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To

All Directors/ Project Directors/ Coordinators/
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Sub:- 7th International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2021.

Sir,

A copy of D.O. Letter No. M-16011/2/2021-YN Dated 25th January, 2021 received from the Secretary, Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy (AYUSH), Government of India, regarding preparation for the Celebration of 7th International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2021, is attached. All ICAR Institutes are requested to prepare a detailed action plan for celebrating the 7th International Day of Yoga and forward a copy of the same to the council. A Nodal Officer may also be nominated for the said purpose by each Institute.

ours faithfully,

(Jitender Kumar Meena)

Under Secretary (GAC)

Copy to :-

- 1. DKMA for placing this letter on the ICAR Website.
- 2. Joint Secretary to the Governemnt of India, Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy (AYUSH), Ayush Bhawan, B-Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi- 110023, for information please.
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Kind attn: Sr. PPS/PPS to Secretary,

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a DO letter from Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the email.

With regards,

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D.O. M-16011/2/2021-YN Dated: 25th January, 2021

Dear Secretary

I am writing this in connection with the 7th International Day of Yoga (IDY), scheduled to be observed on the 21st of June 2021. As you are aware, at the initiative of the Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) had taken a historic decision in 2014, to declare the 21st of June as the International Day of Yoga (IDY). Since then, this day has been observed all over the world with considerable zeal and vigour. As you would agree, this worldwide acceptance of Yoga is a matter of pride for our country, as Yoga is an integral part of our cultural heritage.

The preparations for IDY-2021 are already underway and there is immense potential to utilize this occasion to remind people across the globe about the benefits of Yoga. The objective is to build an enduring public interest in Yoga, by highlighting its importance and contribution as a significant asset for improving public health and emotional wellness, inspire the people to continue the practice of Yoga beyond the IDY.

Just like IDY-2020, IDY-2021 will also be a COVID - compliant event, based on the prevailing directions of the Government of India (GoI) and concerned State Governments/Union Territories at that point of time, as the situation continues to evolve. Ministry of AYUSH is looking forward to greater participation from the people in IDY-2021 than the preceding years. The Central Ministries and their Nodal-Officers have always played a very significant role in taking the event forward an inclusive way and Ministry of AYUSH looks forward to the continued involvement from their end.

With this backdrop, I seek your support in this effort to make the IDY, a nation-wide campaign for public health. A Nodal Officer of your Ministry/Department (not below Deputy Secretary) may kindly be nominated and the details may be communicated to Shri P. N. Ranjit Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH to the Government of India (Tel: 011-24651938; e-mail: ranjitkumar-pn@gov.in) for

seamless coordination. Ministry of AYUSH would be keen to hear about the activities and the best practices that the other Ministries/Departments put in place for IDY-2021. Ministry of AYUSH also proposes to convene a meeting, consisting of the Nodal Officers and other key representatives from different Ministries/Departments to enable smooth coordination among all. I would also request you to share your plan of action along with suggestions, if any, with Ministry of AYUSH by the 10th of February 2021, so that the best practices can be further shared with the other States/UTs/Institutions.

The Government's aim is to make Yoga an integral part of the citizens' lifestyle and thereby secure a healthy life for all. I seek your support in making IDY-2021 a highly participative event in your Ministry/Department and also request you to draw up advance plans to organize Mass Yoga Demonstrations based on the Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) on 21.06.2021.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Rajesh Kotecha)

To,

All Secretaries to the Government of India