



CDEW Society

feels proud to announce that we were recognised by QUEST Alliance as **'CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE'** for enabling effective learning during this Covid-19 crisis and creating hope and opportunities for young people in India. All the staff of four centres were also honored with Certificates, Gift vouchers and a Kadama Toy.



Congratulations to All !



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- *QUEST ALLIANCE
- * PROTECTIVE KITS TO NCP CHILDREN
- *GRANDPARENTS DAY

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Did anyone ever think in the beginning of 2020 that, the tiny virus would enter our motherland and cause great turmoil in the lives of many ? Two years of uncertainty! The world became silent. Fear entered the heart of every human being. But the world almost overcame the darkness placing all our faith in the Almighty. And of course HE the Authour of life, Creator of the Universe is leading, controlling and taking care of His creation, creatures and providing them with our daily bread.

Let us raise our hearts and minds and bow down to His Mighty Power and say AMEN...AMEN...AMEN.

In this issue I would like to appreciate and thank all that Quest Alliance and Tech Mahindra Foundation are doing for our SMART CENTRES. Their dedicated service have enabled even during this Pandemic to continue our Skill Training efficiently. They have insured all our staff under Health Insurance and helped our students, their families and neighbourhood with food kits.

Above all these the RECOGNITION QUEST has given to CDEW and all the COLLABORATORS of all our centres are indeed praiseworthy and remarkable.

Sr. Rosy Lopez



QUEST ALLIANCE - LENDING HANDS TO THE TRAINEES

Like a spark brings hope in the darkness, QUEST Alliance came up with a daring step, providing all the possible ways for the students, especially the unprivileged youth to learn, earn and thrive. Quest empowered the facilitators through many training programs and made them well – organised and professional for online classes. The QUEST Team made learning possible through online classes, job fairs and job placement. The efforts and supports from QUEST continues and it has now reached its present and past students in the form of Hygiene items, protective-preventive items, provisions, inhalers and thermo scanners. Around 300 trainees from the 4 VTCs - Vaduvanchal, Puthiyathura, FIDES and Nirmal Jyothi benefitted from it.



PROTECTIVE KITS TO NCP CHILDREN

The Covid 19 pandemic made many poor families go hungry as they do not find any employment and income. Indeed the children are more vulnerable to all forms of adversities. By analysing the situation, NDF came forward to support the members of Neighbourhood Children's Parliaments (NCP) groups. 500 NCP children from our various NCP centers received protective and hygiene items. Our sincere thanks to NDF for this timely support for our children.



CELEBRATION OF FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY - SUNDAY, 25 JULY, 2021

Pope Francis announced World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to honor all Grandparents and the Elderly, who are so important to our communities and our Church. This will be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in July.

Pope Francis aims to make grandparents "youth workers," committed to intentionally teaching and demonstrating their beliefs to their grandchildren. This year's theme was "I am with you always".

All our communities celebrated this *Special Day* with great joy and enthusiasm and honoured all the elderly members in the communities with special prayers and creative programmes. Some of our communities honoured the Grandparents and exhorted the children to show great love and concern to their grandparents and made Grandparents to bless the little ones in their homes. It was a wonderful experience for all!



PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

*Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.
Amen.*



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