

PM attends Mass Yoga Demonstration at Lucknow, on the occasion of International Day of Yoga

On the occasion of International Day of Yoga - 2017, the Prime Minister today participated in a mass Yoga demonstration event in Lucknow.

Thousands of people gathered for the event at the Ramabai Ambedkar Maidan despite continuous rain in the city.

Addressing the enthusiastic and vociferous gathering, the Prime Minister conveyed his greetings from Lucknow to all those joining the Yoga Day celebrations across India.

He said that today, Yoga has become a part of many people's lives. He said Yoga's popularity is high even outside India; and Yoga has connected the world with India.

The Prime Minister said he is glad to see several Yoga institutes take shape over the last three years, and noted that the demand for Yoga teachers is increasing. In addition to fitness, wellness is important, the Prime Minister said, adding that Yoga is a medium to achieve wellness.

Urging everyone to make Yoga a part of their lives, the Prime Minister said that Yoga is about health assurance, and it is not even expensive to practice.

Earlier, welcoming the Prime Minister to Lucknow, the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath, said that Yoga is a part of our tradition and it integrates us.

Ministry of Railways Observes The International Day of Yoga 2017

Ministry of Railways organised the International Day of Yoga today on 21st June, 2017 in Rail Bhawan as per the directions of the Ministry of AYUSH.

The Union Minister for Railways, Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhakar participated in the Yoga session along with the Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Devendra Fadnis, on the occasion of International Day of Yoga at Bandra, Mumbai. He also participated in the Yoga session at Nalanda Auditorium, SIMSR Building, Somaiya Campus, Vidyavihar, Mumbai.

A Yoga session was organized at Rail Bhawan

headquarters in New Delhi under the guidance of Shri Chakardhar Kushwaha, who is Yoga Instructor of the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi. This event was attended by Railway Board officials including Chairman Railway Board Shri A. K. Mital, other Board Members and senior officials of Railways.

International Yoga day was also observed in the entire Indian Railway System which included Zonal Railway Headquarters, Division Railway Headquarters, Production Unit Headquarters, Railway Training Institutes and Centres, and all other Railway establishments.

UD Minister Shri Venkaiah Naidu to discuss sanitation issues with new Mayors of Delhi

Minister of Urban Development Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu today directed the concerned in the Ministry to soon convene a meeting of the newly elected Mayors of all the three Municipal Corporations of Delhi for a detailed discussion on issues concerning sanitation in the national capital including Solid Waste Management.

Shri Naidu's direction came during the meeting of Mayor of North MCD Ms. Preeti Agarwal with him today in Nirman Bhawan. The Mayor referred to financial and other constraints being faced by the municipal body to address various problems including ensuring sanitation. She elaborated on the efforts initiated to improve the revenues of the Urban Local Body like development of

municipal land and properties, ward level surveys of properties and issuing of unique ID numbers and cluster-wise advertisement policy.

The Mayor referred to the problem of land availability for garbage disposal and said the MCD would like to focus more on Solid Waste Management approach through Waste to Energy plants and waste recycling to minimize the quantum of garbage disposal. The overflowing Bhalswa landfill needs immediate attention, she said.

Stressing on the need for improving sanitation in the National Capital, Shri Naidu said he would like to have detailed discussions with the Mayors of all the three MCDs soon for evolving a road map for ensuring total sanitation in Delhi.

10th Anniversary Celebrations of Indo-Russian Partnership in Science and Technology

A MOU on the India-Russia unified technology assessment and accelerated commercialization programme, was concluded in Moscow in 20th June 2017, by the Secretary, Department of Science & Technology (DST) Professor Ashutosh Sharma and Director General, Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises (FASIE), Russia Dr. Sergey Polyakov.

The MOU aims at facilitating support enterprises to improve their global competitiveness through international cooperation, innovative activities and technology transfer. The two agencies (DST and FASIE) will link the Indian and Russian organisations and institutions to develop user-friendly and easy mechanisms for assisting companies and research entities to jointly develop technology collaboration and joint projects.

Professor Ashutosh Sharma also met with Dr Alexander Vitalievich Khulnov, Director General, Russian Science Foundation (RSF) in Moscow. They discussed many simple ways for encouraging young scientists to cooperate in areas of mutual interest.

The meeting concluded with an Addendum to the Agreement between DST and RSF on coordinated competition for conducting collaborative research. Both sides would support young achievers (less than 39 years) in a competitive mode for joint collaborative research. Next

call for proposals would be made in 2018. Presently 17 joint projects are being supported by DST and RSF jointly.

Science and Technology cooperation between India and the Russian Federation has been one of the important pillars of the long standing and time tested bilateral relationship. The vibrant partnership in science and technology has created a win-win situation which is driven by a sense of confidence and purpose in achieving together. This deepening relationship has enabled the free confluence of researchers across disciplines and institutions both from academia and research laboratories. The principles of collaborative advantage, reciprocity and mutual trust are the hall mark of the India-Russia S&T relationship.

India and Russia are celebrating 70th year of establishment of diplomatic relations between two countries. Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi and Russian Foundation for Basic Research, Moscow are also celebrating 10th year of their partnership.

Two sides are agreed to work for start-up companies and entrepreneurs and to establish Indo-Russian Bridge for Innovation.

With the sunset of the Integrated Long Term Programme (ILTP) with the Russian Academy of Sciences, the birth of the Department of Science & Technology

(DST), India and the Russian Federation of Basic Research (RFBR) programme on Basic Sciences took place in 2007. The initial few years of DST-RFBR partnership was a modest one, competing with the footprint left by the ILTP. However, the DST-RFBR programme emerged steadily and today it provides one of the robust platforms for bilateral scientific cooperation in Basic Sciences. It has given access to Indian scientists to work with the entire spectrum of Russian academic and scientific institutions in pursuing front ranking curiosity driven fundamental research of international standards. The first call under DST-RFBR programme was awarded in 2008. In last ten years, DST and RFBR have jointly supported 254 research projects out of 870 project proposals received. The rigour of the programme is reflected by an average success rate of about 25%. In terms of scientific areas, projects have been supported across the fields of basic sciences covering Physics & Astronomy (69 projects), Chemistry & Material Sciences (55 projects), Biology & Medical Sciences (34 projects), Earth Sciences (32 projects), Mathematics (27 projects), Engineering Sciences (23 projects) and Computer Sciences and Telecommunications (14 projects). Around 800 research publications have emerged from these projects, averaging publications per project. Last year a new element of inter-disciplinary research was added to the programme. Against the maiden call, 52 proposals were received out of which

17 were selected for joint implementation. This will further unfold new opportunities in the bilateral cooperation.

This visit of Secretary DST, has been utilized to discuss with other Russian stake holders of bilateral scientific cooperation on the following targeted activities:

a. Conclude MOU between DST and FASIE (to promote R&D cooperation with participation of SME sector and start-up companies)

b. Conclude renewal document between DST and RFBR on continuation of partnership in Basic Science cooperation

c. Conclude Addendum with Russian Science Foundation for next call of proposals

d. Supervise conclusion of DST document with Russian Ministry of Education & Science on joint selection of projects against last call of proposals

e. Discussion on implementation of MOU, concluded in Goa Summit last year, with Russian Federal Agency of Scientific Organisation

f. Discussion and Negotiation with Russian Ministry of Economy Development for a MOU for cooperation in Innovative R&D and to establish Indo-Russian Bridge for Innovation

g. Discussion with St. Petersburg University on cooperation in Cyber Physical System (Big Data, Cyber Security, Internet of Things, Supercomputing)

h. Discussion with IOFFE Institute in St. Petersburg on their participation in bilateral cooperation. (One of its scientists was recently awarded with Nobel Prize in Physics).

Thousands perform asanas in National Capital to celebrate 3rd International Yoga Day

Thousands of people performed asanas in the national capital today to mark the third International Yoga Day. Over 10,000 people gathered at Central Park in the heart of Connaught Place and the circular road around it, making it one of the largest yoga shows in the city. School students, teachers, government employees, political leaders, police and paramilitary officials as well as volunteers from NGOs were among those who performed the yoga postures on the mats rolled out on the lawns.

The Minister for Urban Development Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, also the Chief Guest of the Delhi event thanked Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for taking up the initiative with UN to make Yoga as an international art. "It is a matter of pride that our ancient tradition got international acceptance. Yoga is neither political nor reli-

gious but a traditional Indian art practiced since times immemorial; it brings peace, good health and unity. Yoga is a science. It aims at the harmonious development of the body, mind and the soul" he said.

Shri Naidu while leading Yoga programme at Nirman Bhawan urged everyone to join the drive. He said that yoga is important for the society. Celebrating yoga and performing it all over the world is to make people aware about the benefits of yoga and inspire them. Yoga is an universal and traditional practice adopted by our forefathers which brings unity among people, the Minister said.

The Delhi event at Connaught Place, organised by the AYUSH Ministry and the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), started at 6:15am with performances by students.

Yoga day Celebrated by Alpha College of Engineering and Technology



Yoga - a key to physical fitness and good health. In today's fast moving world where everyone is busy and stressed out running in their schedules, working hard to achieve their goals; an important thing missed or forgotten or ignored is health - physical and mental! In this fast moving life, Yoga is the key that helps us to open the lock to have balanced development i.e. physical, mental and spiritual.

In light of above, Alpha College of Engineering & Technology and Alpha Institute of Architecture Studies

celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2017 with the enthusiastic participation of over 100 staff members and large number of students. Everyone performed various asanas under the able guidance and instructions of the distinguished YOGA TRAINER and had a healthy morning to kick start the day.

On this occasion Principal of Alpha College of Engineering and Technology said yoga increases body awareness, relieves stress, sharpens attention, increases concentration, reduces tension, and calm one's mind. (19-10)

Indian Delegation at 2017 BIO International Convention

The Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) BIO 2017 is being held in the San Diego Convention Centre, San Diego from 19th June to 22nd June, 2017. The Indian delegation taking part in the BIO 2017, is being led by Shri Y S Chowdhary, Minister of State for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences. As a part of his program, the Minister visited Jacob School of Engineering, University of California San Diego Campus on 19th June, 2017 to interact with Indian students and the local faculty, many of whom have roots in India.

While welcoming Shri Chowdhary, Dr. Albert Pisano, Dean, Jacob School of Engineering, University of California San Diego stressed the need of collaboration with India in various fields related to Science & Technology. Dr. Pisano highlighted the high end scientific growth in Indian Academia and stressed the need for growth of technologies such as point of care diagnostics and lab on chip diagnostics for infectious diseases prevalent in the country. He also said that UCSD had its strengths in the area of Stem Cell engineering and emphasized that it could be a potential area of collaboration, besides areas like maternal health and geriatrics.

Shri Chowdhary in his address highlighted various aspects that have been the guiding factor in the advances of research and development and said that the key words are affordability and sustainability as both these had a huge potential in Indian scenario. He said that India need not be dependent on reverse technology based research as the talent is overflowing with original research that is primarily an outcome of the various forms of handholding by the government in promoting research in the country. He urged the students to be future players for initiating start-ups in the areas of potential growth and informed the audience that the Indian Government had several prestigious schemes

like Ramalingaswamy Fellowship; DST Inspire, DBT-Wellcome Trust Fellowship and IYBA to name a few among such schemes that facilitate the re-entry of Indian researchers working abroad into India who are desirous of pursuing post-doctoral research in the country. He even stressed that any suggestions shall be welcome to initiate a specific tailor made program for students and researchers who would come up with specific issues.

The BIO International Convention is the largest global event for the biotechnology industry and attracts the biggest names in biotech, offers key networking and partnering opportunities, and provides insights and inspiration on the major trends affecting the industry. The event features keynotes and sessions from key policymakers, scientists, CEOs, and celebrities. The Convention also features the BIO Business Forum (One-on-One Partnering), hundreds of sessions covering biotech trends, policy issues and technological innovations, and the world's largest biotechnology exhibition - the BIO Exhibition. The first BIO International Convention was held in 1993 and attracted approximately 1,400 attendees. The BIO International Convention is hosted by the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO). BIO represents more than 1,100 biotechnology companies, academic institutions, state biotechnology centers and related organizations across the United States and in more than 30 other nations. BIO members are involved in the research and development of innovative healthcare, agricultural, industrial and environmental biotechnology products.

Grand trailer launch of upcoming Gujarati Movie - 'Colorbaaz'



Ahmedabad: The cast of upcoming Gujarati Comedy Movie 'Colorbaaz' and the film's director Rajshingh Zanane gathered for the launch of the trailer at Hotel Novotel in Ahmedabad. Renowned Bollywood singer Divya Kumar and Raool were also present during the launch event.

This movie is ready to hit the screen on 18th Aug. It's a story on an incident, when 3 college going friends plan a birthday party with lots of booze in the city like Ahmedabad. In order to make it a truly memorable party, they send their invitation to everyone single person of their college. Somehow, the invite goes vi-

ral and the entire city turns up for the party and things then go completely out of control. This film is full of comedy with romance as well.

While talking about the movie, Rajshingh Zanane (Director), shared, "After watching many Gujarati Comedy films we realised that most of them are loud and its full of noise, which at the end leave every audience with a great disappointment. In mazimum film, people get to know whole story after watching 1st 5 mins of the movie. We are soming with this movie which will not only entertain its audience but it will be full of surprise moments as well." (20-4)

Sony LePlex FPC Listing 22nd June, 2017

India	22-Jun-17
Time	Thursday
6:24 AM	LINCOLN
8:43 AM	MUPPETS MOST WANTED
10:30 AM	ROMEO & JULIET
12:18 PM	MUPPETS MOST WANTED
1:00 PM	STEPMOM
4:03 PM	THE FIGHTER
5:59 PM	PUERTO RICANS IN PARIS
7:21 PM	THE HOT CHICK
9:00 PM	LEGEND
11:12 PM	THE UGLY TRUTH
12:48 AM	THE HELP
3:14 AM	THE HOLIDAY
5:22 AM	BEYOND THE MASK



Team Lease Skills University organises industrial employment recruitment fair



As per the guidelines of Government of Gujarat, the director of employment and training of TeamLease University recently organised an industrial employment recruitment fair at Model Career centre of Vadodara, which is first such centre in entire Gujarat. 722 have been selected by recruiters out of 1165 candidates participating in the job fair by various firms.

A digital platform has been created by national career service which has been providing employment services to everyone in the country. Employers and recruiters from 16 various companies based in Vadodara were present at the job fair to

shortlist the potential candidates. The faculty members of the university gave necessary guidelines about life skills and interviewing to the candidates in attendance of the fair.

The companies present in the fair were ICICI, Life Insurance Bank Ltd., V hire for you, Couch InfoTech Pvt Ltd., Cognizant, J.P. Associate, Macquar HR Solutions, Livel Enterprises, Eureka Forbes Limited, office Beacon Ace Pralite, IntelNet Global Services, Karvy Keep Grooving, Shree Mantra Technologies Pvt Ltd, Sanah Info Solutions Pvt Ltd and TeamLease Services Pvt. were at the event. (1-7)

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