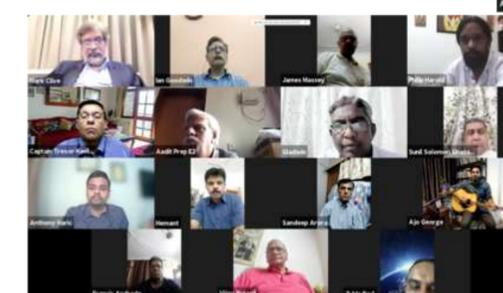
Scenic beauty of YMCA Hodal never ceases to surprise us. Its lush green sights and flowers blossoming all around in the campus is always a delight for the eyes. With the activities resuming at YPS Hodal things are getting back on track as teachers get prepared for the new academic session 2021-22.



Prayer Fellowship

The New Delhi YMCA, Department of Christian Emphasis conducted the Prayer Fellowship (online) on Saturday, 12 June, 2021.

Pastor Anthony Haric serving as a Pastor at Dwarka Life Church and Value education teacher at Mount Carmel School, Anand Niketan was the guest speaker. The Praise & Worship was lead by Ajo George & Anson P Andrews from Yuva Ministries Church, Delhi. A special song was also sung by Mr. Rajinald Vijay Milton.



Jovial Vaghela
President, New Delhi YMCA

Dear friends, Since early last year, the world has seen wave after wave of the COVID-19 virus. First and foremost, I extend my sincerest sympathies to all those who have contracted the virus. The pandemic has not only delivered a devastating blow to society and the world economy, but it has also completely changed our way of life and put pressure around the world to adopt major structural reforms. It is more important than ever for our YMCA to assess how all of this change may impact our potential for growth as we constantly review our activities.

Under the midterm strategy, the Board adapted to form a task group to think of new ideas of revenue generation to support our Mission activities. We strive to meet the expectations of our YMCA by continuing our Mission and Business model in order to simultaneously generate economic, societal and environmental value. We look forward to your continued support in reaching this goal.

New Delhi YMCA bids farewell to SNEHA



Sneha Grover retired after serving for 33 years.

Ms. Grover taught at Institute of Office Management. A farewell function was held on 30th June 2021 attended by Secretaries, Directors, Faculty Members & Executive Staff.