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#MannKiBaat by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji

Yoga for Community, Immunity and Unity! Shri Narendra Modi Ji, Hon'ble Prime Minister in his #MannKiBaat addressed underlined rewards of Yoga. He stated that Yoga is a tried and tested practice and along with Ayurveda needs to be adopted to manage the current coronavirus crisis, as they strengthen the respiratory system.

The PM highlighted the initiative taken by the Ministry of AYUSH to launch the international Video Blog Contest - #MyLifeMyyoga.

The contestants all over the world can participate and share a three minutes video clip on the life-changing benefits of practicing Yoga.



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Sh. Shripad Yesso Naik addresses students on Essential Role and startup initiatives in AYUSH to fight Covid-19

It is rightly said that 'Need is the mother of invention' and it couldn't have been more true in the challenging times that we are living in. Covid-19 has brought our world to a halt. In these times of need, it is natural for researchers and organizations to come up with innovative ideas and techniques to fight this pandemic. It is crucial at this time to motivate more and more people to contribute ideas and innovations in order to bring our lives, as soon as possible, back on track.

He explained various traditions that have a scientific basis in fighting the spread of any kind of infection. He further said that these ethics are a part of our hygiene which is well defined in ancient Ayurvedic texts like Charaka Samhita, Sushruta Samhita etc. It is sad that in the modern times, we have forgotten our culture which has a highly scientific basis. He highlighted the fact that it was the Ministry of AYUSH which, for the first time, showed the path of fighting Covid-19 through promoting



general immunity. In technical terms, it is called Vyadhikshamatva, the capacity of our body to defend any infection or disease. The advisories of the Ministry of AYUSH were also based on promoting Vyadhikshamatva. In order to build immunity, he suggested some ways which are easy to do and available. He said "The herbal kadha of Tulsi, Ginger and Cinnamon is known to promote our immunity while consumption of Chyawanprash is also an excellent immunity booster. The advisories of AYUSH are a package to people to stay healthy. We are thankful to Prime Minister

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In further interaction, the Minister spoke about Yoga and ways to maintain personal hygiene. He mentioned that because of the current situation, it has become impossible for us to step out and this has reduced our daily activity. He emphasized on the role and need of Yoga in order to keep our body active and build mental and physical strength.

Looking at Covid-19 as an opportunity, he concluded by saying that it is the best time for young entrepreneurs and startups to come up with innovative ideas and solutions and one should not see Covid-19 just as a pandemic but also an opportunity to do something unique. He ended the meeting by appealing to all the students to contribute with innovations and new ideas to expand AYUSH in the world.



Live Online Yoga sessions conducted on The Science and Art of Common Yoga Protocol

International Day of Yoga is celebrated every year on 21st June all over the world. Its popularity has grown manifold since its inception in 2015. Yoga has been adopted by many countries as they have found it to be healing, calming and connecting body and mind. Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) is a specified sequence of Yoga asanas for a duration

of 45 minutes. The Yoga poses are selected by Yoga experts and professionals keeping in mind their health benefits and wellbeing rewards to a diverse group of people from all genders and walks of life.

Live online Yoga sessions on Common Yoga Protocol were organized by Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) from 8th to 17th May, 2020 from 8:00 to 8:30 am on the theme of the 'The Science and Art of Common Yoga Protocol.'

All the 10 sessions were live streamed on the Facebook page of MDNIY and were also shared on the facebook page of Ministry of AYUSH.

6th Day: Prone lying postures Introduction to CYP and Invocation 1st Day: 2nd Day: Yogic Sukshma Vyayama 7th Day: Supine lying postures Shavasana/Yoga Nidra 3rd Day: Standing Yoga postures 8th Day: Kapalbhati and Pranayama Sitting Yoga postures 9th Day: 4th Day:

5th Day: Sitting Yoga postures 10th Day: Dhyaan









Yoga with Director, MDNIY

Dr. Ishwar V Basavaraddi, Director MDNIY started Live Yoga Sessions on Pratah Smarana, Pranayama, Dhyan and Yoga Sutra since 20th April 2020. It's was a regular feature that went live every morning at 6:15 am on MDNIY social media platforms.





Online Practical Yoga Sessions

Due to the pandemic nature of COVID-19, the institute has started online practical Yoga sessions from 23rd April 2020. These are the live Yoga classes to encourage people to practice Yoga at their home, with participation from the entire family.



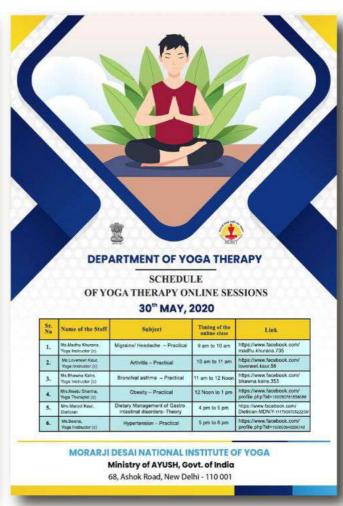


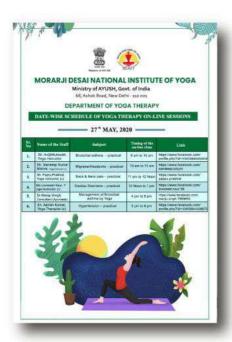
















MDNIY conducted a Yoga Session for the Police personnel of Karol Bagh

Rajat Sharma, Yoga Instructor, MDNIY conducted a Yoga Session for the Police personnel of Karol Bagh, Police Station on 21.05.2020 to boost their Immunity and to manage huge work pressure and stress induced by the ongoing crisis of COVID-19 pandemic.







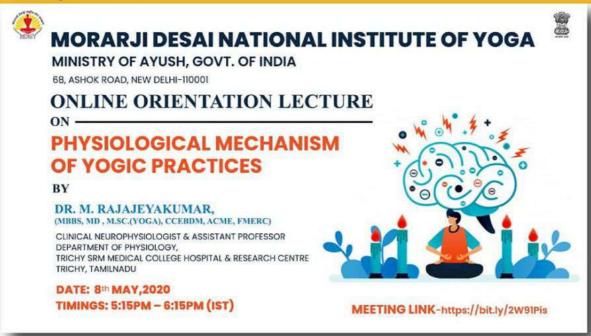






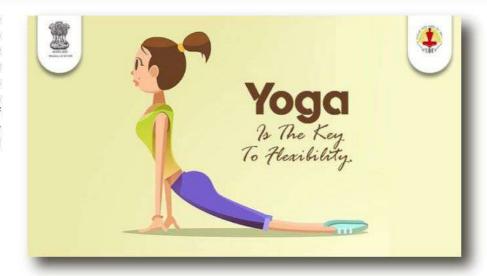
Online Orientation Lecture on Physiological Mechanism of Yogic Practices

An online monthly orientation lecture was delivered on 14 th May, 2020 by Dr. M. Rajajeyakumar, Clinical Neurophysiologist & Assistant Professor Department of Physiology, Trichy SRM Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Trichy, Tamilnadu on the Topic Physiological Mechanism of Yogic Practices' through webex meet.



Let's practice Yoga for a fitter and healthier you during India Lockdown!

The world is going through challenging times at the same time there is a surge of optimism by working in unison mankind can surmount the challenges. There is a hope too, amidst all the difficulties, feeling stressed is natural during these testing times. Here is an opportunity, use Yoga to manage your stress levels while you stay at home . Make good use of these difficult times, by keeping your mind and body healthy and happy with Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga.





Yoga E Societa! Yoga and society!

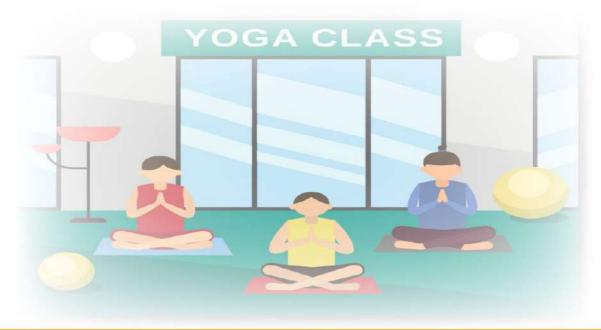
Director, MDNIY delivered a talk through a Webinar on the topic "Yoga E Societa! Yoga and society witg yoga masters and Italian yogis of Sarva Yoga International www.sarvayoga.org



Online Yoga classes for M.Sc, PGDYTMP, B.Sc. and Diploma students

Online Yoga Classes were conducted by Assistant Professors of respective subjects through Video Conferencing for the students of M.Sc., PGDYTMP, B.Sc. and Diploma students. Reading materials and assignments were also provided.

Online Yoga classes were also conducted for the students of Certificate Course in Yoga for Wellness Instructor (CCYWI) and Certificate Course in Yoga for Protocol Instructors.









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