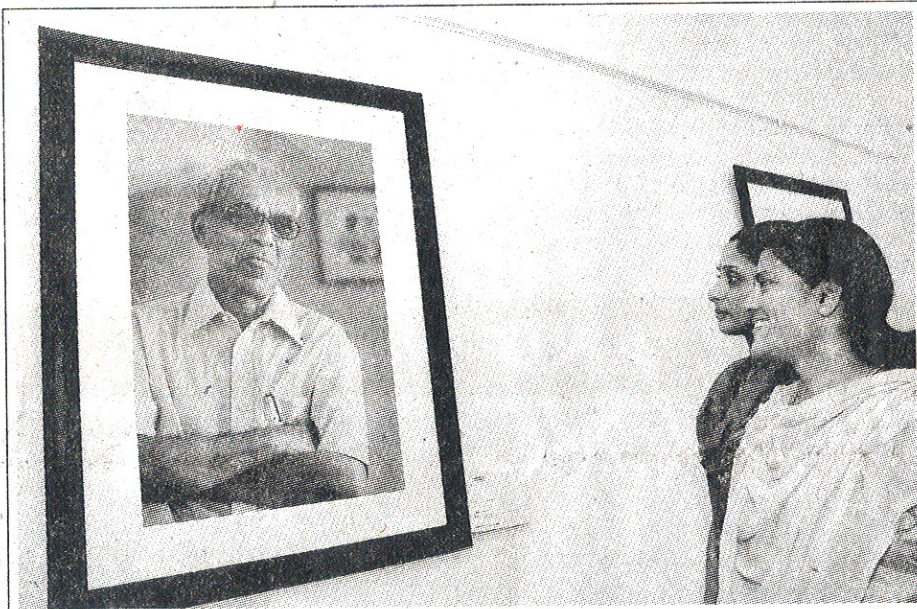


# Yoga institute moves to new premises



*A photo exhibition on TKV Desikachar, founder, Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram, at the newly inaugurated premises of the institute in Chennai on Tuesday.*

## NT Bureau

Chennai, July 9: Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram (KYM), a non-profit yoga institute, has moved into its own newly built premises at

Ramakrishna Nagar in Chennai after 33 years.

Speaking at the inauguration of the new premises on Tuesday, TKV Desikachar, one of the two founders of the institute,

thanked his teacher and father

TKV Krishnamacharya. 'I was not interested in yoga at all. One day, I saw my father curing a man of his sleeplessness, a problem

he had been having for eight-long years. That was when I got interested in yoga,' he said.

Kausthub Desikachar, co-founder of the institute, noted that Desikachar pioneered many innovation in the field of yoga. He formulated the system of teaching yoga by drawing figures to convey various postures, he said, adding that it has become a common practice in yoga teaching now.

Desikachar was also involved in the philosophy of yoga and translated many books on yoga to make them accessible, he said. KYM was the first yoga institute to receive the ISO 9001:2000 certification.

During the inauguration, a photographic exhibition on TKV Desikachar titled - Portraits of a Grand Master - was inaugurated by cinematographer Madhu Ambat.