



cYs Practitioner Training Programme 2004 Retreat Extract 3

Session 4 - Self Planning & Self Practice

This was a five day mid-afternoon [Prānāyāma](#) only planning and practice project for year **Four** students within a Four year Practitioner Training Programme.

The format was:

- 5' Pulse taking
- 15' [Prānāyāma](#) Planning
- 10' Group Chanting
- 15' [Prānāyāma](#) Practice
- 5' Sitting
- 5' Pulse taking
- 5' For recording your pulse, personal notes or reflections from the practice

The [Bhāvana](#) practice proposition and [Prānāyāma](#) practice techniques that set each afternoons focus, technique and crown ratio are shown below.

		Jihvā Bandha	Jālandhara Bandha	Antar Kumbhaka	Bāhya Kumbhaka
Day 1	Bhāvana Antar Kumbhaka	✓	✓	✓	
	Technique Nāḍī Śodhana	✓	✓	✓	
	Ratio Crown 1.1/2.2.0.	✓	✓	✓	
Day 2	Bhāvana Antar/Bāhya Kumbhaka	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Technique Nāḍī Śodhana	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ratio Crown 1.1/2.2.1/2	✓	✓	✓	✓

Day 3	Bhāvana Antar/Bāhya Kumbhaka	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Technique Nāḍī Śodhana	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ratio Crown 1.1.2.1/2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Day 4	Bhāvana Antar/Bāhya Kumbhaka	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Technique Nāḍī Śodhana	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ratio Crown 1.1.2.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Day 5	Bhāvana Sūkṣma	✓	✓		
	Technique Nāḍī Śodhana	✓	✓		
	Ratio Crown 1.0.2.0	✓	✓		

For those needing clarification around the [Prāṇāyāma](#) Planning Techniques, a PDF handout on the Primary [Prāṇāyāma](#) Techniques as taught by Krishnamacharya and Desikachar can be viewed or or downloaded from the link below.

- [Primary Prāṇāyāma Techniques as taught by Krishnamacharya and Desikachar](#)

The above post on this particular Self Planning & Self Practice exploration can be downloaded as a PDF.

- View or Download this 5 day year **Four** Prāṇāyāma planning and practice project as a PDF

Furthermore, this post will sit within a series of Practitioner Training Retreat Self Planning and Self Practice Extracts, illustrating both short term and longer term developmental examples of the [Viniyoga](#) of [Āsana](#), [Mudrā](#), [Prāṇāyāma](#) and [Bandha](#).

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