

1. About AIKI JUJUTSU GYAKUTE-DO

GYAKUTE-DO was founded by Tadashi CHUSHUDO TANAKA-sensei who had mastered KARATE and KORYU JUJUTSU. Then under an influence from HAKKO-RYU JUJUTSU, which he also mastered, he established a new style with a unique focus on GYAKUTE-JUTSU and named it GYAKUTE-DO. This was in the early 1970s.

When TANAKA-sensei passed away in 1993, no successor was designated to continue leading GYAKUTE-DO. In Japan, the short life of this unique style drew to a close. When I was informed of TANAKA-sensei's passing and the absence of a successor, I decided to preserve and develop GYAKUTE-DO in Europe. Since then, I have put forth my best efforts to keep GYAKUTE-DO alive, and after 20 years, GYAKUTE-DO has found a strong base in Europe. Later, I developed AIKI JUTSU and, with the addition of this new system, established GYAKUTE-DO as an AIKI JUJUTSU consisting of 5 components -- NUKI (release), NAGE (throw), RENKO (arrest), FUDO (control), and AIKI JUTSU -- totaling 124 KATAs.

