Gurupurnima celebrations at Isha Yoga in Coimbatore

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About 15,000 people from across the globe took part in the Gurupurnima celebrations at the Isha Yoga in Coimbatore. All through the day, Guru Paduka Stotram — a powerful chant by Isha Samskriti — students filled the air. Devotees thronged Dhyananalinga and Linga Bhairavi and at 7 pm there was a Google Hangout chat with Jaggi Vasudev where questions were put forth by people from different walks of life in various parts of the world. The participants included a 20-year-old student from the UK to cricketing stalwart, Virender Sehwag to the minister of state for tourism & culture Dr Mahesh Sharma.

Sadhguru said it was only on this day about 15,000 years ago; the idea of transcendence was first brought to the human race. When asked about the need for a Guru, he said there are 54 letters in Sanskrit alphabet, over 200 in Tamil and 26 in English Language. Without the help of a teacher, many would have found it difficult to learn these languages.

After the satsang, annadhanam was offered to all. At 10pm, the cultural celebrations began in front of Suryakund with 21 ft Adiyogi in the backdrop. The event began with a performance by Isha Samskriti with a blend of Nadham, Bharatham, Yoga and Kalaripayattu. The Isha Home school students performed “In the End” — a song that drew appreciation.

P. Nagarajan, MP Coimbatore, released the album “Chandrasejavan” composed by Isha’s musical band, the Sounds of Isha.