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Dear Sir/Madam,

The 69<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly adopted by acclamation draft resolution for observing the International Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June each year. The preparations for the celebration of 3<sup>rd</sup> International Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017 are underway. The Government of India has decided to take forward the momentum created by International Day of Yoga, 2015 and 2016 with greater and more active participation of youth during the current year celebrations.

Ministry of Human Resource Development vide its letter No.19-26/2015-Desk(U), dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 has forwarded a copy of D.O.No.S.11012/01/2017-IEC dated 22/2/2017 of Ministry of AYUSH regarding celebration of 3<sup>rd</sup> International Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017(available on UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)). The main programme would be the Mass Yoga Demonstrations from 7 AM to 8 AM by following the Common Yoga Protocol (CYP). Other events could include Yoga Fests, seminars, workshops, musical and cultural programme based on Yoga.

The celebrations of International Day of Yoga would involve a very elaborate training programme on Common Yoga Protocol for Mass Yoga performance as well as discourses, lectures and talks by eminent Yoga experts. Support of various reputed and eminent Yoga institutions may be taken for providing training to the trainers and other expert advice in celebrations of International Day of Yoga, 2017.

Keeping in view the importance of Yoga, may I request your personal indulgence in ensuring the above activities in your esteemed University and affiliated colleges.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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