

• **MEDICAL CLINIC:** Our medical clinic opens in September, 2010, serving the wholistic health needs of the expanding Kriya Yoga Community, as well as our neighbors in the villages close by.

• **RETREAT:** Our retreat centre is an integral part of the Kriya Yoga Community. It provides a place for guests to learn the teachings of practical spiritual living, and for residents to share their experience of community life with others, ever expanding the Light.

• **GARDENS:** Based on organic methods, and incorporating permaculture as well as local traditional knowledge, our gardens include fruit plantations, swales, orchards, and vegetable gardens, with many plans for expansion.

• **COMMUNITY MEALS:** Healthy, vegetarian meals offer an opportunity for satsang with other residents and guests.

• **FUTURE PLANS:** Plans for the future at the Ananda Sangha Kriya Yoga Community include more guest facilities, expanded mandir complex, business offices, residential training at the "Yoga Institute for Higher Learning," an "Evening Hospice" home for elders, healing center, sport grounds for youth, a "Welcome Home!" orphanage, and a retail complex. *Come and share the joy!*



Those who are inspired by Yogananda's teachings may inquire about residency.
Contact us to arrange a visit or a tour.

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Ananda Sangha

KRIYA YOGA COMMUNITY
Pune, India

*Dedicated to
living and sharing the teachings
of Paramhansa Yogananda
and his direct disciple Swami Kriyananda*



“Simple living plus high thinking lead to the greatest happiness.”—Yoganandaji

“Band together in spiritual communities. Pursue lives of service to God and of divine meditation. That is the way to inner peace and harmony. What more can you want from life?”

Pool your resources. Keep all your essential activities in one place: job, home, place of worship, and schools for teaching children ‘how to live’ principles. This way of life will give you everything you need: peace of mind, inner freedom, and above all, happiness!”

—Paramhansa Yogananda

Establishing communities was one of Yoganandaji’s most cherished dreams. In his “Aims and Ideals” he stated: “To spread a spirit of world brotherhood among all peoples, and to aid in the establishment in many countries, of self-sustaining world-brotherhood colonies for plain living and high thinking.”

Yogananda’s direct disciple, Swami Kriyananda, made Yoganandaji’s dream a reality, founding Ananda Village near Nevada City, California, in 1968. Ananda communities and teaching centres continue Yoganandaji’s work today, teaching meditation, yoga, and the Kriya Yoga technique described in his *Autobiography of a Yogi*.

These communities are places where devotees, married, single, or monastic, have a supportive environment in which to practice meditation and live by yoga ideals. They provide a place where family, friends, job, and neighborhood environment all are conducive to spiritual development. **At Ananda, your neighbors are your friends.**

“Small, spiritual communities offer a viable alternative to the depersonalizing influences of our times. People living and working together, sharing with one another on many levels of their lives, develop a depth in their outward relationships that helps them, inwardly, to acquire spiritual understanding. . .these communities are the way to forge a new pattern of living in this materialistic age, one in which people will help one another to grow in spiritual values.

“Cooperative spiritual communities provide a vital solution to one of the most pressing needs of our times—an opportunity for those who want to develop spiritually to do so in a supportive environment, and a dynamic example to the rest of the world that spiritual principles really work.”

—Swami Kriyananda, The New Path



- **COMMUNITY ASHRAM:** Individual members and families live in their own flats, houses, or kutirs, and support themselves by working in various Ananda businesses, or by commuting or telecommuting to jobs in the area, such as Ananda Energy Technologies. The first company at Ananda Pune, Ananda Energy Technologies provides solar, wind, and other alternative eco-energy technologies.
- **RESIDENCES:** There are several residential complexes on 30 acres of forest and meadowland, at 2000 feet elevation in the Western Ghats, 30 kilometers west of Pune, Maharashtra, India. The initial cluster of houses, including Swami Kriyanandaji’s home, have provided housing since March 2010.
- **TEMPLE:** Open for meditation at any time, with group meditations daily, our temple is the center of our spiritual lives at Ananda. A permanent “Temple of All Religions” dedicated to Yoganandaji, our line of gurus, and to saints of all religions, is in the planning stage.
- **MONASTERY:** The second residential complex is the men’s monastery, and a women’s monastery is being planned. Ananda’s men and women renunciates choose to serve God by embracing traditional celibate renunciation, yet also serve humankind actively in many tangible forms throughout Ananda’s work. The renunciate order also offers single and married people opportunities to deepen their commitment to God.
- **FLATS:** We will break ground in October of 2010 for a residential complex of 24 garden flats. These will be from one to three BHK; the downstairs units will have secluded terraces; upstairs units will have balconies. All share an inner courtyard.
- **SCHOOL:** Providing spiritual education for children is an important aspect of Ananda. The community’s school is based on Yoganandaji’s ideal of “how to live” education. The first “Living Wisdom” school was founded at Ananda in 1972. Based on Kriyanandaji’s book “Education for Life,” the focus is on the harmonious development of the whole person: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual. This is the second “Education for Life” School in India, and will accept enrollments as early as September of 2011.