

# PROSPECTUS HEALTH PROMOTION

through

## AYURVEDA AND YOGA

50 Hours Certificate Course  
(3 Months, Part Time Programme)



Central Council for Research  
in Ayurveda and Siddha (CCRAS),  
New Delhi

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# Health Promotion Through Ayurveda And Yoga

## Introduction

Ayurveda and yoga are age old complementary Vedic sciences which have been growing and enriching peoples lives for thousands of years. Generally speaking, Ayurveda deals more with the health of the body, while yoga deals with purifying the mind and consciousness. Both the sciences share a strong philosophical foundation, mutually support and offer many ways to prevent and heal various disorders to cleanse and rejuvenate the body.

Ayurveda involves ways more than just taking herbal remedies. Students will be introduced to methods of diagnosis, including the pulse and condition of various parts of the body, for example: the tongue, nails and hair etc. and techniques for cleaning toxins from different parts of the body. Herbal treatments required to stimulate or suppress specific functions in the body are also taught .

Yoga is one of the most important facets of the Indian culture. with a living tradition of more than five thousand years. Yoga is meant essentially for the spiritual heritage and has grown to be accepted as a science of spiritual development and health. The awareness about yoga practices is increasing amongst people from different walks of life not only for preservation, promotion of health, but also for prevention and management of diseases. In the modern day, the techniques of Yogic Science are extremely useful in the management of stress and stress related disorders and to promote positive health of an individual.

Keeping these immense benefits and scientific wellness benefits in mind, the Indian Red Cross Society has formulated a highly effective course in Ayurveda and Yoga to additionally add to general well being and fitness.



India is a country with more than a billion population with a rich heritage and a bright future. It is constantly marching ahead with new ideas and technologies after its independence from the colonial rule. The lifestyle of people has become more stressful and lifestyle disorders like obesity, sleep disturbances, high blood pressure, psychosomatic diseases, diabetes, and heart diseases are on the rise. India has acquired the designation of Diabetic capital of the world. To combat the lifestyle disorders and diseases, Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) has taken a lead to design a short-term course through the ancient science of Ayurveda and Yoga for health promotion for the individual and at community level.



# About the Organizations

## Indian Red Cross Society

Apart from promoting humanitarian principles and values, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) is actively involved in disaster response, relief, disaster preparedness and health care in the community. The IRCS is a national federation of more than 700 branches spread all over the country and is one of the largest National Society in the world. Established in 1920 by an ACT XV of Parliament, the IRCS has wide and varied experience in disaster relief work ranging from 1934 Bihar earthquake to 1999 super cyclone in Orissa , 2001 Gujarat earthquake, and to 2004 Tsunami in Coastal areas in Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu & Kerala and J & K Earthquake in 2005. It has a network of 700 branches having 12 million members and Volunteers available all over the country. The IRCS being a member of the Red Cross movement has close links with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). These are non-political, humanitarian organizations having wide exposure and experience in humanitarian fields. The IRCS has also established good working relationships with National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The IRCS benefits immensely from these organizations technically and financially in times of need and for the purpose of capacity building. In addition IRCS also works with a number of other National Red Cross societies like American, British, Canadian, Spanish, German, Hong Kong and World Health Organization and others.

# Management Structure

## **Course Director:**

Prof (Dr.) S.P. Agarwal Secretary General, IRCS

## **Course Steering Committee:**

1.	Dr.S.P Agarwal Secretary General, IRCS	Chairman
2.	Sh. B. Anand Joint Secretary, Ayush	Member
3.	Dr. S.K. Sharma Advisor Ayurveda, Ayush	Member
4.	Dr. G.S. Lavekar Director, CCRAS	Member
5.	Prof (Dr.) T.S. Jayalakshmi, Health Advisor, IRCS	Member Secretary

## **Course Executive Committee:**

1.	Joint Secretary,IRCS	Chairman
2.	Dr. T.S. Jayalakshmi, Health Adviser, IRCS	Member Secretary
3.	Dr. Ishwar V. Basavarddi Director, (MDNIY)	Member
4.	Dr. M.M. Padhi DD, CCRAS	Member
5.	Dr. A, Raghu Asst. Advisor, ( Ayurveda)	Member

## **Course Coordinators:**

### **IRCS:**

1. Dr. T.S. Jayalakshmi, (Health Advisor,)

### **Ayurveda :**

1. Dr. M.M. Padhi, Deputy Director (Tech), CCRAS
2. Dr. A. Raghu, Asstt. Advisor (Ayurveda), Ayush

### **Yoga :**

1. Dr. Ishwar V. Basavarddi, Director, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga
2. Shri. Doren Singh, Assistant Research Officer, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga

# The Course Structure and Schedule

The purpose of this course is to improve the lifestyle management through the ancient science of Ayurveda and Yoga for better healthy living at the individual and community level. The programme is spread over 50 hours i.e. two hours each day on Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm to 8pm for a period of three months. The medium of instruction is English. The primary emphasis of the course on Ayurveda and Yoga will include the history, definition of health, objective and cosmology; the concept of three Gunas of life; the biological humors of Vatta, Pitta and Kapha, diet and sleep, the pillars of life; the community based Ayurvedic medicinal plants, Ayurvedic preparations and some effective therapies of Ayurveda for common ailments for preventive health care etc.

The yoga session will give an exposure to practices such as, Surya Namaskar, Standing Asanas, Sitting Asanas, Lying down Asanas, Pranayama, practice and benefits of selected Asanas, Mudras, Meditation techniques and therapeutic aspects of Yoga.

The course content will include lectures, demonstrations, discussions and yogic exercises. At least 75% attendance at activity sessions, lectures, workshops, and Asana classes is mandatory.

# Course Admission Details

The Indian Red Cross welcomes the 1st batch of Ayurveda and Yoga Course . Participants should desire to lead a healthy life; open to new ideas, to become an exponent of Ayurveda and Yoga, self-discipline and personal commitment to the course. This is a course, only for imparting basic knowledge about Ayurveda and Yoga towards health promotion and fitness. A participation certificate will be issued after successful completion of the course.

- Open for Admission Procedure - 12th Jan,2010
- Form Completion - 18th Jan,2010
- Personal Screening of Selected Candidates -27th to 28th Jan,2010
- Course Begin - 2nd Feb,2010
- Venue - DMC building, Indian Red Cross Society, 1 Red Cross Road, New Delhi
- No. of seats - 50
- Time - 6pm to 8 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
- Duration - 3 months , 50 hours

## Course Fee:-

Rs. 3000 (Rupees three thousand only) .Payment is to be made in a single installment through demand draft, drawn in favour of Indian Red Cross Society payable at New Delhi. If any candidate withdraws, no refund can be claimed. The course fee is to be remitted after the final selection of the candidates.

## Eligibility:-

Graduation from a recognized University. Preference will be given to employees of Government/Partner Societies, IRCS and collaborators /PSU/Autonomous Bodies, NGO/Private Sector.The candidate will be required to produce the original certificates of graduation, proof of date of birth, and other testimonials for admission. The candidates should fill up the application form online at [www.indianredcross.org](http://www.indianredcross.org) and submit the same up to 18th Jan 2010. Applications received after the due date may not be considered. The list of shortlisted candidates being called for personal discussion would be posted on the IRCS website and the notice board on DMC , IRCS,1 Red Cross Road New Delhi on 22nd Jan,2010.



Note:-

**No TA/DA will be provided for personal discussion.  
The decision of the selection committee will be final.**

**Facilities For Course Participants :**

- Large-screen video projector
- 12 desktop computer workstations (24 seats)
- 1 software application server
- A3 colour printer
- 1 AO 42" topo map printer
- Network LAN
- 24-seat conference table
- Dedicated 6-seat tutorial room
- Library

# Broad Curriculum

Pre Course Health Check Ups

Unit 1: History, Philosophy and Basic Principles of Ayurveda

Unit 2: Concepts of Positive Health

Unit 3: Ayurvedic Healing Methods-Diets and Herbs

Unit 4: Yoga (Theory)

- ❖ Foundation of yoga and scientific aspect of Yoga
- ❖ Yogic Practices and principles for Healthy Living

Unit 5: Yoga (Practicals)

- ❖ Suryanamaskar
- ❖ 12 basic Asanas and variations
- ❖ Yoga Nidra-Relaxation
- ❖ Pranayama-Nadi
- ❖ Suddhi
- ❖ Kapalabhati
- ❖ Meditation
- ❖ Mudras and
- ❖ Bandhas



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## Application form for Participatory Course on Health Promotion Through Ayurveda and Yoga

Name in Full (in Block Letters):

Father's Name:

Mother's Name:

Recent passport size photograph of the candidate

Date & Place of Birth:

Address for Correspondence:

Official

Residential

Phone Office-  
Email-

Phone Res-  
Mobile-



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Examination	Board/University	Year	Name of the Institution/ University	Subject
12th				
Graduation Course				
Certificate/ Diploma Course				
Post Graduation Course				
Specialized Course				
Others				

Current Occupation Details.....

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Candidate



## Indian Red Cross Society

**National HeadQuarters**  
(Constituted Under Act XV Of Parliament 1920)

### Participation Certificate

This is to certify that Shri/Mrs./Ms./Dr. .... has participated in the course on Health Promotion through Ayurveda and Yoga conducted by Indian Red Cross Society, (fifty hours program) in collaboration with Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi during the period month of ..... from 6pm to 8pm on every Tuesday and Thursday.  
This is a Fifty Hour training programme for the promotion of Health.

Course Coordinator  
Ayurveda

Course Coordinator  
Yoga

Secretary General  
Course Director  
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Date:

Place: New Delhi



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