

F.No.19-39/2017-CU.Cdn.
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Central University Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 13th March, 2018.

To
The Vice-Chancellors of the Central Universities.

Subject: Celebration of International Day of Yoga -2018.

Sir/Madam

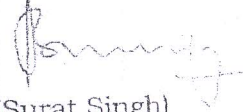
The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to inform that the Ministry of AYUSH has taken up the preparation for celebration of International Day of Yoga (IDY) on 21st June, 2018 to take forward the momentum created by International Day of Yoga 2015, 2016 & 2017 with greater and more active participation of youth during the current year celebration.

2. In this regard, an Inter-Ministerial Committee, constituted by Ministry of AYUSH under the Chairmanship of Secretary (AYUSH), to plan and co-ordinate various activities related to celebration of IDY-2018, in its first meeting held on 27th February, 2018 discussed the role of Department of Higher Education in celebration of IDY-2018. The following mandate has been given to this Department to observe the said IDY, 2018 on 21st June, 2018:

- i) To build a culture and environment for Yoga in Universities and Colleges and other Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
- ii) To organize quiz competitions, lectures, special yoga demonstrations, debates, seminars and workshops on Yoga.
- iii) To hold Yogathons, Poster Presentations and best research paper presentations on Yoga Day
- iv) HEIs to disseminate and give wide publicity for Celebrations of IDY 2018 as a run- up activity to the celebration of IDY on two select dates. These dates are 13th March (100 days to the event) and 2nd May (50 days to the event).
- v) HEIs to upload videos and photographs of events conducted in the institutions on their respective websites and also share the links of webpages with this Ministry at dhe-mhrd@nic.in

3. Since the first event falls on 13th March, 2018 itself, it is not possible to organise this event. All the Central Universities are requested to undertake all other activities mentioned at para 2 above.

Yours faithfully,


(Surat Singh)

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Date: 12 April 2018

Programme Officers,
National Service Scheme,
All Colleges- DU

Dear Colleagues,

Subject: Celebration of International Day of Yoga 2018

1. This is in reference to letter F.No.19-39/2017-CU.Cdn. dated 13 March, 2018 of Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Central University Division regarding Celebration of International Day of Yoga-2018. The mandate has given to observe the IDY on **21 June 2018** in the point no. 2 of the letter. As a run-up activity to the celebration of IDY the date of **2 May 2018** (50 days to the event) is also given (Copy of the letter enclosed) to celebrate the same.
2. NSS Centre will be organising a **poster making competition** on **2 May 2018** on the theme "**Yoga and Youthfulness**" and would display the posters made by the NSS Volunteers on 21 June 2018 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi. **Two entries** from each college will be accepted on first come first basis. The winners shall be awarded **cash prizes**
First Prize Rs.5000/-
Second Prize Rs.3000/-
Third Prize Rs.1000/-
3. All the participants need to **bring their own material (sketch pen/colours etc.)** NSS Centre would provide only poster sheet, pencil to each participant. **Registration** time for the competition shall be between **9:00am to 10:00am** on **2 May 2018** at **NSS Centre DU**. The competition will be conducted from **10:00am to 11:30am**.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. Parminder Sehgal
Programme Coordinator, NSS

Encl: As above