

Shanti Darshanam

COMPLETE YOGA STUDIES



Yoga

Magod, Gujarat
INDIA

INFORMATION
& ENROLMENT PACK
2014-2015

TEACHER TRAINING
Level 1, 200 hr Jan 5-31, 2015
Level 2, 300 hr Dec 1-20, 2014
Yoga Alliance Recognised

STUDY COURSES
Level 1 Jan 5-23, 2015
Level 2 Dec 1-13, 2014
practice and philosophy




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COMPLETE YOGA STUDIES LEVEL 1, JANUARY 5-23, 2015

Immerse yourself in the transformational benefits of the yogic path. Meet it's deep traditions and practices to find their direct living application and relevance. Develop deeper understanding of the subtleties of the body, breath, mind, and consciousness. Discussions and exercises allow participants to move into direct experience of yoga in action. This course inspires opening and access to a genuine form of ongoing guidance and knowing that will be enduring.

Along with a daily Hatha Yoga practise, we explore the studies of Ayurveda, meditation, mantra, pranayama, deep relaxation, yoga philosophy and psychology, physical and subtle anatomy, methods of self inquiry and reflection. Students emerge at completion with the resources to access a deep and life transforming practice. (See curriculum for a description of course content - no prerequisite required)

YOGA TEACHER TRAINING CERTIFICATE LEVEL 1 (200 hrs) JANUARY 5-31, 2015

This course is a rich intensive immersion training for 4 weeks with post intensive practicum, additional online training, personal work and access to ongoing mentorship as practice and teaching skills develop. The study course, as above, forms the foundation for seating training teachers in the full spectrum of yoga practice and understanding. Specialised components include detailed examination of hatha yoga postures, their benefits and effects on the physical and subtle bodies, guidance in instructing asana, pranayama and deep relaxation, anatomy and physiology, foundational meditation practice and other areas of training as specified in the curriculum.

One of the central outcomes from participation in this course is an ongoing and expanding connection with the full experience of yoga. Practitioners will gain the capacity to skilfully guide hatha yoga postures and associated practices in a safe and meaningful way. (Prerequisite - some prior practice of asana)

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COMPLETE YOGA STUDIES LEVEL 2, DECEMBER 1-13, 2014

Expands and deepens many of the foundational themes of Level 1 while integrating more refined contemplations and practices that access essential being. Additional attention will be given to foundational texts of the yoga tradition. These sublime writings are actually practical manuals describing the domains of consciousness, the nature of existence and the means for fulfilling human potential. We will draw from and skilfully apply their contents to amplify insight that transforms the condition of our human experience. The course will be practical, experiential and contemplative. The daily schedule will include Hatha Yoga practice and meditation. See curriculum for a detailed description of course content.

(Prerequisite -study program Level 1 or an established committed sadhana)

YOGA TEACHER TRAINING CERTIFICATE LEVEL 2 (300 hrs) DECEMBER 1-20

Includes the above study program and extends to professional development for training teachers completing the 500 hour certification standard. Assignments, practicum, additional online training and access to ongoing mentorship will extend the training after the completion of the intensive course. Skills are developed to guide yoga as a therapeutic methodology in meeting specific needs. Additional training enables enhancement of physical and energetic wellbeing. Study of the subtler aspects of asana and pranayama, and advancement of personal practice are also featured. See curriculum for a detailed description of course content.

(Prerequisite -Yoga Teacher Training 200 hour YA recognised training)

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Curriculum

LEVEL 1

STUDY COURSE &
YOGA TEACHER TRAINING CERTIFICATE (200 hour)

Common curriculum (for both courses)

- **Origins of the Yogic Traditions**
- **Foundational Principles of Yoga:** the essential knowledge and practices that make yoga work
- **Founding Traditions:** Shad Darshanas (Paths to Freedom), including Samkhya, Patanjali Classical Yoga, Vedanta; an introduction
- **Branches of Yoga:** yoga's evolution to contemporary practices.
- **Subtle Anatomy:** maps of energy and mind
- **Foundational Meditation:** principles and practice
- **Introduction to Ayurvedic Health**
- **How Yoga Works** -seven stages

Yoga Teacher Certificate Training Components

- **Asana** - Theory and practice, modifications and restorative methods
- **Anatomy and Physiology:** application to yoga practice
- **Finding Structural Alignment:** releasing postural habits.
- **Foundational Pranayama:** principles and practices
- **Class Design, Structure and Style**
- **Ethics of Teaching**
- **Designing a Personal Practice**





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Curriculum

LEVEL 2

STUDY COURSE &
YOGA TEACHER TRAINING CERTIFICATE (300 hour)

Common curriculum (for both courses)

- **What is Enlightenment?** Developing the skills that access spiritual intelligence across the full spectrum of human experience.
- **The Science of Sound:** an exploration of mantra, sanskrit, the liberating language of yoga
- **Understanding the Yogic Science of Karma, Death, Rebirth and Liberation.**
- **The Yogi's Mind Map:** the four fold psychic instrument and how it works. Navigating and transcending the mind field. Consciousness research East & West
- **The Yogic Science of Subtle Energy and Potential (Kundalini Yoga)**
- **Dharana, Dhyana and Samadhi:** stilling the mind, meditation, spectrum of consciousness, the natural steady state
- **Pathways of Kashmir Shaivism and Vedanta:** dynamic stillness & unitive self inquiry.

Yoga Teacher Certificate Training Components

- **Deeper Dimensions of Asana Practice:** evolution through the three stages of asana
- **Yoga as Therapy:** applying yoga practice to meet therapeutic needs and context.
- **Ayurveda and Yoga Practices:** practice according to life stage, constitution and season.
- **Pranayama:** anatomy of breath, relationship to physical and subtle bodies, prana and the mind. Advancing practice
- **Cultivating Inner Radiance:** expanding Ojas Tejas and Prana
- **Science and Practice of Nyasa or Yoga Nidra**
- **Applied Anatomy & Physiology**
- **Facilitating Adjustments:** verbally, manually and by example.
- **The Subtleties of the Teacher Student Relationship**
- **Dynamics of Personal Practice**





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Assessment & ACCREDITATION

COMPLETE YOGA STUDIES LEVELS 1 & 2

There are no assessment requirements for the Study Programs. The study courses encourage and assist positive life changes through the exploration of yoga. Focussed study and practice in the energized residential format enable deepening and consolidation of understanding. A certificate of completion is awarded, stipulating contact hours accumulated for those wanting to claim professional development training.

YOGA TEACHER TRAINING LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE (200 hours)

95% attendance required.

Completion of assignments including: online training, external practicum and 8 week beginners course design.

Delivery of one assessment class

Delivery of smaller sections of a class sequence will occur throughout training.

Open book exam

Accessing ongoing mentorship over 11 months

Keeping a class participation log and practice journal over 12 months.

YOGA TEACHER TRAINING LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE (300 hours)

Prerequisite for Level 2 is the completion of a 200 hour Yoga Alliance recognized course and a recorded 100 hours of teaching

95% attendance required.

Completion of assignments including: external practicum which includes recording and evaluation of progress with three private students (case studies), with written presentation of research.

Facilitation of therapeutic applications of practice (group case studies) during intensive training segments.

Completion and evidence of online training components

Accessing ongoing mentorship over 11 months

Keeping a class participation log , teaching and personal practice journal





Shanti Darshanam

Is an educational initiative established by Mahamandaleshwar Swami Nityananda Saraswati, one of India's most respected and prominent contemporary spiritual masters. One of several educational projects currently delivering important services, Shanti Darshanam offers comprehensive yoga training for the advancement of genuine seekers. Swami Nityananda's intention is to contribute to the efforts underway to preserve the ancient and authentic gnosis that has guided and inspired countless generations of genuine seekers for millennia.

Course Venue

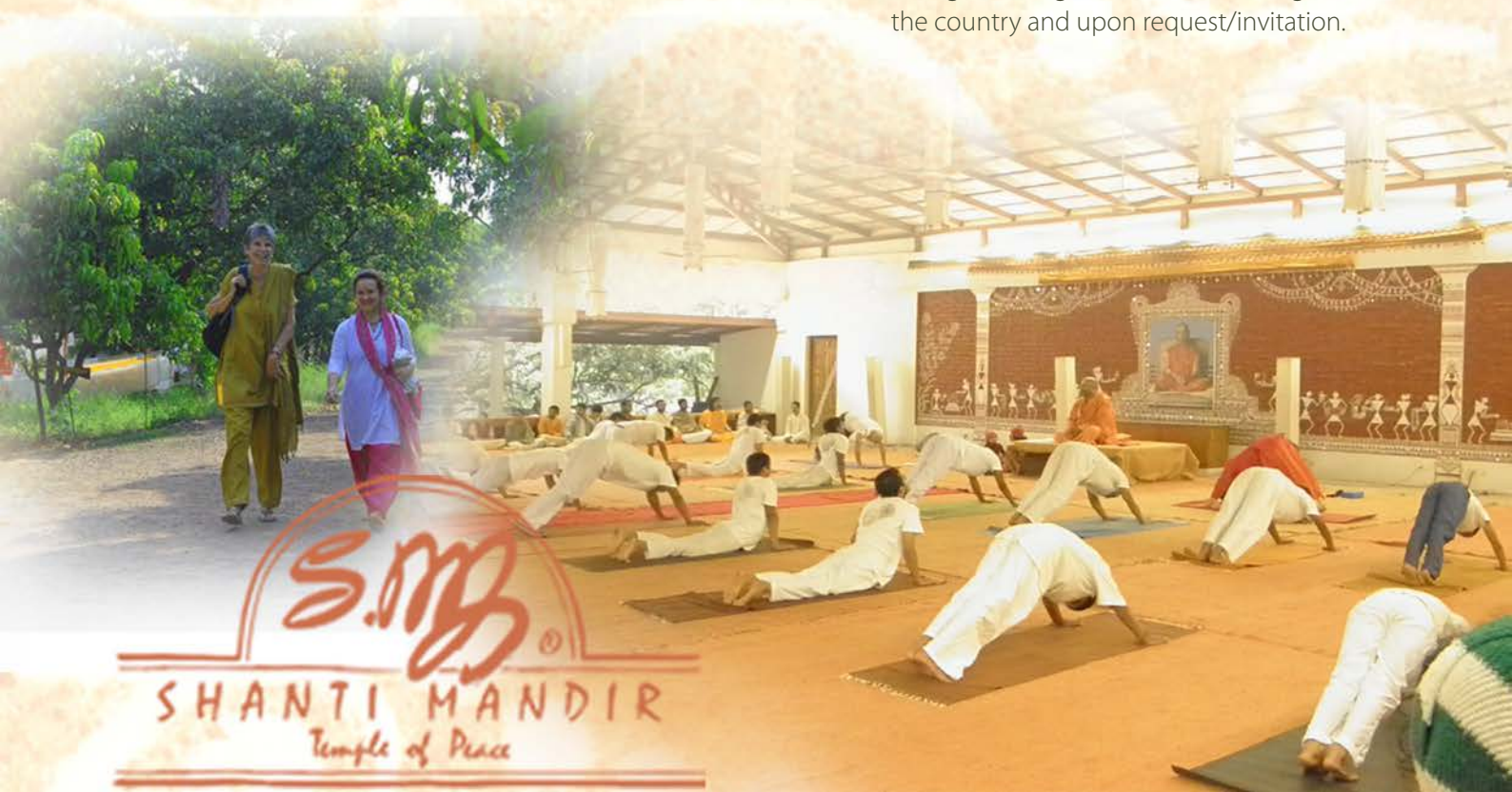
Shanti Mandir at Village Magod in Gujarat

This beautiful ashram is a sanctuary where the traditions that infuse "Yoga" with its essence are alive. Amidst hundreds of mango trees and in the shared environment of a Vedic school the study of yoga is a living experience. People come together here from all over the world and find what is rare anywhere else.

Course

FACILITATORS

Keval and Sadhana Pezet have dedicated all of their adult lives to the practice and instruction of yoga, having first commenced their study of this ancient path of renewal and transformation in the mid 1970's. They have been affiliated with Mahamandaleshwar Swami Nityananda for the last 30 years. Currently Keval and Sadhana offer this yoga training program at Shanti Mandir's upstate New York facility and in Gujarat India annually. They teach in Australia offering an extensive range of Yoga Training and Meditation Programs around the country and upon request/invitation.





Course Fees

2014-15

Residential Packages

COURSE	ACCOMMODATION TYPE 1 (SSR)		ACCOMMODATION TYPE 2 (DKSK)	
		(Re-sit)		(Re-sit)
Level 1 Teacher Training	\$1950	\$1500	\$1725	\$1375
Level 1 Yoga Studies	\$1525	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100
Level 2 Teacher Training	\$1525	\$1200	\$1200	\$1100
Level 2 Yoga Studies	\$1125	\$1000	\$ 900	\$ 825

- \$500 DEPOSIT SECURES A PLACE IN ALL COURSES
 - Balance due prior to course commencement
 - To re-sit the courses the rates are listed above
 - All notes for courses will be given electronically.
 - Printed handbooks can also be arranged at an additional cost.
- Above course packages include accommodation, food and transport to and from the ashram; (accommodation is usually two persons per room with bathroom).
- You will receive additional travel and course information upon enrolment including recommended reading lists

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Enrolment Form



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Complete Yoga Studies

NAME _____

(Please check box below)

Yoga Studies Level 1 ☐

Teacher Training Level 1 ☐

Yoga Studies Level 2 ☐

Teacher Training Level 2 ☐

Deposit Payment \$500 ☐

or Full Fee Payment (amount) \$ _____

CONTACT DETAILS

Address _____

E-mail _____

Confirm

E-mail _____

Home Phone _____

Cell/Mobile _____

Work Phone _____

How did you hear about the courses?

DATES

Please inform us of your arrival dates to and from the
Ashram and your flight details

Arrival date _____

Flight _____

Arrival Time _____

Ashram Arrival _____

Departure date _____

Flight _____

Departure date _____

Ashram Departure _____





Payment Details

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Name on Card

Card Number

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"If you want to give yourself one of the greatest gifts of your lifetime, I would encourage you to enrol in the The Living Path of Yoga Study program. The program was much more than I ever could have imagined or anticipated. We were equal parts challenged and nurtured every step of the way. Every aspect of the program: from the Asana practice, to the well thought out lessons, selections of reading materials and audio visual supplements was done with great care. I read and re-read my notebooks from our study sessions on a daily basis. It would not be an understatement to say The Living Path of Yoga has been a once in a lifetime experience that I will strive to carry deeply within and throughout every aspect of my life."

Marianne Murray, New Paltz, New York

The effort I've put into yoga in the passed 3 years has transformed my life. However the work I've done with Sadhana and Keval in the passed year has deepened my practice to a level I didn't foresee reaching in this stage. The knowledge they put forth is coming from 2 lifetimes of direct experience and gives you a comprehensive understanding of not just yoga, but yourself.

Danielle Martino, Brooklyn, New York

This course covered the breadth of the ancient practice of YOGA. Interesting to the beginner and to the longtime yogi or yogini. We learned of the sacredness of this tradition, the various limbs of Yoga and its vast influence on other traditions throughout time.

During these weeks, we fully immersed ourselves in the study of philosophy and the practices of chanting, meditation and hatha yoga. I found the hatha yoga to be especially helpful. Even though I was in the modified posture class, there were benefits like a sense of physical 'well being' and inner 'rest'.

As we surrendered to the daily rhythm of the routine, an inner transformation occurred. This seemed to be personally tailored to each of our own needs. Individually, we received just what was called for at this point in our life, even if we didn't know what that should be. It was truly an experience of the 'restorative and life balancing' aspects of Yoga and Grace.

If you want to take some time for yourself, to step out of daily 'doing' and into daily 'being' -this is the course for you!! If you want to spend some time to focus on such questions as, "Who am I? Why am I really here?"-this is the course for you! If you want to experience inner harmony-this is the course for you!

Nandita , Walden New York

"There are few experiences in our life that we can truly pin-point as life changing. I chose to seek out a yoga instructors course in the hope of getting some direction in my life but what I received from the Shanti Darshanam course held at Shanti Mandir in India is truly impossible to put into words. I am so grateful to have been involved in such a traditional and holistic training program full of integrity and authenticity. It is saddening to see the way Western society has appropriated yoga from the East, so much of the philosophy and meaning behind this ancient tradition has been left behind. Participation in this course in Australia, the US and India will open your body, mind and soul to the intended experience of yoga in its entirety and completeness and help you to become not only the best teacher you can be but also the best person. The experience of the course at the ashram in India is unparalleled to anything I have experienced before, an experience that would be impossible to regret!"

Hanna Bevan, Adelaide Australia

"This study course gives such a deep and rich living experience of the Yogic philosophical content. The feeling and insight is profound and I am so thankful to have found myself being awakened to that place of natural inner stillness and joy again and again and again."

Chamunda Greenberg, Adelaide Australia

