

## Embassy of India Bangkok

### Celebrations of International Day of Yoga in Bangkok

The First International Day of Yoga was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Bangkok (Thailand) at the prestigious Chulalongkorn University, in the heart of Bangkok. Over 7000 people, including students and yoga enthusiasts participated in the Event. Her Excellency Ms. Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul, Minister of Tourism and Sports of Thailand and Ambassador Harsh Vardhan Shringla inaugurated the event with lighting of lamp. Guru Buddhacharan chanted Agni Mantra during the inauguration of the ceremony.



Children participating in the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Yoga Sport Championship and from Vasi Yoga Foundation and Santiniketan School from Chennai performed at the event. Yoga experts deputed from India demonstrated advanced yogic postures. A Yoga session as per the common Yoga protocol of 33 minutes was conducted for all participants.



Several dignitaries including Ambassadors of Bhutan, Russia, Kenya, Panama, Cambodia, Nepal, Chile; President of the Chulalongkorn University Prof. Dr. Pirom Kamolrattanakul, Ms. Naphaporn Bodiratnanangkura Head of Kriya Yoga, and several UN representatives based in Bangkok were present during the Event. Well-known TV Actress Ms. Sampada Vaze from Mumbai and famous TV Thai Anchor Ms. Micky Thanachok were Emcee for the Event. People from other provinces of Thailand also energetically participated.

