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Sushil, Yogeshwar push for reinstating wrestling into Olympics

NEW DELHI, 7 MARCH: London Games medallist Sushil Kumar and Yogeshwar Dutt today flagged off a campaign urging supporters to show their solidarity with the sport and put pressure on the IOC to reinstate wrestling into the Olympics.

"We urge all the supporters of the game to come forward and support 'Push for Wrestling' campaign and show the world how much we love the sport. The removal of the sport from the 2020 Olympics would ruin dreams of many wrestlers," Sushil said at the launch of the campaign by soft drink brand Mountain Dew.

To a query whether he was contemplating returning his Olympic medals in protest, as some of the wrestlers from Russia and Bulgaria have threatened, Sushil said that there are better ways of protesting against the IOC's decision. **sns**