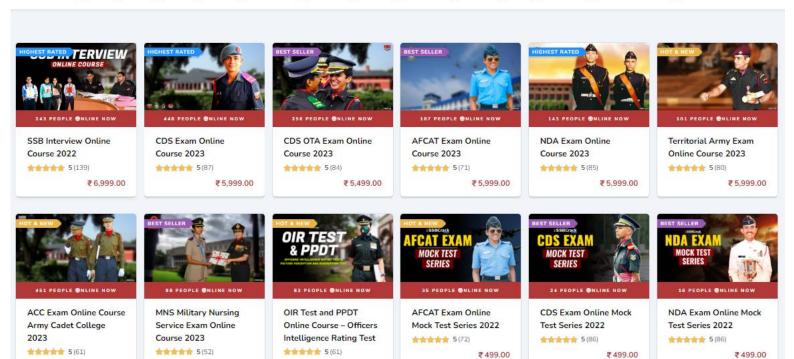


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## **International Yoga Day 2023**

## Why In The News?

- On June 21, The Nations Across The Globe Celebrated The 9<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day With PM Narendra Modi Leading The Celebrations At The United Nations (UN) Headquarters With Representatives From Over 180 Countries.
- Moreover, 250 Million People Across The World Are Expected To Participate In The Event, With The Theme 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' Aptly Translating To One Earth. One Family. One Future.



## **International Yoga Day Significance**

- The Significance Of International Yoga Day Is To Raise Awareness Of The Many Benefits Of Yoga For Physical And Mental Health. Yoga Is A Mind-body Practice That Originated In India Thousands Of Years Ago. It Combines Physical Postures, Breathing Exercises, And Meditation.
- Yoga Has Been Shown To Improve Flexibility, Strength, Balance, And Endurance.
   It Can Also Help To Reduce Stress, Anxiety, And Depression. The Day Encourages
   The Cultivation Of A Regular Meditation Practice To Foster Mental Clarity And
   Self-awareness, Essential For Thriving In A Stress-free Environment.





## **Origin Of Yoga Day**

- The Indian PM Narendra Modi, In His UN Address In 2014, Suggested An Annual Day Of Yoga On June 21, As It Is The Longest Day Of The Year In The Northern Hemisphere And Shares A Special Significance In Many Parts Of The World.
- Following The Initial Proposal, The UN Adopted The Draft Resolution, Entitled
   "Day Of Yoga", In 2014. The Consultations Were Convened By The Delegation Of India.



## 1<sup>st</sup> International Yoga Day

- The First International Day Of Yoga Was Observed Around The World On 21
  June 2015. The Ministry Of AYUSH Made The Necessary Arrangements In India.
  Similar Days Have Been Held In Cities In India And Around The World Each Year
  Since Then.
- 35,985 People, Including PM Modi And Dignitaries From 84 Nations, Performed 21 Asanas (Yoga Postures) For 35 Minutes At Rajpath In New Delhi, Becoming The Largest Yoga Class Ever Held, And With The Largest Number 84 Of Participating Nations.

## Yoga Day Celebration From 2105 - 2022

#### 2017



#### Theme

#### Yoga for Health

Event was celebrated in Lucknow on June 21, 2017, with 51,000 participants. Prime Minister Narendra Modi discussed its importance in lifestyle

#### 2016



#### Theme:

#### Connect the Youth

The event was held in Chandigarh on June 21, 2016. 30,000 people and 150 Divyangjan participated along with the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

#### 2015



#### Theme

# Yoga for Harmony & Peace

Held at Rajpath in New Delhi on June 21, 2015. The event registered 2 Guinness World Records- first for 35,985 people participating in a single Yoga session at a single venue and the second for most nationalities (84) participating in a Yoga session 2015

#### 2019



#### Theme:

#### Climate Action

Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi celebrated Yoga Day with other participants in Ranchi

#### 2018



#### Theme

## Yoga for Peace

Observed in Dehradun on June 21, 2018, with 50,000 participants

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#### 2022



#### Theme:

### Yoga for Humanity

Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi celebrated Yoga Day with other participants at Mysuru Palace Ground, Karnataka

#### 2021



#### Theme

#### Yoga For Wellness

Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi launched 'WHO M-Yoga' App

#### 2020



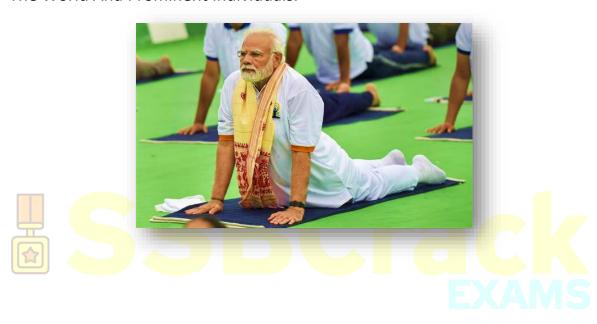
#### Theme

# Yoga for Health - Yoga at Home

The event was organised virtually due to the global COVID-19 pandemic

## **International Yoga Day 2023 Highlights**

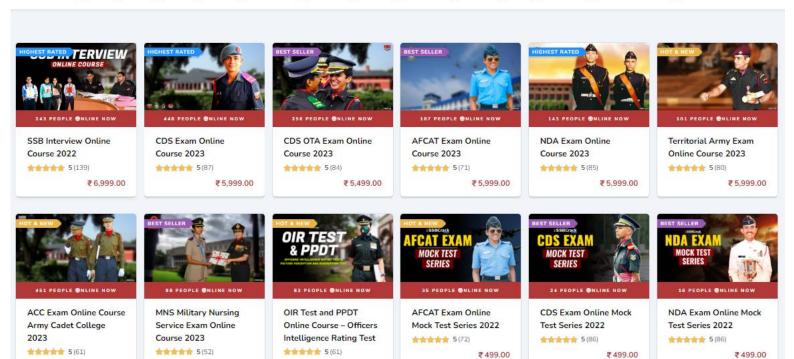
- "Yoga For Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" Is The Theme For This Year's International Yoga Day 2023 Which Beautifully Captures Our Shared Aspiration For "One Earth, One Family, And One Future."
- PM Narendra Modi Will Lead A Unique Yoga Session At The U.N. Headquarters In A Historic Celebration To Commemorate The **9**<sup>th</sup> **International Day Of Yoga** Which Will See The Participation From Top U.N. Officials, Envoys From Across The World And Prominent Individuals.





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