

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bengaluru, India

and

Yoga Vidya e.V., Germany

Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (S-VYASA) is a Yoga University declared Deemed University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 vide Notification Number F.9-45/2001-U.3 dated 8/5/2001 of the Government of India. Located in Bengaluru at Eknath Bhavan, No.19, Gavipuram Circle, Kempegowda Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 019, Karnataka, India and having its HeadQuarters at Prashanti Kutiram, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, India hereinafter referred to as S-VYASA. which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its affiliates, successors-in-title and permitted assigns of the second part.

Yoga Vidya e.V. is a non-profit organisation in Germany whose aim is to spread the knowledge ("vidya"), practice and techniques of classical, holistic Yoga. Yoga Vidya was founded in 1992 in Frankfurt and Yoga Vidya e.V. was established in 1995. The Headquarters of Yoga Vidya is now located in Bad Meinberg with over 50 centers all over Germany and three Ashrams in Allgaeu, North Sea and Westerwald. Yoga Vidya is Europe's leading and largest yoga educational organisation.

1. Purpose

This MoU sets out a framework for collaboration between S-VYASA University and Yoga Vidya e.V. to promote yoga education, research, training, and the exchange of knowledge in yoga, health, and spiritual sciences.

2. Scope of Collaboration

Yoga Vidya e.V. and S-VYASA (hereinafter referred to as a Party individually and Parties jointly) aim to work together in areas such as:

I. Yoga Chikitsa

a) Yoga Chikitsaka Training at Yoga Vidya with one or two weeks internship in Yoga Chikitsa either at Yoga Vidya or at S-VYASA depending on the choice of the students and students will be given Yoga Chikitsaka Certificate by Yoga Vidya and for the internship, they will be given a certificate by Yoga Vidya or S-VYASA depending on their place of internship.



b) Yoga Vidya will set up a Unit similar to Arogyadhama at S-VYASA and provide one to two weeks Yoga Chikitsa Packages to manage their health. Progress will be assessed and documented based on standard parameters. Based on the choice of the participants, Yoga Vidya can facilitate Yoga Chikitsa for the participants at S-VYASA in which case they will be accompanied by an Yoga Chikitsaka from Yoga Vidya.

c) It is proposed to set up a Research Unit at Yoga Vidya which will document the Data from (a) and (b) above and other related sections at Yoga Vidya. S-VYASA will support this Research by providing know-how, guidance and protocols.

II. Education in holistic Yoga Programmes

- a) Apply for one month Yoga Instructor's Programme at S-VYASA funded through ITEC program. Applications for this are to be made directly in Germany through the Indian Embassy in Germany.
- b) To offer Bachelors, Masters, PhD and post PhD in Yoga funded through ICCR. Applications for this are to be made directly in Germany through the Indian Embassy in Germany. This Programme is residential and students are required to be at S-VYASA. University Grants Commission recognized Certification will be given by S-VYASA for this Programme.

III. Research in Yogic Sciences, Vedic Therapy, Integrative Medicine and Health Management

Yoga Vidya and S-VYASA propose to work on research in Yogic Sciences and Integrative Medicine and Health Management at an appropriate time and date when resources become available for this purpose.

3. Implementation & Liaison Contacts

- Mutual agreements will be made depending on the situation and needs from both sides to implement above mentioned projects.
- Liaison persons and / or project managers to coordinate the activities are as follows:
 - a) Mr Vedamurti (Dr. Olaf Schoenert), Member of the Board of Directors of Yoga Vidya; Email: vedamurti@yoga-vidya.de.
 - b) Ms Sumangala Pai, Project Manager, Yoga Vidya and S-VYASA Collaboration Unit; Email: sumangala@yoga-vidya.de.
 - c) Dr Amit Singh, CMO, Arogyadhama, S-VYASA. Email: dramits90@gmail.com.
 - d) Mr Sailesh Pradhan, Coordinator ITEC-YIC Program, S-VYASA. Email: yic@svyasa.org.

4. Financial Arrangements

Financial Arrangements will be stated in separate Agreements for Specific Projects.

5. Duration and Termination

This MoU is valid for five (5) years from the date of signing.

- It may be renewed or amended with mutual written agreement.
- Either Party may withdraw with at least 180 days' written notice.

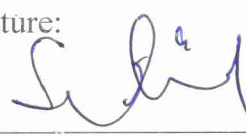
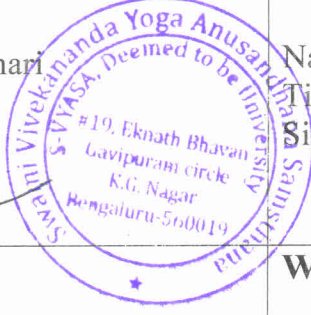
6. Amendment to the MoU

This MoU may be amended as required by the written consent of both Parties.

7. Legal Status

This MoU is a statement of mutual intention. It is **not legally binding** and does not create any enforceable legal rights or obligations in either countries or internationally.

Signed on this 5th day of November, 2025, at S-VYASA, Bengaluru.

For S-VYASA University (India):	For Yoga Vidya e.V. (Germany):
Name: Prof Sony Kumari Title: Registrar Signature: 	Name: Dr Olaf Schoenert Title: Member of the Board of Directors Signature: 
	
Witness 1 : Name: Prof S Siva Sankara Sai Title: Pro VC Signature: 	Witness 1 : Name: Mr Harilal Karanath Title: Yogacharya Signature: 
Witness 2 : Name: Dr. Amit Singh Title: CMO, Arogyadhama Signature: 	Witness 2 : Name: Ms Sumangala Pai Title: Project Manager Signature: 