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NOTICE TO COMPLY

CU-52997481-06242025

| Institution | Vivekananda Yoga University | Institution | (747) 228-2987 |
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| Name: | | Telephone: | |
| Institution | 52997481 | Administrator | Dr. Sree N. Sreenath |
| Code: | | Name: | |
| Street | 15311 Pioneer Blvd. | Inspection Date: | June 24, 2025 |
| Address: | Norwalk, CA 90650 | | |

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) issues this Notice to Comply pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94935 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75010.

California Private Postsecondary Education Act: https://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/ppe_act.pdf
Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations: https://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/regs.pdf

| Violation | Code Section Violated | Description of the violation and required correction. |
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| 1 | 5 CCR § 71810 (b)(4)(B) | Violation Description: Although page 30 of the institution's 2025 catalog contains English Language proficiency requirements, the catalog failed to identify whether English language services are provided and, if so, the nature of the service and its cost. |
| | | Correction: The institution shall update its catalog to include the above-mentioned information, pursuant to 5 CCR § 71810 (b)(4)(B). |
| 2 | 5 CCR § 71810 (b)(15) in conjunction with CEC § 94897 (s) | Violation Description: Page 36 of the institution's 2025 catalog contains an unenforceable policy that states, "A student may not be granted, nor receive any degree or transcript, until all unpaid financial accounts, current or delinquent, have been satisfied." In accordance with CEC § 94897 (s) and Civil Code section 1788.93, an institution cannot require a student to satisfy financial obligations or make arrangements for payment prior to providing a transcript to a student. |

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| | | Correction: The institution shall remove the non-compliant statement from the catalog. The institution's policy must demonstrate compliance with 5 CCR 71810 (b)(15) and CEC § 94897 (s). |
| 3 | CEC § 94897 (I) | Violation Description: On the institution's Accreditation & Approvals website (https://vayuusa.org/about/accreditation-approvals/), the institution identifies "BPPE Approval", however the institution failed to define the term approval to operate. Correction: The institution shall update the statement on its website, where the institution identifies BPPE Approval to state, "BPPE APPROVED - Approval to Operate means compliance with state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009". |
| 4 | 5 CCR § 71775 (c)(2) in conjunction with 5 CCR §71775 (a) | Violation Description: Throughout the institution's website: • Home page- https://vayuusa.org/ • Admission page- https://vayuusa.org/admissions/ • Admission FAQ page- https://vayuusa.org/about/faq/ • Academics page- https://vayuusa.org/academics/ • Academics Course Catalog- https://vayuusa.org/academics/programs/ • Academics Course Catalog- https://vayuusa.org/academics/programs/ • Academics Course Catalog- https://vayuusa.org/academics/programs/academic-catalog-of-courses/ the institution provides a description of its degree program, admission requirements, length of programs, and courses offered, pursuant 5 CCR § 71775 (c)(2) and to 5, CCR §71775 (a). |

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| 5 | CEC § 94913 (a)(1) | Violation Description: The institution's website contains a catalog with violations identified in this NTC. |
| | | Correction: Once the institution's catalog has been updated to remedy the violation(s), the institution shall update its website to provide the current/updated institution catalog pursuant to CEC § 94913(a)(1). |
| 6 | CEC § 94913 (a)(3) in conjunction with 5 CCR § 71775 (c)(3) 5, CCR §71775 (a) | Violation Description: The institution's brochure located on its website (https://vayuusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/vayu-doc-brochure-2023-msphd.pdf) that describes the institution, Online MS (Yoga), and Online PhD (Yoga), is missing the Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students disclosure. Correction: The institution shall update the brochure located on the institution's website to include the Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students disclosure, pursuant to CEC § 94913 (a)(3), 5 CCR § 71775 (c)(3) and 5, CCR §71775 (a). |
| 7 | 5 CCR § 71760 | Violation Description: The institution failed to provide self-monitoring procedures used by the institution to assure that it is maintained and operated in compliance with the Act and this Division. Correction: The institution shall provide a copy of its self-monitoring procedures used by the institution to assure that it is maintained and operated in compliance with the Act and this Division, pursuant to 5 CCR § 71760. |

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75010(d), the Institution may do either of the following:

- (1) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, sign and return the notice to comply, declaring under penalty of perjury that the violation was corrected and describing how compliance was achieved; or
- (2) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, file with the Bureau a written notice of disagreement, specifying the minor violations described in the notice to comply with which the person approved to operate the institution disagrees, and appealing it by requesting an informal office conference. If a written notice of disagreement is not timely filed with the Bureau, the right to appeal is deemed to have been waived.

Pursuant to CEC section 94935(h), failure to comply with the notice to comply will result in the Bureau taking appropriate administrative enforcement action.

The Notice to Comply was given to the Institution's owner, person in control, chief academic officer, chief executive officer, chief operating officer, institution director, or any person delegated by any of the aforementioned persons to facilitate the inspection or accept such notice as set forth below.

| Notice To Comply Given To | Dr. Sree N. Sreenath, President |
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| Name & Title: | |
| Bureau Compliance Analyst | Gema Fider |
| Name: | |
| Bureau Compliance Analyst | |
| Signature: | |
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NOTICE TO COMPLY DECLARATION

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| | ation identified in this Notice to Comply has been evidence to support the correction of each violation |
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| Signature | Date |
| Print Name and Title | |

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