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Certificate Programme in Yoga (CPY)

ASSIGNMENTS 2025 (January 2025)

CPY/AS 1-2

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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide, there are two assignments in total and **all** these assignments are compulsory. Please note that the assignments carry a weightage of 30% marks towards the final evaluation in theory component and ***submission of related assignments is a prerequisite*** for appearing in theory term-end examination for respective papers. It is always better if you can submit all assignments as early as possible during your contact session.

Last Date of Submission	Course Code	Blocks Involved	Assignment Code
APR. 15, 2025	BYG-001/TMA/2025	1, 2, 3, and 4	BYG-001/TMA/2025/AS-1
APR. 15, 2025	BYG-002/TMA/2025	1, 2, 3, and 4	BYG-002/TMA/2025/AS-2

Please take note of the following points before writing your assignments:

- Use only foolscap size paper for writing your responses. Only handwritten assignments will be accepted. Typed or printed copies of assignments will not be accepted.
- Tie the pages after numbering them carefully.
- Write the questions and question number with each answer.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- ***Zero marks will be given if it is found that the answers were copied from other student***
- Every assignment will be evaluated out of a full mark of 100. Weightage is indicated in parenthesis against each question.

Suggestions for writing an assignment:

Read the assignments carefully. Go through the units on which the answers are based. Draw a rough outline of your answer. Make a logical order. Then write your answer neatly and submit. Give illustrations and tables wherever necessary. You may keep a photo copy of the answer sheets for future reference.

Answer each assignment in separate sheets. On the first page of the assignment response sheet, write the course code, course title, assignment code, name of your programme study centre and date of submission. Your Roll No., Name and Full address should be mentioned in the top right corner of the first page. The first page of your response sheet should look like the format given.

Course Code _____	Enrollment No. _____
Course Title _____	Name _____
Assignment Code _____	Address _____
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Date of Submission _____	_____

Please submit the assignments to your Programme-in-charge (PIC) only.

**Assignment 1 for Course 1 of Certificate Programme in Yoga
(Block 1, 2, 3&4)**

Programme Code: CPY

Course Code: BYG-001

Assignment Code: BYG-001/TMA/2025

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Course Code: BYG-001

**Assignment Code: BYG-
001/TMA/2025**

Maximum Marks: 100

Last date of Submission: Apr. 15, 2025

Write the answers in 1200-1500 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1 Give a complete life sketch of Maharishi Ramana. 10
- 2 How will you define *Upanishads*? Explain the essence of *Upanishads* in detail. 10
- 3 What is *Bhaktiyoga*? Explain the *Navavidha bhakti of Shrimadbhagwadpurana*. 10

Section 2

Write the answers in 500-600 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 4 What do you understand about *Yoga*? Give its etymology and meaning. 5
- 5 Discuss the *Bahiranga Sadhana of Jnana Yoga*. 5
- 6 What do you understand by *Ghatastha Yoga*? 5
- 7 Discuss the ideal place and ideal habits of a *Yogi* as mentioned in *Bhagwadgita*. 5
- 8 Discuss the concept of *Astika* and *Nastika Darshan* in detail. 5
- 9 Write short notes on following: 5

Kathopnishad

Tattvavaishardi tika

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| 10 | What are the types of <i>Kumbhakas</i> are described in <i>Hathapradipika</i> . | 5 |
| 11 | What is <i>Chitta</i> ? Discuss its <i>Trigunatmik</i> nature. | 5 |
| 12 | What do you understand by the term <i>Abhyasa</i> . | 5 |
| 13 | How many <i>Chittavikshepa</i> has been enumerated by <i>Maharishi Patanjali</i> in <i>Yogasutra</i> ? Describe them. | 5 |
| 14 | What do you understand by the concept of <i>Chittaprasadana</i> . | 5 |
| 15 | Write short note on following: | 5 |

*Asmita
Abhinivesha.*

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| 16 | Why did <i>Shree Aurbindo</i> have started reading of <i>Vedas</i> , <i>Upanishads</i> and various other spiritual works? | 5 |
| 17 | What is the importance of <i>Prana Sadhna</i> in <i>Nathayoga</i> ? | 5 |

**Assignment 1 for Course 2 Certificate Programme in Yoga
(Block 1, 2, 3&4)**

Programme Code: CPY

Course Code: BYG-002

Assignment Code: BYG-002/TMA/2025

Programme Code: CPY

Course Code: BYG-002

Assignment Code: BYG-002/TMA/2025

Maximum Marks: 100

Last date of Submission: Apr. 15, 2025

Section 1

Write the answers in 1200-1500 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1 Explain the role of *Yoga* in mental health. 10
- 2 What is the concept of *Prana*? Discuss *Pancha Pranas* and their functions. 10
- 3 Provide a detailed account of the structure and functions of the human heart. 10

Section 2

Write the answers in 500-600 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 4 Write short notes on following: 5
 - a. Functions of Hypothalamus.
 - b. Micturition.
- 5 Write short notes on following: 5
 - a. Knee joint.
 - b. Human Lungs.

- 6 What are the three bodies into which the *Panchakosha* are classified? 5
- 7 Write short notes on following: 5
 Vihara(recreation)
 Swahyaya
- 8 What do you understand by the term *Nadi*? Discuss about Ida and Pingla 5
 Nadis.
- 9 Discuss the practices recommended to achieve the perfect health of *Annamaya* 5
 Kosha.
- 10 Write short notes on following: 5
 a. Role of *Pranayama* in calming down the mind.
 b. *Sakshi Bhava*.
- 11 What do you understand by the term *Triguna*? Briefly discuss the 5
 characterstics of *Triguna*.
- 12 Discuss the relationship between mind and body. 5
- 13 What do you understand by yogic attitude? Discuss about *Pratipaksha Bhavna*. 5
- 14 Describe the four major phases through which the stress related disorders 5
 progress.
- 15 Briefly explain the concept of *Shadarasa* of food in *Ayurveda*. 5
- 16 Write about the concept of *Ayurvedic* diet. 5
- 17 What is *Ritucharya*? Give the classification of seasons in it. 5