#### 15.8 Yoga – Ayurveda and medicinal Plants

Viola odorata is used as poultice for treatment of headache, cough, colds, bronchitis, and fever different in Traditional medicines, used also for respiratory ailments as antitussive, febrifuge, analgesic, anti-inflammatory and anti-infectious agents.

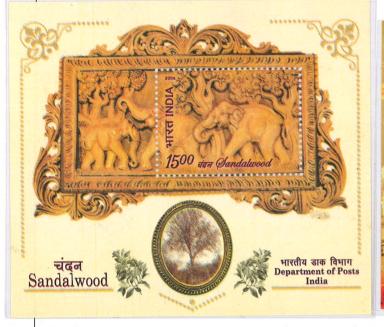






**Polygonum minus**, generally known as **'kesum'** in Malaysia is among the most commonly used food additive, flavoring agent and traditionally used to treat stomach and body aches. Raw or cooked leaves is used in digestive disorders in the form of a decoction and the oil for dandruff.

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**Sandalwood** or Chandan is used against infection. skin diseases, to <u>cure acne</u>, for the treatment bronchitis, against fever and headache, as a cardiac tonic, for levelling urine flow, for infection in mucus tissue, gastric chronic cough, is used both externally and internally against sunstroke.for the treatment of high blood pressureand treatment of insomnia

## 15.9Yoga - Ayurveda and medicinal Plants

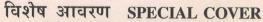
Neelakurinji is a shrub that is found in the shola forests of the Western is used against Ghats neurological disorders, sciatica, glandular swellings etc. The leaves and bark are useful whooping in cough, fever It blooms once in 12 years.



**Tulsi** is an aromatic shrub in the basil family. It is known as "The Incomparable One," "Mother Medicine of Nature" and "The Queen of Herbs,". It is a tonic for the body, mind and spirit that offers solutions for anxiety, cough, asthma, etc. **Brahmi** is used for Alzheimer's disease, improving memory, anxiety, allergic conditions, irritable bowel syndrome, and as a general tonic to fight stress.

Special cover with Brahmi stamp and Tulsi Picture







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#### 15.10 Yoga - Ayurveda and medicinal Plants

**Blue poppy** extracts used to relax smooth muscle tone, in the treatment of diarrhea and abdominal cramping. The extract is used as a sedative analgesic and antitussive. Poppy seed oil is used as a vehicle for chemotherapy delivery and to diagnose fistulae. Morphine is prepared from the opium poppy.





**Erythronium Dens** is from the family Liliaceae. The fresh leaves of the plant are used as an infusion and for stimulating poultice applied to swellings, tumors and scrofulous ulcers. The juice from crushed leaves is applied to wounds that are not healing, used to help remove splinters.

**Chamomile** is used by many people to help with sleep, as a mild sedative, and to lower anxiety. It is also used by some people for conditions caused by inflammation inside the body.



**FDC On medicinal flowers** 



#### 15.11Yoga - Ayurveda and medicinal Plants

**Aloe vera** is most commonly **used** as a topical medication, rubbed onto the skin rather than eaten. It has long been known as a treatment for sores, particularly burns, including sunburns.





**Great plantain** is used for bladder infections, bronchitis, colds, and irritated or bleeding hemorrhoids. It is also used to kill germs and reduce swelling. Be careful not to confuse great plantain with buckhorn plantain, water plantain, or other similar sounding medicines.

**Hyssop** is used for digestive and intestinal problems including liver and gallbladder conditions, intestinal pain, intestinal gas, colic, and loss of appetite. It is also used for respiratory problems.





The **Arbutus unedo** commonly called **strawberry tree**. The leaves, bark and root are astringent and diuretic. renal antiseptic and so are of use in the treatment of affections of the urinary system such as cystitis and urethritis.

**Peppermint** is a hybrid plant that has been shown to help with skin conditions, and other products. **Pudina** also called Mentha piperata is a plant which is used for the treatment of indigestion, pain in joints, Diarrhoea, cough fever and Dysmenorrhea







#### 15.12 Yoga – Ayurveda and medicinal Plants

**Cinnamon** has a long history as a traditional medicine, including for bronchitis. It is used as a dietary supplement for gastrointestinal problems, loss of appetite, and diabetes, among other conditions. Cinnamon is used in capsules, teas, and extracts.

**Black pepper** and its active compound piperinehas potent antioxidant and antiinflammatory properties. Laboratory studies suggest that black pepper improve cholesterol levels, blood sugar control, and brain and gut health.





**Nutmeg** and mace are used to make medicine. Nutmeg and mace are used for diarrhea, nausea, stomach spasms and pain, and intestinal gas. They are also used for treating cancer, kidney disease, and trouble sleeping (insomnia); increasing menstrual flow; causing a miscarriage; as a hallucinogen; and as a general tonic.

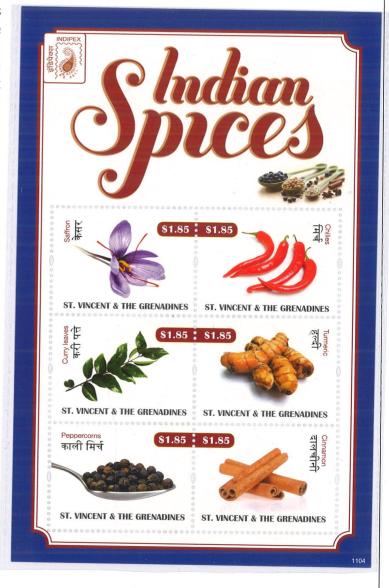
**Clove** is most commonly applied directly to the gums for toothache, pain control during dental work, and other dental-related issues. In manufacturing, clove is used in toothpaste, soaps, cosmetics, perfumes, and cigarette

#### 15.13 Yoga – Ayurveda and medicinal Plants

**Saffron** is a spice from the Crocus sativus flower, which is a cousin of the lily. The saffron derives from the stigma and styles — called threads — within the flower itself. A Powerful Antioxidant. It Improves Mood and Treat Depressive Symptoms., Cancer-Fighting Properties, Reduces PMS Symptoms, acts as an Aphrodisiac. Helps in weight loss

**Turmeric** is one of the key ingredients in many Asian dishes, its most active compound curcumin has many scientifically-proven health benefits, such as the potential to prevent heart disease, Alzheimer's and cancer. It's a potent anti-inflammatory and antioxidant and may also help improve symptoms of depression and arthritis.

Packed with a multitude of nutrients like carbohydrate, fiber, calcium, phosphorous, iron, magnesium, zinc, multi vitamins and flavonoids, **curry leaves** are an arcade of health benefits. It is extensively used in the treatment of anemia, diabetes, indigestion, obesity, kidney problems, hair and skin problems





**Scopoliacarniolica** the dried root is hypnotic, mydriatic and narcotic. The medicinal activity of this plant resembles belladonna (Atropa belladonna) but it is more narcotic. It is used internally in the treatment of chronic diarrhoea, dysentery, stomach ache and manic-depressive states.

## 15.14 Yoga – Ayurveda and medicinal Plants

**Jasmine** flower is used to make medicine. Jasmine has been used for liver disease (hepatitis), liver pain due to cirrhosis, and abdominal pain due to severe diarrhea (dysentery). It is also used to cause relaxation (as a sedative), to heighten sexual desire (as an aphrodisiac), and in cancer treatment.







#### 15.15 Yoga – Ayurveda and medicinal Plants

Herbal remedies recommend using fresh leaves of **eucalyptus** in a gargle to relieve a sore throat, sinusitis, and bronchitis. Also, eucalyptus oil vapor appears to act as a decongestant when inhaled. It is a popular home remedy for colds and bronchitis. It may act as an expectorant for loosening phlegm and easing congestion. **FDC** 



Commercially used cover on medicinal flowers



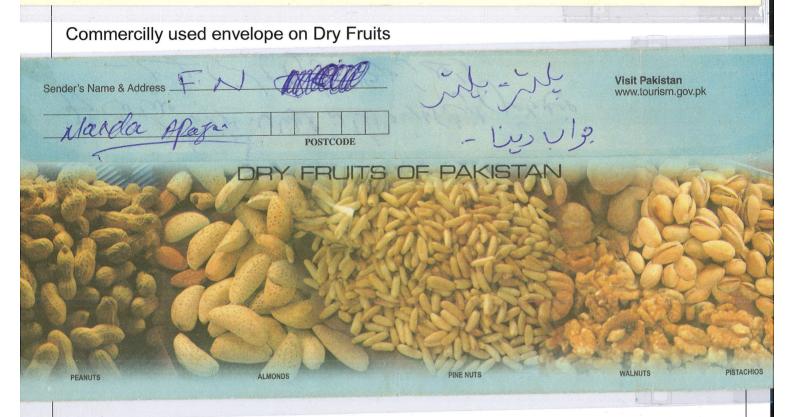
#### 15.16 Yoga - Ayurveda and Fruits

Fruits like **Grapes,oranges,MangoesApples,Kiwi and pineapple**are naturally low in fat, sodium, and calories. None have cholesterol. Fruits are sources of many essential nutrients that are underconsumed, including potassium, dietary fiber, vitamin C, and folate (folic acid). Diets rich in potassium may help to maintain healthy blood pressure.

FDC on fruits







## 15.17 Yoga – Ayurveda and Milk

Ayurveda strongly recommends having milk in the evening or night time for its incredible digestive properties. In addition to its many health and beauty benefits, drinking milk promotes Ojas. Ojas is referred to as a state in Ayurveda that is achieved when you achieve proper digestion. The **milk** always has to be consumed







16. Pioneers of Ayush



**Swamy Kuvalayananda** was a researcher and educator. He started scientific research on yoga in 1920, and published the first scientific journal **Yoga Mimamsa** specifically devoted to studying yoga.He founded the Kaivalyadhama Health and Yoga Research Centre at Lonavala.



**Y T Acharya** has contributed to Ayurveda in general and Rasa Shastra in particular by writing and editing many books and manuscripts like **Rasamritam.**He is one of the founder member of Gujarat Ayurveda University



MaheshYogi was an Indian guru, known for developing the Transcendental Meditation technique and for being the leader and guru of a worldwide organization that has been characterized in multiple ways. He became known as Maharishi (meaning "great seer") and Yogi as an adult.



Vaidyabhooshanam R. **Thirumulpad** is a name that is widely acknowledged in the ayurveda fraternity as an exemplary academician and as a physician. He believed in suaining and practicing Ayurveda in eternity.



**B.V.Gokhale**, a skilled Ayurveda teacher, a farsighted visionary, an eminent Ayurveda physician, completed his postgraduate degree 'Ayurveda Parangata' and was the first person to be honored with the degree in India

#### 16.1 Pioneers of Ayush



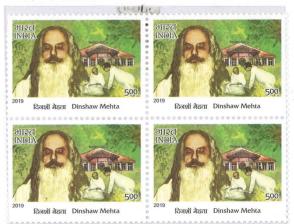
**DinshawMehta** was a close confident and personal physician to Mahatma Gandhi and he helped to establish the Nature Cure Clinic andSanatorium in Pune, which is presently the National Institute of Naturopathy.



He is revered for his prolific writing skills, proficiency in Ayurveda. He contributed more than 75 weighty books and commentaries. Besides, he drew up a list of 702 ancient Ayurveda texts.



**B.D.Triguna** was an Ayurvedic physician and scholar,renowned for his skills of pulse diagnosis. He established many Ayurveda Clinics and Panchakarma Centers globally andwas instrumental in establishing the Rastriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth (RAV) He was conferred the Padma Vibhushan award



An eminent homeopathic doctor, **K.G.Saxena** made Herculean efforts for the recognition and advancement of Homoeopathy.He was the first Honorary Adviser (Homoeopathy) to the Government of India. He was conferred Padma Shree award.



T.V.S. Pillai possessed in-depth knowledge in the Siddha system and this earned him sobriquet legend of Siddha medicine largely due to his unique contribution in the form of 'Siddha Cyclopaedic Medical Dictionary', a work of unprecedented scale and erudition.

#### 16.2 Pioneers of Ayush

MdKabiruddinwas a great academician of Unani Medicine of 20th century. He was honored with the title of 'Shahanshah-e-Tasnifaat' (Emperor of Compilations) by

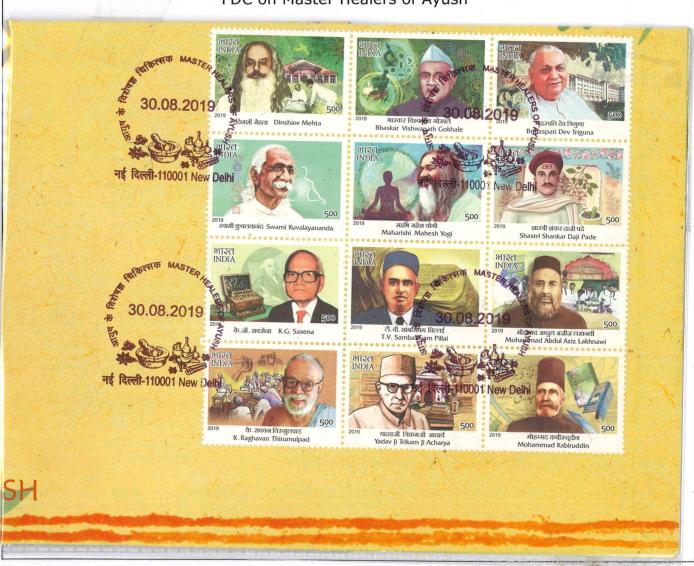
Nizam of Hyderabad.





MdLakhnavi was an illustrious physician and an outstanding teacher. He established a Medical School . His Medical School is now a reputed College maintained by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

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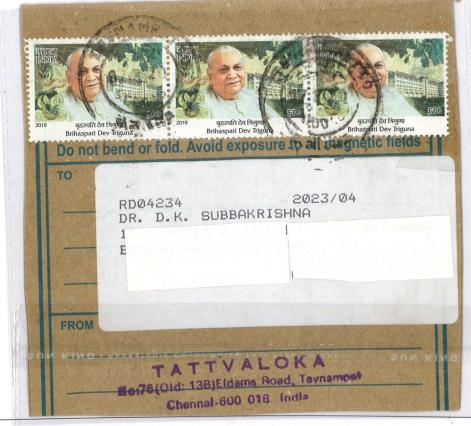
#### 16.3 Pioneers of Ayush



**Ibn Sinaor Avicenna** was the most famous philosopher, he has collected over 100 books about the entire scientific knowledge of his time and is called the "Prince of Science". He spent the last years of his life in Hamadan, where he composed the **'Canon of Medicine'**, which is among the most famous books in the history of medicine

**Abdul** Majeed founded Hakim an organization called Hamdard Dawakhana in Delhi in 1906.. RoohAfza syrup was officially 1907. Pakistan issued launched in commemorative stamp in view of the centenary celebrations 2006 the in of Dawakhana.





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#### 17 Yoga and its United Nations declaration.

This profound spiritual meaning of yoga is now being recognized globally as the United Nations has named June 21st as International Yoga Day by resolution 69/131. A day to assign this ancient practice its rightful place as a way of life that engenders peace, harmony and universal integration.

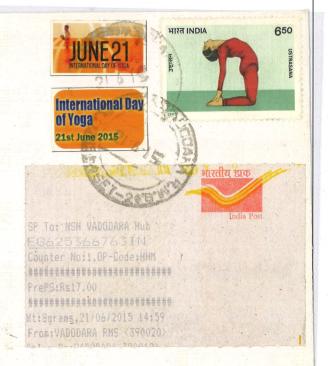
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## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

Flanked by <u>UNESCO</u> Director General <u>Irena Bukova</u>, PM Modi officially <u>launched</u> the idayofyoga.org website at UNESCO headquartersat Paris, France on 10-4-2015



Website supports the cause of wellness and unity through International Day of Yoga to happen on 21-6-2015.





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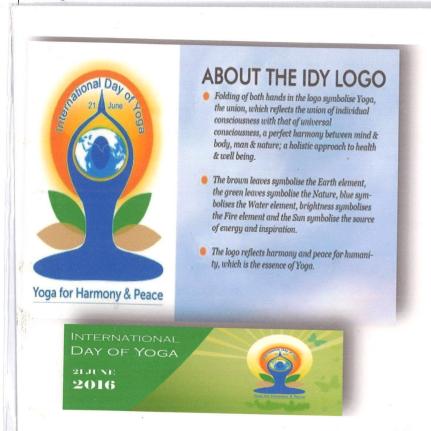
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He is a perfect Yogi who by comparison to his own self sees the true quality of all beings in their happiness and distress.

Bhagvad Gita