Embassy of India

Buenos Aires

<u>Subject</u>: Report on the celebrations of the Third International Day of Yoga in Asuncion, Paraguay.

The highlights of the Third International Day of Yoga celebrations in Asuncion, Paraguay are detailed below:

- 2. The event was held on 17 June, 2017 within the complex of the Sports Secretariat of the offices of the National Government of Paraguay. It consisted mainly of Yoga and meditation sessions. Approximately 1,000 people attended the celebration.
- 3. An article on the event was published by ABC Color newspaper, the most read newspaper in the country. The programme was also advertised on social media.
- 4. Senior government functionaries and diplomats from other Missions along with Mr. Sanjiv Ranjan, Ambassador of India, Mr. Vipul Dev, TS (Pol), and Mr. Javier Zucolillo, Honorary Consul of India attended the event.
- 5. Despite limited presence of Yoga in Paraguay and an almost negligible Indian community, the National Government endorsed the event.
- 6. The following institutions participated, along with the Embassy of India in Buenos Aires, as organisers of the event.
 - I. Brahma Kumaris, Paraguay
 - II. Art of Living, Paraguay
 - III. Ananda Marga Yoga
 - IV. Hari Gopal Yoga
 - V. Vrinda Róga
 - VI. Sai Baba Organisation
 - VII. Kundalini Yoga
