

15k likely to turn up at Rajpath for yoga

PM's Speech In Dehradun To Be Telecast Live At All Venues

New Delhi: The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) in collaboration with the ministry of AYUSH is all set to organise the fourth International Yoga Day on Thursday at Rajpath from 6am.

Apart from Rajpath, Nehru Park, Lodhi Garden, Pandara Road Park and Talkatora Garden have been selected for the event.

Around 15,000 participants are expected to participate at Rajpath including, VIPs, Art of Living, Patanjali Yoga Samiti, Vivekananda Yogashram hospital, Brahmakumari, Isha Foundation, Gayatri Parivar, Delhi Police, CISE, doctors, government officials and general public, an NDMC official said.

Union minister Harsh Vardhan, lieutenant governor Anil Bajjal, chief minister Arvind Kejriwal and MP Meenakshi Lekhi are the guest of honour.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi would lead the programme in Dehradun, which would be telecasted at all venues. The United Nations had declared the International Yoga Day in 2014 following which the PM led over 35,000 yoga enthusiasts at Rajpath for the first time — creating a world record.

NDMC has been organising

TIME TO STRETCH

WHEN

From
6am on
June 21

ACTIVITIES

- Common protocol yoga
- Stage performances
- Live telecast of PM's speech



WHERE



Participants

Rajpath	15,000
Lodhi Garden	600
Nehru Park	600
Talkatora Garden	900
Pandara Road Park	100



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yoga rehearsals at three parks during the weekends prior to the main event. "The main event will start from 6am and will have speeches on yoga and will be followed by musical performances. We have also made arrangements to live tele-

cast the PM's speech at all the venues," the NDMC spokesperson said.

The embassies have been requested to participate in the event too. Keeping in mind the weather conditions, basic facilities like drinking water, mobile

toilet, ambulance and first-aid desk would be available at all the designated sites.

The instructors would come from NGOs like Art of Living, Patanjali, Brahma Kumaris, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga.