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**Department of Human Consciousness and
Yogic Sciences**

Mangalagangothri – 574 199

Syllabus for “**P.G. Diploma in Yogic Science**”

September 2018

P.G.DIPLOMA IN YOGIC SCIENCE

Duration	:	One year
Eligibility	:	Any degree passed
Class hours	:	Regular / Morning and evening
Total Papers	:	6 papers – 4 Theory and 2 Practicals.
Marks	:	Theory $(70 + 30) \times 4 = 400$ Practicals $(70 + 30) \times 2 = 200$ ----- 600 -----
Teaching hours	:	Theory : Each paper 4 hrs x 4 = 16 hrs. Practicals 6 hrs x 2 = 12 hrs. Each theory papers yearly = 120 hrs. Teaching Practicals = 180 hrs. Teaching

P.G. DIPLOMA IN YOGIC SCIENCE

DYS 201 : BASICS OF YOGIC SCIENCE 80 Hours

I Introduction of Patanjala Yoga. 20 Hours

- 1) Nature of Yogic Science, Definition, Citta vrttis, Method to Control.
- 2) Samprajnata Samadhi, Classification, Asamprajnata Samadhi, Classification and attainment
- 3) Citta Vikshepa, Citta prasadena, Ishwara Pranidhana, Ishwara.
- 4) Samapatti, Sabija, Nirbija, Samadhi.

II Practices to attain Samadhi 20 Hours

- 1) Kriyayoga, Methods, Kleshas, Controlling Methods, Karmasaya.
- 2) Vipaka of Klesha, Heyaswarupa, Hetu, Drsya & Drasta.
- 3) Samyoga – Nature, Cause – Heyaswarupa, Vivekakhyati.
- 4) Astanga yoga in detail.

III Hathayoga practices – I 20 Hours

- 1) Introduction to Hathayoga, Parampara, Importance, Yama and Niyama, Destructive and Constructions of yoga.
- 2) Methods of Hathayoga Practice, Asana, Mitahara, Food taking rules, Achievements.
- 3) Pranayama, Nadisuddhi, Duration, Time, Gradation, Yukta, Ayukta, Satkriya.
- 4) Nadisuddhi, Varieties of Kumbhaka, Methods, Benefits, Hathasiddhi.

IV Hathayoga practices – II 20 Hours

- 1) Ghatayoga – Introduction, Kriyas, varieties, practice, benefits.
- 2) Asana – practice, benefits, food system, limitations.
- 3) Pranayama, preparation, varieties practice, benefits.
- 4) Mudras and Bandhas in Hatha yoga Pradipika and Gheranda Samhita with benefits.

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DYS 202 : BASICS RELEVANT TO YOGIC SCIENCE 80 Hours

I Introduction to Yogic Science 20 Hours

- 1) Yoga – Meaning, Definitions, Concepts, Aim, Objects, Misconcepts.
- 2) Historical development of Yogic Science, Yogic texts and famous yogis (10).
- 3) Schools of Yoga-Rajayoga, Bhaktiyoga, Mantrayoga.
- 4) Karma yoga, Jnanayoga, Kundalini yoga.

II Comparative Study of Sankhya and Yoga. 20 Hours

- 1) Introduction to - Nyaya, Vaisheshika,
- 2) Introduction to - Mimamsa and Vedanta
- 3) Philosophy of Sankhya and Yoga, evolution theory.
- 4) Comparison of Sankhya and yoga.

III Basics of Psychology with a comparison to Indian thought. 20Hours

- 1) Concept of personality in Psychology; Theories of personality – Freud’s, Humanistic theories, Trait theories; learning approaches to personality, measuring personality.
Cognition - Thinking, making decisions, problem solving; Human memory – views, kinds of information stored, forgetting.
- 2) Memory distortion and construction, memory in everyday life, memory and the brain.
Human intelligence, measuring intelligence, role of heredity and environment, emotional intelligence, creativity.
- 3) Concept of personality in Indian system – Sthoola; Sookshma, Karana sarira and relationship with the pancakoshas; gunas and personality, samskaras and kleshas along with lifestyle.
- 4) Mental Health – Health and well-being, Stress: its causes, effects and control. Mental disorders – mood disorders, anxiety disorders. Management of mental disorders.

IV Food System and Life Style 20 Hours

- 1) Yogic diet – Pathya, Apathya, Balanced diet, quantity, quality, eating time etc.

- 2) Modern system of Diet – Carbohydrate, Protein, Vitamin, Minerals, fat etc. and Balanced diet.
- 3) Life Style – Sleep, Awakening, Bath, work – rest, Yoga Practice etc.
- 4) Implementation of Yoga practice in daily routine life – preparation, selection of Kriyas, Asanas, Pranayamas etc.

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Mangalore, 2006.

DYS 203 : AN INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN BIOLOGY 80 Hours

I Blood and Cardiovascular system 20 Hours

- 1) Composition of blood, RBC, WBC, Platelets and plasma.
Hemoglobin, Coagulation and Anticoagulants.
- 2) Blood groups and importance. Blood volume, Blood Pressure.
- 3) Anatomy of heart, Innervation of heart, Cardiac muscle, vessels,
Electrocardiogram, Cardiac cycle, Cardiac output.
- 4) Diseases of Cardiovascular System.

II Digestive System and Respiratory Systems 20 Hours

- 1) Anatomy of digestive system, saliva, gastric juice.
Pancreatic juice, Bile, Intestinal secretion.
- 2) Digestion of food, absorption – small intestine.
Formation of stools, diseases of digestive system.
- 3) Anatomy of Respiratory System, Mechanism of breathing,
Exchange of gases.
- 4) Pulmonary function tests, lung volumes and capacities, Control of
Respiration.

III Excretory and Endocrine system 20 Hours

- 1) Anatomy of Excretory system, Functions, structure of Skin
- 2) Glomerules, renal tubules, compositions of urine, micturition
Function of Skin, Temperature regulation.
- 3) Anatomy of Glands, Hormones and Action.
- 4) Effects of Hormones and diseases.

IV Special senses and Nervous system 20 Hours

- 1) Anatomy of Eye, Ear, Nose, Tongue.
- 2) Mechanism of Vision, hearing, smell and taste.
- 3) Anatomy of Nervous system, classification.
- 4) Functions of Nervous system and diseases.

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DYS 204 : APPLICATION OF YOGIC SCIENCE 80 Hours

I Health and its basic concepts in Indian thought. 20 Hours

- 1) Definitions of Health, Indian concepts, Modern concepts, WHO etc.
- 2) Dhatus and Malas, Pathya and Apathya food, Healthy Life style.
- 3) Usage of the following herbs - Shunti, Tila, Madhu, Marica, Brahmi, Bhumyamalaki, Jeera, Dhanyaka, Patola, Godhuma.
- 4) Dinacarya and Rtucarya

II Effect of Yogic practices on various systems. 20 Hours

- 1) Digestive system, Respiratory system
- 2) Cardiovascular system, Excretory System.
- 3) Reproductive system, Nervous System.
- 4) Endocrine system, Skeletal System.

III Basis of Yoga Therapy 20 Hours

- 1) 25 Tattva thoery
- 2) Tridosha Theory, Sadrasa and Pancamahabhuta
- 3) Pancakosha theory
- 4) Preventive, Promotive and Curative aspects of Yogic Practices.

IV Principles of Yoga Therapy and Yoga Teaching Methodology 20 Hours

- 1) Model lesson planning for Educational system.
- 2) Traditional and Modern concepts, Teacher, Student, Teaching, Learning, Evolution.
- 3) Relevance of Yogic Science in Education to develop-Morality, Behavior, Personality etc.
- 4) Lecture cum Demonstration, Yoga practical lessons.

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DYS 205 : PRACTICAL - I - KRIYAS AND ASANAS

PART – A

I Kriyas 45 Hours

- 1) Jaladhauti, Jalaneti
- 2) Sutraneti, Trataka
- 3) Vahnisara, Kapalabhati
- 4) Vastradhauti

PART – B

II Asanas 45 Hours

- 1) Suryanamaskara – 9 Vinyasa (Vaidika)
- 2) Swastika, Tada 1 & 2, Vajra, Suptavajra.
- 3) Trikona, Parsvakona, Parsvotana, Prasaritapada.
- 5) Padangustha, Padahasta, Uttita Padangusta, Virabhadra.

III Asanas 45 Hours

- 1) Pascimatana, Purvottana, Ardhabadhapadma,
Tiryainmukhapadapascima, Janusirsha,
- 2) Navasana, Kurmasana, Pavanamuktasana, Bhujanga,
- 3) Salabha, Dhanur, Dhanurasana – Parsvasahita, Ustra
- 4) Maricasana 1, 2, Vakrasana,

IV Asanas 45 Hours

- 1) Maricasana 3, 4, Kukkuta
- 2) Upavistakona, Baddhakona, Suptapadangustha.
- 3) Jatharaparivatha, Ubhayapadangusta,
- 4) Viparitakarani, Uttanapada, Sirsha, Shavasana - I

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DYS 206 : PRACTICAL - II - ASANAS, BANDHA, MUDRA AND PRANAYAMAS.

I Asanas 45 Hours

- 1) Yaugika Suryanamaskara – 17 Vinyasa
- 2) Siddhasana, Padmasana, Baddha Padmasana, Yogamudra.
- 3) Pasasana, Krauncasana, Salabhasana, Bhekasana,
- 4) Laghuvajrasana, Kapotasana, Vajrasana and Suptavajrasana.

II Asanas 45 Hours

- 1) Nakrasana, Bharadvajasana, Ardhamatsyendrasana.
- 2) Ekapadasirsasana, Salamba Sarvangasana,
- 3) Halasana, Karnapidasana, Urdhvapadmasana,
- 4) Matsyasana, Shavasana - II

III Bandha, Mudra 45 Hours

- 1) Mulabandha, Uddyanabandha
- 1) Jalandharabandha, Mahamudra
- 2) Sanmukhi mudra, Viparitakarani
- 3) Tadagi mudra, Manduki mudra.

IV Pranayama 45 Hours

- 1) Recaka Kumbhaka, Puraka Kumbhaka,
- 2) Ujjayi, Suryabhdha, Chandrabhedha,
- 3) Nadisuddhi, Sitali,
- 4) Bhastrika, Bhramari

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Preamble:

Syllabus has been prepared long ago and as few batches are over, it is found necessary to revise the syllabus and regulations to make the course on par with the other courses. Accordingly the syllabus is revised and the regulations are modified.