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| 22 October 2018 | 5.30pm for 6.00pm General Meeting, Oxford House, Bethnal Green, London E2
[4.00 pm Council Meeting at Oxford House] |
| 22 January 2019 | [6.30 pm Council Meeting at Walston House, Aylesford Street, SW1V 3RL] |
| 20 February 2019 | 5.30pm for 6.00pm AGM and General Meeting with guest speakers
Indian YMCA, Fitzroy Square, W1 |