

**Consulate General of India  
Jaffna**

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**Press Release**

**Curtain Raiser: International Day of Yoga 2024**

The Consulate General of India, Jaffna organized the "**Curtain Raiser: International Day of Yoga 2024**" on 25th May 2024 at the SOS Children's Village, Jaffna, in the run-up to the 10th International Day of Yoga (IDY) celebrations in Jaffna.

2. On this occasion, the Consul General of India, Shri Sai Murali, addressed the gathering, which included members of the SOS Village, media friends, and numerous yoga enthusiasts. Consul General Sai Murali applauded the yoga enthusiasts for their active participation and interest. He also encouraged more students from SOS Village to avail themselves of the Indian scholarship program under the ICCR and assured them of all possible assistance.

3. The program saw participation from around 70 children and mothers from the SOS Village in line with the theme of "Yoga for Women Empowerment". Yoga teacher Umasuthen, who conducts yoga lessons at the Consulate, led a yoga demonstration.

4. A few representative photographs are enclosed.

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