

Yoga in Menopause

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The most significant event in a woman's midlife is the menopause transition it is linked with estrogen depletion. She Faces vasomotor and vulvovaginal symptoms, which can affect general well-being physical, & psychosexual health.

Menopause and postmenopausal health should be included in training programs for healthcare workers worldwide, according to a position statement produced by the European Menopause and Andropause Society. The declaration states that an evidence-based management curriculum should incorporate diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment. Because more women are living longer and more postmenopausal women are becoming a part of the global population, there is a pressing need for health care providers to be better prepared in caring for menopausal women. In 2021, women over 50 made up of 26% of all women and girls worldwide. According to the United Nations Department of Economic and Social affairs, this increased from 22% a decade earlier, highlighting the significance of menopause.

Homoeopathy, ayurvedic medicine, mindfulness stress-reducing therapy, cognitive behaviorual therapy, and other complementary and alternative therapies are just a few of the many non-hormonal, alternative, and complementary therapies that are currently available in the market to assist women in overcoming these symptoms. According to a comprehensive survey conducted in 2013, about 32.9% of menopausal women in the UK used complementary and alternative medicine and alternative practices and herbal remedies, isoflavones, evening primrose oil, and yoga. Determining the safety and efficacy of these practices requires the academic community to review the available data, which makes it imperative that they continue their investigation.

Yoga is a great way to rediscover our ability to "feel ourselves." Yoga is a path that encompasses not only physical and mental discipline but also emotional and spiritual exploration. Yoga works wonders on the inside of the body in addition to toning and conditioning the outside. Long, lean muscles, good posture, better breathing, better sleep, improved digestion, better blood circulation, a relaxed nervous system, and a strengthened immune system are all the advantages of yoga practice. The ability to focus inward and block out external distractions will allow the brain to make room for what really matters. Meditating and practicing mental discipline have therapeutic benefits. Yoga is also an emotional journey. The goal of yoga is to awaken a person's innate joy and best attributes.

Regular yoga practice not only strengthens and stretches the body but also enhances the functioning of the digestive, endocrine, circulatory, and respiratory systems, according to scientific research. Yoga improves mental clarity and emotional stability. Asanas are slow, non-jerky movements of the ligaments, muscles, and joints that energize every part of the body and strengthen them scientifically. offer defense against osteoporosis, heart disease, and insomnia. enhancement of menopausal women's quality of life and confidence.

Women now live longer and experience menopause for the majority of their lives. As a result, controlling their perimenopausal and postmenopausal symptoms needs greater focus. Estrogen therapy has its own drawbacks despite being the most successful medication for managing menopausal symptoms. As a result, yoga has been applied therapeutically to treat illnesses and promote good health. Menopausal symptoms are thought to be selectively impacted by neuro-hormonal pathways. Yoga has been shown to lessen menopausal symptoms such as hot flashes and night sweats.[17] Jorge et al.[18] also found that individuals who practiced yoga had lower levels of luteinizing hormone (LH) and follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH). Furthermore, reports have indicated statistically significant reductions in menopausal symptoms, depression symptoms, stress levels, and greater quality of life scores. Furthermore, perimenopausal and postmenopausal women have shown notable improvements in total sleep quality.[19]

This systematic review attempts to address the following question: Is yoga an effective intervention for managing menopausal symptoms and quality of life in premenopausal, perimenopausal, and postmenopausal women.

Awareness Program

"CONDUCTED CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS, VACCINATION AND BLOOD CAMP AT ADARSH SCHOOL PATAN, GUJARAT. APPROXIMATELY 150 GIRLS (9-14 YR) RECEIVED HPV VACCINE SECOND DOSE."













MENOPAUSE AND MOJO

"RECLAIMING, SEXUALITY AT MIDLIFE AND BEYOND"

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From Hormones to Harmony

Introduction: Menopause is a natural biological process, marking the end of mensuration. It normally occurs between 46 to 55 years of age.. it brings hormonal, physical, emotional, and sexual changes. Talking openly about sexuality during menopause helps to improve quality of life.

Hormonal changes: Decreased estrogen and progesterone affects many body systems, including the reproductive and nervous system that leads to vaginal dryness, hot flushes, sleep issues and mood swings. Neurotransmitter changes and swings their influence on mood and arousal.

Sexual changes during menopause: Decreased libido, vaginal dryness, or discomfort, changes in arousal and orgasm, body image issue

Emotional and relationship impact: Mood swings, and anxiety may reduce interest in sex, communication gaps with partners may arise importance of emotional intimacy and mutual understanding.

Managing sexual health in menopause: 1) hormone replacement therapy (consult your doctor). 2) lubricants and moisturizer for vaginal dryness 3) counselling or sex therapy 4) lifestyle changes

Communication and support: Talk openly with partner about changes and needs, Seek support from health professional, Join support groups or online community.

Myths and facts:

Myth: Menopause end sexual life.

Fact-Many woman enjoy fulfilling sex

life at post menopause

Myth: Vaginal dryness cannot be treated

Fact-Multiple effective treatments are

available

Conclusion: Menopause is a significant life phase, not the end of sexuality. Awareness, openness and care can improve sexual well-being.

Hormonal Health in midlife and beyond



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After menopause, physiological systems such as the cardiovascular system and bone health undergo significant changes primarily due to the decline in estrogen levels. Estrogen decline leads to adverse changes in lipid metabolism, including increased total cholesterol (TC), low-density lipoprotein (LDL), and triglycerides, along with decreased high-density lipoprotein (HDL), raising cardiovascular risk. Menopause accelerates cardiovascular aging by impairing endothelial function, promoting oxidative stress and causing metabolic dysfunction such as insulin resistance and unfavorable fat redistribution. These changes contribute to structural alterations in coronary arteries and increased risk of atherosclerosis, hypertension and coronary heart disease.

Women who experience menopause at a younger age have a higher risk of cardiovascular disease later in life. Lifestyle factors such as healthy diet, physical activity and managing chronic conditions are critical to reducing cardiovascular risk post-menopause. Women can lose 1% to 2% of bone density per year after menopause, potentially losing 25% or more overall, increasing the risk of osteoporosis and fractures. Bone mineral density decreases notably in the lumbar spine, femoral neck, and other critical sites, correlating with increased levels of follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) and luteinizing hormone (LH). Osteocalcin, a marker of bone turnover, is affected by menopause and is linked to glucose and lipid metabolism, indicating the interconnections of metabolic and bone health.

Adequate calcium and vitamin D intake, along with lifestyle measures, are important to mitigate bone loss and fracture risk. In summary, menopause leads to increased cardiovascular risk through lipid and vascular changes and accelerates bone loss, heightening the risk of osteoporosis. These effects underscore the importance of monitoring and managing cardiovascular and bone health proactively in postmenopausal women

Stuffed vegetables Green Moog Dal Dhokla Recipe







Ingradients: we have to prepare three layers 1. for first layer:

- -250mg green moog dal chilka
- -ginger chili paste salt -pinch of Asofoetida (Hing)
- -1 teaspoonful oil
- pinch of baking soda
- half teaspoonful ENO

2. for secound layer: stuffing of vegetables

- 250gm green peas
- Bell paper green, red & yellow (diced)
- 100 gm sweet corn
- -100 gm carrot (diced)
- -100 gm paneer(diced)
- -ginger chili paste
- -salt
- -lemon juice
- -black paper

3. for third layer

- udad dal 1 cup
- rice 2 cups
- salt
- chili ginger paste
- sambhar masala (mango achar sambhar masala to spinkle)
- 1/2 teaspoon ENO

4. to garnish the dish

grated carrot, Beet, Pomegrnate, sweet corn, coriander leaves & tadka of mastard seeds and sesame seeds

(Method) Recipe stage 1

soak green moog dal chika for 4-6 hrs in water, after 6 hrs wash it, do not remove green chilka
 Grind it in mixer grinder and make smooth paste add salt, chili ginger paste, hing(asafoetida) pinch of sodabicarb. add 1/2 teaspoonful hot oil over it. mix if and keep aside

Stage 2

2.Take 250gm green peas,crush it and saute in 1 teaspoonful butter and oil, keep aside. take diced green,red, yellow bell paper, 100gm paneer (diced), 100 gm carrot(diced) and 100 gm sweet corn and boil it in hot water for 2-3 minutes

Now in pan take green peas, carrot, bell paper, paneer, sweet corn, add salt, green chili paste 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon black paperpowder and mix it saute in butter (1 teaspoon) keep a side.

3. Take udad dal and rice soak for 4-6 hrs after that wash it, grind it and make smooth paste add salt,ginger chili paste, 1/2 teaspoon sodabicarb, 1 tea spoon hot oil mix it. keep aside Now take idli maker, fill water in it, let it be hot. now prepare Dhokla dish. first apply oil in dish. pour green dal mixture in it add 1/2 teaspoon teaspoon ENO and hot water water. mix it . let it get steamed for minute. Then add vegetables stuffing material (2) over it. Make a layer of it steam if for 1 minute Then add udad dal mixture over if and steam it for 10-15 minutes. let it be little cool and pour tadka over it (mustard seeds, seasame seeds and coriander leaves)cut it in sgare pieces sprinkle mango achar sambhar. put it in dish. garnish it with grated carrot, beet, sweet corn and pomegrante, coriander leaves as shown in picture.

Local Society Activity Reports

Calicut Menopause Society



WORLD HYPERTENSION DAY MAY 17TH





IMS QUIZ WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS May 2025

Date	Winner	Number of participants
May 4th	Dr Abhiram	45
May 11th	Dr Deepak	26
May 18th	Dr Neeraja	22
May 25th	Dr Deepak	25

Chennai Menopause Society

Key Activities – May 2025

1. CME & Semilive Workshop

Topic: Urogynae Issues in Menopause Venue: Chengalpattu Medical College Date: May 3, 2025

Attendees: 68

3. CME - Sensitisation of Medical Students

Venue: Thiruvallur Medical College Date: May 24, 2025 Attendees: 25

5. TV Appearance - News 7 YouTube Channel

Topic: Menopause & Mental Health **Date:** May 7, 2025

2. Public Awareness Activity

Topic: Pelvic Floor Health
Venue: Chengalpattu Medical College
Date: May 3, 2025

Attendees: 100 4. TV Appearance – News 7 Channel

Topic: Menopause & Cancer Awareness Speaker: Dr. Meera Ragavan Date: May 23, 2025

6. Webinar

Topic: Menopause & Nutrition **Date:** May 11, 2025

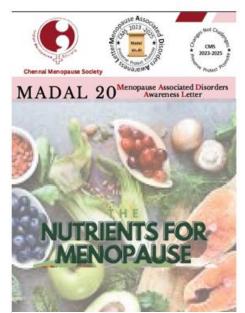
7. Weekly Midweek Quiz

Engaging members with knowledge-based quizzes throughout the month





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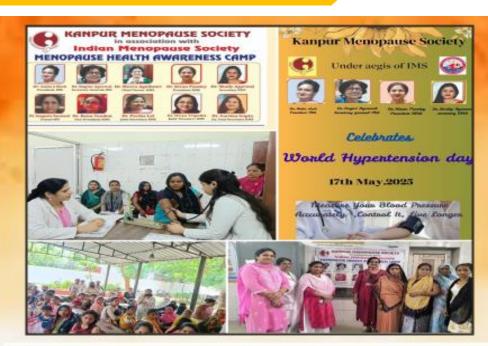


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Kanpur Menopause Society



On World's Hypertension Day on 17 May 2025 Kanpur Menopause Society organized a health Check up and awareness program .Around 50 premenopausal and postmenopausal women attended the program and their, weight and Blood Pressure was checked. 6 women were diagnosed to have hypertension, They were counseled about the regular medication, follow-up and life style modification.



Winners from Kanpur Menopause Society				
s.no	Date	Name of Winner	No Of Participants	
1	4 05 2025	Dr.Madhu Saxena	11	
2	11 05 2025	Dr.Sapna Singh	12	
3	18 05 2025	Dr.Madhu Saxena	14	
4	25-05-2025	Dr. Karishma Sharma	4	







Dr. Karishma Sharma



Dr.Sapna Singh

Lucknow Menopause Society

- 17TH MAY- vibrant CME of lucknow society at clarks awadh with arround 60 delegates as attendees.
- Session1 "Managing perimenopause Beyond conventional therapy ".
 Talk by Dr Naini Tondon.
- Session 2 Panel Discussion on "Recent Insights on Regenerative & Aesthetic gynaecology

Moderator – Dr Sangeeta Mehrotra Dr Bhavana Khera

 Panelists – Dr Anupam Sharan, Dr Warija Seth, Dr Amrita Saha, Dr Sangeeta Arya, Dr Jagriti, Dr Kaustub Srivastava
 Extensive discussion was done on Genital Lasers & Radiofrequency, HIFEM, HIFU,

PRP , EXOSOMES , SURGICAL VULVO VAGINAL REJUVINATION.





Gurugram Menopause Society

MAY 2025

- CME ON 28TH MAY 2025
- TOPICS- FERTILITY AFTER 40
- A TO Z OF WELLBEING DURING MENOPAUSE (PART-1) HIGHLIGHTS-
- INTERESTING QUIZS
- BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
- ATTENDANCE 45-50 MEMBERS



CLUB 35 AWARENESS SESSION ON 15TH MAY 2025

- TOPIC-TALK ON LIVING BEYOND MENOPAUSE
- MENTAL HEALTH GAMES
- FREE BMD TESTING
- MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH CAKE CUTTING
- WELL ATTENDED BY 35-40 PEOPLE



IMS QUIZ WINNERS



QUIZ ON 04/05/2025 DR MADANJEET PASRICHA



QUIZ ON 11/05/2025 DR. SUNENA GOYAL



QUIZ ON 18/05/2025 DR. CHETNA BANSAL



QUIZ ON 25/05/2025 DR CHETNA BANSAL

Rajkot Menopause Society



TALK ON PREVENTION AND EARLY
DETECTION OF COMMON
FEMALE CANCERS .IMS WITH
KUNDARIA CANCER FOUNDATION. 50
PATIENTS REGISTERED FOR
MAMMOGRAPHY .
20 FEMALES FOR CO-TEST AND HPV
VACCINE.

RAJKOT MENOPAUSE SOCIETY MAY 2025 REPORT





ON EVE OF MOTHERS DAY, IMS WITH MANGLAM HOSPITAL SCREENED 32 PATIENTS FOR BMD AND PAP SMEAR TEST CME ON ABNORMAL PERIMENOPAUSAL BLEEDING, BONE HEALTH IN MENOPAUSE .22ND MAY 30 DELEGATES



DR. HINA POPAT DR. SHAILI MODY

RAJKOT MENOPAUSE SOCIETY DR. HINA POPAT, DR. SHAILI MODY.

WEEKLY QUIZ WINNERS OF IMS AND CLUB 35 PLUS

QUIZ NO.60 MIXED BAG 4 TH MAY	DR. AMI MEHTA
QUIZ NO. 61 PCOS AT MENOPAUSE 11 TH MAY	DR. DIPAL SOLANKI
QUIZ NO. 62 SARCOPENIA 18 TH MAY	DR. HEMA PATEL
QUIZ NO. 63 PREMATURE OVARIAN INSUFFICIENCY 25 TH MAY	DR. KARTIKEY SHASTRI

WINNERS-FRENY VORA, AMI KAMDAR. CLUB 35 PLUS. THURSDAY, URINARY INCONTINENCE.

Surat Menopause Society





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Vadodara Menopause Society

ACTIVITY REPORT MAY MSV



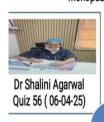














April 2025



Dr Sweta Shah Quiz 57 (13-04-25)







Dr Kalpana Vaid Quiz 58 (20-04-25)



Quiz 59 (27-04-25)





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