



# VIOA

THE VASANTA INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA



The VIOA center is located one hour East of Pune, Maharashtra, India in a multi-purpose farming and manufacturing village near Uruli Kanchan. Incorporated in 2009 and in operation since 2013, this 10,000 square foot facility has an administration building, classroom, library, pharmacy, clinical examination, kitchen, and dining room. There is a separate Panchakarma two-room treatment facility with individual bathrooms as well as two residential buildings with a total of 14 double occupancy rooms, each with individual bathrooms. The beautiful facility has been built to Western standards of drinking water, bathroom design, and all around Western building architecture.

## Our Mission

To create an Ayurvedic healing center where there is Ayurvedic research and education to its beneficiaries such as students, clients and staff on Vedic modalities of healing such as Ayurveda, Jyotish, Vastu, crystal healing, healing through the sound, marma therapy, and various panchakarma and rasayana procedures.

## Our Vision

To become an international, global institute of Ayurveda which promotes and propagates Ayurvedic advanced clinical practice and therapeutic knowledge of Ayurveda to both easterners and westerners.

## Our Organizational Values

- Trustworthy, resourceful people are the pillars of this Institute
- Our responsibilities remain always crystal clear, transparent along with individual confidentiality
- Working together with love and light
- To maintain a relationship between doctor/patient, student/teacher, and employer/employee based upon clarity, compassion, empathy, and love
- To truly honor our donors, collaborators, allies, and well-wishers through this holy and sacred work of Ayurveda
- Every individual is indivisible. So, the institutional identity and its ethical image is unique, individual, and total
- Lokah Samastah Sukhinoh Bhavantu – Let all the people on the Earth be happy, healthy and holy through Ayurveda

## Organizational Structure

There is a wonderful integration of western and eastern thinking upon VIOA's organizational structure. The students who are trained by Vasant Lad, MASc, work to support the vision and mission of VIOA administratively, clinically, therapeutically, and educationally. They work hand-in-hand with an Indian operational team to bring total healing. In the true sense, east meets west in VIOA's organization.

The Vasanta Institute of Ayurveda (VIOA) was founded in 2009 and incorporated by the Section 25 of the Companies Act 1956 (No. 1 of 1956) as a private limited company (Social Enterprise - Trust). It is licensed with the Registrar of Companies in Pune, Maharashtra India. The Institute is governed by a Board of Directors, Members of the Company (Shareholders), and corporate officers and accountants, whose directives are carried out by the Institute's staff members.

## Operations Team

VIOA is administered in a team between a local Indian general manager and a Dr. Lad selected American student volunteer.

Contracted local Indian companies support VIOA in areas such as cooking, cleaning, transportation, landscaping, internet, and maintenance/repairs.

Programming is conducted and supported by Dr. Vasant Lad and his selected past Ayurvedic Institute graduate student volunteers.

## Our Board Members

- Dr. Vasant Lad  
BAM&S, MASc Executive Director
- Sandeep Pathak
- Sunil Lavani
- Ravindra Angal
- Sanjay Mane
- Pranav Lad

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