

ENCYCLOPEDIA OUTLINE FOR DYNAMIC BALANCED LIVING

These books are the results of Shanti's teaching and life experiences, using logical inquiry, scientific study, practice, introspection and intuition. The books are concise and offer direct meditative statements (Sutras).

The nine books of the Encyclopedia should be kept in a place where all members of the household may have easy access to them. They cover all practical topics and provide guidance in daily life. One may read a page or a paragraph as a food for thought. The Encyclopedia provides the opportunity to study any topic in detail.

ABBREVIATION FOR BOOKS

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| Ho | Yoga, Holistic Practice Manual | 1976 |
| Ha | Hatha Yoga Practice Manual | 1977 |
| Me | Meditation Practice Manual | 1981 |
| Re | Reality, Here and Now | 1996 |
| Se | Self - I, Me, Mine, Ours | 2002 |
| Dy | Dynamic Balanced Living | 2004 |
| Dy-Me | Dynamic Meditation for Living | 2006 |
| Dy-Qu | Dynamic Quantum Transformation | 2007 |
| | Personal to Global Transformation | 2007 |
| | <i>(This book has entire chapters for guidance on major topics)</i> | |

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PRACTICES

Eight Steps of Raja Yoga:

Yama, Niyama, Asana, Pranayama, Pratyahara, Dharana, Dhyana and Samadhi.

Harmonize With the World

(Moral conduct and conscious living with awareness and introspection)

Moral conduct (Yama and Niyama) - Ho(18- 24)

Personal Duty (Dharma/Swa-Dharma) - Se(51,52)

Spiritual Discrimination (Viveka) - Se(12- 21)

Non-Attachment/Renunciation (Vairagya) - Ho(33-37) Me(122-131) Se(22,64,65) Dy-Me(65)

Desire for Liberation (Mumuksha/Moksha) - Re (48,62) Se (31,32)

Harmonize the Body & Energy With Hatha Yoga

Diet - Ho(165- 193)

Vegetarian Recipes - Ho(204-222)

Yoga Positions:

Guidance for Postures (Asanas) - Ho(38- 42) Ha(1-4)

Benefits of Postures - Ho(42-45) Ha (4-8)

Illustration of Postures - Ha(15-64)

Breathing (Pranayama) - Ho(59-72) Ha(11,12)

Prana - Ho(59,171) - Ha(11,12) Se(75) Dy-Me(29)

Cleansing (Shad kriyas) - Ho(199-203) Ha(8-11)

Fasting - Ho(194-198)

Relaxation - Ho(73-78)

Harmonize the Mind With Sense Control & Concentration

Sense Withdrawal (Pratyahara) - Ho(27) Me 65- 68) Se(13,14)

Concentration (Dharana) - Ho(27,28) Me(68- 73)

Prayers - Me(34- 44)

Affirmation - Ho(235- 247) Dy(31) Se(87) Dy-Me(40-42) Dy-Qu(68,69)

Introspection - Se(65) Dy(5) Dy-Me(52)

Self Inquiry - Ho(137-140) Me(76-80) Dy(28-31)

Vipashyana - Se(83,84) Dy-Me(32-37)

Transcend the Mind With Meditation (Dhyana & Samadhi)

Passive (Nishkriya)Meditation: *Quiet sitting meditation, involving going within to reach innermost Self (Atman) which is a spark of God (Brahman)*

Purpose - Me(1-4) Dy-Me(4-6,8)

Preparation - Me(26-30) Se(70-73)

Mechanism:

Remove Conditioning, Illusions & Escapes - Dy(13-18)

Brahman-Self –Aum (I, Me, Mine, Ours) - Dy(28-30) Se(91) Dy-Qu(38-40)

Negation & Affirmation - Se(87) Dy(31) Dy-Me(40-42) Dy-Qu(68,69)

Three bodies, Five Sheaths - Ho(135-137) Me(76) Re(29) Se(10,11)

Field of Purusha and Prakriti - Re (34,38)

Direction of Transformation - Dy-Qu(18-20)

Process - Me(7,8) Re(36-38) Dy-Me(12,13) Dy-Qu(36,37)

Practices - Ho(82-90) Me(64-73) Re(39-45) Se(76-86) Dy(24-26) Dy-Me(25-44)

Experiences - Me(9) Dy-Me(23-25) Dy-Qu(40,41)

Obstacles - Me(24,25) Dy-Me(17) Dy-Qu(37,38)

Aids - Me(11 to23) Re(49 to 51) Dy-Me (16)

Benefits - Me(10) Re(52 to54) Dy-Me(18,19)

Active (Sakriya) Meditation: *Applied meditation in daily life, expanding outward until the ego dissolves, experiencing the creation of God as an extension of your own being*

Techniques - Me(87-91) Re(46-48) Dy-Me(43-52)
Raja Yoga - Ho(17-37)
Gnana Yoga - Ho(129-142) Me(74-81)
Karma Yoga - Ho(152-161) Me(87-89)
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Surrender Yoga - Me(82-87) Ho(120-123) Se(60,61)
Self Analysis - Ho(137-140) Me(79-81) Dy(28-31)

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The entire book “**Personal to Global Transformation**” is guidance

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Field of Purusha and Prakriti.- Re (34)
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