### F.No. 9-4/2021-NER Government of India Ministry of Education Department of Higher Education NER Section

New Delhi, dated the 16th Nov.,2021

#### **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

# **Subject:-** Short duration Yoga Protocol, named as Y-Break for people at work place with a view to refresh, de-stress and refocus them with enhanced efficiency and productivity –reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. letter No. M-11030/11/2021-YN dated 18th October, 2021 received from Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister of AYUSH' on the subject mentioned above for necessary action/compliance.

Encl: as above

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(Ramesh Chand Chandrawal) Section Officer (NER)

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All Bureau Heads of the Department of Higher Education

No 40699/Minister/Ayush/ 291 (14)



Minister of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa, Homoeopathy (Ayush) and Ports, Shipping & Waterways Government of India

आयुर्वेद, योग व प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध, सोवा–रिग्पा एवं होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्रालय एवं पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय

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### सर्बानंद सोणोवाल SARBANANDA SONOWAL



M-11030/11/2021-YN-Part(1) 18 October, 2021

## Respected Shri Dharmendra Pradhanji,

I am writing to you regarding the Yoga Break (Y-Break) protocol which is a protocol consisting of a very simple and useful Yoga practices devised to **de-stress**, **refresh and re-focus** on work and helps to increase the productivity of individuals at workplaces. The concept of "Yoga Break" (Y-Break) is relevant to working professionals all over the world. It has been carefully developed by eminent experts and is a well tested protocol.

2. This module was launched in January, 2020 on a pilot project basis in 6 major metro cities in coordination with different stake-holders. Y-break app was formally launched on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021 in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi in the presence of five Central Ministers as a part of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsava.

3. In order to reach more number of people for health promotion, the mobile based version for easy access has also been developed. Ministry of Ayush wishes to popularize it among not only Health workers but officers/staff all over the country and draw their Con the attention of its utility from the health and productivity angles. It is available on Google Play marked between the store. (Y break flow ppt is enclosed herewith for your reference).

4. This intervention can lead a wide spread and extensive campaign of Y-Break protocol all over the country. Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) has issued directions to all Central Government Ministries/ Departments to popularize Y-Break among their workforce. Ministry of Ayush has also written to State/UT Governments to state/UT G

5. I would appreciate if you could issue necessary directions to all the Officers concerned to follow it so that such an initiative can give boost to healthy living of not only officers/staff /employees of Government but public at large and make them aware of our ancient heritage of Yoga.

with regards शिक्षा मजानव/Min. of Educatio Yours sincerely, (Sarbananda Sonowal) स्रेक्षा मंत्रालय/Min. of Ed Shri Dharmendra Pradhan Minister of Education. Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001. के. र. अनभाग/C. R. Section

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