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Mark Clive
General Secretary & CEO

General Secretary Speak

Our Mission and operations are coming back faster than I had ever imagined. That's really good news, so I am thrilled.

Looking at the numbers I am not feeling relieved, as our financials have been set back years. But culturally, we have been catapulted ahead to a future we could not have imagined, and strategically, our transformation has gained a momentum we could never have created on our own. Shifting to virtual functioning, by April 2020 end was commendable on part of the whole organization.

The Pandemic struck about 16 months back, we never allowed it to seep in our psychic causing depression. However, below the surface there is still turmoil and the sense of optimism is laced with doubt about what can you expect and how can you navigate?

As part of our strategy we kept the moral high through prayers and regular interactions. We kept ourselves abreast with the COVID-19 situation on day to day and month to month basis to ensure we were ready to resume operations within 24 hrs from the day of Government notifications. We kept the infrastructure at Tourist Hostel, Sat-taal, Greater Noida, Nizamuddin Education Centre, Sports, School of Music, Hodal School, GNPC etc in good shape to resume /restart NDY Mission and operations the moment Covid-19 and Government relax restrictions.

Now, Government has relaxed restrictions and begin stimulating economic growth, the recovery phase of the Covid-19 crisis starts unfolding for NDY Mission and operations. Reopening is harder than shutting down. It feels like having to tidy your room after having fought a major battle.

During the ongoing crisis we have learned so much new about ourselves and colleagues who rises to the occasion, who loses faith, who supports, who snaps, who dares, who falls silent – and how do these behaviors evolve as the crisis unfolds? It exposes both strong ties and weak links in the team, and all this requires recalibration of both our own self and team dynamics when things return to normal. The crisis also revealed hidden talents and unseen qualities.

The Pandemic situation has forced us to get engaged with more profound and adaptive challenges in our Mission and businesses and we may have to amend from time to time the way we lead. As the recovery unfolds, more fundamental and nagging questions arise: What comes after? What parts of our Mission and business will even be relevant in the future? We need to strike a new balance between guiding a smooth return to normal while keeping up the pressure to renew and rethink the future.

Keep the New Delhi YMCA in prayers, while it Resets. Mark

BRIEF REPORT OF YMCA CAMPSITE CUM PROGRAMME CENTRE, SATTAL



YMCA CAMPSITE & LAKE VIEW INN SATTAL

The severe second wave of Covid Pandemic took its toll on every aspect of life but more importantly bringing the hospitality industry to a halt. However, as the impact of the pandemic waned and life started to return to normalcy things started to look up.

During the month of June, the government of various states relaxed the restrictions and many tourists braved the conditions and started flocking the tourist spots in the country. YMCA Campsite and Lakeview Inn, Sattal also opened for business. June saw a footfall of 200 tourists and July has already recorded more than 100 guests. In fact, July has already recorded an income of Rs 4.75 lac within first twelve days, which is the highest ever. June and July have given us an income of Rs 11.00 lac which is an encouraging sign.

We will continue to hope and pray for God's favour and good business in the coming months.



Jovial Vaghela
President, New Delhi YMCA

Dear members and friends of the NDY,

Greetings in His name!

First and foremost I would like to thank all of you for strengthening the YMCA movement with your continuing guidance and support.

Slowly and steadily as the City opens up and along with it people are also working towards bringing their lives back to normal. The New Delhi YMCA is also coming back to its business and resuming its activities and programmes. The tourist hostel is once again welcoming guests. Our Dining hall is once again filled with sounds of laughter of friends and families spending precious time with each other. Our campsite at Sattal along with Lake View Inn is being visited by guests. The Sports department is gearing up to start Swimming Coaching and training programmes.

It would still be a while and some more challenges before we are back to normal business. Meanwhile, we are continuously striving towards more and more internal reforms, youth empowerment and leadership development in the organisation. May the blessing of our God Almighty be on all of us and our families!

Jovial Vaghela

HPDP STUDENT TRIP TO YMCA SATTAL

A group of 23 students of Institute for Media Studies and Information Technology went to YMCA Sattal for recreational and educational trip in March end. Mr. Noel E. Phillips Assistant General Secretary, Sattal was gracious enough to accommodate all the IMSIT students in the newly acquired Lake View Inn. The rooms were luxurious, well-furnished and the lake view from the balcony was awesome.

During the three day trip students were taken to picturesque waterfall at Sattal for the shoot on the first day. The students also went for tracking in the forest as a part of their project shoot on the second day and enjoyed river crossing and canoeing in the evening. Adventure sports helped students to manage stress and build team spirit. The campfire at night provided students to showcase their talent and enjoy moments of fun and laughter. It was a wonderful experience for the students who wanted to extend their stay but as all good things come to an end the trip finished with some pocketful of memories and gratitude to almighty that we all reached safe and sound just before the second wave of Pandemic hit Delhi.



Pocketful of memories
YMCA Sattal Trip

NDYMCATOURIST HOSTEL IS BACK IN BUSINESS!!!

After bearing the adverse effects of Covid 19, the NDY Tourist Hostel is back to its functionalities and services have resumed successfully. This has been a great blessing for New Delhi YMCA as people from all walks of life have started visiting, staying and dining at our facilities and business and profitability has gradually picked up pace.

The rate of lodging and boarding occupancy is also at a steady rise and the Dining room is witnessing multiple groups of people coming regularly to enjoy the luscious meals available here. All activities and processes are functioning with strict adherence to the preset Government norms whilst following company policies and needed precautions to function in current times.



YMCA PUBLIC SCHOOL, NIZAMUDDIN



ONLINE PARENT'S ORIENTATION

Parent's orientations is being conducted in online platform for different classes. During the Parent's Orientation programme YMCA School principal Fr.Thomas pointed out the responsibilities of parents to provide better arrangements at home for students to attend online class. There were discussion time to clarify the doubts and share the suggestions by the parents.

MEETING OF YPS STAFF WITH THE GENERAL SECRETARY

New Delhi YMCA General Secretary & CEO, Mr. Mark S Clive conducted an online meeting with the staff of YPS to announce the joy of obtaining the Recognition Certificate to the school from the Govt. Of Delhi. He congratulated all staff of YPS for their contribution towards the achievement. He pointed out the remarkable efforts by Mr. Feroze Khan, the Secretary of Nizamuddin YMCA for the same.



SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF YPS

The School Management Committee (SMC) Meeting is conducted on 13th July in online platform. The committee discussed on the developmental and functional areas of the school.

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Students of YMCA Public School celebrated 'Father's Day' on 19th June'2021 through online with enthusiasm. Students made some beautiful hand cards and cake as the honor and love for their father. They appreciated the efforts of the school for the online celebrations. Even though, there is a coronavirus pandemic, still teachers are continuously boosting the morale of their students through online teaching and various activities.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Students of YMCA Public School celebrated 'Mother's Day' on 8th May 2021 through online with great enthusiasm. Students made some beautiful hand cards as the honor and unconditional love to their mothers, who are raising their children and shaping them as a good person. Kids were told that the day is all about to thank a mother for all the love she is showering and efforts she is putting in since the years. Even though, there is a coronavirus pandemic, still teachers are continuously boosting the morale of their students through online teaching and various activities. Additionally, a selfie with kids activity in 'Mom and Kid' was conducted. They appreciated the efforts of the school for the online celebrations.



TEACHER'S TRAINING INSTITUTE

The Teacher's Training Institute for Special Education have been conducting online classes for students as per the Guidelines of Rehabilitation council of India, throughout the pandemic. Both years D,ED SE (Intellectual Disability) students are conducting online sessions, Individualized and Group with YPS Special Wing students in all the areas of development like Academics, Self help Skills etc as a part of practical curriculum. Internal practical exams are being conducted in the month of July'21 for the final year students. Admissions for the new batch will commence in Sept - Oct '21



Social And Human Development Programme (SHD)



As the Pandemic continues, New Delhi YMCA also continues its effort to reach the people and families affected by the Pandemic. Social and Human Development (SHD) department of New Delhi YMCA is continuously doing Awareness Generation Programme to insist people to go for Vaccination. We are also meeting individuals and doing Counselling to bring their Mental and Physical condition back to normal. Soon we are planning to resume some online activities with the children.

Awareness Generation Programme (AGP) were organised at CDC Daya Basti and Sunlight Colony on "Family Planning: Population Control Measures" on the occasion of World Population Day to make people aware about population explosion and how overpopulation is affecting the ecosystem. These AGPs were organised on 13th July 21.

On 20th July, AGPs were conducted at CDC Daya Basti, Sunlight Colony and again on 22nd July at CDC Savda Ghevra. The topic of AGPs was "Precaution to be taken for Covid-19 and Importance of Vaccination".

On 21st July, Awareness session was organised on "Adolescent Girls' Health" at CDC Kalyanpuri. The aim of this session was to make girls aware of the physical changes coming up during the adolescent period. Importance of nutritious diet was also shared during this session.

AGPs were organised at CDC Karpoori Thakur and Savda Ghevra on 21st and 22nd July respectively on the topic "Preventing Seasonal Diseases". The main objective of these sessions were to prevent spread of Dengue and Malaria by resisting the growth of mosquitoes, maintaining proper hygiene, identifying symptoms and precautions to be taken. The Session at Savda Ghevra was taken by Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Inspector (MCD).

On 21st July, "Certificate of Diploma in Cutting and Tailoring" were issued by SINGER and distributed to the students, who successfully completed their 6 months course at CDC Kalyanpuri.

HOSTING THE NATIONAL SECURITY FORCE AT ND YMCA



More than 200 National Security Personnel were camping at New Delhi YMCA, Jai Singh Road, to oversee the Farmer's Demonstration at Jantar Mantar. They were given tea and refreshments at the ND YMCA Tourist Hostel as they took a break from their rigorous schedule.



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YMCA'S BHIMTAL PROJECT COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Mark Clive and Mr Noel Phillips attended the NCY Project Bhimtal Committee meeting and shared their views and suggestion for betterment of the Bhimtal Project. The Committee felicitated Mr. Mark Clive as this was his first visit to Bhimtal Project after taking over as General Secretary & CEO, New Delhi YMCA.

The General Secretary & CEO met the District Magistrate, Nainital Mr. Dhiraj Gabrayal on 23rd July 2021 and also discussed with him the pending land issue of the Campsite. He shared New Delhi YMCA Mission with the local leaders at a Prayer Fellowship at Dorothy Villa held on 24th July 2021. On the occasion, the participants also celebrated the life of Late Ms Lillian Wallace.

The following attended the Prayer Meeting held on Saturday 24th July 2021 at the YMCA Programme Centre, Dorothy Villa:

- * Ms Eileen Richard, friend of Ms Wallace
- * Mrs & Mr Simeon Kerr, Owners of Woodbridge School, Mehraagan
- * Mrs & Dr Donald Reuben, former lecturers of Kanpur University
- * Mrs & Mr Mark Medley, Principal, St Andrews Public School, Bhowali
- * Rev Rajesh Lal, Asst Pastor, Methodist Church, Bhowali
- * Mrs Veronica Grewal
- * Mrs & Mr Noel Streeting, Member, Methodist Church, Bhowali
- * Mrs & Mr Savita Ram, Member, Methodist Church, Bhowali
- * Mrs & Mr Samuel Haq, Dy Director, Dept of Horticulture, Govt of Uttarakhand
- * Mr Vijay Patni, Manager, MCI Estate, Sattal
- * Ms Madhu Brite, English Teacher
- * Mrs & Rev (Dr) N C George, Acharya, Christian Ashram, Sattal
- * Mr Prince George, Secretary, YMCA Velankani
- * Mr Ramesh Babu Mande, Executive Secretary, YMCA Bhimtal and staff of New Delhi YMCA.

Mr Noel Phillips welcomed and proposed Vote of Thanks to the participants.



SPECIAL CHILDREN SPORTS CAMP HOSTED AT NEW DELHI YMCA



Eunice Kennedy Shriver, founder of Special Olympics, was a pioneer in the worldwide struggle for rights and acceptance for people with intellectual disabilities. She was born on July 10 1921, in Brookline Massachusetts, United States. She left a powerful, lasting legacy—her heart lives on in the smiles of all 6 million of our athletes. Founded in 1968, the Special Olympics movement has grown to across more than 190 countries. For more than half a century, millions of people's lives have been changed forever by a woman who insisted to the world that they were just like everyone else. Today (10 July) is her 100th birthday. She has inspired millions around the globe, giving people with intellectual disabilities the rights and acceptance they deserve.

65 Campers including 27 Athletes from 15 States attended a floorball National Coaching Camp to hone their skills in preparation of the upcoming Special Olympics World Winter Games January 2022 to be held in Kazan, Russia. The Camp was executed at the YMCA, New Delhi. The Camp simultaneously held medical screenings across eye care (called Opening Eyes) and the Dental condition (Special Smiles) of the participating Athletes. Adapting to the new normal, the dental screenings were held in a hybrid model, a first of its kind, that included a virtual as well as in-person examination, reducing the number of persons physically present

Kazan, Russia will host the Special Olympics World Winter Games from 22-28 January 2022 welcoming Two thousand Special Olympics athletes and Unified partners (athletes without intellectual disabilities) from 108 nations. They will be joined by some 3,000 volunteers and 4,000 dignitaries and family members, from all over the world. SO Bharat will be participating in six out of the seven sports featuring the games.

Special Olympics Bharat is a National Sports Federation, recognised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India and, is accredited by Special Olympics Inc. to conduct sports and development programmes all over India. It organizes Olympic-type sports opportunities for persons with intellectual disabilities whilst also providing a full range of off the field activities and initiatives that are geared towards supporting and improving the lives of people with intellectual disabilities.

CONGRATULATION TEAM HPDP!

Congratulation Team HPDP! It is matter of great pride that once again The New Delhi YMCA, Human Potential Development Programme has proved its worth. In the ISO audit conducted by Bsi. (British Standards Institution) on 16th July, 2021, the team of HPDP with Mr Vineet Masih (Sr Secretary HPDP), Ms. Meenakshi Gupta (Acting Executive Director HPDP) as the Management Representative along with Mr. Ranjan Paul, Mr. Dalip Maccune, Mr. Rajdeep Bhagat, and Ms. Vandana Washington successfully executed the ISO audit for the following areas: Management System Function, Administration, HR/Training, Purchase, Academics and Examination resulting in securing another year of ISO 9001-2015 certification.

NEW DELHI YMCA VOLLEY BALL ACADEMY:



The New Delhi YMCA once again roars with the sounds of aspiring sports persons. As the Volley Ball academy of the New Delhi YMCA restarts, the young and enthusiastic players once again grace the courts with their presence. Filled with excitement and enthusiasm these players aspire to prove their mettle with a zeal to outgun their fellow sports persons. The New Delhi YMCA Volley Ball Academy Coach Sri. Anand Singh was also delighted and tried his hands with the students in a friendly match.

MEETING WITH NAINITAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

