

## CHERDI KALA YOGA INTERNATIONAL

School of Kundalini Yoga & Karam Kriya





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# **AQUARIAN TEACHER 2021 Arbrå - Sweden**

Training starts 13 May 2021



KRI Level I International program in Kundalini Yoga as taught by Yogi Bhajan

Lead Trainer: Hari Krishan Singh

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Yogi Bhajan, Master of Kundalini Yoga, arrived in the United States in 1969 with a stated mission: "I have come to create Teachers, not to gather disciples." Since then he has travelled internationally teaching Kundalini Yoga, the Yoga of Awareness. In 1969 Yogi Bhajan founded 3HO — the Happy, Healthy, Holy organization, based on his first principle "Happiness is your birthright." Through 3HO and the Kundalini Research Institute (KRI), Yogi Bhajan trained thousands of Kundalini Yoga Teachers. In 1994, 3HO founded the International Kundalini Yoga Teachers Association, (IKYTA), to further spread these priceless teachings through the united efforts of Kundalini Yoga teachers worldwide.

## **COURSE GOALS:**

- o Understand the fundamental nature, technologies and concepts of Kundalini Yoga
- Have a transformational experience through the practice of these teachings
- Develop the skills, confidence and consciousness required to teach Kundalini Yoga
- o Develop a lifestyle of consciousness
- o Experience a sense of community with other participants, local teachers and 3HO worldwide
- o Develop a link to the "Golden Chain" through connecting to teachings of the master -Yogi Bhajan.

## **COURSE FEES:**

The cost of the full course is €3150,00 - SEK 32.000,00 including tuition, teacher training manual, administration & general services, breakfast and lunch on teaching days and examination fee.

**Deposit/Registration Fee:** A non-returnable deposit of €500,00 (5000 SEK) is required with your registration to secure a place. Exceptions are possible under extraordinary circumstances and will be dealt with individually.

#### **Residential options:**

price for accomodation excluded linnen, 100 SEK/night (€10,00) price for dinner, 50 SEK/evening (€5,00)

**Payments:** can be made in 3 installments or all at once. Exceptions are possible under extraordinary circumstances and will be dealt with individually.

You will receive an invoice when you complete this registration form. Your reservation is complete after payment of the registration fee or total fee. Please mention the invoice number with you transfer.

**Cancellation Policy:** In case of cancellation within 7 days after the first training session, the registration fee, cost for the first module and €100,00 administration fees are due. After 7 days after the first module has been completed, the full tuition fee is due. Contact us in case of special circumstances.

## **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM**

**Equal Opportunities Policy:** While honouring a policy of non-discrimination on grounds of gender, sexual orientation, religion, age or ethnicity Cherdi Kala Yoga reserves the right to refuse entry to any students on grounds of general unsuitability and to refuse continuation of the course as a consequence of inappropriate or discriminatory behaviour. In case of refused entry or continuation of the training, a proportionate refund for missed modules will be granted.

## CONDITIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSE AND BEING A CERTIFIED KY TEACHER:

STUDENTS MUST FULFIL THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA TO COMPLETE THE COURSE AND RECEIVE CERTIFICATION:

Fee: Full payment of all fees.

**Attendance:** Students must attend all the 22 days that will be taught during the year of 2021. Exceptional or special circumstances may result in a student completing the course by attendance at other future KRI-sanctioned KY teacher training programmes organised by the Karam Kriya School. Note: in any case, the maximum length to complete the training is 2 years from the starting date.

White Tantric Yoga (WTY): In addition to the hours described below the student is required to attend (or have previously attended) at least one day of WTY. Approximate price for WTY in Stockholm is 1500 SEK (this amount is not included in the general course fee, stated above). NOTE: due to COVID-19 WTY has been postponed until 2022. This is at the moment NOT a requirement for certification. There will be alternatives presented during the course.

**Hours:** The course will comprise of at least 200hrs [and additional time for exam, written course work and a WTY alternative]

- o 200 hours of classroom instruction and practice [21 days].
- o At least one 40 day meditation series and yoga practice. [i.e. 31 mins a day in the student's own time]
- At least12hrs of reading, with a focus on knowing and understanding the technology and its effects.
   Essential in this is the reading of the course manual "The Aquarian Teacher" (will be provided). Additionally, recommended reading: <a href="Patanjalis Sutras">Patanjalis Sutras</a> and other Kundalini Yoga Manuals or any book on Chakras and yogic anatomy/philosophy.
- o Attendance at minimum of 12 sadhanas/early morning practices which will be offered during the training days.
- o Additional classes: students are required to attend a minimum of 20 Kundalini Yoga classes during the time of the training. These must be taught by a KRI certified KY instructor.

**Evaluation of the Student:** The final evaluation of the student for completion of the course will be based on completion of the above criteria as well as the Trainers general evaluation of:

- o The student's involvement with the course [including leading yoga sessions on the course]
- o Their general grasp of the practical and theoretical material
- Commitment to the 3HO Code of Professional Standards for Kundalini Yoga Teachers
   https://epsweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Code-of-Excellence-2020-1.pdf
- o Satisfactory completion of a written exam and course work [see below]

Whenever necessary the evaluation will include an interview between the student and two Trainers.

#### **Exam and Course work:**

- o Maintain a journal of experience and progress, [in particular recording the experience of 40 day practice]
- o Passing with a satisfactory result (75%) in the written exam [take-home or sit-in examination].
- Design and draft two separate course curricula.

**On completion:** The student will obtain the level I Kundalini Yoga Instructors Certificate for teaching Kundalini Yoga as taught by Yogi Bhajan issued by KRI (The KundaliniResearchInstitute). This course is approved by [KRI] upon certification, the teacher is qualified for registration as member of any local Kundalini Yoga Teachers Association, as

well as the International Kundalini Yoga Teachers Association (IKYTA), both of which include internet listings and other professional benefits.

**Complaints:** For any complaints regarding the training please refer to the Ethics and Professional Standards (EPS) department of the Kundalini Research Institute (KRI) who certify the training:

 $\underline{https://trainersupport.kundaliniresearchinstitute.org/the-office-of-ethics-professional-standards-conscious-conflict-resolution}$ 

## THE TRAINERS:

**LEAD TRAINER: Hari Krishan Singh**, Dutch but resident in Germany, is co founder of Cherdi Kala International Kundalini Yoga School (<a href="www.yogafamily.one">www.yogafamily.one</a>) along with his wife Bachitar Kaur.

He travels and teaches internationally as a Lead level 1 & 2 Kundalini Yoga Teacher Trainer and is a Karam Kriya consultant and trainer. He is responsible for establishing many training programs around the world in cooperation with the Karam Kriya School.

With profound understanding and insight into the teachings and an abundant sense of humor, Hari Krishan's infectious presence naturally puts people at ease. He brings the teachings across in a way that is both light and deep and facilitates deep processes of change and personal growth.

He lives with his family in South-Germany in Yogahouse Prasaad (prasaad.de), their retreat center near Lake Constance.

**Bachitar Kaur** from Germany, is co-founder of the International Kundalini Yoga and Karam Kriya School Cherdi Kala. She has been practicing yoga since 2001 and teaching Kundalini Yoga since 2004. Being a Kundalini Yoga Trainer as well as a Karam Kriya Trainer and Mother of two, she co-created the Karam Kriya and Kundalini Yoga Pregnancy Teacher Training "Divine Woman Divine Mother" to share these priceless teachings with other women. She teaches on Trainings throughout Europe and also gives workshops on Conscious Parenting and Womanhood.

Guest trainers to be announced soon. Check our websites.

All trainers look forward to sharing with you the technologies that conquer the ego-mind and open the hea

**Please note:** Trading or promotion of goods or services, by trainees, during the scheduled modules is not permitted without prior consent from the lead trainer.



Hari Krishan Singh & Bachitar Kaur

## THE TRAINING SCHEDULE AND DATES:

## Daily schedule:

5.30 - 8.00 Early morning Yoga (Sadhana)

8.00-9.30 Breakfast break9.30-13.00 Teaching session

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-17.00/18.00 Afternoon teaching session

#### Dates:

## May 2021, 4 days

13-14 Mod 1: Origins, lineage etc.

15-16 Mod 2: Sound and Mantra

## June 2021, 6 days

23-24 June Mod 3: The map, anatomy

25-26 June Mod 4: Breathing, Living

27-28 June Mod 5: Posture

## July 2021 5 days

Practicum day

15-16 July Mod 6: Mind & meditation

17-18 July Mod 7: Humanology

## **Sept 2021 2 days**

25-26 Sept. Mod 8: Roles & resp.

## Oct 2021 5 days

23-24 Oct Mod 9: Patanjali & Death

25 Oct Practicum day

26-27 Oct Mod 10: 10 bodies

## **LOCATION**:

SWEDEN: Arbrå KundaliniYoga, Norränge-Bölesgården 5592, 821 63 Arbrå

#### **Questions:**

Please direct any enquiries to: <u>Sahaikaur@hotmail.com</u>

#### Important notes:

Please take into consideration that the format of this training is especially intense, You will experience the processing of a great amount of material, exercises and philosophy, as well as personal changes in a relatively short period of time. Please Allow yourself some time with yourself, in order to integrate your experiences and your personal development, as well as studying the material after each module.

An integral part of the training as a yoga teacher is also to do Seva (which is a selfless service, or sometimes also called Karma Yoga) during the modules.

## TRAINING THEMES

## Session 1: Yoga Origins, Types, Lineage and Becoming a Teacher

What is Yoga; it's origins and history up to present. baba sri chand, guru ramdas, [shakti/Bhakti].

Types of Yoga: traditional and modern. Kundalini Yoga as the mother of all yogas, householders dharma.

Golden chain. Adi mantra & basic class structure

**Code of ethics** – Professional Code & 16 Facets of the Teacher. 7 steps to happiness.

#### Session 2: Shabd, Mantra & Sadhana

#### Quantum Technology of Shabd Guru:

The 4 yugas, Kali Yug and Naam as the supreme yoga of Kali Yug.

The nature of the age we live in. [the grey transition between Piscean and Aquarian era].

The changes and challenges of the times, and what is needed.

Sensory human: The body as a communication system;

Mantra: the meanings, effect, and how to chant the mantras of Kundalini Yoga.

Sadhana: The importance and value of daily discipline of exercise and meditation.

Building your sadhana slowly and steadily

## Session 3: The map - Yogic and western anatomy.

Western anatomy: body systems and specific organs. How yoga and diet help

The yoga process; concept of energetics rejuvenation /balance/ elimination [G.O.D.]

Yogic anatomy of Gunas, Tattwas, Chakras, Nadis, Vayus, prana and apana.

The path of the Kundalini and the 3 locks/bhandas.

## Session 4: Breathing & Living + Pranayama: Body – breath – brain - consciousness

What, how, why of the breath. Its nature, importance, variations  $\&\ effects.$ 

Yogic Lifestyle: Guidelines, wisdom and tips for all aspects of life.

How to awake, hydrotherapy, diet, times of day, getting the best sleep.

Addiction and how yoga helps. Cautions and pitfalls. Power/money/sex.

### Session 5; The Technology of the Times; Posture

Asana: Kriyas and asanas, (angles, triangles, rhythm). The effects/benefits/cautions.

#### Session 6; Meditation:

The techniques, types, effects over time, stages. Patanjali: Pratyahaar, Darana, Dhyana, Samadh. The 3 minds; training the mind.

Session 7; Humanology:

We are Spirits here for the Human Experience.

The possible Hu-man Be-ing, soul's choice, soul's journey, birth, 120 days, the mother.

Being fe/male, growing up, Moon Points, Lifecycles. Meditations for Wo/men.

Relationships – the highest yoga. Venus Kriyas. Tips for Communication.

## Session 8: Roles And Responsibilities:

Inside and outside of the class setting.

The Art of being a student; 5 steps to wisdom, the 4 errors, 2 laws - keep up and deliver.

The nature and art of a teacher - Teacher's Oath. 16 Facets.

Teaching in different spaces, different levels, and different groups.

Before, during and after the class.

Message, market & media. Preparing yourself, preparing the class,

Managing the time, the space, the ambience & the people.

The relation between Kundalini Yoga and Sikh dharma.

## Session 9: Yogic Philosophy, Death & Dying

**Philosphy:** Key terms and concepts in Yogic Philosophy. Sutras of Patanjali. Concentration. The cycle of manifestation & the ladder of subtly.

**Death & Dying**: What happens when we die and after we die. The stages, the issues, the opportunity, and the technology. Dead/Liberated while Alive.

#### **Session 10: Completion & Continuity**

Ten Spiritual Bodies;

Applied Science of Spiritual Numerology [Karam Kriya].

Relaxation — its importance, different techniques.

Resources for the teacher.[Including Community and continuity.]

Answer & questions. Preparation for exam.

## **PRACTICUMS:**

Personal check-in.

Improving teaching skills through.....Teaching!  $\ensuremath{\mbox{\@olive{1.5ex}\@olive{1.5ex}}}$