



IGNOU

Certificate Programme in Yoga (CPY)

ASSIGNMENTS (July – 2026)

CPY/AS 1-2

School of Health Sciences

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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
31 st October, 2026	BYG-001/TMA/2022	1, 2, 3, and 4	BYG-001/TMA/2022/AS-1
	BYG-002/TMA/2022	1, 2, 3, and 4	BYG-002/TMA/2022/AS-2

***Date may change as per the decision of the University.** Please keep looking the last date of submission of assignment in the IGNOU website.

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 Study Centre/Learner Support Centre/Regional center in hard copy or soft copy as per instruction given by the IGNOU Regional Centre only.

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

Programme Code: CPY

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Maximum Marks: 100

Section 1

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

1. Explain the concept of Jnana Yoga in detail. Discuss Shravana, Manana, and Nididhyasana as the stages of Jnana Yoga. **10**
2. Describe the concept of Samadhi in Patanjali Yoga. Explain Samprajnata Samadhi and Asamprajnata Samadhi in details. **10**
3. Discuss the concept of Pranayama in the classical Yoga texts. Explain its types, benefits, and precautions. **10**

Section 2

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

- 4 Discuss the literal and philosophical meaning of yoga. **5**
- 5 Explain the origin of yoga in the vedic period. **5**
- 6 Discuss the common misconception about Yoga and explain the correct understanding of Yoga. **5**
- 7 Discuss the importance of Nishkama Karma. **5**
- 8 Explain the concepts of the Saptang Yoga. **5**
- 9 Write a short note on Nada- Anusandhana in Hath Pradeepika. **5**

10	Explain the principles of Kriya Yoga taught by Lahiri Mahasaya.	5
11	Explain the Advaita Philosophy of Adi Shankaracharya Ji.	5
12	Explain the relationship between Chitta and Consciousness.	5
13	Explain the concept of Antaraya in yoga.	5
14	Short Note on Chitta Prashadhan.	5
15	Short note on Panchklesha.	5
16	Explain Swami Vivekananda's concept of Practical Vedanta.	5
17	Compare the teachings of Aurobindo and Maharshi Ramana.	5