

**Embassy of India
Thimphu**

**Press Release on Celebration of 3rd International Yoga Day
at Thimphu, Bhutan**

The Embassy of India in Thimphu successfully organized a Mega Yoga Session to commemorate the 3rd International Day of Yoga at the Royal Institute of Management, Thimphu, on 18th June, 2017.

2. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bhutan, H.E. Tshering Tobgay was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Other prominent dignitaries present at the event were Foreign Minister Lyonpo Damcho Dorji and senior officials from the Royal Government of Bhutan. More than 500 people from all walks of the society participated in the event which included high dignitaries from the local government, foreign diplomats, children from schools and colleges, members of the Indian community and yoga enthusiasts.

3. National television agency of Bhutan, Bhutan Broadcasting Service (BBS) TV, and all major Bhutanese print media covered the entire event.

4. The celebration of 3rd International Day of Yoga received positive accolades in Bhutan. As in the past, the Mission received full support from the Royal Government of Bhutan and other local agencies and schools and colleges in successfully organizing the event.



