



Shri Pran Nath Koul is a direct disciple of Swami Lakshmanjoo Maharaj, based in Ishber Nishat, Srinagar, Kashmir. His father, Shri Satram ji, was a childhood friend of Swamiji, thus being cradled in the love of Swamiji as a young boy, Pran Nath Ji was initiated by his divine presence in 1961.

With a background in Hindi Literature (Prabhakar) and English Literature, he has got profound knowledge of Advaita Vedanta from Vedhanta Scholar, Shri Satram ji. He lived Kashmir Shaivism, its texts, teachings and practical aspects directly from his master (Swami Lakshmanjoo Maharaj) and as per the cherished desire of his master, continued to carry forward the teachings of Kashmir Shaiva Philosophy. As per his master's verdict, he did not leave Kashmir in the period of turmoil and kept on with his yoga in action.

Having a teaching experience of about 30 years, he has been guiding several aspirants on the path of Kashmir Shaivism. He has guided PhD students with their research works, delivered various lectures on multiple subjects of Trika philosophy and has actively participated in many seminars, retreats and workshops conducted on the same. His knowledge of the subject is a perfect blend of jñāna and kriya.

Full of devotion and ecstasy, his area of interest lies in Spanda Shastras and Bhakti Granthas.

Presently, he is working full time with Kashmir Shaiva Institute and Ishwar Ashram Trust.

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