



*By Love Serve One Another*

# JOTTINGS

Faith in God the Father Almighty  
and in Jesus Christ His Only Son Our Lord and Saviour  
and in the Holy Spirit

## Purpose

- Promotion of the full development of women and girls through its programmes
- To develop a membership that is responsive through service to the changing needs of the community in a changing world.

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## **Faith and Wisdom : Biblical lessons from others**

**Annie Cardoz**

The Holy Bible offers numerous examples of how God's wisdom and mercy extends beyond the boundaries of our religious community and engaging with people from different backgrounds can enrich our spiritual journey.

Ruth, a Moabite woman, chose to leave her people and gods to stay with her mother-in-law, Naomi, and follow the God of Israel. Despite being a foreigner, Ruth's loyalty earned her a place in the community of Israel, lineage of King David and ultimately Jesus Christ.

The Roman centurion, a Gentile in Matthew 8:10 approached Jesus with great faith, asking Him to heal his servant. Despite being outside the Jewish faith, the centurion's faith and trust in Jesus' power impressed Christ, who said, "I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith".

Rahab, a Canaanite prostitute, recognized the power of the God of Israel and acted to protect the Israelite spies in Jericho. Thus, people with different beliefs or from troubled backgrounds can offer us lessons in faith.

The Queen of Sheba, a foreign ruler, visited King Solomon in Jerusalem to seek his wisdom, and recognised the greatness of the God of Israel. This story encourages us to engage in meaningful exchanges with others, where God's truth can be acknowledged and valued by people outside our faith.

These examples show us that interacting with others can be an opportunity to learn valuable lessons, strengthen our own beliefs, and witness the universal aspects of God's wisdom that transcends the limits of the Christian belief.

## Birthday List for the month of September 2024

*Happy Birthday*

| Date           | Members                 | Area         | Staff             |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1st September  | Jane Gillian Rodrigues  | Bandra       |                   |
| 2nd September  | Kimberly Rodrigues      | Youth Member |                   |
| 2nd September  |                         |              | Vidya Pardhe      |
| 3rd September  | Esmeralda Dmello        | Bandra       |                   |
| 3rd September  | Maraline Fernandes      | Borivali     |                   |
| 3rd September  |                         |              | Priyanka More     |
| 4th September  | Geraldine D'Moore       | Bandra       |                   |
| 4th September  | Deodita Barretto        | Andheri      |                   |
| 4th September  |                         |              | Emmanuel David    |
| 6th September  | Yvonne Alphonso         | Bandra       |                   |
| 6th September  | Sara Oommen             | Belapur      |                   |
| 7th September  | Priyadarshini John      | Belapur      |                   |
| 8th September  | Smita Pathak            | Andheri      |                   |
| 9th September  |                         |              | Kasturi Manchekar |
| 9th September  |                         |              | Sadhana Misal     |
| 10th September | Meena D'souza           | Andheri      |                   |
| 13th September |                         |              | Tanisha Dsouza    |
| 14th September | Sylvia Sprida Fernandes | Andheri      |                   |
| 16th September | Eileen Pamela Gomes     | Andheri      |                   |
| 16th September |                         |              | Vandana Bhoite    |
| 19th September | Mercy Itty              | Belapur      |                   |
| 21st September |                         |              | Varsha Y. Kadam   |
| 22nd September |                         |              | Sangeeta Waghela  |
| 23rd September | Pavana Anchees          | Belapur      |                   |
| 23rd September |                         |              | Rushika Karambele |
| 24th September | Dr. Ratna Bhattacharya  | Fort         |                   |
| 24th September |                         |              | Vaijanti Mane     |
| 25th September | Viola Ohol              | Byculla      |                   |
| 25th September | Suhasini Chitre         | Andheri      |                   |
| 26th September | SMP Cynthia             | Byculla      |                   |
| 26th September | Mallika Amulraj         | Andheri      |                   |
| 27th September | Lisa Aby                | Y-Deepa      |                   |
| 27th September | Husena Barodawala       | Youth Member |                   |
| 27th September | Shoba Philip George     | Borivali     |                   |
| 29th September |                         |              | Nirmala Samel     |

*Count your life by smiles, not tears.  
Count your age by friends, not years.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
*We love you!!!*



## Elections

Date: Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup>

September 2024

Timing:

10.00 am to 02.00 pm

Venue: YWCA of Bombay, 75,  
Motlibai Street, Near Maratha Mandir,  
Byculla, Mumbai 400 008.

*(Please carry your Membership Card  
(with photo)*

*(Lunch will be served from 12.30 pm)*

## Annual General Meeting

from 03.00 pm to 05.00 pm

Date: Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024

Venue: YWCA of Bombay, 75, Motlibai  
Street, Near Maratha Mandir, Byculla,  
Mumbai 400 008.

**Members are earnestly requested to  
participate in both the events.**

## Nominating Committee

### Announcement

**Resumé of the candidates standing  
for election 2024 - 25 will be  
displayed on all Notice Boards  
and photos**

**(hard copy) only at Byculla Notice  
Board from Wednesday,  
11<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

## Please Note Important Guidelines for Jottings

1. Word-limit for articles is 200-250.
2. Departmental Reports should be checked by the respective Chairpersons.
3. Reports should be brief.
4. Photos of activities conducted, and with captions, should be sent. Request the concerned CPs to approve the photos before being mailed.
5. Photos of size upto 1 MB / 300 KB with captions will be accepted and should be sent only by email.
6. Photos of events/activities should be emailed separately, as well as in Word document, along with the said article.
7. All articles should reach on or before 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.
8. All articles should be sent to Staff Mildin- [jottings@ywcabombay.co.in](mailto:jottings@ywcabombay.co.in) or a hard copy at Byculla, YWCA.

## In Memoriam

- Surender Oberoi, husband of Komal Oberoi, Andheri area member, passed away on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- Kusuma Manohar, Sister of Suneela Arun Kumar, Belapur area member, passed away on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- Joy Jacob, husband of Elizabeth Jacob, Chembur area member, passed away on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

**We pray for God's comfort and  
peace for the grieving families.**

Dear Members and Friends,

**PASI Committee** is glad to announce the collaboration and support of **YWCA of Bombay** to **The Recycling Company** (Threco) towards E-waste collection and recycling.

Three **E- Waste** bins have been placed in the YWCA centres at -

- 1) Asha Kiran, Andheri
- 2) Achamma Bhavan Hostel, YWCA, Byculla
- 3) Lady Willingdon Hostel, YWCA, Fort

The main target is to **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle** to save **Planet Earth** and preserve the environment for future generations.

All electronic and electrical items like – laptops, desktops, monitors, keyboards, mouse, mobile phones, printers, remotes, routers, cables, headphones, accessories, batteries, telephones, chargers, coolers, ACs, TVs, ovens, music systems, electronic toys, refrigerators, bulbs, tube lights etc., should be disposed off in the prescribed manner.

Looking forward to support from all YWCA members and staff. Together, we can work towards a cleaner and better environment.



## Prayer Requests

### JESUS CALLING - PRAYER REQUEST

**Online Prayer request channel was opened by SE Committee.**

**Prayer requests will be confidential.**

**Below is the list of members available for prayers:**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Gissy Jacob           | 9702499500 |
| Suneela Arun Kumar    | 9322776627 |
| Vanita Narvekar       | 9819624356 |
| Prabhavaty Christdoss | 9892717323 |
| Susy Babychan         | 9869402713 |
| Angela Fernandes      | 9820627195 |
| Patricia Furtado      | 9833822124 |

### Important

Members,

kindly update your current postal address, mobile number and email Id to Membership Staff, Christina.

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## Sweet Notings

- Sharon Pires

**Don't depend too much on anyone in this world; even your own shadow leaves you when you are in the darkness.**

We have our family and friends for support, but often in life, we have to be strong and courageous and do things on our own. It is each individual's journey. It's never easy, and we may fail or even want to give up, but perseverance will see us through.

Stay true to yourself at your toughest times. In the darkest night even your shadow will disappear. For with the light of day, you will see and experience a ray of hope though you may not see it. Don't give up. You never know how close you are to the fulfilment of your dream. Let your light shine.

**I asked God, "Why are you taking me through troubled waters"? He replied, "Because your enemies can't swim." Trust Him.**

I have asked God this question at difficult times in my life, and I have received His answer through a message from a friend. God has always been faithful and true to His word. Trust Him. He has put me through the test but has held my hand and been my strength in those tough times – yes, His grace is sufficient for me.

A patient listener, a miracle worker, the calm in the storm, pathfinder, peacemaker, solution provider, way creator, mighty healer, a true friend, and Saviour – welcome Him into your life and make a special place for Him in your heart.

## Staff Development Initiatives

In our endeavour to provide learning opportunities for our staff, IC Chairperson Mrudul Raiborde conducted the following training programmes at YWCA IC -

| Training Title                 | Date    | Participants |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Goal Setting & Execution       | Feb 1   | 18           |
| Managing Time Effectively      | Feb 1   | 18           |
| Effective Communication Skills | April 4 | 12           |
| Data Analysis Using Excel      | Aug 13  | 17           |

The topics chosen for these sessions were based on the identification of skills that would boost staff productivity. The content of each programme was specially curated to meet the requirements of the participants. Raiborde employed a variety of teaching methods to address different learning styles and ensure active participation.

The sessions utilized a blend of role-playing exercises, group discussions and hands-on activities to foster practical application.

The feedback from participants indicates that the training sessions were well-received and met their objectives in terms of content, relevance, facilitator effectiveness and practical application. Moreover, participants found the sessions quite



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engaging and were keen to attend more training programmes in the future.

Though the training sessions were an enjoyable learning experience, the participants felt that they would benefit from sessions of longer duration.

We look forward to conduct follow-up sessions to reinforce and build upon the skills learned.

## Independence Day Celebrations

Achamma Bhavan Hostel (ABH)



78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August. The Tricolour was hoisted by Marianel Baptista, Hostel Committee member. After the rendition of the National Anthem, Debanjana Pujari, a resident, warmly welcomed the gathering of 14 residents, 10 members and 3 staff members.



Patriotic songs were sung by the residents, adding to the festive spirit.

Dr. Vandita Chaurasia, also a resident, spoke about the significance of freedom and the importance of maintaining our health. The history of the

national flag was explained by HS.

The event concluded with vote of thanks and distribution of snacks.

## Lady Willingdon Hostel and International Centre

78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour at the Fort premises of Lady Willingdon Hostel garden on 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Senior member Teofilda Pinto had the honour of hoisting the Tricolour. As the flag unfurled, everyone present sang the National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with a sense of pride and unity. CPs Sharon Pires and Mrudul Raiborde addressed the gathering of 35 residents and guests as well as staff, highlighting the significance of Independence Day and the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters.

Senior Inspector, Sub Inspectors and Lady Sub Inspector from Colaba Police Station shared their valuable expertise on how to safeguard oneself from cybercrime. Refreshments were served to all.

The event was a perfect blend of cultural pride, reflection on the past, and a hopeful look towards the future.



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### Asha Kiran and Dipti Dhaman Hostel

The Tricolour was proudly hoisted in the compound of YWCA Asha Kiran Complex by chief guest Dr. Vibhuti Patel, activist and achiever. The programme began with a welcome by the GHS and recitation of the famous poem by Rabindranath Tagore 'Where the Mind is without Fear' by our resident anchor.

The National Anthem was sung with fervour and enthusiasm. CP of DDH introduced the chief guest Dr. Patel who spoke about women's movement from the time it started till date. She also mentioned how YWCA supported this movement all over India. One resident gave a contemporary theme-based speech followed by a fiery speech by another resident. GHS delivered heartfelt vote of thanks. 55 residents, guests, staff, Committee and area members were present. Sweets and breakfast were served to all.



### Anugraha

On Independence Day YWCA invited Police Inspectors of Belapur for flag hoisting. As a gesture of love and respect, they were honoured with bouquets and sweets. The utility staff greeted everyone with colourful rangoli and flowers.

Police Inspector Sandeep Mane gave a speech on the following

1. Women's Safety and Security
2. Protection from Cyber-crimes
3. Timely help from Crime Branch



4 police Inspectors, 5 members and 14 staff attended the flag-hoisting ceremony.



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## Women's Development Unit (WDU)

- 1) A cancer awareness session was held at Machimar Nagar Area No. 3 on 26<sup>th</sup> July for 51 beneficiaries.



- 2) A drawing competition and rally on 'Save the Environment' were held for creche children, Balwadi children, and adolescent group.



- 3) A Medical Health Check-up Camp was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Byculla for 98 beneficiaries and at Belapur on 4<sup>th</sup> July for 112 beneficiaries.



- 4) An awareness session on the **Right to Education** was conducted across all communities:

On 17<sup>th</sup> July at Fort -38

On 18<sup>th</sup> July at Belapur - 22

On 30<sup>th</sup> July at Byculla - 30

On 21<sup>st</sup> August at Geetanagar - 37

| Centre      | Date      | No. of Participants |
|-------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Fort        | 17/7/2024 | 38                  |
| Belapur     | 17/7/2024 | 35                  |
| Geeta nagar | 17/7/2024 | 37                  |
| Chembur     | 17/7/2024 | 37                  |
| Byculla     | 25/7/2024 | 30                  |
| Total       |           | 177                 |





- 5) Arun Malhotra from Lions Club distributed school bags and notebooks to 32 adolescent groups on 13<sup>th</sup> July at Chembur community.



- 6) Toy Bank staff member Shama Shah visited the Byculla centre and conducted games with 26 children on 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Toy Bank Outreach Play Worker Sapna Jaiswal visited the Fort centre and organized games for 31 children on 31<sup>st</sup> July.



- 7) Sessions on Waterborne Disease were conducted with 30 parents at Byculla on 2<sup>nd</sup> July and at Fort Centre with 71 parents on 19<sup>th</sup> July.



- 8) Montfort Care conducted an awareness session on Hearing Health at Belapur for 76 participants on 18<sup>th</sup> July.



- 9) Orientation for Cookery, Bakery and Confectionery batch 2024-25 was conducted for 13 students and their parents on 24<sup>th</sup> July.



- 10) An awareness session and discussion on 'Lek Ladki Yojana' by the government of Maharashtra were held at Belapur and Geetanagar communities on 18<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July respectively. 76 women in Belapur and 19 women in Geetanagar benefitted from the sessions.





## Asha Kiran

Asha Kiran conducted **Hearing Problem** awareness camp for mothers of crèche children and beneficiaries on 9<sup>th</sup> July. The programme was conducted by Akshay Gavali from Montfort Care Early Intervention Centre, Dadar West. It was an informative and interactive session.



New batch of Beautician course started with 16 students on 22<sup>nd</sup> July.



## DO YOU WANT TO UPSKILL YOURSELF?



### JOIN YWCA OF BOMBAY'S

#### Communication and Administrative Skills Programme

##### Who Can Apply?

- Individuals with 12th grade qualification, seeking to upskill themselves.
- Working professionals.
- College students preparing for job opportunities.

##### Course Duration:

5 months

Timing: 2.00 – 6.00 pm (Mon – Fri)

Venue: YWCA Asha Kiran Complex, JP Road, Andheri West

##### COURSE COVERAGE:

- Soft skills development
- Proficiency in English (written and oral communication)
- Report writing
- Working knowledge of Computers
- Working knowledge of social media

##### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Lectures and practical sessions
- Personalised attention
- Speed reading
- Monthly progress monitoring
- Mock interviews
- Internship opportunities

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## Shelter Homes

- 1) A **Jewellery-making** course started on 25<sup>th</sup> July.
- 2) A session on **Waterborne Disease** was conducted by Dr. Meenal Rane on 25<sup>th</sup> July.



- 3) Drawing competition was held at both the Shelter Homes on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August. The theme was **Save the Environment and Independence Day**.



### Independence Day Celebrations

The celebration by the residents included a speech, dance performance and songs followed by fancy-dress competition. Residents expressed their thoughts about what changed in their lives after coming to the Shelter Home.



### Membership

Belapur Area members organised a full day 'Free Medical Camp for Women' on 21<sup>st</sup> July at Anugraha. Seven Specialist Physicians were warmly welcomed and felicitated by the residents of Anugraha

Hostel. About 60 beneficiaries were blessed with free consultations by the doctors. Dr Swetabh Roy - General Physician; Dr. Malvika Roy- Dentist; Dr. Himika Gupta- Ophthalmologist; Dr. Shubhangi Mestry- Dermatologist; Dr. Rekha Ramdas Rahate- Obstetrics & Gynaecology; Dr. Shubhangi Dere- Psychiatrist and Dr (Col). Anup Krishnan- Orthopaedics spent the entire day with the beneficiaries. Despite the adverse weather, the women in the neighbourhood waited patiently for their turn to meet with their desired specialists for free consultation. Many residents of Anugraha Hostel also had a chance to have free medical consultation. WDU put up a few stalls which added colour to the special day. The efforts of the staff and members made the day a very meaningful one and a follow-up plan is in the pipeline.







## EKTA

16<sup>th</sup> August was a special day for Y members as they celebrated EKTA with the theme, **'Green skills for Youth- Towards a Sustainable World'**. Young members led the celebrations with their active participation. Divya John was the compere for the programme. Teofilda Pinto welcomed the gathering which was followed by devotion wherein members sang in one voice 'All things bright and beautiful', thanking God Almighty for the gift of Planet Earth.

Suzanne Fernandes and Divya John gave an overview of the Youth Conclave organised by YWCA of India, held at New Delhi in which they participated. Divya Roy sang the beautiful song 'This is my Father's World'

and Annie Cardoz spoke eloquently on saving the planet through simple measures which can be adopted by every citizen. Suzanne Fernandes gave an in-depth information on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its varied uses. The powerpoint presentation gave a lot of information on AI-aided waste-management.

Suzanne later introduced the speaker for the day, Mr. Rahul Khot, Deputy Director, Bombay Natural History Society. The audience listened to Mr. Khot with rapt attention as he took us on a journey on the biodiversity of the Indian subcontinent and the need to preserve it for generations to come.

Ceydricka D'souza proposed vote of thanks after which members were led to a session of fun and games by a special guest, Roline Furtado. Members dispersed, encouraged to contribute meaningfully 'Towards a Sustainable World'.



## **PASI**

### **Report on Awareness talk on 'Strengthening Communication'**

Expert: Aziel Marques (Founder - GPS for Parents)

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> August

Mode: Online

No. of participants: 52.

PASI Committee of YWCA of Bombay organized an enlightening session on "Strengthening Communication" on 8<sup>th</sup> August. The session was led by Aziel Marques, Founder of GPS for Parents, in parent-child communication strategies.

The session delved into the essence of communication and its pivotal role in fostering relationships, whether with loved ones, friends, or in professional settings. Ms Marques highlighted the importance of effective communication in building and maintaining strong connections.

A key focus of the session was the importance of sharpening listening skills, which was identified as the cornerstone of all other communication skills. Listening not only helps in understanding others better but also in responding more effectively, thus strengthening bonds.

Moreover, the session drew a connection between communication and leadership, emphasizing that good communication is integral to effective leadership. The expert shared several strategies aimed at enhancing communication skills and, in turn, deepening relationships and building stronger connections.

Participants left the session with practical insights and tools to improve their communication abilities, contributing to their personal and professional growth.

A special thanks to the PASI Committee members, Board of Management and participants for their support and co-operation.

### **Topic: Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences Ms. Claudia Goldin and her work on gender gap in women participation in the workforce**

Resource Person: Dr. Vibhuti Patel, Retired Professor TISS & SNDT Women's University, Mumbai

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> July

Mode: Online

No. of participants: 53.

Ms. Claudia Dale Goldin (born May 14, 1946) is an American economic historian and labour economist. She is the Henry Lee Professor of Economics at Harvard University. In October 2023, she was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences "for having advanced our understanding of women's labour market outcomes". She is the third woman to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Economics, and the only female solo winner since it was first awarded in 1969.

Ms. Claudia Goldin explained the historical roots of the workplace and wage gaps faced by women around the world.

- 1) **A persistent Gender Gap:** "Women are now more educated than men," Ms. Goldin noted in an interview with The Associated Press. "They graduate from college at much higher rates than men. They do better in high school than men do. So why do these differences exist?"
- 2) **A persistent Pay Gap** – The earnings disparity between men and women narrowed as more women went to work. Once a woman has a child, her pay tends to drop and subsequently doesn't grow

as fast as it does for men, even among women and men with similar educational and professional backgrounds.

- 3) **Marriage Barrier** – Ms. Goldin also discovered that marriage proved to be a more serious barrier to women's employment than had been previously thought
- 4) **The U- shaped Curve** – U-shape is in no way unique to the US and holds true in many other countries. These insights make it possible to better map and understand women's position in the labour market internationally.
- 5) **Ms. Goldin identified the key culprit – Parenthood** – Ms. Goldin suggested that women need more help, often from their partners, in balancing childcare and work responsibility.
- 6) **Importance of Expectation** – The labour market consists of different generations, cohorts, who faced different circumstances when making



their life choices. Goldin developed a cohort-based approach to the analysis of what happens when a cohort enters the labour market. In the early twentieth century, for example, most women were only expected to work for a few years

prior to marriage and then to exit the labour market upon marriage, which influenced their educational choices. Goldin showed that in periods of rapid development, women may make decisions based on expectations that later do not come to fruition.

## Area Reports

**Andheri** : 32 members with 2 guests attended the meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> August. Devotion was led by Lora Saldanha. Nominating Committee member Shobha Bhalla conducted the orientation on election through presentation.

On behalf of YWCA Andheri, stationery was distributed to the children of Bal Bhavan Orphanage.

Sister Tejana spoke about the background of the girls and the hardships they had faced.

One of the members organised snacks for all on the occasion of her birthday. The girls sang their own version of the birthday song and expressed gratitude to all present.



**Bandra**: 11 members attended the meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> August on Zoom. Devotion was led by Fatima Gomes. Nominating Committee CP Mary Cheru and Nominating Committee member Shama Chatterjee conducted the orientation on election through presentation.



**Belapur:** 8 members attended the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> August. Devotion was led by Pavana Anchees. Nominating Committee CP Mary Cheru conducted the orientation on election through presentation.



**Borivali:** 20 members attended the meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> August. Devotion was led by Celine Peries. Nominating Committee member Shama Chatterjee conducted the orientation on election through presentation. Members visited Sneha Sadan on 17<sup>th</sup> July. They played games, sang songs and danced to music. They distributed gift hampers to 20 girls. Members went for a picnic to Kulvem beach.



**Byculla:** 13 members and 1 guest attended the meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> August. Devotion was led by Caroline D'Souza. Shanta John conducted the orientation on election. Members sowed vegetables seeds for the kitchen garden. They discussed visit to Shepherd Widows' Home.



**Chembur:** 11 members and 1 guest attended meeting at Seva Dhan on 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Devotion was led by Elizabeth Jacob. Nominating Committee member Lovey Pariyaram conducted the orientation on election through presentation. Membership secretary also showed a PPT on YWCA and provided information about the forthcoming Ekta on 16<sup>th</sup> August. Members plan to have Onam lunch in September.



**Fort:** 7 members attended meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> August. Devotion was led by Sharon Pires. Nominating Committee member Sharon Pires conducted the orientation on election through presentation. Membership secretary also showed a PPT on YWCA. Sharon Pires conducted an enjoyable game.



## Programmes and Committee Meetings for September 2024

| Monday                                                                                                                                  | Tuesday                                                                                                   | Wednesday                                         | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                           | Friday                                                                                              | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>2</p> <p><b>Belapur Area</b><br/>11.30 am</p> <p><b>Shelter Homes Meeting</b><br/>5.00 pm<br/>Ashray, Borivali</p>                   | <p>3</p> <p><b>Byculla Area</b><br/>10.00 am</p> <p><b>Prayer fellowship followed by Area Meeting</b></p> | <p>4</p> <p><b>Borivali Area</b><br/>11.30 am</p> | <p>5</p> <p><b>Fort Area</b><br/>10.30 am</p> <p><b>WDU Meeting</b><br/>11:00 am Byculla</p> <p><b>Andheri Area</b><br/>3.30 pm</p> <p><b>Buildings Meeting</b><br/>2.00 pm IC</p> | <p>6</p> <p><b>Chembur Area</b><br/>3.30 pm</p> <p><b>SGMA Meeting</b><br/>11.00 am<br/>Byculla</p> | <p>7</p> <p><b>Holiday</b></p> <p><b>HR Meeting</b><br/>2.00 pm<br/><b>on Zoom</b></p> <p><b>Bandra Area</b><br/>3:00 pm</p>                                                                  |
| <p>9</p> <p><b>Membership Meeting</b><br/>10.30 am<br/><b>on Zoom</b></p> <p><b>General Hostels Meeting</b><br/>1:00 pm<br/>Andheri</p> | <p>10</p> <p><b>AK Meeting</b><br/>11.30 am Andheri</p>                                                   | <p>11</p>                                         | <p>12</p> <p><b>Finance Meeting</b><br/>5.00 pm<br/><b>on Zoom</b></p>                                                                                                             | <p>13</p> <p><b>Teachers' Day</b><br/>Byculla<br/>11.00 am</p>                                      | <p>14</p> <p><b>Board Meeting</b><br/>10.00 am<br/>Conservation<br/>Education Centre of<br/>BNHS,<br/>Goregaon</p>                                                                            |
| <p>16</p>                                                                                                                               | <p>17</p>                                                                                                 | <p>18</p>                                         | <p>19</p>                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>20</p>                                                                                           | <p>21</p> <p><b>Election</b><br/>10.00 am to<br/>02.00 pm and<br/><b>AGM</b><br/>3.00 pm<br/>Byculla</p>  |
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