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(YOGA FOR ONE EARTH, ONE HEALTH)



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Yoga, a word which originated from the Sanskrit word "Yuj" which means integration or uniting, comprises of a constantly evolving holistic spectrum of physical and mental methods in order to achieve the highest level of well-being.

On 27 September, 2014, a historical speech given by the Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) brought about a revolution in the global health vision. His words which stressed on the importance of yoga for the mind, body and consciousness shone a much-needed spotlight on this ancient practice, which eventually paved the way for inculcation of the practice of yoga in the contemporary world driven by technology. In just about a couple of months, the United Nations General Assembly comprising of 193 members declared the date of 21st of June as the annual International Day of Yoga. Since then, the International day of Yoga has been celebrated on this date all over the world, with events planned around the theme of Yoga. The reason for our Prime Minister choosing this particular date every year was that 21st June is the day when a celestial event called "Summer solstice' takes place. Also known as "Midsummer" or "Estival Solstice", it is the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere due to the tilt of earth's poles towards the Sun. According to ancient Indian mythology, Yoga had originated on this day when the first Yoga Guru, Lord Shiva, also known as Adi Yogi, decided to teach this science to seven sages.

Though the origins of Yoga date back to thousands of years ago, it has now been globally recognized as an integrative and holistic approach to health. Yoga and modern medicine are both based on rational principles and have been found to complement each other to offer a complete and holistic model of health. It has been observed and proved that practicing yoga is beneficial not just as a preventive measure but also as a healing tool to combat a vast spectrum of diseases such as diabetes,

hypertension, hormonal imbalances, pain debilitation, metabolic syndrome, and mental health disorders. Yoga therapy is a fast-evolving field which aims to incorporate the application of yoga practices in a targeted manner in order to prevent and combat various pathological states.

The demand for yoga therapy, which is a multi-pronged approach that combines physical and breathing exercises with meditative practices, has increased exponentially over the past few decades. Technology has played an important role in the deliverance and the dissemination of yoga therapy. Telemedicine including videoconferencing and application-based services have further expedited this practice. A number of apps on yoga are freely available for use, which can enable an individual to get started with practicing yoga anytime. During the Covid pandemic, most individuals learnt to use technology to address personalized healthcare models, resulting in the yoga industry growing by leaps and bounds.

In the past few years, there have been consistent efforts by the Government of India to bring Yoga into the mainstream and incorporate it in the lifestyle of all individuals. For instance, in 2015, all the activities related to Yoga were declared as exempt from tax. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports declared Yoga as a sports discipline at a priority category. Additionally, Yoga has been introduced as a compulsory subject in schools by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) so that the benefits of this healthy practice can be inculcated in the young minds. However, the enabling of practice of yoga needs to be as much a responsibility of the individual, as it is for the government.

The IDY observation each year is guided by a theme announced in the run-up to the event. Some of the themes in the past were 'Yoga for Harmony and Peace' (2015), 'Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family' (2020), Yoga for Wellness (2021) and Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (2023). The theme provides a central focus to the IDY observation each year, and various activities are designed around it.

The theme for IDY 2025 would be 'Yoga for One Earth, One Health', announced PM Narendra Modi in his 'Mann Ki Baat' address on March 30, 2025. Sharing India's vision for a healthier world population, the PM stated, "The theme of Yoga Day 2025 has been kept as Yoga for One Earth One Health. That is, we wish to make the whole world healthy through Yoga."

The aim of Yoga:

The main aim of yoga is to create a balance between the body, mind, and spirit for holistic well-being.

Physical Well-being and Health

One of the primary aims of yoga is to foster physical health and well-being. Regular practice of yoga postures (asanas) helps maintain flexibility, improve strength, and enhance overall physical fitness. Through controlled breathing (pranayama), yoga optimizes the functioning of vital organs, regulates blood pressure, and promotes overall health.

Mental Equanimity

Yoga aims to create mental equilibrium, allowing practitioners to achieve mental clarity and calmness. Techniques such as meditation (dhyana) and mindfulness help individuals reduce stress, anxiety, and achieve a state of tranquility. This mental balance leads to better decision-making and emotional stability.

Spiritual Evolution

For many, yoga is a path to spiritual awakening. The practice aims to facilitate a deeper connection with one's inner self and explore the profound dimensions of human consciousness. Through meditation and self-reflection, individuals embark on a spiritual journey to understand their purpose in life and their connection to the universe.

The objective of Yoga:

The objectives of yoga include physical health, emotional balance, mental clarity, ethical behavior, and spiritual growth.

Self-realization

Yoga encourages self-awareness and self-realization. By deepening your understanding of your physical, mental, and spiritual dimensions, you become more in tune with your true self. This knowledge fosters personal growth and self-acceptance.

Inner Peace

One of the fundamental objectives of yoga is to attain inner peace. By learning to detach from external distractions and cultivating mindfulness, practitioners can find inner serenity, even in the midst of life's chaos.

Balance and Harmony

Yoga seeks to bring balance and harmony to life. The practice encourages a harmonious coexistence between the body, mind, and spirit. This balance extends to one's interactions with others and the surrounding environment.

Benefits of yoga

Physical Benefits

- 1. Enhanced Flexibility: Yoga increases flexibility, reducing injury risk.
- 2. **Improved Strength:** It promotes functional strength and posture.
- 3. **Enhanced Balance:** Yoga enhances coordination and stability, especially in older adults.
- 4. **Pain Relief:** It alleviates chronic pain conditions like back pain and arthritis.

Mental Benefits

- 1. **Stress Reduction:** Yoga lowers stress and promotes relaxation.
- 2. **Mental Clarity:** It sharpens focus and cognitive function.
- 3. **Emotional Balance:** Yoga fosters emotional awareness and management.
- 4. **Improved Sleep:** It aids in relaxation and better sleep.

Spiritual Benefits

- 1. **Self-Discovery:** Yoga encourages self-understanding and personal growth.
- 2. **Connection:** Some find spiritual connection through yoga.

General Well-Being

- 1. Weight Management: Yoga aids weight loss and balanced living.
- 2. **Digestive Health:** It improves digestion and gastrointestinal health.
- 3. **Immune System Boost:** Yoga strengthens the immune system.
- 4. **Longevity:** Practitioners report increased vitality and longer lives.

Varieties of Yoga

- 1. **Hatha Yoga:** Focuses on postures and breathing.
- 2. **Vinyasa Yoga:** A dynamic flow of postures.
- 3. Ashtanga Yoga: A rigorous, sequenced practice.
- 4. **Kundalini Yoga:** Combines postures, meditation, and chanting.
- 5. **Bikram Yoga:** Involves a specific series in a heated room.

As a part of Yogandra-2025, the Yoga program, Yoga Awareness rally, Tree Plantation, SASA Pledge and Clean & Green Programmes was organized by Physical Education Department. On this occasion, the students and faculty members of the mathematics department are participated in various

Yoga programs under the chairmanship of the principal sir, Sadguru Sachitananda Yogi attended the event and taught the students on breath and memory asanas.

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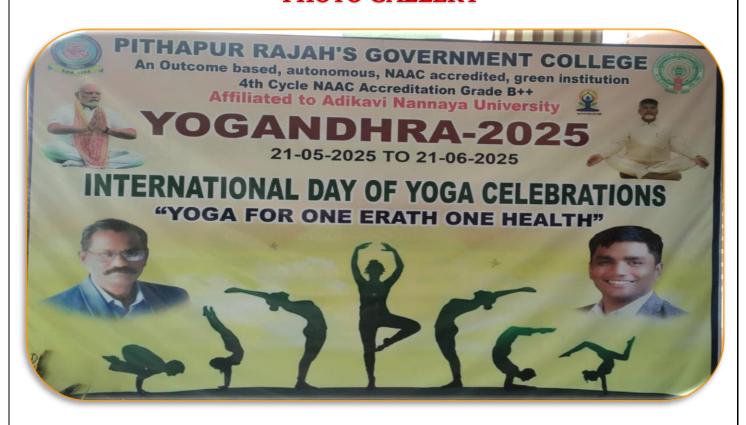
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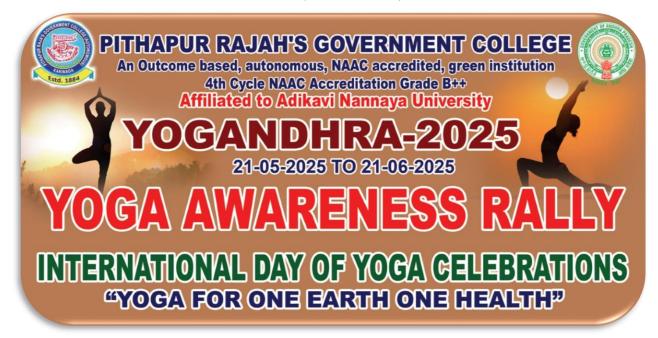








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International Yoga Day

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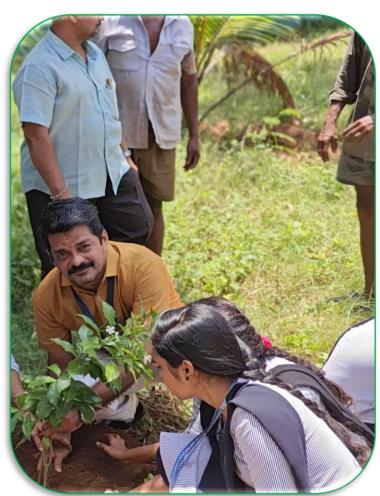






Tree Plantation





Principal Sir Felicitates Sadguru Sachidananda Yogi



CONCLUSION

The International Day of Yoga 2025 is not just a one-day observance—it reflects India's enduring commitment to holistic health, environmental harmony, and global well-being. With "Yoga for One Earth, One Health" as its guiding principle, India continues to lead the world in connecting physical fitness with mindful living. International Yoga Day is a testament to yoga's enduring appeal and its capacity to bring people together in pursuit of health, peace, and well-being. As we celebrate this day, we are reminded of the power of unity and the importance of harmony between the mind, body, and spirit. Whether you are a seasoned yogi or new to the practice, International Yoga Day offers an opportunity to explore the depths of yoga and its benefits.

As we look forward to future celebrations, let's embrace the practice of yoga not just on International Yoga Day but as a way of life.



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