Report on One Month Yoga Workshop by Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo, Department of Philosophy

- 1. The workshop began on 24th May, 2021, and culminated on 24th June, 2021, It ran through Monday to Saturday, from 7 am to 8.45 am, with a rest day on Sunday.
- 2. In addition to the Zoom platform, all sessions streamed live on YouTube, and hence can be watched again any time.
- 3. More than 400 participants attended the sessions on a daily basis throughout the duration of the workshop.
- 4. Participants included students, teachers, non-teaching staff, retired people and many others.
- 5. Participants from all over India and outside India joined: Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Telangana, Bihar, Maharashtra, Himachal, Punjab, Odisha, Goa, Jammu and Kashmir, Bangalore, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, and even from other countries like Sri Lanka, United Kingdom and also from Indonesia
- 6. The workshop covered several topics, as desired by the participants, such as asanas for eye related problems, lower back pain, blood pressure, Diabetics, Knee problem, Thyroid, Obesity, Post covid related problems, Stress and anxiety, and many more. We have taken care of all the eight steps of Patanjali Yoga, stress was on Yama and Niyama.
- 7. We combined both theory as well as practical sessions and discussed Yogasutra of Patanjali, Samkhya Metaphysics, Narada Bhakti Sutra, Hatha Yoga Pradipika, Shaiva Yoga. Bhagavad Gita and Jainism. I noticed that the participants are really keen to know all the texts in relation to Yogic Practice. We also discussed different kinds of Yoga, such as Karma Yoga, Jnana Yoga, Bhakti Yoga and Raja Yoga.
- 8. All the participants sincerely attended and put their best efforts for this programme.
- 9. We kept 45 minutes to 1hr everyday for question and answer session. Participants actively participated in the question answer session.

- 10. We celebrated the International Yoga Day on 19th June 2021 (7am to 10.30am). We began with the Welcome address by Prof. Swati Pal. She discussed the importance of yoga in our daily life and also discussed various aspects of Yoga Philosophy relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our Resource Persons, which included Professor Bal Ram Singh, Dr. TP Sasi Kumar and Prof. Balaganapathi, spoke on the theme. The Participants enjoyed the session for having fabulous, highly informative, brilliant and thought provoking lectures by all the resource persons. The emphasis was on both theory and practice. The event also highlighted the practice of Yama and Niyam in our daily life and many more. Our Distinguished Yoga Instructors (Yogacharya Anil Mudgal, Ms. Kavita Kumari and Mr. Sandeep Kumar Jha) demonstrated the Yogic practices such as Benefits of Pranayama, Hasya Yoga, Sukshma Vyayam and Surya Namaskar.
- 11. Indian Knowledge system is so vast that it was difficult to cover the entire thing within one month.
- 12. The objective of this workshop was to cherish the Vedic Idea "Ekam Sad Vipra Vahudha Vadanti, Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and Vahujana Hitaya and Bahujna Sukhaya."

It was a beautiful experience to have so many sincere, disciplined participants as a part of this workshop, making it a huge success. My sincere heartfelt gratitude and thanks to one all present here.

Date	YouTube link	Topic covered
24/05/21 (Monday)	https://youtu.be/aVLkcZl5qrg	Inaugural session
25/05/21 (Tuesday)	https://youtu.be/For8dvyCViY	Yoga for eyes related problems
26/05/21 (Wednesday	https://youtu.be/oqEYCrhb4Os	Yoga for diabetes

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27/05/21 (Thursday)	https://youtu.be/yMIIaYsI_ms	Yoga for Menstruation, Menopausal and Post menopausal issues
28/05/21 (Friday)	https://youtu.be/dBFeRz5YsWY	Samkhya Yoga
31/05/21 (Monday)	https://youtu.be/wDJMoZKPTVM	Yoga for lower back pain
01/06/21 (Tuesday)	https://youtu.be/pcYf55UtohE	Yoga for Post COVID recovery; Samkhya Yoga
02/06/21 (Wednesday)	https://youtu.be/uK9cPQ6LEjc	Manage stress through Yoga and Meditation
03/06/21 (Thursday)	https://youtu.be/2dbhr6_xV1M	Yoga for high/low blood pressure
04/06/21 (Friday)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCX1u4 D4I3Q	Diabetics and Stress Lifestyle Disorder
05/06/21 (Saturday)	Workshop on Yogic Breathing and Ahaar	Lecture on Yogic Breathing and Ahaar by Mr. Saurabh Rawat
07/05/21 (Monday)	https://youtu.be/FM1UVP6my-I	Yoga for eyes related problems
08/06/21 (Tuesday)	https://youtu.be/UE72dJ6vBkA	Yoga for menstrual disorders
09/06/21 (Wednesday)	https://youtu.be/UXAh67ILnO0	Yoga for reducing migraine
10/06/21 (Thursday)	https://youtu.be/emQsyNiDBcc	Yoga for weight related issues
11/06/21 (Friday)	https://youtu.be/G2ebrqa0pG0	Samkhya Yoga
12/06/21 (Saturday)	Workshop on Ashtanga Yoga of Patanjali	Lecture on Ashtanga Yoga of Patanjali by Mr. R. Ramanujan
14/06/21 (Monday)	https://youtu.be/4ASRecws8XY	Yoga for high/low blood pressure
15/06/21 (Tuesday)	https://youtu.be/PJbUR8OkaHY	Manage stress through Yoga and Meditation
16/06/21 (Wednesday)	https://youtu.be/4Wy7Vhq6QfY	Diabetics and Stress Lifestyle Disorder

17/06/21 (Thursday)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tLRn-G5 RIQM	Yoga for lower back pain
18/06/21 (Friday)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCX1u4 D4I3Q	Yoga for Post COVID recovery; Samkhya Yoga
19/06/21 (Saturday)	International Yoga Day Celebration	International Yoga Day Celebration
21/06/21 (Monday)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mM7I4ih STZk	Yoga for high/low blood pressure
22/06/21 (Tuesday)	https://youtu.be/I9j1yV8dwxk	Lecture on Bhakti Sutras by Mr. Prakash Seetharaman
23/06/21 (Wednesday)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PXOdj DyxYY	Lecture on Hatha Yoga Pradipika by Yogacharya Dr. Pradeep Yogi
24/06/21 (Thursday)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpZ9o6 D-8Vg	Valedictory Ceremony

Few glimpses from the Workshop:













Attendance and Questionnaire links:

Attendance link

Questionnaire link

Feedbacks:







