

# Dr. Ishwar V. Basavaraddi

## Curriculum Vitae



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- Dr. Ishwar Basavaraddi is the **Director** of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, New Delhi for the last **16 Years**.
- He is the **Head of Institute**, Yoga Certification Board, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India since 2018.
- **Project Director** WHO CC, Traditional Medicine (Yoga) since 2013.
- He had also worked as **Advisor** (Yoga & Naturopathy), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India during 2019-2020.
- He also had the additional charge of Director, CCRYN from 2010 to 2012 & 2019 to 2020.
- He is the **President** of National Yogasana Sports Federation recognized body of GOI & **Senior Vice President** of International Yogasana Sports Federation, Member, Governing Council of Indian Yoga Association and many other Government and Non-government organization (e.g. Member of ICCR, ICMR, UGC, NCERT, NCTC, IGNOU, SAI, M/o Railways, M/o MHRD, TKDL, FIT INDIA, etc.)
- Dr. Basavaraddi having done **M. Sc.** in Physics , **M.A.** in Philosophy, **Ph.D.** in Yoga Philosophy and also has got two **PG Diplomas** to his credit one in Yoga Education and another in Computer Applications.
- He has more than **32 years** of experience in Yoga Education, Training, Therapy and Research. He is one of the eminent Yoga Masters of India and instrumental in bringing Common Yoga Protocol for International Day of Yoga.
- He has imparted Yoga Education, Training and Therapy to more than one lakh people of all sections of the society and have participated in hundreds of national and international conferences/ seminars and presented research papers and delivered Lectures/Lecture-cum-Demonstrations/ Conducted Yoga Workshops in India and abroad.
- He has completed 10 major Research & development projects, published more than 12 Research papers, 28 Booklets, 10 monographs, Evaluated hundreds of Research projects as Member and Chairman of different Research Project Evaluation Committees; took initiatives to establish 5 Advance Centres for Yoga Education, Therapy and Research in premier Medical Institutions of the country and provided disease specific Yoga research protocols for the projects.
- He travelled abroad such as **South Africa; Russia; Hungary; China; Thailand; Hong Kong; North Korea; Austria; Germany; Turkey; Italy; France**, etc. many times and represented MDNIY and Government of India.
- Instrumental in establishing 159 Yoga Wellness Centers, 4 Yoga Therapy centers in Tertiary hospitals, 20 Yoga Wellness Centers in CGHS dispensaries & 4 Yoga centers in SAI Stadia.
- He was the Master of Ceremony giving Yoga Instructions to more than **40 thousand** people including Honorable Prime Minister of India, at Rajpat, New Delhi , which went onto create two Guinness world records.
- He was also the master of ceremony of **International Day of Yoga** celebrations at Lucknow, Dehradun, Ranchi, etc.
- Several initiatives have been taken up under the stewardship of Dr. Basavaraddi for the promotion and development of Yoga across the country and abroad.