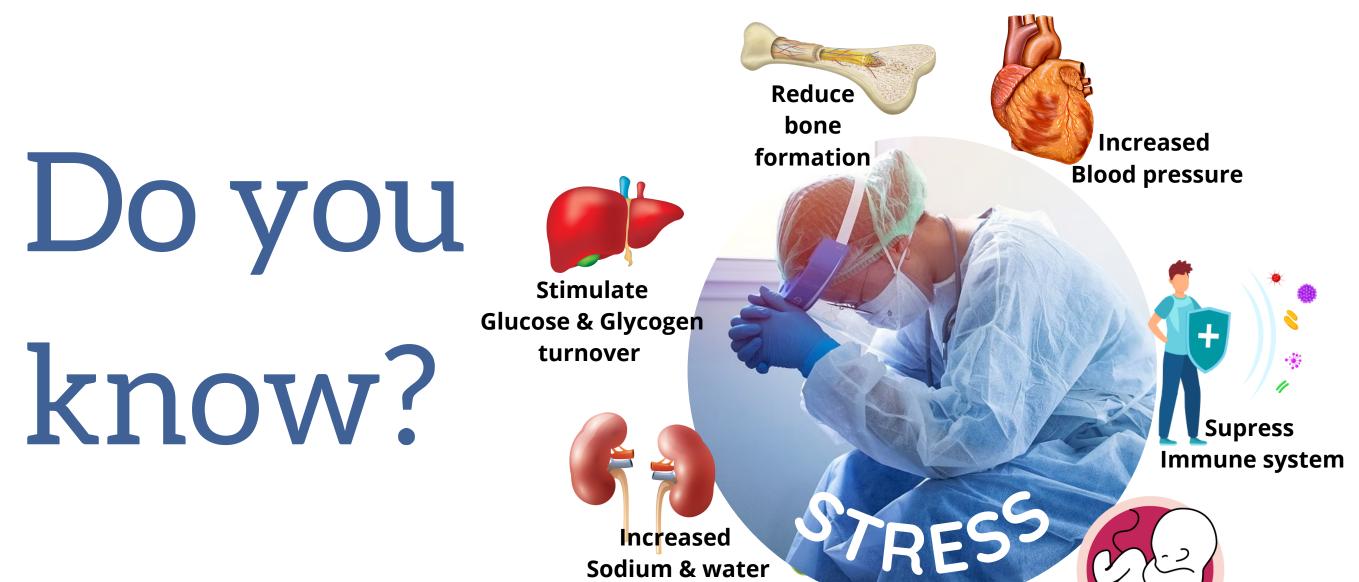


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Stress can cause higher risk of having depressive, anxiety disorder, endocrinal, cardiovascular, autonomic abnormalities. Dysfunction of immune system has been reported on exposure to chronic professional stress among nursing staff.

A study was carried out at CIMR in association with Centre for Community Medicine, which showed effectiveness of supervised yoga sessions in reducing stress and improving professional quality of life.

### Yoga module formulated at CIMR

#### Sukshma Vyayama

Jogging Twisting Forward and backward bending

#### **Breathing Exercises**

Hands stretch breathing Ankle stretch breathing Straight leg raise breathing Pawanamuktasana breathing

#### Suryanamaskara

Asana

Ardhakati chakrasana Trikonasana Veerbhadrasana Vrikshasana Vakrasana Ustrasana Paschimottanasana Bhujangasana Bhujangasana Dhanurasana Dhanurasana Ardha halasana Naukasana

#### Pranayama

Kapalabhati Nadi shuddhi Bhramari

**Relaxation** Deep relaxation technique

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