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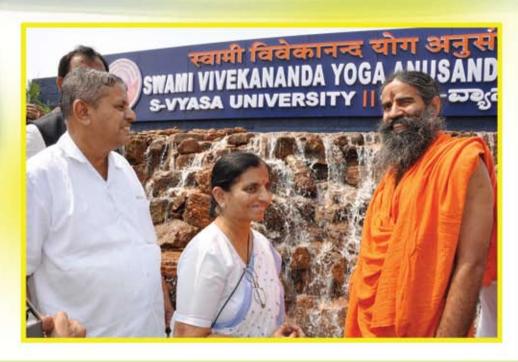
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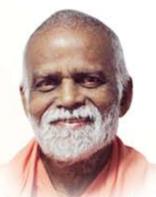
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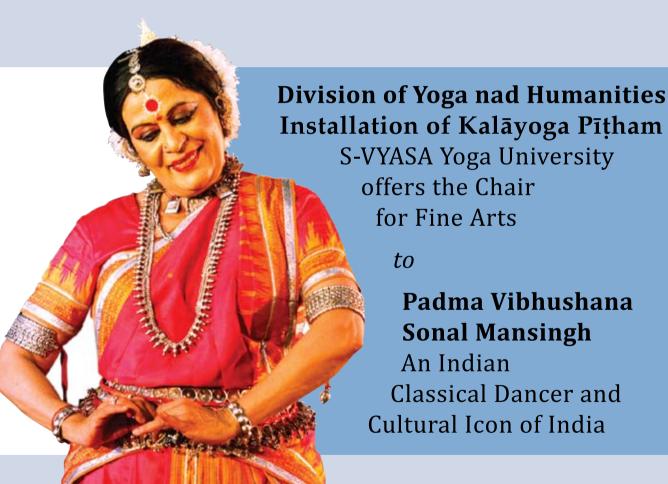


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- Chair Installation 10 12 am
- A special cultural event 5 7 pm

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Greetings from Prashanti Kutiram...



S-VYASA is a unique Yoga University based on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda adopting the broadened perspective of Yoga including Jnana Yoga, Raja Yoga, Bhakti Yoga and Karma Yoga, all leading independently to Moksha, the original state beyond space, the causation, *Mama buddhi chitta ahankara*, reached by infinite bliss, knowledge, power and freedom from where the whole creation comes out and gets dissolved back to it. This, I call it, as our real 'Home', the sweetest one.

To bring Yoga to highest Academic Standards, based on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda, we have set the curricula in each of the Five Divisions into semester system including the component of modern scientific and ancient traditional research.

The broad dimensions of Yoga have been brought to the standard University pattern by setting up the Five Divisions as below:

- Division of Yoga Spirituality
- Division of Yoga & Life Sciences
- Division of Yoga & Physical Sciences
- Division of Yoga & Management Studies
- Division of Yoga & Humanities





S-VYASA Gurukula System of Education and Yoga way of life

S-VYASA is the short form of Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana and also called as Ashrama since here education system is synonymous to ancient Gurukula system, here students undergo Life-training and Character-building education with Yoga, as a way of life. Here teaching learning process is very much synonymous to Guru and Shisya Parampara.

The residential campus is called Prashanti Kutiram situated in Jodi Bingipura village 35 Kms from Corporation office of Bengaluru city.

Holistic Yoga practiced here is as envisioned by Swami Vivekananda in his proclamation - "Each soul is potentially divine. The goal is to manifest this divinity by controlling nature, external and internal. Do this either by work, or worship, or psychic control, or philosophy - by one, or more, or all of these - and be free. This is the whole of religion. Doctrines, or dogmas, or rituals, or books, or temples, or forms, are but secondary details."

The four streams of Yoga - Karma, Raja, Bhakti and Jnana - encompass all dimensions of Yoga including Hatha, Naada, Mantra, Kundalini and other yoga systems as it works at the level of Intellect, Will power and Mind, Emotions and application in day to day life.

As Swami Kuvalayananda said 'Yoga has a message for all'" Applications of Yoga have their role in all aspects of human life and can meet all challenges of modern life.

The whole day's routine is worked out to translate into action a yogic way of life in its entirety. The students here undergo Life-training and Character-building education with Yoga as a way of life in Guru-Shishya Parampara as envisioned by Swami Vivekananda as "Guru-Griha Vasa" to practice Yoga in different dimensions through Modern Scientific Research.

A Brief History of the University

- From 1981 to 1986 the organisation was called Vivekananda Kendra Yoga Cikitsa Tatha Anusandhana Samiti (VK YOCTAS)
- In 1986 it was registered as Vivekananda Kendra Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (VK YOGAS). Which was named as "one of the four premier Yoga institutions in the country" in the words of Y N Chaturvedi, Secretary, University Grants Commission (Reference



letter No. F.8-1/93 (Secy. dated August 10, 1993). As per their mandate, Yoga centers were set

up by VKYOGAS in 6 university campuses supported financially by UGC and run by VYASA which attracted large number of students, faculty and their family.

 In 2000, the name was changed to Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (VYASA) while applying for university status. Yoga being verifiable



by scientific research and since it is no dogma or blind faith, VYASA had done substantial research and had published papers in Journals as British Medical Journal and became known for yoga research in several countries of the world. VYASA was affiliated to Bangalore, Mysore, Mangalore and Rajiv Gandhi universities to run Ph D programs in Yoga.. Many have got their Doctoral degrees on Yoga from Bangalore University before 2002.

- In 2002 VYASA was recognized as a Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 in the year 2002 and named later as Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana S-VYASA
- As per the UGC 2010 regulations, S-VYASA statutes have been amended. And S-VYASA has been registered as a separate charitable society in Bengaluru. It



is also the First ISO 2001:2008 Certified Yoga University. VYASA as the mother organization continues to support S-VYASA.

Objectives of the Institution

- To provide instructions and training in Yoga and Spiritual lore as propounded by Swami Vivekananda for Total Personality Development.
- To provide advanced research and dissemination of all the streams of Yoga and its applications to offer solutions for major challenges faced by the world at large.



• To undertake extra-mural studies, extension programmes and field-outreach activities to contribute for bringing Peace, Poise, Harmony, Love, Health and Happiness.

Thus, the University functions with a Mission to combine Yoga with the modern scientific research. The University strongly believes in the words of Swami Vivekananda in making the Vision into a reality



Holistic Curriculum

Catering to all dimensions of modern life, the curriculum is set to semester and credit system, bringing research dimensions of our ancient Yoga Shastra and modern scientific research, measuring the growth process of students qualitatively and quantitatively. S-VYASA has been able to combine the best of East with the best of West effectively in University curriculum in all subjects making it the most unique University of the world.

Yoga has been developed as a science of holistic living for a conscious process to unravel the hidden dimensions of human potential to bring out the Physical, Mental, Emotional and Intellectual Development of the students. It is not only transfer of knowledge but also it is Value based transformation of individuals which equips the students to come out as yogis.

Life-training

This has been the part and parcel of the curriculum right from the inception of the Institution. The uniqueness of S-VYASA University is that quality reigns supreme in all spheres wherein Yoga, our ancient science is a scientifically provable component in all the disciplines strengthening the Realm of knowledge to bring values in life. Skill imparting techniques and Value inculcating components lead to a healthy and all-round academic completion. The need of the education is



not mere economy-enriching education but a wholesome and personality developing curriculum which is achieved by theoretical and practical aspects of Yoga. This is the main thread running through all disciplines.

Curricula and Routine

The curriculum has been designed according to the Vision and Mission of the University to develop higher order cognitive skills. The curriculum components are mandatory under the direction of the UGC. The curriculum has been brought under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in 2015-16.

The courses are offered under four parts, Part I- Institutional Core, Part II- Divisional Core, Part III- Divisional Elective and Part IV – Institutional Elective. Apart from these, Value Based Courses (Skill Development Courses) are also offered.

Though the curriculum is in accordance with the rules of the UGC, the freedom of autonomy has been used to frame the content in tune with the current needs of the society as revealed by our studies. The curriculum provides for academic progression in an interdisciplinary approach. The programmes take into account personal and professional needs of the students on the one hand and core values of courses on the other hand.

The routine has been designed in such a way that it provides for knowledge accumulation, skill development and value inculcation.

Physical Culture

As the harmonious development of the students through Yoga is the Mission of the University, attention is bestowed upon the physical culture of the students. To prove the words of Swami

Vivekananda - "Strength is life; Weakness is death. Muscles of iron and nerves of steel" - the students make their physique stronger by doing Yogasanas in the morning and in the evening. Apart from this, the students involve themselves in doing Pranayama, Kriyas, Krida yoga, Happy Assembly (recreational get-together), Maitri Milan (friendship meet) and Devotional sessions which help them to inculcate the values of courage, self- confidence and self- composure. Records show that many students of the University have become Yoga Instructors, Yoga Lecturers, Yoga Researchers, Yoga Scientists and Yoga Doctors throughout the world.



Yoga Culture

In the Gurukulam, Yogic culture envelops and pervades the atmosphere and all activities. The students perform prayer twice a day in the morning Maitri Milan and Satsang in the evenings respectively in solemn quiet and impressive orderliness at these times. Sitting erect and stilling the oscillations of the mind, they meditate on the body as a Sacred Temple and on the Blissful conscious principle within them as the true Self of their being. All

this is an affair of a few minutes each time. But no

This spent. every day minute's absorption in the immensity of the Inner Self is the secret of true progress.



Recognitions

- Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) 1988
- Deemed to be University, MHRD, Govt. of India 2002
- ICMR Center for Advanced Research in Yoga and Neurophysiology [ICMR CAR Y & N] - 2007-2012
- DST-CSI 2011-2013
- Center for Excellence in Yoga by Dept. of AYUSH 2011
- Research Developmental Grant (5 Crore) Govt. of Karnataka 2013

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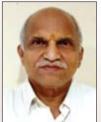


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Programs offered at S-VYASA

SNo	Course	Programs	Duration	Eligibility	Number of seats
1	YIC	Short term Programs	One month	12 th pass / PUC	Based on the occupancy
2	BNYS	UG Program	5 ½ years	12 th / PUC with Biology	100
3	MSc (YT)	PG Programs	2 years	12 th / PUC + UG	40
4	MSc (YC)		2 years	12 th / PUC + UG	20
5	MD (Yoga)		3 years	12 th / PUC + any 5 ½ years medical degree	10
6	MBA (POM)		2 years	12 th / PUC + UG	10
7	PGDYT		15 months	12 th / PUC + UG	20
8	PGDYT (D)		12 months	12 th / PUC + any 5 ½ years medical degree	10
9	PhD		3 years	12 th / PUC + UG + PG with 55% in specialized courses	Based on the requirement under each supervisor

^{*} Bridge Course - One month Yoga Instructors Course (YIC) is compulsory for all long term courses. YT - Yoga Therapy, YC - Yoga and Consciousness, YN - Yoga and Naturopathy, YR - Yoga and Rehabilitation, POM - People and Organization Management

S-VYASA - Distance Education

Objectives & Recognitions

DDE's Mission is 'Yoga to Every Doorsteps'. It caters to the needs of all the Yoga enthusiasts who are unable to attend our residential Yoga courses at Prashanti Kutiram campus.

Courses offered in Distance Mode

- 1. **MSc (YEd)** Master of Science in Yoga and Education
- 2. **MSc (Y)** Master of Science in Yoga
- 3. **PGYTD** PG Diploma in Yoga Therapy for Doctors
- 4. **PGDYT** PG Diploma in Yoga Therapy
- 5. **BSc (YEd)** Bachelor of Science in Yoga and Education
- 6. **BSc (Y)** Bachelor of Science in Yoga
- 7. YIC Yoga Instructor's Course

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Adjunct Faculty:

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Research Accomplishments

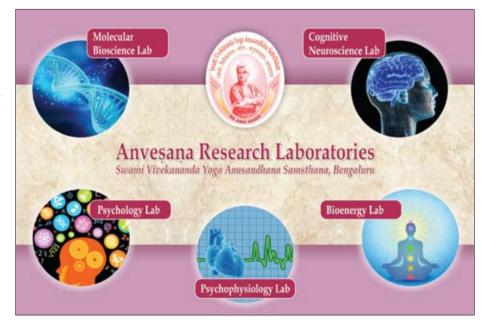
Research Facilities at a glance: Anvesana

Anvesana research laboratories is the centralized research facility for all the divisions at S-VYASA University. Research at Anvesana research laboratories organized across six major disciplines, each with its strength, specialties and goals. The common theme is the emphasis on understanding the



complex interplay between the physical, mental, social and spiritual planes of people.

- All the research disciplines also undertake fundamental studies providing opportunities for medical applications and standardization of tools.
- Continuous efforts have been made to improve the research laboratory.
- Research Developmental grant (5 Crore) was obtained from department of AYUSH, Govt.
 - Karnataka and research facility upgraded. Currently, University has Stateof-Art research laboratories for conducting High-end research.
- Anvesana Research laboratory has research facility to track changes in all five layers of human existence (Pancha Kosa)



Measurements at Annamaya Kośa

Autonomic Function Testing and Exercise Physiology Laboratory

Objectives:

- To understand the regulatory effect of yoga practices on autonomic nervous system in normal and various pathologies
- To understand the metabolic changes during yoga practices

Research facilities:

- 16 Channel Polygraph with telemetry facility
- Metabolic and Pulmonary functions testing system
- Continuous Non-Invasive Blood Pressure (NIBP), Finometer MIDI



Exercise Physiology Testing System





16 Channel Human Physiology System

Ergometer Bicycle



Continuous NIBP (Finometer MIDI)



Measurements at Annamaya Kośa

Molecular Biology Laboratory

Objectives:

To understand the mechanisms underlying:

- Stress information transmission
- Prevention of NCD's Yoga practices
- Alleviation of complications of NCD's Yoga practices

Research facilities:

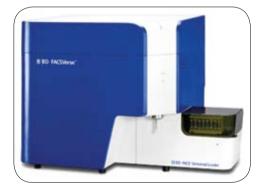
- Next Generation Sequencing Ion Torrent PGM
- Flow Cytometer BD FACS Verse
- RT-PCR ABI 7500
- Protein Purification & Extraction HPLC
- Fluorescent Microscope EVOS FL



Fluorescent Microscope



Real Time PCR



Flow Cytometer



Next Generation Sequencing Ion Torrent PGM



Measurements at Prāṇamaya Kośa

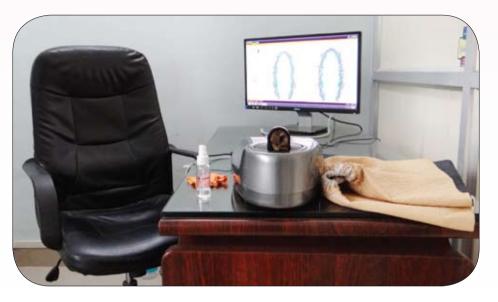
Bio-Energy Laboratory

Objectives:

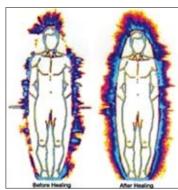
- To track scientifically the subtle human energy field
- To establish scientific evidences for scriptural concepts like Aadhi and Vyadhi
- To develop normative data in Indian population according to various demographic parameters.
- To cater to the clinical need of patients with various ailments, especially earlier diagnosis of disease before its physical manifestation.

Research facilities:

- Gas Discharge Visualization (GDV)
- Acugraph
- Random Event Generator
- Nadi Tarangini

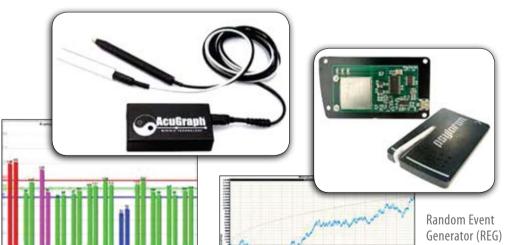






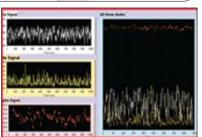
Gas Discharge Visualization (GDV)

Advanced Kirlian System to check Pranamaya Kosa



Measuring the Consciousness Field (Manomaya Kosa)





Nadi Tarangini Measuring the Dosas

Tracking the Bio Impedances

Acugraph

of all meridians

Measurements at Manomaya Kośa

Psychology Laboratory

Objectives:

- Understanding and development of human psychological strengths
- Developing & standardizing the psychological measurement for AYUSH systems of medicine
- To measure mental processes from simple motor performance to complex problem solving skill
- To understand cause and management of psychological disorder from the perspective of traditional knowledge



- Motor Function
- Perception
- **Executive Function**
- Attention
- Intelligence
- Memory & Creativity
- Personality Tests
- Psychosocial Assessments



Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System



O'Connor Tweezer Dexterity Test

Wechsler Intelligence Scale

for Children - Fourth Edition



Mirror Star Tracing





Measurements at Vijñānamaya Kośa

Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory

Objectives:

- Understanding the basic neural processes that underlie complex higher-order cognitive operations
- Understanding the functional and neural mechanisms of cognitive processes related to yoga practices
- Understand event related potentials [ERPs] while performing attention tasks related to yoga practices

Research facilities:

- 128 Channel Electro Encephalogram (EEG)
- 64 Channel Functional near infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS)
- Transcranial Doppler
- 16 Chanel Evoked Potential system







- 1 Transcranial doppler
- 2 Functional Near Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS)
- 3 128 Channel high density MR compatible EEG



Sleep Laboratory (Polysomnography)

Objectives:

- To understand the sleep architecture in meditators and non-meditators
- To understand the clinical implications of yoga for sleep disorders

Research facilities:

• 55 Channel Polysomnography



55 Channel Polysomnography System

Ongoing Projects

SNo	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Investigator	Duration	Amount ₹
Govt. Funded Projects					
1	Cerebral autoregulation and sympathetic nervous system activity (SNS) while performing cognitive tasks during yoga practices which have different effects on SNS	Science and Engineering Research Board, Dept. of Science & technology, Govt. of India	Dr Deepeshwar Singh	2016-2019 [3 Year]	33,76,290
2	Effect of Yoga on Gene expression and telomere biology in extreme climatic conditions	Defense Institute Of Physiology & Allied Science- Defence Research and Development Organisation DIPAS - DRDO, New Delhi	Dr Manjunath N K Dr Ramesh M N	2015-2017 [2 Year]	9,70,000
3	Effect of Yoga practices on DNA damage in healthy and clinical population	University Grants Commission (UGC)	Dr Ramesh M N	2016-2018 [2Year]	27,00,000
4	Efficacy of Yoga-based Lifestyle Intervention on Acute-phase Insulin Release (AIR) in Pre- diabetes	Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi	Dr Ramesh M N	2016-2019 [3 years]	29,59,824
Other Funded Projects					
1	Effect of Yoga practices on Gene Expression in Diabetic population – A controlled study	Blue Star India Pvt Ltd	Dr R Nagarathna	2016-2017 [1 year]	10,00,000
2	Effect of Yoga practices on Insulin regulation in Pre-Diabetic & Diabetic Patients	TVS Motors Private Limited	Dr Ramesh M N	2016-2017 [1 year]	5,00,000

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14th Convocation of S-VYASA

Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana





Doctor of Science (D.Sc) award to Dr. K. K. Deepak



Doctor of Science (D.Sc) award to Dr. R. Nagarathna



Doctor of Letters (D.Litt) award to Prof. M A Lakshmithathachar

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Dr. Hemant Bhargav



Mr. Umesh Dwivedi



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71st Independence Day Prashanti Day

celebration on Aug 15, 2017 Prashanti Kutiram, Jigani, Bengaluru

Programs

- 6.30 am Suryanamaskar & Yoga Demonstration
- 7 am - Flag Hoisting, Vivekananda Open Air Theatre
- 12 noon Seminar Meeting / Project Discussion on Omkara and Consciousness Guests - Dr. Khetrapal, Lucknow; Dr. Baldev Raj, Director, NIAS, Bengaluru
- 4.45 pm Prashanti Day celebration, Samskriti Bhavanam Guests - MD / CEO from ISIRI Media Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru; Sri T S Nagabharana & Sri T N Sitaram

International Conferences at a glance



21st INCOFYRA - 2016 (International Conference on 'Frontiers in Yoga Research and its Applications) held in Prashanti Kutiram, Bengaluru from Jan 3 – 7, 2016. The Conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi ji. The Theme of the Conference was 'Yoga in Integrated Healthcare Systems'.



As a part of 21st INCOFYRA, **National Arogya Expo - 2016** was organized in Prashanti Kutiram, Bengaluru from Jan 3 – 7, 2016.



19th INCOFYRA - 2011 (International Conference on 'Frontiers in Yoga Research and its Applications) held in Prashanti Kutiram, Bengaluru from Dec 20 - 23, 2011. The Theme of the of the Conference was 'Yoga for Global Health Education & Peace.





ICYN - 2012 (International Conference on Yoga, Naturopathy and Arogya Expo - 2012) held in Palace Grounds, Bengaluru from Feb 9 - 13, 2012. Chief Minister Sri D V Sadananda Gowda Ji Yogacharya, Sri B K S Iyengar Ji, Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D Veerendra Heggade ji were the dignitaries. The Committee of the Conference was Chaired by Dr. H R Nagendra ji and the Theme of the Conference was 'Yoga and Naturopathy for Holistic Health'.

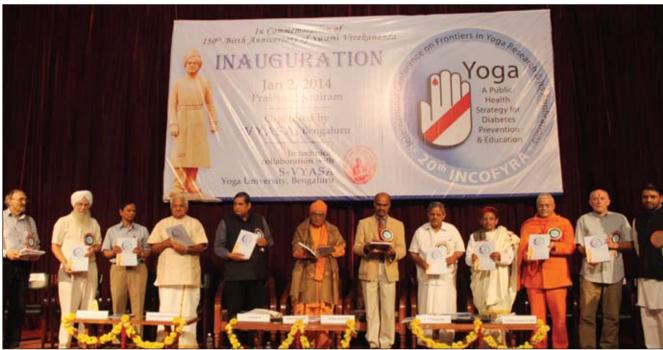


International Conference on Yoga in Education - 2012 held in Tumkur University campus from Nov 27 - 28, 2012. The Conference was inaugurated by H H Dalai Lama and Sri Sri Sri Shivakumara Mahaswamiji. S-VYASA and Tumkur University jointly organized the conference.

List of Conferences

SNo	Title of the Conference	Theme	Organized by	Date
1	International Conference on Frontiers in Yoga Research & its Application (21st INCOFYRA)	Integrating Best of East with Best of West in Medical Practice	Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (VYASA), Bengaluru	Jan 3 - 7, 2016
2	4th International Symposium on Hydrogen - Matter Interactions		S-VYASA University, Bengaluru	July 30 - Aug 1, 2006
3	International Conference on Frontiers in Yoga Research & its Application (20th INCOFYRA)	Yoga: A Public Health Strategy for Diabetes - Prevention and Education	Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (VYASA), Bengaluru	Jan 2 - 5, 2014
4	International Conference On 'Yoga in Education'	Yoga in Education	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bengaluru & Tumkur University, Tumkur	Nov 27–28, 2012
5	International Conference on Frontiers in Yoga Research & its Application (19th INCOFYRA)	Yoga for Global Health, Education & Peace	Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (VYASA), Bengaluru	Dec 20 - 23, 2011
6	International Conference on Frontiers in Yoga Research & its Application (18th INCOFYRA)	Yoga, and Diabetes - Underlying Mechanisms	Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (VYASA), Bengaluru	Dec 19 - 22, 2009
7	1 st International Conference on Yoga, Cow and Rural Reconstruction- Scientific Research Perspectives	Research on Pancha Gavyas	Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (VYASA), Bengaluru & Govigyan Anusandhana Kendra, Nagpur	Dec 28 - 30, 2008
8	International Conference on Frontiers in Yoga Research & its Application (17 th INCOFYRA)	Yoga It's Underlying Mechanisms	Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (VYASA), Bengaluru	Dec 20 - 24, 2004
9	International Conference on Frontiers in Yoga Research & its Application (16 th INCOFYRA)	Yoga Works But How?	Kolkata	Dec 25 - 27, 2006
10	International Conference on Frontiers in Yoga Research & its Application (15th INCOFYRA)	Let Every Mother and Child Count	Bengaluru	Dec 16 - 19, 2005
11	International Conference on Frontiers in Yoga Research & its Application (14 th INCOFYRA)	Prananvesana	Bengaluru	Dec 18 - 21, 2003
12	International Conference on Frontiers in Yoga Research & its Application (12th INCOFYRA)	Satyanvesana	Bengaluru	Nov 17-21, 2001





20th **INCOFYRA - 2014** (International Conference on 'Frontiers in Yoga Research and its Applications) held in Prashanti Kutiram, Bengaluru from Jan 2 – 5, 2014. The Theme of the Conference was 'Yoga, a Public Health Strategy for Diabetes Prevention & Education'.

Yoga Sangam - 2012: International Yoga Conference held in California, USA, from Sept 8 - 9, 2012. Yoga Bharati, in collaboration with VYASA organized the Conference. The Theme of the Conference was 'Philosophy, Health and Research'.



6th Annual International Yoga Conference 2013 held in Melbourne, Australia from Nov
23 - 24, 2013. In Technical Collaboration with S-VYASA, Vasudeva Kriya Yoga organized the Conference. The Theme of the Conference was 'Yoga and Mental Health'.

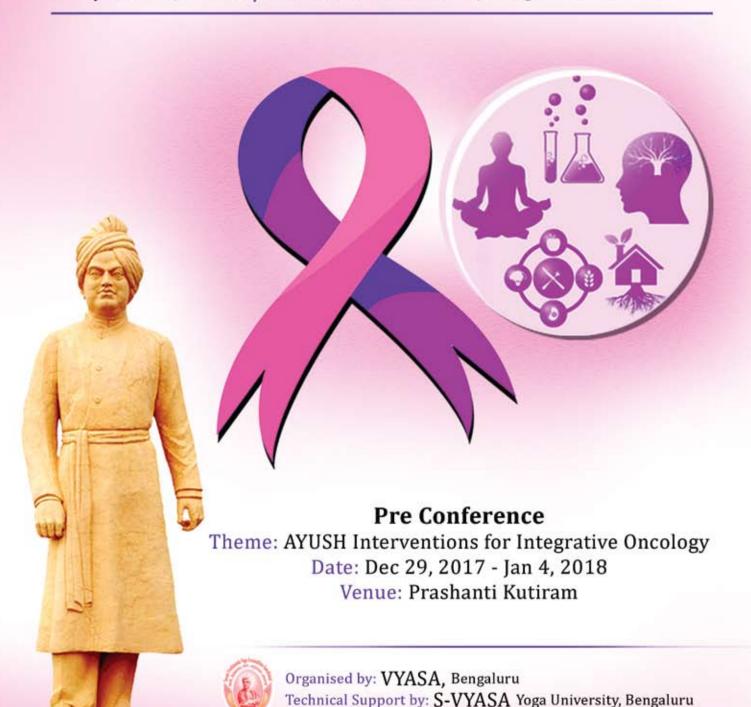


22nd INCOFYRA

International Conference on Frontiers in Yoga Research and Its Applications

Theme: Integrative Oncology: The Future of Cancer Care

Jan 5-8, 2018 | Prashanti Kutiram, Bengaluru - 560 105



My dear brothers and sisters...

Cancer is one of the leading cause of death worldwide, with an incidence of 14 million in 2012 and about 1 million diagnosed each year, of which 10% is from India. The prevalence of cancer has increased over the past decade and is expected to rise by 8% in the next 5 years, regular screening, early detection, and improved therapies have increased the 10-year survival from 61% to 77% in the past decade. Though there is lot of advancement in technology we have failed to tackle cancer. Addressing the root cause and using holistic healing methods along with the conventional methods would be the best solution.

Hence, this year we have selected a theme "Integrative Oncology: Future of Cancer Care" for 22nd INCOFYRA. The 22nd INCOFYRA will make an effort to integrate Ayurveda, Naturopathy, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy and Modern Medicine by bringing prominent researchers and doctors from all these fields under one platform to evolve better cancer care. We welcome you all to our Prashanti Kutiram campus.

With Love
Dr H R Nagendra
President, 22nd INCOFYRA
President, VYASA and
Chancellor, S-VYASA University



CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- 1. To disseminate the research findings in the field of integrative oncology and give directions to future research
- 2. To translate the available research findings of CAM therapy for Cancer into clinical practice
- 3. To establish working groups comprising universities, health care providers and policy makers to initiate collaborative research programs
- 4. To deliver cost effective cancer care
- 5. To have discussions on reforms in policies related to integrated health care system



DATES TO REMEMBER

Pre Conference programs	Dec 29, 2017 - Jan 4, 2018
Main Conference	Jan 5 - 8, 2018
Registration to avail early bird offer	Oct 15, 2017
Last date for Abstract submission	Nov 30, 2017
The abstracts will be peer reviewed and acceptance or otherwise will be intimated by	Dec 10, 2017

- Scientific research papers and review papers on the theme and related topics in Yoga and Integrative Oncology are invited for oral and poster presentations.
- Submit your abstract on conference webpage. Please visit conference webpage for details. For any queries please write to **incofyra@svyasa.org**





2nd Indian Cancer Congress Insight Innovation Integration

08-12 November, 2017 | Bengaluru

The second chapter of the Indian Cancer Congress (ICC) 2017 is an amalgamation of four major national oncology associations and all sub-specialty associations to improve the quality of cancer care in the country.

On behalf of my fellow members of the local and national organizing committees, I cordially invite you to participate in the second chapter, which will be held in Bengaluru, the Silicon Valley of India. However, as oncologists, I am sure all of you will also appreciate that Bengaluru has contributed significantly in some of the revolutionary changes in the field of medical education and it has also united scientists & oncologists for the advancement of medical science.

The organizing committee is working tirelessly to ensure this is a fruitful conference by setting definite goals to improve the academic standards and enter the space of global leadership, and building clear partnerships to progress in the field of oncology across the globe.

Our aim is foster research & treatment of cancer in India, along with establishing professional networks. This will help foster data collation and develop publications to address the needs of oncologists and cancer patients in India.

I do foresee various challenges in the coming years, but let us face them with a courage of conviction knowing that we can make a difference when we are together. On that note, I am delighted to inform you of the theme for the conference this year: Insight Innovation Integration.

I look forward to your active participation, and would like to acknowledge and thank the first committee who put together ICC in 2013. I sincerely hope this second chapter will move forward to greater heights. Look forward to seeing you there!

Prof. K S Gopinath

Chairman, 2nd Indian Cancer Congress Bengaluru

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2nd Asian Yoga Therapy Conference

July, 2017 | Miryang, South Korea



Speakers with their Token of Appreciation



Mr. Vikram Doraiswami



Dr. Manjunath moderating the Plenary Session



Guruji, Dr. H R Nagendra



Guests at the Inaugural Ceremony of the Conference

The Asian Yoga Therapy Association (AYTA) conducted its 2nd annual conference on "Yoga for Health and Global Peace" at the beautiful city of Miryang in South Korea on 1st & 2nd July, 2017. This was also the 1st Miryang International Yoga Therapy Conference co-sponsored by Miryang City government, co-hosted by Vivekananda Yoga Global with technical support from S-VYASA University.

The inaugural ceremony was a grand event which included a spectacular display of Indian and Korean Traditional Art

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form. The first ever large scale conference on Yoga in South Korea was opened by our beloved Guruji, Dr. H R Nagendra, Chancellor, S-VYASA University. This was followed by a welcome address by the Honourable Mayor of Miryang Mr.Ilho, Park.

The Ambassador of India in South Korea Mr. Vikram Doraiswami, The Mayor of Miryang city and other senior Government officials of the city were the chief guests at the opening ceremony.

The first key note address by Dr. H R Nagendra, Chancellor, S-VAYSA University, Bengaluru on 'Yoga based education for social transformation and global peace' set the stage for the whole conference and was highly appreciated.

The other Keynote Speakers on Day 1 and 2 were Dr. Sat Bir Singh Khalsa from Harvard Medical School, Dr. R Nagarathna, Chief Medical Director, VYASA, Bengaluru and Dr. Dilip Sarkar from USA. Dr. Manjunath Sharma moderated the plenary sessions. The Guest speakers also represented many countries, few of them were Dr. Vasudha Sharma from India, Mr. Manoj Thakur from Singapore, Dr. Avinash Mishra from China, Mr. Kimura from Japan, Ms. Antoneiita Rozzi from Italy and Ms. Viveka Kim from South Korea.

The conference closed with a memorable display of gratitude, where momentos were given away and a great cultural show was presented.



Founder Members of the Association at the Second AYTA Meeting



Speakers with the Mayor of Miryang at AYTA Conference

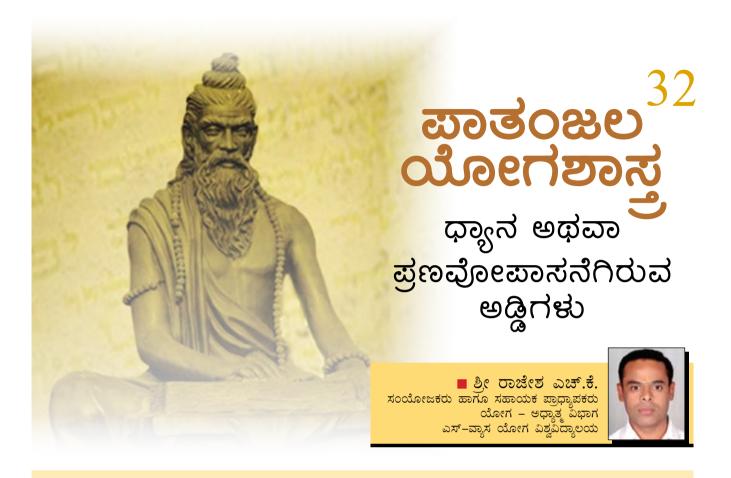




Common Yoga Protocol practised during the IDY event

The Mayor in his vote of thanks quoted -"Through this conference, the city of Miryang will be the best city for yoga and healing in Korea and this conference is expected to be the foundation of cultural exchange with other countries around India" The mayor also announced that S-VYASA and Miryang city are partnering in the most ambitious project of establishing a India Village as part of the Miryang city project which will be ready by 2020.

AYTA also conducted its official General body meeting where members from nine countries presented the activities and it was resolved to award the hosting rights for the next conference in 2018 to Japan Yoga Niketan and Mr. Kimura proposed Tokyo as the city to host the same in the first week of July, 2018.



ವ್ಯಾಧಿಸ್ತ್ಯಾನಸಂಶಯಪ್ರಮಾದಾಲಸ್ಯಾವಿರತಿಭ್ರಾಂತಿದರ್ಶನಾಲಬ್ಧಭೂಮಿಕತ್ವಾನವಸ್ಥಿತತ್ವಾನಿ ಚಿತ್ತವಿಕ್ಷೇಪಾಸ್ತೇಂತರಾಯಾಃ ॥ ಪ.ಯೋ.ಸು – 1.30 ॥

ಸ್ತ್ಯಾನ: ಕಳೆದ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಗಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಬಾಧಕತತ್ವವಾದ ವ್ಯಾಧಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸ್ಕ್ಯಾನವು ಎರಡನೆ ಅಂತರಾಯವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇದು ಚಿತ್ತದ ಸ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಂಟಾಗುವ ತಾಮಸಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಚಿತ್ತದ ಸ್ವರೂಪ ಮತ್ತು ಲಕ್ಷಣಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವು ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿಕೊಂಡಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಿರಾತಂಕವಾಗಿ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಯೋಗದ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವು ವೃತ್ತಿಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಿ. ಮನಸ್ಸು, ಬುದ್ದಿ, ಅಹಂಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಚಿತ್ತಗಳು (ಸ್ಮರಣೆಗಳು) ಅಂತಃಕರಣ ಚತುಷ್ಪಯಗಳು. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಚಿತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ವೃತ್ತಿಗಳೇಳುವುದು ಅಂತಃಕರಣಗಳ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ. ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಸಂಗತಿಯೇನೆಂದರೆ ಚಿತ್ರದ ಸ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಂಟಾಗುವ ಆಲಸ್ಯ ಅಥವಾ ಜಡತ್ವ ಅಥವಾ ಸೋಮಾರಿತನವೇ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ಜೀವತೆಯೇ ಸ್ಕ್ಯಾನ. ಜಡತ್ವ ಅಥವಾ ತಮಸ್ಸಿನ ಕಾರಣ ಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ / ವಿಕಲ್ಪವೃತ್ತಿಗಳಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಬುದ್ದಿಯು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಲಾರದು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಛಲವು ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಾಗ ರಜೋಗುಣದಿಂದ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಶೀಲವಾಗುವ ಅಹಂಕಾರವು ನಿಷ್ಕಿಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥರಣೆಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ವಿಸ್ಮೃತಿಗೊಳಗಾದ ಚಿತ್ತವೂ

ರಜೋಗುಣಶೂನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಆಲಸ್ಯ ಅಥವಾ ಸೊಮಾರಿತನದಿಂದ ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡದೇ ನಿಷ್ಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಅವಲೋಕಿಸುವುದಾದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ. ಪ್ರವಚನ ಯಾ ಸತ್ಸಂಗದ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಪರೀತ ಮಾತನಾಡಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಶೂನ್ಯತೆಯಿದೆ. ಏನೆಲ್ಲ ತಿಳಿದಿರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನೂ ತಲುಪಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಊರ್ಜೆಯು ಬಹಿರ್ಮುಖವಾಗಿ ಹರಿದಾಗ ಆಂತರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಪ್ತವಾಗಿರುವ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಹರಿಯಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ತಮಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವವನಿಗೆ ಬಹುಕ್ರಿಯಾಶೀಲತೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ರಜಸ್ಸನ್ನು ದಾಟಿ ಸತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಿತನಾದಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅಂತಿಮಗುರಿಯಡೆಗೆ ಅಂತರ್ಯಾತ್ರೆ ಮಾಡಬಲ್ಲನು. ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಪತಂಜಲಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 'ಓಂ' ಜಪದ ಉಪಾಸನೆ ನಿರ್ಜೀವತೆಯಿಂದ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣಶಕ್ತಿಯೆಡೆಗೆ ಪ್ರವಹಿಸಲು ಅನುವು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಂಶಯ: ಇದು ಅನಿಶ್ಚಿತತೆಯ ಅವಸ್ಥೆ. ಮಾರ್ಗ ನಿಶ್ಚಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಬುದ್ಧಿಯು ಸ್ಥಿರವಿಲ್ಲದ ಅವಸ್ಥೆ. ನಿಶ್ಚಿತವಾದ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಮುನ್ನೆಡೆಯಲಾಗದ ಅವಸ್ಥೆ. ವೈರುಧ್ಯಗಳ ನಡುವಿನ p40...

MBE for Inspirational Women's Champion, Vilas Dhanani, in 2017 Birthday Honours List

The family Stanmore resident Vilas Dhanani is delighted announce that Vilas has been made a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the Queen's Birthday 2017 Honours List



for her incredible services to elderly immigrant women in the UK and women and children particularly in need in India.

Vilas, who is 80 years old, has provided 40 years of inspirational leadership to thousands of elderly immigrant women in Northwest London and in India.

When she immigrated to the UK from Kenya in 1972, Vilas became aware of the problems faced by elderly Asian women immigrants. Many of these women did not speak English, were lonely and struggling to integrate.

She decided to help and set up informal groups for these women, explaining the transport system and how local council work and encouraging them to learn English. The group then formally became known as the Shravika Satsang Mandal organization in 1974.

As the organization grew to serve more than 100 women in the North London area, Vials trained in Yoga and reflexology so that she could do more to help women's health. Once qualified, she set up training sessions and eventually trained more than 500 women as therapists themselves.

Through all of her efforts, Vilas has raised a

Smt. Vilas Dhanani and the family has been a great support to Prashanti Kutiram for last 30 years. Her dedication to Seva has been tremendous.

May god bless her and the family in inspiring people and growing in strength more and more.

steady stream of £10,000 - £15,000 each year for charities. In total, over the last 40 years, Vilas has raised more than £400,000 for charities including Jyoti Hospital, blind rehab centres, abandoned women and the poorest children in Gujarat India, and the Sangat-Social support group in the UK.

As well as routinely collecting clothes, shoes, household and educational materials for direct distribution to those in needs in India, Kenya,



Smt. Vilas Dhanani with Guruji, Dr. H R Nagendra

VYASA, International



Gambia, Vilas also arranged for a special cargo collection for the Philippines following the destructive typhoon.

Through her amazing work, she has positively impacted on the lives of tens of thousands of people, including several thousand women in the UK, supporting them through very difficult times in their lives.

Vilas said: "I am extremely honoured and excited to have been put forward as a MBE. I never imagined that the work I've done could come to this. I have always wanted to help women and children, particularly those in the most in need and in helpless situations. Happiness comes from being able to do something worthwhile."

The honours system recognises people who have made achievements in public life or committed themselves to serving and helping Britain. The Queen's Birthday Honours are a way of acknowledging someone's achievements and rewarding people who have made a real difference in society.

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ತೊಳಲಾಟ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರಣ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ, ಅಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಗಳು. ಇವುಗಳಿಂದ ಉಂಟಾದ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಜ್ಞಾನವೇ ಸಂಶಯಕ್ಕೆಡೆಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಂಶಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವವನಿಗೆ ನಿಶ್ಚಿತವಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲು ಅಸಾಧ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಯೋಗಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿ ಉಂಟಾಗಲಾರದು. ಅಂತರಾಯದ ಸ್ವರೂಪವನ್ನು ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಿಸುವಾಗ ಯಾವುದು ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ ಗುರಿಯೆಡೆಗೆ ಸಾಗಲು ಬಾಧಕವು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಘ್ನಗಳನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡುವುದೋ ಅದೇ ಅಂತರಾಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಶಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವವನೆಗೆ ಗುರಿಯೆಡೆಗೆ ಸಾಗಲು ಅಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಗುರುವಾಕ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರವಾಕ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಲ್ಲದವನಿಗೆ ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂಶಯವು ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ಕಾಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಯೋಗ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಷ್ಕಾರಗಳಿಂದ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ನಿಶ್ಚಿತಗೊಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಈ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಾಂತದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ಎಲ್ಲ ರೀತಿಯ ಸಾಧಕ–ಬಾಧಕಗಳನ್ನು ಅವಲೋಕಿಸಿ ನಿಶ್ಚಯಿಸಬೇಕು. ಒಮ್ಮೆ ನಿರ್ಣಯಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೂ ಸಂಶಯಕ್ಕೆಡೆಗೊಡಬಾರದು. ಸಂಶಯವು ಮತ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಮನದಲ್ಲಿ

ಪುನರಾವರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನಾಯಿ ಬೊಗಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ. ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ನಾವದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯಿಸಿದ್ದೇ ಆದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ತೀವ್ರತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯುಸುವ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಮನದಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ–ವಿಕಲ್ಪಗಳು, ಬಾಹ್ಯಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಗಳು ಮತ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಮನವನ್ನು ಬಹಿರ್ಮುಖಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಚಲಿತಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಂದರ್ಭವಿದ್ದರೂ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯಿಸದೇ ಕೇವಲ ಗುರಿಯೆಡೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಗೀತಾಚಾರ್ಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೂ ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಸಂದೇಶ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾನೆ. (ಅಜ್ಞಶ್ಚಶ್ರದ್ಧಧಾನಶ್ಚ ಸಂಶಯಾತ್ಮಾ ವಿನಶ್ಯತಿ। ನಾಯಂ ಲೋಕೋ ನಿಸ್ತಿ ನ ಪರೋ ನ ಸುಖಂ ಸಂಶಯಾತ್ಮನಃ ॥ಫ. ಗೀ. 4.40॥) ಸಂಶಯವಿರುವವನಿಗೆ ಈ ಲೋಕವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಪರಲೋಕವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ ಹಾಗೂ ಸುಖವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಣವೋಪಾಸನೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಂಶಯಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಿನೀಡಿ ಮಕ್ತನಾಗಲು ಅನುವು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ.

(ಸಶೇಷ)



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