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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

We are probably living in the midst of unprecedented times of the era, the worst scenario we ever experienced. Though good and bad times are part and parcel of life, we tasted the ever most vulnerable situation of all times.

When I literally experienced and understood the plight of the migrant labourers/ Daily wagers etc. I moved with compassion. As an individual my succouring may not reach to strengthen the victims at large but as the President of YMCAs of Greater Hyderabad I can even extend a little more help in restoring the hope. Despite of drastic decline in revenue at YMCA we still managed to raise some funds to aid the most badly effected people of the society.

I appeal all the like minded/ members of the YMCA of Greater Hyderabad to come

together in one accord to serve the community, as we are aware that our role in serving the community is a never ending one.

I salute the police, medical staff, GHMC, Paramedical, NGOs, Minority Commission under the leadership of KCR garu and volunteers etc the real heroes who put their lives at risk in saving the fellow human beings.

I further extend my gratitude and appreciate the Honourable Prime Minister of our country and the Honourable Chief Minister of our state for their timely decisions in locking down the country / state from spreading the COVID-19, and also taking various precautionary measures to control the virus, your tiresome days, sleepless nights to safeguard the lives is highly appreciated.



HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

President Mr. E. Jayakar Daniel, Board of Directors and Secretaries of YMCA of Greater Hyderabad expressed their hearty congratulates to **Mr. BERTRAM DEVDASS** on being appointed as the **National General Secretary, NCYI.**



The beginning of the year 2020 was more miserable than any world war that devastated not only the human life but affected the economy as well. The demon COVID-19 has made the peaceful dwelling places of human beings into a deserted place, the never expected pandemic smitten tens of thousands innocent lives, the impact befallen on the daily life style of man. While some lost their lives, some their jobs, some left abandoned, the numbers are mounting day by day and still warring for the victory. Amidst of such turmoil, fear and anguish, vulnerability at its peak and hope seems to be obscured.

But YMCA of Greater Hyderabad is one of the many organizations that immedi-

ately responded to the call, started joining hands with the state and central governments in catering the needs of the community along with its independent charity.

YMCA of greater Hyderabad provided accommodation for the police authority's right from the lockdown announced by the state Government and still continuing facilitating them.

We appreciate the ideologies/ strategies taken up both the State and Central Governments to control the spreading of Covid-19. The President, Board of Directors, Secretaries and staff expressed their deep condolence for the people who lost their lives.



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YMCAs of Greater Hyderabad

It's been a remarkable journey in YMCA over two and half decades working and learning from stalwarts who were trendsetters.

It is my proud privilege to be part of such an international organization that stood a model in building communities over 100 years now.

God has blessed me in many ways in and through this organization. I started my career as Professional Social Worker/ Trainee Secretary in YMCA and growing to a leading position of In-Charge General Secretary over a span of 28 years. I never dreamt that God would bless me to lead the organization in the capacity of In-Charge General Secretary from my humble beginnings in the early 90s.

It is a journey with responsibility to reach the destiny in strengthening and uplifting the movement to the core is the vision what God put it in my heart.

Preserving, Protecting and Progressing are the three P's that every Secretary should have in their minds.

- 1) Preserving its sanctity,
(As per the Paris Basis)
- 2) Protecting the sanctuary
- 3) Progressing to the greater heights.

Having these three vital attributes help the Secretaries to cater the needy in a better way.

I believe that "Secretaries are the one who makes the organization or breaks the organization".

Holding a

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work, OU

Masters Degree in Social Work, MSW, OU

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MA Biblical Counseling

MA Theology

Bachelor of Law LLB, OU

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, OU.

I strongly believe that I can justify the position I was promoted to, by performing to the expectations of the Board of Directors.

I thank the President Mr. E. Jayakar Daniel and Board of Directors for having faith in me wherein the responsibility bestowed upon my shoulders to take the organization to the next level.

FOUNDERS DAY



Sir George Williams

Unlike every year the YMCA of greater Hyderabad had celebrated the 176 years FOUNDERS DAY (JUNE 6, 1844-JUNE 6, 2020) in a unique way, with limited gathering. Though the pattern of celebration remained the same like every year due to the severe restrictions for the reason of pandemic, people celebrated from their homes and only few people attended the ceremony. President of the YMCA of greater Hyderabad Mr. E. Jayakar Daniel, board of directors and Secretaries recollected the vision and purpose of Sir George Williams, the founder of YMCA.

President Mr.E.Jayakar Daniel impressed the gathering as always,his inspirational speech stands tall with regard to providing solutions even for the rigid problems. He took us back to the beginning of the YMCA where Sir George Williams and his friends strived

to cater the community through different sports, spiritual and cultural activities.

The former president of YMCA of greater Hyderabad Mr. M.J.David and board of directors Rev.Rufus and Mr. Noble were part of the celebrations. While Mr. Noble opened the meeting with a word of prayer, Rev.Rufus stirred the spirits of the listeners from the teachings of Apostle Paul. The exhortation was surrounded on Stewardship and Accountability which was the need of hour, and Mr. M.J. David shared his three decades of experience in YMCA, his speech stood encouraging the young Secretaries when he talked about protecting and preserving its rich heritage and having uncompromising attitude towards the unethical and unconstitutional people. The meeting was concluded with a fellowship lunch.

BROTHER YUN

YMCA of Greater Hyderabad has invited "BROTHER YUN" to the most happening city Hyderabad to spend AN EVENING WITH THE HEAVENLY MAN in the



YMCA Secunderabad Branch Secretary with Brother YUN

presence of God. Brother YUN is a renowned evangelist from China mightily used by the God across the globe was invited for a special prayer meeting which was organised at the Centenary Baptist Church, Secunderabad. Brother Yun shared his wonderful testimony prior to the message which inspired hundreds of people attended the service. His book AN EVENING WITH THE HEAVENLY MAN recorded the best seller of all time.

SECRETARY CERTIFICATION AT CHENNAI



Congratulations to Mr. Moses Manohar Avinash

Young Secretary Mr. M. Moses Manohar Avinash from YMCA of Greater Hyderabad has been sent for his professional Secretarial training that was held at the college of physical education, Nandanam, Chennai for a period of eight months from August 11 2019 to March 14 2020. He has been completed his eight months training successfully under the leadership of Mr. Rajiv John, Director, Training and Leadership Department, and stood in the third place among the eleven students. He has been handed over the certificate by the hands of Justice Joseph Benjamin Koshy, National President, NCYI, and Mr. Betram Devadas, National General Secretary NCYI. Mr. E. Jayakar Daniel, President YMCA of Greater Hyderabad was one of the distinguish guests of his Convocation ceremony held on 14th March 2020 at YMCA Nandanam, Chennai .

Identify the Real You



By

R. James Kenneth

Are you the author of your words and deeds; is life a movement or for a moment, is life a gift or a choice, Are you the driving force of your life? Are you responsible for your life Style? Does your audio matches your video. Are you only an image of the invisible traitor? Are you predestined or free willed?

Is a Plagiarist better than an Incompetent /Devious..? Is a Beguiler better than a Devourer..? Is Subterfuge better than Connivance..? Is a Hypocrite better than an Ignorant..? Is half truth better than a Lie..? Is Something better than Nothing..? Is introspect better than self righteous..?

Who are you? What is your Stand? For every tree is known by his own fruit -Bible. Are you a Servent Leader, a Visionary, a Statesman, a Custodian, a Pioneer, a Trend Setter or a Manipulator.

Where is the real you, is he still alive? Abram understood that he was created to live as **Abraham**. So as with Sarai to **Sarah**,

Saul to **Paul** and Jacob to **Israel**... Many ordinary people with strong determination achieved great things for God. A Double minded man is unstable in all his ways - Bible. Awake/ Arise O sojourner, gird up your loins, for what you are called for, redeeming the time in order to leave a legacy. Know you not that you carry HIS image, Likness, Spirit with enough promises to go through the tumultuous storms towards the destiny, when your obedience is fulfilled. Renew your mind, strive to be a blessing, a peace maker, a selfless person, keep that which is committed to thy trust and live a fuller life.

All you need is a vision, "...where there is no vision, the people perish" determination and a willing mind to work (taking risk/ accepting Challenge), attitude of never giving up, life is precious, Beware; God requires your account one day. For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap; and with what measure ye mete, it shall measure to you again-Bible. The society needs your contribution as much as God needs your good works. Serving humanity is serving God.

BEGGED, BORROWED, BOUGHT

By

Dr. S. Sampath Kumar

I/c. Gen. Secretary, YMCA of Greater Hyderabad

Social work is the need of the hour! It's not just the plight of the migrant workers that has saddened our hearts but also the impoverished whose situation kept worsening with each day our country kept itself locked in this pandemic. Loss of employment and a decline in salaries is a consequential problem that has plagued our country in this COVID-19 situation. According to a survey done by Ideas for India, 81% of respondents lost their job (either permanently or temporarily). Out of those who were gainfully employed, their daily earnings have declined by 87%. The situation then is worse for daily wage laborers in factories or construction jobs.

What could the disadvantaged have done when the daily wage employment they depended on was suspended? When they exhausted their savings, they were left with two choices -borrow from someone kind enough to help another life in this frightful situation or beg. In times like these, if there was one thing that gave them hope, it was goodwill. You can call it what you want-benevolence, charity, philanthropy and so on. And believe in whatever is the reason you think they did it for spirituality,

kindness, or altruism. This good work indeed extended also to providing food for stray animals. Various videos of people offering food to stray animals surfaced online. These videos warmed our hearts and kept us going through this adversity, especially after seeing the rise in positive cases with each passing day. It sustained our mental health and helped us stand strong against all the evil that the virus has been forcing us to witness.

So when we have to think of that something valuable that happened to us in the lockdown, we all need to think of all the kindness that we observed in our neighbourhood, in our community, or even online. What this kindness did was ignite a small sparkle of hope inside us. Like the unfortunate receiving a meal for another day, it had us believing that we can conquer this virus someday.

But looking forward to something like this for our mental and emotional well-being shouldn't be our only concern in moments like these. It's also presenting the same optimism to the ones that need it most, by providing food, shelter, medicines, and other essentials. We (9 Page)

are sufficiently privileged for not being far away from our homes in this period of isolation, and for being able to make a fine living even if we don't receive our salaries for another month. But the underprivileged are not. These people do not have a house to keep them safe, and even if they do, they are not capable of sustaining themselves for a long period without help. When government support is nil or inadequate, private charity is their last resort. Providing them with relief can be our way of doing social work, giving them the little

sparkle they need. This way, they won't have to buy food with their last penny, they don't have to borrow it, and they certainly do not have to beg for it.

Need for socio-psychological support-conclude from above para and stress on the need for social work intervention, the current gaps in institutional approach.

What warrant policy implications-national-level registration of migrant labour, ensure basic health and pay and employment conditions are need of the hour.

NO SUMMER CAMP NO FUN

Summer camps were not held due to Coronavirus this year and organisers were hit.



Like every year, we had planned several activities this summer but, because of the lockdown, classes in all 25 disciplines were cancelled. Though it is disappointing, the situation is dangerous.

R. JAMES KENNETH,
Programme secretary, YMCA, Greater Hyderabad

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SANITISING THE PREMISES

YMCA also started the practise of sanitising the premises with proper precautionary measures prescribed by the Govt of India, and still the practise is continued to fight the unseen enemy to protect its staff and visitors.



Each and every corner of YMCA Secunderabad campus is being sanitized by the YMCA Staff

YMCA OF GREATER HYDERABAD express their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family of **Mr. Prabhudas**, Senior Front Office Executive on the sudden demise of his beloved wife late **Mrs. JAYA RANI**

YMCA GREATER HYDERABAD PAID TRIBUTES
TO THE MARTYRS OF GALWAN VALLEY



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PAY TRIBUTES TO THE INDIAN SOLDIERS

On 18th June 2020
at 5:30 PM

@ YMCA, SP ROAD,
SECUNDERABAD



Colonel BIKKUMALLA SANTOSH BABU
INDIAN ARMY

The Indian soldiers killed during a "violent face-off" with China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) on 15th June 2020 (Monday) night in Galwan Valley in eastern Ladakh

OUR DEEP CONDOLENCE



Sis. Priscilla Dhyriyam

The sudden passing away of **Mrs. Priscilla Dhyriyam** W/o. Dr. Nehru Dhyriyam, Managing Director of SUBHAVARTHA Television Channel was a huge loss not only to their family members but to the community as well. Mrs. Priscilla Dhyriyam was a great entrepreneur and a television speaker over the decades. Her lifestyle was a great inspiration to many young believers. Her teachings especially on the HISTORY OF ISRAEL on every Sunday in SUBHAVARTHA CHANNEL had the highest viewer ratings and had the greater impact on the followers. It is the first ever national and international Gospel TV Channel in the state of Telangana. YMCA of Greater Hyderabad expresses our deep condolence to the bereaved family.



Mr. R.D. Israel

Sudden Demise of **Mr. R.D. Israel**, Senior Programme coordinator Retd., and Legal Officer has put the entire YMCA family in a great shock. It was a huge loss to the YMCA. YMCA will cherish his valuable services rendered to the society for over two decades. May God console and strengthen the bereaved family.

CELEBRATING 74th INDEPENDENCE DAY



YMCA OF GREATER HYDERABAD
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Celebrates
74th Independence day
15th August 2020 at 7:00 AM at YMCA, Sec'bad

Chief Guest : **Sri SHANKAR LUKE**
Vice - Chairman, Minorities Commission of Govt. of Telangana

Guest of Honour: **Sri M. SOLOMON RAJ**
Joint Secretary, TPCC

E. Jayakar Daniel President
Norman Isaac Vice-President
Raj Alexander Board of Director
Sam Kodamalla Board of Director
Dr. S. Sampath Kumar Incharge-Gen. Secretary

It was a proud privilege for the YMCA of Greater Hyderabad to celebrate the 74th Independence Day at Secunde-rabad premises on 15th of August 2020 at 7:30 am. Despite of bad weather conditions the passion for celebrating our freedom and remembering the sacrifices of the great leaders did not run down. Hoisting the flag under the restrictions of COVID - 19 and heavy down pouring was unique and amazing unlike the previous celebrations.

Shri. Shankar Luke, Vice-chairman, Minorities Commission, Govt. of Telangana was the Chief Guest, Shri. M. Solomon Raj, Joint Secretary TPCC was the guest of honor, Mr. E. Jayakar Daniel President of YMCA of Greater Hyderabad, Mr. Norman Swaroop Isaac, Vice-President, Rev. Dr. Raj Alexander,



Mr. Sam Prasad Kodamalla, Mr. Dennis Sehgal, Board of Directors. Mr. Noble and Rev. Rufus, Former Board of Directors, Dr. S. Sampath Kumar, In-charge General Secretary, Mr. R. James Kenneth, Branch Secretary, Secretaries Mr. T. Kalyan Raj, Mr. Moses Manohar Avinash, Mr. Pratheek Abraham and other staff were part of the celebration. The entire celebration was widely covered and telecasted by the electronic media.

PRESIDENT , YMCA OF GREATER HYDERABAD Mr. E. JAYAKAR DANIEL, CORPORATOR Mrs. AKULA RUPA garu and TRS SENIOR LEADER Mr. HARI KRISHNA garu DISTRIBUTING FOOD PACKETS, SANITISERS AND FACE MASKS TO POLICE AND MIGRANT LABOURERS.



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