



### 9th International Day of Yoga - Sri Lanka

#### **Curtain Raiser Programs 01st May yo 21st June 2023**

## 9<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day 2023 – Theme is "Vasudev Kutumbkam" One Earthe One Family One Future

#### 1. <u>01<sup>st</sup> May 2023, Monday, 9am - 11am</u>

<u>Topic:</u> Yoga is the ultimate Solution, <u>Location:</u> Center Bambalapitiya No of Participants: 40

<u>Day -</u>1: Featuring 50- Day prelude preceding International Day of yoga 2023 the 01<sup>st</sup> day event organized in collaboration with Brahma Kumaris Raja yoga center today.

Prof. Ankuran Dutta, Director, SVCC graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Brahma Kumaris offer unique approach to yoga that combines physical postures with spiritual teachings. Their yoga practice known as Raja Yoga, emphasizes the connection between the mind, body and spirit..

In Raja yoga, the focus is on controlling the mind and cultivating inner peace through meditation and mindfulness practices. Physical postures known as asana are used to help prepare the body for meditation and promote physical health and flexibility.



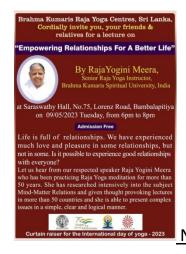
**Prof.Ankuran Dutta, Director of SVCC** 





### 2. 09th May 2023 Tuesday, 6pm to 8pm

**Topic:** Empowering Relationship for a better life, By Raja Yogini Meera **Location:** Saraswathy Hall Bambalapitiya Number of Participants: 150
Day 09 Featuring 50-Dayprelude preceding









**Lighting a Lamp** 

**BK Meera** 



Yoga session by Aum Kriya Babaji Yoga Aaranyam

3. <u>11<sup>th</sup> May 2023, A yoga session tiled "Exams to Excellence"</u> organized in collaboration with Astanka Yoga Mandir and Brahma Kumaris Raja yoga Center at the Himfu Ladies College (Saiva Mangaiyar Vidyalayam) Wellawatte.



**Yoga session by AYM Instructors** 



**Creative Meditation** 

### 4. 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Saturday , 4.30- 6.15pm, Topic: Tree of Humility – klds Program , Number of Participants: 15

<u>"</u>Healthy plants and trees yield abundant flowers and fruits. Similarly, from a healthy person, smiles and happiness shine faith like the rays of the sun"

#### - B K S Iyengar

Day – 13 featuring 50-day prelude preceding. a special event for kids called Tree for Humility to develop positive attitudes and values was organized by Brahma Kumaris raja Yoga Center Colombo



**Group Photos with Kids** 



Yoga Session by Instructor from Aum Kriya Babaji Yoga Aaranyam

5. 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Sunday , 9.00 – 10.00am ,**Topic** – Happy Mother's Day **Location** – Center Bambalapitiya, Participants – 20



**Tilak Ceremony** 



**Group Photo** 

Yoga session conducted by Bk Geetha

6. **Day 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023Featuring** 50-Day prelude preceding A special yoga programme and meditation session for the students of St/ Lucia's college, Kotahena, Colombo -13 in collaboration with Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Center







20th May 2023, Saturday Power of Motherhood – Public Program
 Location – Center Banbalapitiya, Participants – 30





Yoga session conducted by BK Geetha

### **8 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023, Sunday, 5.30- 6.30pm, Topic;** Yoga and Meditation to Relieve . Location – Centre Kandana



Yoga and Pranayama session conducted by BK Indu

#### 9 21st May 2023, Sunday 4.00- 6.00 pm

**Topic** – Harmony in Relationship, By BK Meera Nagananda The program include Raja yoga Meditation and a session on "Power Yoga for Physical Fitness", Location- Kandy Piachud Gardens





10. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 – A special yoga programme and meditation session for the Students of Ramananathan Hindu Ladies College Bambalapitiya in Collaboration with Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga center.



Meditation session by BK Akshana Yoga session by Trishanthi from AYM



# 11 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Wednesday 5.30-7.30pm, **Topic** – Benefits of Karma Yoga Location – Center Dehiwala



Asana session by BK Shiva



**Meditation BK Seelan** 

**12**. **25**<sup>th</sup> **May 2023**, Thursday 4.00-5.00pm, Topic – Yoga to Enhance Power of Thoughts. **Organizer** – Hill Country Women's Association, **Participants** - 25





### Asana and Breathing session conducted by Vhyasar Kalyanasundaram - AYM



**Toli Blessing By BK Gowri** 

**Group Photo** 

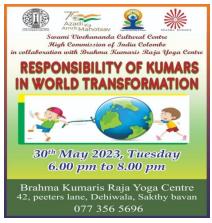
### **15** May 27<sup>th</sup> 2023, **Topic**: How to conquer fear and become strong **Location** – Centre Kotahena



Yoga and breathing session conducted by BK Indu

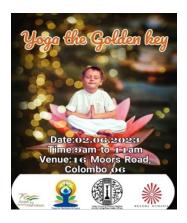


**14** 30th May 2023, **Topic** – Responsibility of Kumars in world Transformation **Location** – Centre Dehiwala





### **15** 02 June 2023, Friday 9-11 am , **Topic** – Yoga the Golden Key **Location** – Centre Moor Road







Workshop by BK Kohulan



Yoga sessiom by BK Geetha



**Toli Blessing** 

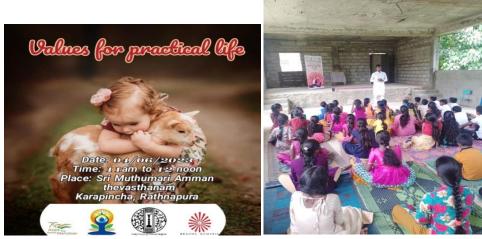
**16** 03<sup>rd</sup> June 2023, 4-6 pm , **Topic** – Healthy Mind and Body **Location** – Centre Vavuniya







4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Day 35, Topic – Values for Practical Life,Location – Centre Ratnapura



**Meditation by BK Shivahamsan** 

**18.** O4the June 2023, **Topic** - Yoga is the Key Solution for Life **Location** – Narahenpita Community Hall







Yoga session by Premi from AYM

19 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023, **Topic** – Benefits of Yoga , **Location** – Centre Puttalam





**Meditatiion Session** 





Yoga and Breathing session bu BK Indu

20. 05<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Day 36, **Topic**- As is the Mind so is the Life, Location AVS





### Yoga session by Trishanthi from AYM

21 09th June 2023, Friday - 9-11 am Day 40, **Topic** – Inner Harmony for outer Unity. **Location** – Centre Bambalapitiya



22. 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Topic – Yoga for Successful Journey, Location- Matala



# 23 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023 , **Topic:** Relief Stress and Headache though yoga Location – Centre Mattakuliya



**24**. 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Topic: How to develop a healthy mind and Body? **Location**: Rajagiriya



Class taken by Dr Viji

Yoga sessin by Ms Premi from AYM

25 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Day 43, Topic – Benefits of Yoga

Location – Mallika Elders Home, Bambalapitiya, Participants – 40

A special yoga session was organized by Brahmakumaris Raja Yoga center in collaboration with Saami Vivekannada Cultural Centre Colombo for the elders at Mallika Elders Home Bambalapitiya.



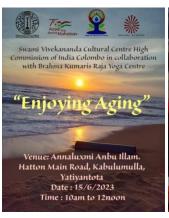


**Yoga demo for Elders** 



**Toli Blessing** 

**26** 15th June 2023, 10-12pm, Topic Enjoying Aging, Location – Annaluxni Illam , Yatiyantota







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### 27 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Saturday, 6.45 -7.45am

**9**<sup>th</sup> International day of yoga – Public Program at Independence Square Participants – more than 1000

The International Day of Yoga 2023 was a truly remarkable event, filed with Vibrant energy, harmony, and an overwhelming spirit of unity, here are









# 28. $17^{th}$ June 2023, Saturday 4.03-6.15, **Topic** – Finger of Cooperation **Location** – Ce ntre Bambalapitiya , Participants – 18





**Ilceberg session conducyed by BK Ithya** 





Yoga session by Ms Premi from AYM



Kids made cards to Father's Day



Creative meditation conducted by BK Growri

29 20th June 2023 – Day 51, 6.-7.30 pm, Topic – Yoga for a New Day New Life, **Location** Centre Dehiwala

A special yoga session for gents in collaboration with Brahma Kumaris





**Toli Blessing** 

**Meditation session bt BK Kalyani** 

31 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 – Day 51, Topic – Yoga for Body and Mind **Location** – a session for children of Bharathi Children home in Mullaitivu





# **30**.21<sup>st</sup> June 2023, 9TH International Day of Yoga at Port of Colombo Message from President, ICCR Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe on the occasion of the 9<sup>th</sup> International day of Yoga!

"Beauty of yoga is that it is one stop solution to several challenges that global Community is facing in so far as personal and social health is convened"



Asana, Pranayama and Medition session by Differencert Instuitutes

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