## 7th International Day of Yoga at Dr. B. C. Roy Engineering College

Yoga is internationally recognised as a holistic approach to build strength and immunity. In recognition of its universal appeal, the United Nations declared 21st June as the "International Day of Yoga" on 11 December 2014. Since 2015 onwards 21st June is celebrated as International Day of Yoga throughout the world.

Yoga is an important part of Dr. B. C. Roy Engineering College and yoga classes are held for the students on a regular basis. In keeping with the joint directive of Ministry of Education and Ministry of AYUSH, a special one hour virtual session was organised by the NSS unit of the college on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021 to celebrate the 7<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga. The event upheld the message of "Be with yoga, be at home" in letter and in spirit.

The session was conducted by Mr. Tarun Mukherjee, Yoga teacher of Dr. B. C. Roy Engineering group of colleges. He is a highly acclaimed physiotherapist and yoga instructor who has studied Patanjali and Raj Yoga at Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda University. The highlight of the event was the breathing exercises that are seeing renewed interest in the times of covid-19 pandemic.

The event saw both students and faculty participating enthusiastically. Total participants numbered 288. 272 students and 16 faculty members joined in.







