

# Mysore Vivekananda Yoga Education & Research Institution ®

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## COURSE CURRICULUM Post Graduation Diploma in Ashtanga Vinyasa [PGDAV]

### Course I: Philosophy, History and Development of Yoga

Unit 1 : Introduction to Yoga

Unit 2 : Origin and Development of Yoga

Unit 2a : Various Paths of Yoga

Unit 3 : Aum-Shanti Mantra – Gayatri Mantra

Unit 4 : Yogic Scriptures

Unit 5 : The Bhagavad Gita – The Song of God

Unit 6 : The Hatha Yoga Pradipika Unit 7 : Patanjali's Yoga Sutras

Unit 8 : Ashtanga Yoga

Unit 9 : Recent Forms of Yoga

Unit 10 : Practice Procedure of Asanas

### Course II: Principles of Yoga, Pranayama, Meditation & Kriyas

Unit 1 : Bandhas and Mudras

Unit 2 : Pranayama Unit 3 : Shat Kriyas Unit 4 : Meditation

Unit 5 : Different Schools of Meditation

#### Course III: Science of Yoga and Application of Yoga Therapy

Unit 1 : The Science of Yoga Unit 1a : Anatomy and Physiology

Unit 2 & 2a : Skeletal System & Muscular System
Unit 3 & 3a : Respiratory System & Circulatory System
Unit 4 & 4a : Nervous System & Digestive System

Unit 5 : Urinary System

Unit 5a & 5b: Reproductive System & Endocrine System

Unit 6 : Pancha Koshas and Nadis

Unit 6a : Shat Chakras and Kundalini Shakthi Unit 7 & 7a : Ayurveda and Yoga & Naturopathy

Unit 8 : Food and Nutrition

Unit 8a : Applications of Yoga in Sports

Unit 9 : Pranic Healing Unit 10 : Yoga Therapy

Unit 10a : International Day of Yoga 21st June

Course IV: Dissertation with Presentation (Specialization)	
Course V: Practical Training in Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga Education	
In depth practice of Primary Series	
Course VI: Practice of Ashtanga Vinyasa Teaching	
Teaching Techniques of Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga	