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Blind girls dazzle observers

A mong thousands of yoga enthusiasts performing on mats at the GMDC ground were around 20 blind girls. The instructor told TOI that the girls could see what was being shown on the big screens but they had performed Yoga to perfection because of the training they had received.

Announcer's gaffe

The large number of people who gathered at the GMDC ground included the CM, ministers and babus. Just before the start, the announcer, said: "Everybody is celebrating the event -from Sachiv (secretary) to chaprasi (peon)." Many people did not like the use of the word `chaprasi'

Dangerous oversight

A dangerous oversight by organizers could have caused a tragedy at GMDC ground. There were coils of electricity just beside where some school kids performing Yoga. The wires were taped at their live ends but such wires near kids are dangerous.

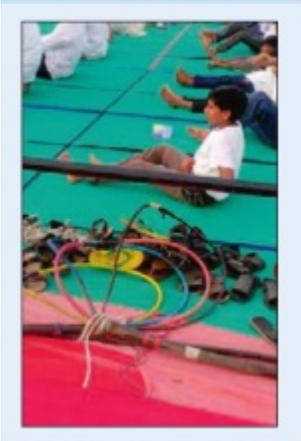
EDI, Cept hold celebrations

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India and Cept University also organized a yoga session. At EDI, students and staff were trained under the guidance of an expert from Shivanand Ashram. In Cept, the yoga session was conducted by an instructor from Sri Ramkrishna Mission.

Disabled people set inspiring example

Sivananda Ashram, which has offered Yoga training in the city since 1974, arranged four classes to commemorate the Yoga Day. One of the classes was designed for people with disabilities. Two-hundred students and teachers of Apang Manav Mandal, Blind People's Association and an institution run by Sadvichar Parivar at Uvarsad participated.





**SOUL FOOD:** Yoga cupcakes at a Baroda bakery