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### Detailed Report of National and International Commemorative Days, Events and Festivals of 2023- 2024.

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### SUMMARY OF THE EVENTS

**Azadi Ka Amritkal – Meri Mata Mera Desh** envisions a unified celebration of India's soil and valor, commemorating the nation's journey of freedom and progress. By connecting with the land and honoring our culture, this program has instilled a sense of national pride and has inspired future generations to protect India's cherished heritage.

**Kannada Rajyotsava** is the state festival of Karnataka and is observed on November 1<sup>st</sup> every year. On November 1, 1956, several regions merged to form the state, which was originally called Mysore. Kannada day has been celebrated to commemorate the formation of state.

**Makar Sankranti** is celebrated in the month of January. This festival is dedicated to the Hindu religious sun god Surya. The significance of Surya is traceable to the Vedic texts, particularly the Gayatri Mantra, a sacred hymn of Hinduism found in its scripture named

**The International Day of Yoga** aims to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga. The draft resolution establishing the International Day of Yoga was proposed by India and endorsed by a record 175 member states.



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**Celebrations and Commemorative  
Events of  
2023-2024**



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AZADI KA AMRITKAL- MERI MAATI MERA DESH	
Name of The Event	<b>AZADI KA AMRITKAL- MERI MAATI MERA DESH</b>
Date	17-08-2023
Venue	The Oxford College of Engineering, Bangalore
Discussed Topic	<b>MERI MAATI MERA DESH</b>
Organized by	NSS UNIT, TOCE in association with Indian Youth Red Cross and IIC, TOCE
No. of Participants	200 students and 25 Faculty Members

**Banner**

"Meri Maati Mera Desh" envisions a unified celebration of India's soil and valour, commemorating the nation's journey of freedom and progress. By connecting with the land and honouring our culture, this program has instilled a sense of national pride and has inspired future generations to protect India's cherished heritage. The said event conducted by the NSS unit of The Oxford College of Engineering in association with Indian Youth Red Cross and IIC, TOCE on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023, was attended by 200 students of TOCE and



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25faculty members including Dr. N Kannan,Principal.



The event was conducted to emphasize upon the importance of 'Maati' or soil on which we all depend upon for our survival and sustenance. The occasion was celebrated by Pledge-taking ceremony with MUD/MITTI DIYAS







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Encourage students to take pledges to serve the nation and contribute positively to society.  
Singing the Mithi Anthem during assemblies: Reinforce the sense of unity and pride in our nation's identity by singing the Mithi Anthem together.



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### Photographs&Brief reporton Celebration of Event under linguistic

#### Reports on Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations –Nov 2023

The Rajyotsava Day is the state festival of Karnataka and is observed on November 1st every year. Today marks the 65th year since this beautiful land emerged as one state for all Kannada-speaking people. On November 1, 1956, several regions merged to form the state, which was originally called Mysore. Kannada Day has been celebrated on November 1 every year since 1956 to commemorate the formation of the state. The state was renamed Karnataka on November 1, 1973. The day is celebrated to commemorate the birthday of Karnataka as the state was formed on this day. The Rajyotsava day is celebrated with great joy and vigor all over the state of Karnataka. The state government asserts Rajyotsava awards on this day, which are awarded to people responsible for great contributions in the development of Karnataka. The Oxford College of Engineering, organized the Kannada Rajyotsava celebration event on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The Event commenced with Flag hoisting by Principal, and the Cultural activities like dances from students and Kannada songs from staff members which were entertained the crowd. At the end sweets distributedtoall.







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### Reports On Makarshankranti Celebration

The harvest always brings hope, joy and a celebratory spirit. To mark this spirit of celebration, Makar Sankranti was celebrated at college. The event was conducted on 12th January 2024. The event was entitled *Sankranti Suggi* which means "the day of harvest" in Kannada. Makara Sankranti is a festival celebrated all over India with several names like Lohri, Bihu, Pongal, Suggi etc. In many states of India, the festival is celebrated by flying kites and sharing delicacies made out of sesame seeds. The students of TOCE also followed the same custom to celebrate this festival. The event was coordinated by Dr.Valarmathy BioTechnology along with the student coordinator. The day's events included a kite-making competition, Rangoli, a chart making competition and cheerful kite-flying activity. Prasadam were distributed to the students and Faculties present in the celebration and the event was cherished by one and all.







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### International Yoga Day Celebration Report



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#### NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Welcomes to Celebrate

### **"INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY"**



By

**Namratha C Prabu**

III Year Civil Engineering Student  
TOCE, Bangalore

Date: 21/06/2024

Time: 10:30 am onwards

Venue: Smart Class Room: N206

**Dr. S.N.V.L Narasimha Raju**

Chief Patron

President

The Oxford Educational  
Institutions

**Dr. N. Kannan**

Principal

The Oxford College of  
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International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on the 21st June to raise awareness and celebrate the spiritual discipline of Yoga. It is an art and science of healthy living. Today, on the 21st June 2024, the National Service Scheme of The Oxford College of Engineering organized a small event on the account of the 10th International Yoga Day. It was attended by professors and students from various departments with great enthusiasm .

The event began with a brief introduction on Yoga Day by Ms.Namratha C Prabhu, a student from the 6th semester studying at The Oxford College Of Engineering, followed by welcoming Mr.Prakash and Mr.Yadukrishna, professors at TOCE who take great interest in the art of Yoga. A Presentation on the origin, history and importance of yoga was given by Ms.Namratha, including some interactive sessions with the students from various departments who gave their full co-operation and participation. A talk on Surya Namaskara ,its importance and benefits followed by demonstration by the students of the Civil Engineering Department, Ms. Anamika and Ms.Namratha was presented. The students also practiced pranayama in unison witnessing the benefits for themselves.

The session focused on motivating the students, the youth of the country to inculcate the discipline of Yoga as it is presumed that a good, balanced, integrated, truthful, clean, transparent, person will be more useful to oneself, family, society, nation, nature and humanity at large. The importance of maintaining a harmony between mind and body was later discussed in a group discussion by the students present in the event and later promised to introduce the practice of Yoga in their everyday lives.

International Yoga Day celebration was thus a huge success under the supervision of Prof. Prakash, faculty of Civil Engineering. The function ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Namratha followed by National Anthem.

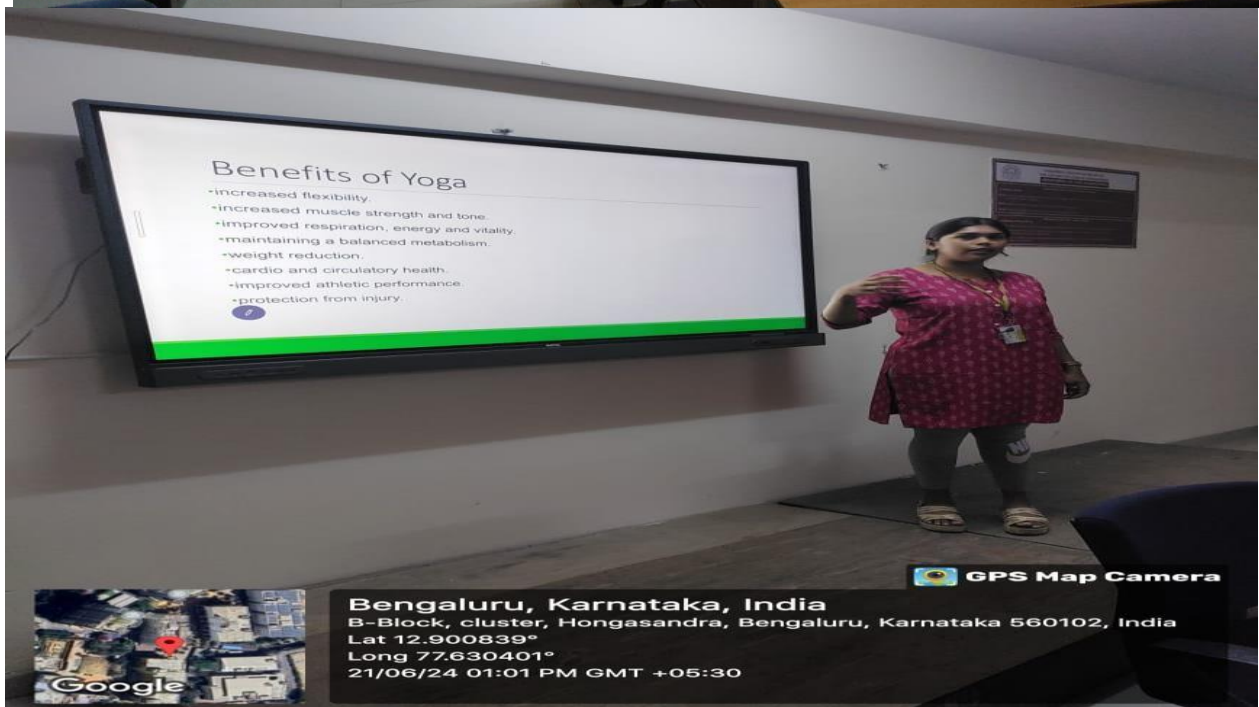


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