Yoga & Emotional Regulation Sources

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Janjhua, Yasmin; Chaudhary, Rashmi; Sharma, Nishant; Kumar, Krishan. A study on effect of yoga on emotional regulation, self-esteem, and feelings of adolescents. Journal of Family Medicine and Primary Care 9(7):p 3381-3386, July 2020. | DOI: 10.4103/jfmpc.jfmpc\_153\_20.

Case study of 110 students aged 13-18

🡪 Adolescence is a phase characterized by physical, psychological, social, and emotional changes. The good and bad experiences to which the individuals are exposed during this delicate stage of life and the influence of persons and various events have an everlasting impact on the individuals throughout the life. The vulnerability of adolescents to psychological disorders such as stress, anxiety, anger, depression, emotional breakdown, etc., is a matter of great concern and needs to be addressed. Research studies across regions in India have reported higher prevalence of depression, stress, and anxiety among adolescents.

🡪 This was a 2020 study that studied the effect of yoga on emotional regulation, self esteem, and feelings of adolescents. The adolescents practicing yoga were noted to significantly differ from the non-yoga group on emotional regulation, self-esteem, and feeling components.

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Sathiyavathi, G.; Swathi, Paetaehalli Shivappa; Bhavana, Mandara; Ritesh, Chandrashekhar; Saoji, Apar Avinash. Effect of Yoga on Psychological and Emotion Regulation among Women Prisoners: A Pilot, Randomized Controlled Trial. Journal of Applied Consciousness Studies 12(1):p 17-23, Jan–Jun 2024. | DOI: 10.4103/jacs.jacs\_147\_23.

Given the stress of imprisonment and isolation from families, the women prisoners are subjected to increased anxiety, depression, and emotional dysregulation. Due to these negative outcomes, it is imperative to find efficient nonpharmacological interventions. Yoga improves mental health in both correctional settings and the general population. Studies conducted on the mental health of female prison inmates are scarce.

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YOGA BOOK RECCOMMENDATIONS

Restorative Yoga

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