

**Report on Rashtriya Yoga Shikshak Sammelan  
22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015, New Delhi**

- Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development inaugurated the conference on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015 at 10.00 am at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi.
- The conference will continue for two days and will conclude at 6.00 pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015. The following themes will be deliberated in the two days conference:
  1. Yoga-Key to Holistic Development
  2. Yoga for children with Special Needs
  3. Yoga and Stress Management
  4. Yoga in Curriculum-Success and Failures
  5. Best Practices in Yoga Teaching
- Sh. Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister, Delhi Govt., in his address, assured the full cooperation of his government for promotion of Yoga among teachers and students.
- Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University delivered key note address in the conference. He emphasized on importance of role of Yoga in preparing good human beings.
- Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister of Human Resource Development released the syllabus and course material for class VI to X on Yoga Education prepared by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) for promotion of Yoga amongst students. She also made clear that under the scheme of Yoga teaching and practices importance would be given to practical aspects. She also released training modules for teachers' education programme prepared by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) for incorporation in teacher training courses.
- Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development also launched a year-long Information, Education and Communication campaign for promotion of Yoga by releasing a short animated film on Yoga. Under this programme, songs and jingles will be telecast on TV and radio throughout the year.
- She also announced the launch of a competition **Kala Utsav** likely to be held in December, 2015 in New Delhi. This competition will be organized to promote the Art, Craft, Music, Dance, Drama, Songs and Culture of all local communities in various states.
- She also announced a National Competition of Yoga for school students likely to be held next year for promotion of Yoga and Yoga practices among teachers and students.

- She also announced the launch of a Mobile Application to make NCERT publications from classes I to XII available on App for free download in July 2015.
- The Minister focusing upon the session, *Yoga for Children with Special Needs*, expressed the need of incorporating Yoga for greater holistic development of Children with Special Needs.