

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
DEPARTMENT OF YOGA STUDIES  
M.Sc. YOGA THERAPY

**MYG5292 Yoga Practice IV**

Course Code	MYG5292	Semester	II
Course Title	<i>Yoga Practice IV</i>		
Credits	4	Type	Core

**Course Description**

**This course is a participatory and experimental method for employability based skill development in Yoga Therapy.** Apart from getting deep understanding and practical experience about various yogic techniques such as yogasanas, pranayama, kriyas, meditation etc this course is enable the students to practice the advanced yogic techniques. The course teaches all the yogic techniques which are essential for application of the yoga therapy.

**Course Outcome**

- **After completing this course students get deep experience and expertise in the practice of various advanced yogic techniques which are essential for Yoga therapy.**
- **Develops the skill in the application of advanced asanas, pranayamas, and meditation techniques.**
- **Students can develop good observational skill during the practice of yoga.**
- **Students will get deeper understanding about each techniques and how it affects the body parts.**
- **Ability to describe and demonstrate the yogic techniques.**
- **Students get the skill in using the Yogic techniques systematically for Yoga therapy.**

**Course Structure**

The following is a detailed syllabus MYG5292 Yoga Practice IV

**Module :**

Module description: Yoga practice IV includes advanced asanas and advanced pranayama which are essential for therapeutic application of Yoga.

This module comprises of the following units:

**Unit I (24 hours)**

- Utkāṣana
- Garuḍāsana
- Naṭarājāsana
- Ardhabaddhapadamōttānāsana

**Unit II (24 hours)**

- Marīcāsana II
- Marīcāsana IV
- Dvipādapiṭha
- CatuṣpādaPīṭha

**Unit III (24 hours)**

- Krauncāsana

- Ākarṇadhanurāsana
- Mayūrāsana
- Simhāsana

#### **Unit IV**

**(24 hours)**

- Kūrmāsana
- Pārśvasahita Dhanurāsana
- Paryankāsana
- Lōlāsana

#### **Unit V**

**(24 hours)**

- Uḍḍīyānabandha
- Jālandharabandha
- Mūlabandha
- Nāḍīśuddhi Kumbhaka

#### **Testing & Evaluation**

##### **Internal assessment- 40 marks**

Performance of the Yogic techniques – 20 marks, Assignments – 10 marks Viva 10 marks.

##### **End semester examination -60 marks**

Performance of the Yogic techniques – 30 marks, Practical record writing – 10 marks, written examination-10 marks, Viva 10 marks.

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