

INDIAN YOGA ASSOCIATION

(A Self-regulatory body of Yoga Organisations)

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Press Release

IYA appoints new Executive Council

Maa Dr Hansaji Yogendra, Director, The Yoga Institute, Mumbai becomes the new President of IYA

New Delhi: Maa Dr Hansaji Yogendra, Director, The Yoga Institute, Mumbai has been selected as the new President of Indian Yoga Association (IYA). She was warmly welcomed by the former President Dr HR Nagendra and Gurudev Sri Sri Ravishankar ji, Chairman, Governing Council, IYA. Shri Subodh Tiwari has been nominated as the Secretary General of the association. The decision was taken at the 7th General Body meeting held online on February 19, 2022 at 11 am.

Swami Atmapriyananda, Belur Math, Shri S Sridharan, KYM and Dr Chinmay Pandya, DSVV, Dr Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani, ICYER, Bramhacharini Shobana, Amrita Yoga, Shri KC Jain, Adhyatm Sadhna Kendra, Dr S P Mishra, Shri Dr Jaideep Arya, Patanjali Yogpeeth, Smt. Kamlesh Barwal, Sri Sri School of Yoga, Shri PC Kapoor, Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Dhanwantari Ashram, Dr Ganesh Rao, Dr. Manjunath Sharma, S-VYASA and Shri Haresh Bhai Trivedi, Samutkarsh Academy are also elected to the Executive Council as various office bearers.

In the meeting, important decisions were taken where IYA members were elected to the various positions in the Executive Council. As per the MOA of IYA, the term of the Executive Council shall be for four years from the date mentioned. On March 13, 2022 a list of names with respective positions was issued.

1. President: Maa Dr Hansaji Yogendra, Director, The Yoga Institute, Mumbai, Maharashtra

2. Senior Vice President: Swami Atmapriyananda, Pro-Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational & Research Institute, Hooghly, West Bengal

3. Vice President: Shri S Sridharan, Technical Advisor and Former Managing Trustee, Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

- 4. Vice President:** Dr Chinmay Pandya, Pro-VC, Dev Sanskriti Vishwa Vidyalaya, Haridwar, Uttarakhand
- 5. Secretary General:** Shri Subodh Tiwari, Secretary, Kaivalyadham, Lonavala, Maharashtra
- 6. Joint Secretary:** Dr Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani, International Centre for Yoga Education and Research (ICYER), Puducherry
- 7. Joint Secretary:** Bramhacharini Shobana, Director, Amrita Yoga, Amritapuri, Kerala
- 8. Treasurer:** Shri KC Jain, Managing Trustee, Adhyatm Sadhna Kendra, Delhi
- 9. CEO, PrCB:** Dr S P Mishra, Life Member, IYA
- 10. GB representative to EC:** Shri Dr Jaideep Arya, National Coordinator, Patanjali YogPeeth, Haridwar, Uttarakhand
- Directors - Standing Committees**
- 11. Standing Finance Committee:** Shri PC Kapoor, Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Dhanwantari Ashram, Neyyar Dam, Kerala
- 12. Standing Academics & Accreditation Committee:** Dr Ganesh Rao, Life Member, IYA
- 13. Standing Research Committee:** Dr. Manjunath Sharma, Pro-VC, S-VYASA, Bangalore, Karnataka
- 14. Standing Legal & Standards Committee:** Shri Haresh Bhai Trivedi, Samutkarsh Academy, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- 15. Standing Publicity, Publications & PR Committee:** Smt. Kamlesh Barwal, CEO, Sri Sri School of Yoga, The Art of Living, Bangalore, Karnataka

COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

Chairman, Governing Council

1.	Gurudev Sri Sri Ravishankar ji Founder, Art of Living, Bengaluru	Chairman, Governing Council
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Members of the Governing Council

2.	Yogrishi Swami Ramdev ji Founder, Patanjali Yog Peeth, Haridwar	Member, Governing Council
3.	Dr Pranav Pandya ji Chancellor, Dev Samskriti Vishwavidyalaya	Member, Governing Council
4.	Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev ji Founder, Isha Foundation, Coimbatore	Member, Governing Council
5.	Swami Chidanand Saraswati ji President, Parmarth Niketan, Rishikesh	Member, Governing Council
6.	Swami Bharat Bhushan ji Founder President, Mokshayatan, Saharanpur	Member, Governing Council
7.	Shri OP Tiwari ji Secretary General, Kaivalyadham, Lonavla	Member, Governing Council
8.	Dr. Ishwar Basavaraddi Ji Director, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga	Member, Governing Council
9.	Shri Kamlesh D. Patel, Daaji President, Shri Ram Chandra Mission	Member, Governing Council

About Indian Yoga Association (IYA)

Indian Yoga Association – A self-regulatory Body of Yoga Organizations came into existence on 31st October, 2008. It is a maiden attempt to unite all yoga paramparas for a common cause. Indian Yoga Association is committed to promotion and advancement of Yoga and its applications around the world.

IYA was founded under the legendary Yogi Padma Vibhushan Late Dr BKS Iyengar ji. The large and united family of IYA has as many as 42 Member Institutions, 123 Associate Centres and 9 International Associates. IYA is constantly enlarging its family by adding more and more members and spreading awareness across the globe.

IYA aims at promoting and advancement of Yoga and its applications. All efforts are made to maintain and promote different Indian Yoga traditions. IYA encourages research for carrying out fundamental and clinical research in the discipline of Yoga and its applications keeping in view the socio-economic needs of all sections of the society.

IYA also prescribes different courses for imparting education and training in Yoga, syllabus and curriculum for various Yoga education, therapy and training courses and programmes and also to prescribe guidelines to carry out research in Yoga and its applications at various levels.