Press Release

<u>Celebration of 10th International Day of Yoga (IDY) in Serbia</u>

The Embassy of India, Belgrade celebrated 10th International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 22, 2024 under the iconic Victor Monument at Historical Kalemegdan Fortress overlooking the confluence of Danube and river Sava with the support of City Authorities of Belgrade. The Vidya Yoga Foundation, Mohanji's Peace Centre and Isha Foundation assisted the Embassy in this celebration. Over 200 people participated in the event. On 21st June, 2024, Yoga Day was celebrated in the premises of the Embassy.

2. Ambassador Mrs. Shubhdarshini Tripathi opened the prestigious event at Kalemegdan Fortress today. She appreciated the enthusiasm shown by Serbian nationals for this ancient Indian tradition.

3. Millions of yoga practitioners and yoga enthusiasts have been celebrating 21st June as International Day of Yoga since 2015 as the United Nations adopted the resolution co-sponsored by 177 member states, including Serbia, in December 2014.

4. This year, IDY has been celebrated across Serbia at 17 locations in 16 cities. In total, more than 900 Yoga enthusiasts participated in the event all over Serbia.

5. Embassy of India is grateful to the City Authorities of Belgrade for extending cooperation in organizing the event successfully.

6. The event was also supported by Coca-Cola Hellenic and Bechtel.

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