



NEW DELHI YMCA  
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# NDY TODAY

## BUILDING COMMUNITIES

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Mark Clive  
General Secretary & CEO

### Greetings!

It is a big relief to see that all activities of New Delhi YMCA viz; Educational, Tourist Hostel, Sattal, Greater Noida, Swimming Pool, Fitness Centre, School of Music, YMCA Public School are conducting activities online and physically within the SOPs and Government advisories. The New Delhi YMCA has learnt to a very large extent the ability not only to absorb shocks but to use them to build competitive advantage. Education Sector i.e. Human Potential Development Programme and YMCA Public School has already exhibited this (other units too are catching up within Government advisories).

The return of confidence unleashes a business rebound. How fast and deep confidence will recover is an open question. For instance Leisure travel bounces back but business travel lags. International travel was still depressed, given pandemic-related border restrictions and concerns about health and safety. Because of confidence in the country's health and safety measures, domestic travel is returning back to the level seen prior to the pandemic. The impact is that our Tourist Hostel unit which struggled right through past 16 months is now looking up with occupancy touching as high as 30 to 50 %. The announcement of several promising COVID-19 vaccines has been a much-needed shot of good news.

Keep the New Delhi YMCA in your Prayers.

My heartfelt wishes on the occasion of 75th Independence Day.  
Mark



### Celebrating 75th India Independence Day

The New Delhi YMCA, Department of Social and Human Development celebrated Independence Day Programme with the Students on August 12, 2021 at CDC Daya Basti on August 13, 2021 and Savda Ghevra, at CDC Karpoori Thakur, Kalyanpur and Sunlight Colony. On the occasion of Independence Day, a cultural programme was presented by the children of the Community Development Centres. Around 100 children and staff participated in the programme and Flag Hoisting Ceremony at all Community Development Centres.

The Independence Day Programme was graced by the presence of Chairman Mr. Vijay Russell, Mr. Saju Varghese Committee Member SHD, Mr. Hemant Agarwal, Assistant General Secretary and Ms. Monica Singh, Programme Officer, Department of SHD. This was a great source of encouragement for the children and staff of all the centers.

The Programme was also graced by the presence of Local Leaders at CDC Karpoori Thakur. The Programme concluded with distribution of sweets to all children.



Jovial Vaghela  
President, New Delhi YMCA

### Greetings in His precious name!

As we come back to business post relaxation in Covid restrictions by the Authorities, we see a palpable sign of encouragement all across. The departments are gradually resuming the normal activities, the Committees have started meeting online and offline wherever feasible, the Board is vigorously pursuing with internal reforms, leadership development and continuously looking for growth avenues post Covid economic scenario and overall sustainability of the Organization. Preparations are also going on for the Annual General Meeting.

Recently a function was organized to felicitate the Christian Members of Parliament as an exercise towards networking and PR building. More such programs and activities are in the offing.

Before we go full throttle in the coming months, the Board is committed to present a leaner, sharper, youthful and more effective Association! Extending greetings for the International Youth day and wishing everyone a Happy Independence Day!

God bless and Jai Hind!

Regards,  
Jovial Vaghela

The New Delhi YMCA Celebrated the 75th India Independence Day with Flag Hoisting and songs of praise. The occasion was graced by Mr. Jovial Vaghela, the President of the New Delhi YMCA. Mr. Mark Clive General Secretary & CEO, Mr. Aloke Michyari Vice President, Mr. Vijay Russell member of the Board of Directors, Secretaries, Executives and staff were present for this joyful occasion.

Mr. Mark Clive General Secretary & CEO welcomed the gathering. Mr. Jovial Vaghela while conveying Independence day greetings, shared the significance of freedom and emphasised on introspection of understanding freedom with responsibility.

Mr. Rajinald Vijay Milton Systems Officer sang patriotic songs along with special numbers.

Mr. Aloke Michyari took the gathering on a journey of emotions and love for our motherland by singing "Ae Mere Pyare Watan" song.

With the hoisting of the National Flag, done by the President and General Secretary & CEO, the New Delhi YMCA staff sang the National Anthem filling everyone with enthusiasm and patriotism.



The New Delhi YMCA, Rural Development Centre Hodal celebrated 75th Independence Day with lot of enthusiasm. Looking ahead to a Corona Free India was the theme for the Day. The programme took off with Hoisting of National Flag by Mr Sumit Gupta, Chairman of the YMCA Hodal Project. The Day was celebrated with online presentation of activities by students. Welcome Speech was given by Mr Mark Clive, General Secretary and CEO of New Delhi YMCA. Covid protection masks were handed over to Sarpanch Ji, Bhulwana for distribution in the community by their presence along with other members of New Delhi YMCA. The day concluded with Cake cutting and Kite Flying by the delegation from New Delhi office. The entire programme was conducted by the Secretary Mr. Feroze Khan and his team.

YMCA Nizamuddin celebrated the 75th Independence Day on 14th August 2021. All the staff of YPS and TTI welcomed the Chief Guest Mr. Mark Clive (General Secretary & CEO, NDY) to the school at 8:00am. The public meeting started by 8:15am with the opening prayer by Mrs. Alpana Pandey, Teaching Staff of YPS. Mr. Feroze Khan, Secretary YMCA Nizamuddin formally welcomed the Chief Guest to the public meeting and for the Flag Hoisting ceremony. The message of Independence Day was given by the Chief Guest Mr. Mark Clive followed by The Flag hoisting Ceremony. Mrs. Namita Kakar, the Coordinator of TTI escorted the Chief Guest for the Flag Hoisting Ceremony. In his message the General Secretary appreciated all the efforts to bring the School and TTI to the present level. He also remembered the sacrifices done by our freedom fighters. The function was coloured with the patriotic songs by all the staff of YPS and TTI. The public meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Fr. Rajeev Thomas, principal of YPS.



The New Delhi YMCA Greater Noida Programme Centre Celebrated the 75th Independence Day on 15th August 2021 at 9:00 am. Mr. Sagar Emmanuel Paul, Trainee Secretary NDY hoisted the flag on the occasion. The GNPC staff members were present for the hoisting of the flag and sang the National Anthem followed by refreshments.





# YMCA PUBLIC SCHOOL NIZAMUDDIN DIVISION



## WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY

### • COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION

Students of YPS Secondary wing classes virtually had a collage competition on "Nature Conservation Day". It is high time that our present generation inculcates environment friendly habits to lead a green life style. In order to emphasize this, activities were initiated. Students prepared collage based on the theme. The collage had methods and ways on how to conserve nature. It was followed by the oath taking by the students. Many students promised to alter their habits to help in saving the natural resources. The occasion aims to create awareness about the need to preserve the environment and natural resources in order to keep the world healthy.

### • POEM RECITATION COMPETITION

Students of YPS Primary wing classes virtually had a Poem recitation competition. Students enthusiastically participated in the competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The competition inspired the young poets to come forward and recite the poem on saving the nature beautifully along with beautiful dresses. Beauty is the realm of poem; children enjoy the beauty of expression, thoughts, feeling, rhyme, rhythm and music of words. The Principal and Teachers appreciated and applauded the performances of the participants.



### • ENGLISH RHYMES COMPETITION

Students of YPS Pre-Primary wing classes virtually had a Poem recitation competition on "Nature Conservation Day". Rhymes enjoy an undisputed importance in the life of a Kindergarten. It is a well-known fact that when a child sees something, it is embedded in his/her mind for a longer time than when he/she just listens to it. Teaching of nursery rhymes not only develops speaking skills but also helps express their feelings through facial expression and gestures depicting nature conservation. The children made all the characters of each rhyme come alive. They amazed their teachers and friends memory skills while reciting rhymes. It was an excellent opportunity for them to gain confidence through online stage exposure. The Teachers of this event appreciated and applauded the performance of the children.



### • SPECIAL WING

YMCA Special Wing celebrated "Independence Day" which is always been a very colourful celebration in our school, but this time we have tried keeping the same energy through the virtual medium also. The assembly conducted with a Hindi Patriotic poem virtually. Our sweet and special children come forward with activities like singing, crafts making, video presentation, fancy dress and adding that the theme this year is Colours of Freedom with holding Flag in their hands. Combined efforts and support from parents are coming across as crucial for letting the wheel of virtual learning move smoothly. It is being conducted with dedicated efforts from teachers and students.



## GREATER NOIDA PROGRAMME CENTRE



### • All Activities have began

The New Delhi YMCA, Greater Noida Programme Centre started all the activities after the UP Government allowed the activities with proper guidelines to be followed.

We started the GNPC Centre with a Prayer Meeting on 02nd August 2021 at 11:00 am at Chapel in Greater Noida Programme Centre with proper Social Distancing and informed the staff about the SoPs to be followed along with the Rules & regulations for Covid -19. The Prayer Meeting started with an opening prayer by Mr Kedar Charan Kumar. The Closing Prayer was done by Mr Rajeev Singh, Assistant General Secretary, GNPC. It was also a moment of great joy for us to start all our activities at GNPC after the Lockdown.



### • New Air Conditioners Installed at the Fitness Centre

The New Delhi YMCA Greater Noida Programme Centre installed new Air Conditioners at the Fitness Centre. This was long overdue as the previous Air Conditioners were obsolete and were beyond repair. All the Programme Participants were extremely happy to have the new Air Conditioners and appreciated the concern of the New Delhi YMCA in providing them a world class facility. The Fitness Centre plays a very important role in not only giving us good revenue but also to the community at large who enjoys visiting the GNPC Campus on a regular basis.



### • Report on OWC Machine

As per the instructions of the Greater Noida Authority it is mandatory to have the 'Organic Waste Converter' (OWC) installed at Greater Noida Programme Centre.

The OWC was installed at GNPC with proper guidelines and instructions as laid down the Greater Noida Authority.

The OWC machine is designed to convert all the waste material into organic manure which will be used for the gardening and plantation purpose at GNPC.



### • Staff Prayer Fellowship

The Greater Noida Programme Centre revived the Staff Prayer Fellowship.

We have started the Prayer Fellowship at the Chapel on every Wednesday's and on 11th August 2021 at 10:30 am we had our first fellowship where all the staff of GNPC were invited.

The staffs of GNPC were very happy to be a part of prayer meeting.



### • NDY Prayer Fellowship

Every evening the New Delhi YMCA staff comes together as a group of prayer warriors and continues to uphold the New Delhi YMCA and all the families associated with it in prayer. The prayer warrior group was formed during the second covid lockdown. The group continues to uphold in prayer and intercedes on behalf of those who need prayer and guidance. The prayer is organised without fail every evening, online.



### • New Delhi YMCA Prayer Evening

The New Delhi YMCA Dept. of Christian Emphasis organised the NDY Prayer Evening on 14th August, 2021. The guest speaker was Mr. George Paul General Secretary Bombay YMCA.

Mr. Mark Clive General Secretary & CEO, New Delhi YMCA welcomed the gathering. Mr. Jovial Vaghela, the President of the New Delhi YMCA extended his greeting to all participants. Mr. George in his message emphasized on Jesus Christ the Provider, of all good things to those who love him. He also spoke about the content between God and his People.

The programme was blessed with gospel songs presented by Ms. Khushi Daniel, Mr. Ashish Clifton, Secretary New Delhi YMCA and Mr. Rajnald Vijay Milton Systems officer, in the same order.

The programme was well attended by Members and staff of the New Delhi YMCA and also our friends from the Bombay YMCA.





## Y SCHOOL OF MUSIC

There is music in the air. The New Delhi YMCA School Of Music is once again filled with musical notes. The Y School of music recently shifted to the old sports building. Students and faculty are thrilled and filled with enthusiasm. The Y School of Music is being managed and handled by Mr. Ashish Clifton, Secretary, NDY and Mr. Philip Harold, (Programme Assistant, NDY), under the pristine leadership of GS & CEO Mr. Mark Clive.

## PLACEMENTS AT HPDP

The HPDP is proud to announce that nine of its students from Travel and Tourism & Airport Handling course have been selected for placement in Wing In Travel Advisory Pvt. Ltd.

NAME	FEEDBACK
ABHISHEK	SELECTED FOR CUSTOMER CARE EXECUTIVE
RAJENDER SINGH BISHT	SELECTED FOR CUSTOMER CARE EXECUTIVE
Kanak Tyagi	SELECTED FOR CUSTOMER CARE EXECUTIVE
HITEN DUA	SELECTED FOR CUSTOMER CARE EXECUTIVE
SAVERA BACCHAS	SELECTED FOR CUSTOMER CARE EXECUTIVE
SHIKHA THAKUR	SELECTED FOR CUSTOMER CARE EXECUTIVE
DEEPAK JOSHI	SELECTED FOR CUSTOMER CARE EXECUTIVE
GUNDEEP SINGH	SELECTED FOR CUSTOMER CARE EXECUTIVE
NAMAN BUTOLA	SELECTED FOR CUSTOMER CARE EXECUTIVE

## New Delhi YMCA Tourist Hostel Re-opens for Operations

New Delhi YMCA Tourist Hostel with facilities i.e Air-Conditioned Rooms (Deluxe & Standard), Conference/ Function (Wedding & Reception-for 100 persons only) and Restaurant facility is open for operations. The New Delhi YMCA Tourist Hostel follows all the guidelines issued by Delhi Govt. to ensure health, hygiene & safety of our valued guests.



## Obituary

Mr Lloyd Gonsalves, NDY Member passed away on 29/4/2021. May his soul Rest in Peace.

## New Delhi YMCA Felicitates Members of Parliament - (ICPC)

As part of PR exercise, New Delhi YMCA in collaboration with the Indian Christian Parliamentarians Council (ICPC) organised a Fellowship Get-together with Christian MPs on 12th August, 2021.

Shri K. J. Alfonso Member of Rajya Sabha from the state of Rajasthan, Shri C. Lalrosanga (Mizo National Front) Member of Parliament of the 17th Lok Sabha, from Mizoram Constituency, The Most Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh Moderator CNI Synod & Bishop, Diocese of Jabalpur, graced the occasion along with rest of the dignitaries. The Programme was well attended physically and also on online platform by NDY members.

The President of the New Delhi YMCA gave his greetings and the General Secretary & CEO shared excerpt of New Delhi YMCA's rich history and its contribution towards the development of youth and society. The President, the General Secretary & CEO and the Members of the Board of Directors PRESENTED THE DIGNITARIES.

Sri K. J. Alfonso thanked the New Delhi YMCA and ICPC for their efforts for organising such a meaningful programme. He mentioned about his long association with the New Delhi YMCA, where he appreciated the ever present help that the New Delhi YMCA has always offered. Sri C. Lalrosanga also shared his greetings and promised that he will put extra efforts in bringing strong participation from the North East.

His grace, The Most Revd. Dr. P.C. Singh expressed his happiness and appreciated the efforts put by New Delhi YMCA and ICPC. He also shared that organisations and political leaders must come together for the betterment of the society.

The proceedings of this superb evening were handled and managed by the Master of Ceremonies for the event, Mr. Aloke Michyari, Vice-President, NDY.



## WHO'S WHO OF INDIAN HOCKEY

Whenever and wherever  
Whichever side may play anywhere  
The game of many sticks and a ball  
Titles from tribal heartlands  
Warm the hearts of all Indians  
And win applause in faraway lands.

A Hero dribbles heroically  
While a Dung Dung brings in new rhythm  
And grace to a ding dong battle,  
A Tirkey tricks into the deadly D  
For a Toppo to topple the defence,  
A Murmu manages without a murmur  
To pass it on to a Tigga  
Who triggers it into the net.

Then a Bodra makes the ball rolling  
And a Lakda swings the stick  
A Kujur cajoles the thing softly  
When a Khalkho takes over colourfully  
A Gagrai thunders in from the flanks  
To deflect it to a Kandulna  
Who can do and knows just one thing  
To put it in the goal.

Now it is Munda to Deogam  
Deogam to Bhengra, Bhengra to Soren  
Soren to Marandi, Marandi to Khadia  
Khadia to Ekka and back to Horo;  
And the circle is complete  
Around one hero—that's Indian Hockey!

Poem written by - B.V SELVARAJ IAS (Retired)



## Swimming Pool and Gym Dedication Ceremony:

The New Delhi YMCA Department of Sports once again is ready to welcome aspiring swimmers and fitness enthusiasts.

On 2nd August, 2021 a prayer meeting was organised prior to the opening of the swimming pool and Gymnasium. Mr. Mark Clive General Secretary NDY welcomed the staff and well-wishers. Rev. Timothy Shaw led the group in prayer and blessed the swimming pool and Gymnasium.

