

Meditation for Beginners

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Who should attend: Corporate professionals, office workers, counselors, social workers, doctors, nurses, teachers, lawyers, HR staff, students, mothers-to-be, home-makers; anyone seeking deep rest, de-stressing, emotional resilience, inner peace & wellness.

Courses offered:

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◇ [86] Mar 13 20 27 (Sat 10.30 am-12.30 pm)

◇ [87] May 8 15 22 (Sat 10.30 am-12.30 pm)

◇ [88] Jul 17 24 31 (Sat 10.30 am-12.30 pm)

Course Fees: \$80 BF members; \$90 non-members

COURSE CONTENTS

Meditation is moment-to-moment nonjudgmental awareness. Breath meditation helps you live the present. A meditator relates to his body and mind in a wise and caring manner.

1. Why & how to meditate
2. Deep rest and better sleep
3. Mental focus & better attention
4. Mind-watching & self-healing
5. De-stress and wellness
6. Emotional resilience
7. Overcoming drowsiness
8. Expedite healing & immunity

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Benefits of meditation: Scientific research shows that the body releases chemicals that increase pain and inflammation in many medical disorders when we feel stressed. Meditation reduces the release of these harmful and irritating chemicals.

Meditation works as complementary self-therapy for those undergoing treatment for AIDS, cancer, anxiety and panic disorders, arthritis, depression, fatigue, headaches (incl migraine, tension headaches), chronic pain, sleep problems, stress, type A behavior and gastrointestinal distress. Meditation reduces anxiety, stress, blood pressure, chronic pain, insomnia, cholesterol levels, symptoms of post-traumatic stress syndrome in Vietnam veterans, substance abuse, health care use, & can help increase longevity and quality of life.

See: <http://mednews.stanford.edu/stanmed/1999spring/complements.html>

Piya Tan, meditation therapist since 1980s, and Theravada monk for 20 years. He learnt Vipassana meditation from Mahasi Sayadaw & forest meditation from Ajahn Brahmavamso. He has taught meditation at Univ of California @ Berkeley, the Defence Science Organization, SIA, HP, Hitachi, BP, etc. He is personal meditation mentor to various individuals, and is now translating and teaching early Indian texts on meditation and psychology. He is doing all this for Ratna and their two young children. Wiki Piya: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piya_Tan

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