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**June-The Month of Sunshine and Growth**

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{Surah Al-An'am, 6:99}



**ENCOURAGEMENT PRIZE**



**IZNA RAZIYA, Class: VII**

G. D. Goenka Public School,  
Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Proud Achievement by Our Art Club Student at National Level!

We are immensely proud to share that one of our talented Art Club student Izna Raziya from GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar, has brought great pride to our school and the entire state by securing a position among the Top 10 entries in the National Level Painting Competition organized by the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH).

The prestigious competition, held in observance of World Environment Day 2025, was themed "Ending Plastic Pollution Globally" and invited participation from students of Grades 6 to 8 across India. With around 20,000 students competing from across the nation, our young artist's creative and thought-provoking artwork stood out for its originality, message, and execution.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to her artistic excellence, environmental consciousness, and the vibrant platform the GD Goenka Public School Srinagar provides to nurture talent. We congratulate her on this outstanding accomplishment and thank her for bringing honour to the state and GD Goenka School, Srinagar.



**राष्ट्रीय स्तर की चित्रकला प्रतियोगिता**  
**NATIONAL LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION**



**प्लास्टिक प्रदूषण उन्मूलन पर विद्यार्थियों का दृष्टिकोण**  
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Dear Young Goenkans,

It fills my heart with immense pride and joy to see the energy and enthusiasm that lit up our Junior School in June. The campus of GD Goenka School, Srinagar, was alive with the spirit of excellence, creativity and leadership.

Our young minds showcased their brilliance during the Maths Olympiad, demonstrating not only sharp intellect but also the confidence to take on academic challenges with enthusiasm. The Investiture Ceremony was another proud moment, as our budding leaders stepped forward to take on new responsibilities with grace and commitment—a reflection of the values we uphold as a school.

The Cross Country Run added a dynamic splash of energy, teamwork, and sportsmanship to the month, reminding us of the importance of fitness and perseverance.

A special mention must go to our talented young artist, Izna Razia, who represented our Art Club at the National-Level Painting Competition. Her achievement is a testament to the creative spirit that thrives within our students.

Each of these events speaks volumes about the holistic development we aim to provide—nurturing the mind, body and soul of every student. I commend all the students, teachers, and staff for their dedication and efforts in making this a vibrant and memorable month.

Keep shining, Goenkans! The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Warm wishes,  
Mr.Imtiyaz Kawoosa  
Chairman  
GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar



Dear Students, Parents and Teachers

As we step into the vibrant month of June, it brings me great joy to reflect on the commendable accomplishments and spirited participation of our Junior School students.

A special mention goes to Izna Razia of the Art Club, who made us immensely proud by representing the school at the national level and securing a consolation prize. Her dedication and creativity are truly inspiring for her peers.

The grand Investiture Ceremony was another proud moment where young leaders were entrusted with responsibilities, marking the beginning of their leadership journey with confidence and integrity.

Equally heartening was the remarkable performance of our students in the Mathematics Olympiad. Their success is a testament to their hard work and the commitment of our teachers in nurturing academic excellence.

As we celebrate these milestones, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the young achievers, the supportive parents and our dedicated educators. Together, we continue to build a community that fosters excellence, creativity and leadership.

Warm regards,  
Ms. Massara Kawoosa  
Managing Director (GDGPS,Srinagar)



Dear Students, Parents, and Teachers,

The month of June was truly a celebration of spirit, strength, and scholastic enthusiasm at our Junior School. It was heartening to witness the young learners participate with such zest and commitment in a series of enriching events.

From the calm and concentration displayed during International Yoga Day, to the determination and endurance shown in the Cross-Country Run, our students embodied discipline and energy in equal measure. Library Week opened doors to imagination and knowledge, encouraging our young readers to explore the magical world of books. The highlight of the month—the Junior School Investiture Ceremony—was a proud occasion where we recognised the leaders of tomorrow and entrusted them with responsibilities that build character and confidence.

Each of these events reflects our commitment to nurturing not just academic excellence but well-rounded individuals prepared for the challenges ahead. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the students, teachers and parents for making this month meaningful and memorable.

Warm regards,  
Mr. Ameer Kawoosa  
Executive Director (GDGPS,Srinagar)



Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

The month of June was truly a celebration of energy, creativity, and growth at our Junior School. Each event brought with it a wave of enthusiasm and learning that highlighted the vibrant spirit of our school community.

From the mindful celebrations of International Yoga Day, encouraging wellness and balance, to the lively CC Run that inspired fitness and teamwork – every moment was meaningful. Our Library Week reminded us of the timeless joy and power of reading, nurturing a deep love for books in our young minds.

A special mention and heartfelt congratulations to Izna Razia of the Art Club, who made us proud by achieving national recognition in the art competition. Her accomplishment is a testament to the talent and determination our students possess.

Our teachers also continued their journey of growth through the Capacity Building Program on Disaster Management, equipping themselves with essential knowledge to ensure the safety and preparedness of our school environment.

As we reflect on this fruitful month, I feel immensely proud of the collective efforts of our students, staff and parents. Let's continue to learn, grow and shine together!

Warm regards,  
Johnson PJ  
Principal (GDGPS,Srinagar)





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## “FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION : MANAGING DISASTERS TOGETHER”

GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar hosted a Capacity Building Programme (CBP) on Disaster Management in the School Campus on 14th June 2025. The session was organised to strengthen the preparedness of school staff in dealing with emergencies and to promote a culture of safety within the school community.

The training was conducted by two distinguished resource persons—Mr. Gulzar Ahmad Zargar, Principal Shemford Futuristic School, Wanpoh, Anantnag and Mr. Rase Ahmad, Sr. PGT Chemistry at Shemford School Anantnag.

Principal GDGPSS Mr. Johnson P J welcomed the resource persons and acknowledged the importance of CBP trainings in the professional development of teachers. He appreciated the expertise of both speakers and the relevance of such sessions in today's context.



Mr. Gulzar Ahmad led the first part of the session, introducing participants to the concept of disasters and their classification into natural, man-made, and hybrid disasters. He provided real-life examples and engaged participants in understanding the need for awareness and preparedness at the school level. He also elaborated on key disaster management strategies such as risk assessment, early warning systems, mock drills, evacuation plans, and the importance of community-based disaster preparedness. Quoting, “Disaster management is not just about response; it is about foresight, planning, and empowering every individual to act with clarity and confidence when it matters the most.”

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Mr. Rase Ahmad continued the training with a focus on identifying and differentiating various types of hazards, including geological, technological, biological, and human-induced. He stressed the importance of readiness at all levels—teachers, students, and the local community—working in unison to respond effectively to emergencies like earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, and even terror threats. Mr. Rase also discussed practical techniques such as hazard mapping, first aid training, formation of school disaster management committees, and coordination with local authorities during emergencies.

The training was made more engaging through interactive discussions, debates, and scenario-based activities, enabling participants to reflect and respond with practical solutions.



The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Principal Mr. Johnson, who emphasized the need for structured disaster management teams and preparedness systems within schools. He thanked the resource persons for their valuable contribution and urged staff members to apply the knowledge gained towards building a safer and more resilient school environment.

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## “LEADERS OF TODAY, TORCHBEARERS OF TOMORROW”

“Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge.” – Simon Sinek

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2025–26 at G. D. Goenka Public School, Srinagar, was held on June 10, 2025, alongside the joyous Eid Milan celebration – a harmonious union of festivity and responsibility.

The program was hosted with elegance by Sabeeb Fatima and Hamia Liyaqat of Grade 12. The event commenced with a soul-stirring Quranic recitation by Mutaib Imtiyaz of Grade 10 Jasmine, followed by a beautifully rendered Naat presented by students from across various grades.

The welcome speech by Hazika Rouf drew a meaningful parallel between Eid-ul-Adha and leadership, emphasizing that both demand sacrifice – of ego, time, and comfort – which ultimately shapes responsibility, accountability, and selflessness.



Mr. Johnson P. J. (Principal GDGPSS) extended his Eid greetings to all students and staff. In his address, he formally welcomed the newly elected Student Council and urged them to lead by example, displaying discipline, dignity, and a spirit of service. He encouraged them to remain steadfast in the school's vision and become creative, confident, and compassionate contributors to society.



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The ceremonial pinning of badges was carried out by the Principal, along with the esteemed Coordinator Body: Lead Coordinator: Ms. Asia Mushtaq, senior coordinators: Ms. Samrah Akram and Ms. Princess Aabroo and school Administrator, Ms. Catherina Johnson. In her speech, Senior Head Girl Maryam Shah expressed gratitude to the school management, Principal, and teachers for providing platforms that nurture leadership. She pledged on behalf of the student council to uphold the school's vision and to serve with sincerity and purpose. Following this, Junior School Council members were also adorned with badges and sashes and the oath-taking ceremony was led by the Principal.



The event concluded with a sincere vote of thanks by Senior Head Boy Mohammad Eisa Kozgar, who appreciated the efforts behind organizing the program and encouraged all students to support and collaborate with their elected representatives. The ceremony culminated in the proud and spirited singing of the school song, uniting everyone in a moment of celebration and pride.





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## “BEYOND LIMITS, BEYOND BOOKS”

We are delighted and proud to share the results of our students from GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar, who have performed wonderfully in the International Olympiad of Math.

Our junior Goenkans have brought great pride to the school by securing multiple accolades while competing with students from across India and abroad. Their exceptional effort, talent, and dedication at such a young age truly stand out. Principal Mr. Johnson P.J. and Coordinator Ms. Shazia Mir congratulated and appreciated the winners for their great achievements.

Achiever Details:

### FROM GRADE 2



1. M11906001-01 – Tehreem Syed
2. M11906001-02 – Mohammad Hadi Kachker
3. M11906001-04 – Anoush Hadi Naqash
4. M11906001-06 – Sheikh Muhammad Othman
5. M11906001-07 – Wani Dawood Showkat
6. M11906001-09 – Sheikh Reeha Umair
7. M11906001-10 – Mohammad Fazeel Sofi
8. M11906001-11 – Yahya Haroon Naqshi



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## FROM GRADE 3

9. M11906002-30 – Shadab Ahmad
10. M11906002-31 – Ayaan Manzoor
11. M11906002-32 – Umaima binti Mujtaba
12. M11906002-33 – Syed Usman Ahmad Qadri
13. M11906002-34 – Mohammad Hisham
14. M11906002-35 – Ahmad Sufyan
15. M11906002-36 – Saieed Hammad
16. M11906002-37 – Ishraq Ali Khan
17. M11906002-38 – Siyara Umer Khawaja
18. M11906002-39 – Mohammad Saim Abrar
19. M11906002-40 – Mir Farrukh Zad
20. M11906002-41 – Safawana Wadood
21. M11906002-42 – Mohammad Sauood Mushtaq
22. M11906002-43 – Mir Taimoor Kanth
23. M11906002-44 – Mohammad Bin Showkat
24. M11906002-45 – Mohammad Ibraheem Shah
25. M11906002-46 – Sheikh Taaha Mayeen
26. M11906002-47 – Habib Ahmad Gojwari
27. M11906002-48 – Aliza Muzaffer
28. M11906002-49 – Syed Ali Razvi –
29. M11906002-50 – Zahra Arshad
30. M11906002-51-Khadija
31. M11906002-52-Syed Ahmad Zishan Kashani
32. M11906002-54-Talha Tawqeer
33. M11906002-55-Aaminah Junaid
34. M11906002-56-Hasnain Ali Hamdani



Heartiest congratulations to all our brilliant achievers. Your hard work and perseverance have truly paid off.

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## “FROM LUNCHBOX TO LIFELONG HEALTH”

On 17th June 2025, Tuesday, Grade 4 students celebrated Nutrition Fest with great enthusiasm and energy. The event began with an engaging activity where students created their own Nutritious Healthy Plates. It was a hands-on session filled with fun and creativity, as children used a variety of ingredients to design meals that were both colorful and wholesome. The excitement continued as students moved on to the assessment activity. They carefully observed the ingredients in their plates and recorded the nutrients present—such as proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, and minerals—along with the functions of each nutrient in the body. This reflective exercise deepened their understanding of the importance of a balanced diet and the role each nutrient plays in staying healthy and active.

The event was a perfect blend of fun, learning, and creativity, helping students connect classroom knowledge with real-life choices. It was heartening to see how involved and aware the children were about making healthy food decisions.

Truly, a memorable day that sowed the seeds of healthy living in young minds!



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## “UNLOCK YOUR IMAGINATION-ONE PAGE AT A TIME!”

The Library Department proudly inaugurated the National Reading Week on 19th June, commemorating the legacy of P.N. Panicker, the father of the library movement in India. The event commenced with a special assembly where the Senior librarian made an enthusiastic announcement across all three wings—Junior, Middle and Senior informing students about the upcoming literary activities and creative engagements planned throughout the week.



A proud moment followed as students who had showcased remarkable writing talent during the National Library Week in the month of April, 2025 were felicitated. Their stories were compiled into a beautiful book titled "The Story Mosaic", which was officially unveiled during the assembly.



The felicitation ceremony was graced by the Principal Mr. Johnson P.J; the Coordinator In charge Ms. Princess Aabroo and all the three librarians who collectively appreciated the efforts and creativity of the budding authors. It was a heart-warming start to a week to the magic of lifelong learning.





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## "ONE WORLD ,ONE BREATH,ONE YOGA"

"International Yoga Day" 2025 reiterates the relationship between personal health and balance with the planet.

G. D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL SRINAGAR (GDGPSS) conducted a special morning assembly today on 21st June 2025 to mark the International Day for Yoga to promote the values of health, harmony, and inner peace through the practice of yoga.

The assembly began with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by its translation, setting a calm and spiritual tone. This was followed by a melodious song sung by fellow Goenkans, adding a touch of inspiration to the atmosphere.



The main highlight of the assembly was the Yoga demonstration performed by our students under the guidance of the Sports Department of GDGPSS.

The students showcased various Yoga Asanas with grace and discipline.

Ms.Nazira faculty member of Grade 5 explained the importance of each Asana and emphasized the role of yoga in maintaining a healthy mind and body.



Towards the end, Mr. Johnson P. J. Principal GDGPS, addressed the morning assembly for the International Day of Yoga. He appreciated the initiative and encouraged the young Goenkans to make yoga a regular part of their lives for overall well-being. The assembly concluded on a positive and reflective note, reinforcing the message of "Unity in Wellness."



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## “RUN THE DISTANCE, FEEL THE VICTORY”

G. D. Goenka Public School, Srinagar, organized a vibrant and inspiring three-day Cross-Country (CC) Run to promote the joy of reading and the value of physical well-being among its students. Aligned with the spirit of International Reading Day, the event was held under the powerful and thought-provoking theme: “Run with a Book, Race with a Thought.”

The CC Run commenced on Saturday, June 21, 2025, with the first group comprising students from Grades I to III. The second day witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Grades VIII to XII, while the final day saw scholars from Grades V to VII joining the movement. Over the course of three days, more than a thousand students took part in the initiative, making it a truly large-scale celebration of fitness and literacy.



The event was inaugurated on the first day by Mr. Imtiyaz Kawoosa, Chairman of GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar, who flagged off the race and commended the objective behind the event. In his message, Mr. Kawoosa emphasized the timeless power of books and the need to keep children rooted in habits that shape both their minds and bodies.



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On the second and third day, Principal Mr. Johnson led the proceedings, accompanied by the school coordinators and dedicated staff. In his address to students and parents, he highlighted the importance of embracing a balanced lifestyle—one that counters the dominance of screen time and virtual distractions with meaningful engagement in reading and physical activity. “Books are fuel for the mind, and running is the key to a healthy body,” Mr. Johnson remarked, urging young learners to develop a lifelong bond with both practices. The event radiated energy, discipline, and joy, as students ran with a sense of purpose and pride. The trail along the scenic route of Nishat added to the charm and spirit of the occasion.



The CC Run was a resounding success—fostering a renewed appreciation for literature, fitness, and community spirit among students, staff, and spectators alike. It was more than a race; it was a celebration of thought, movement, and the endless possibilities that open up when we combine both.



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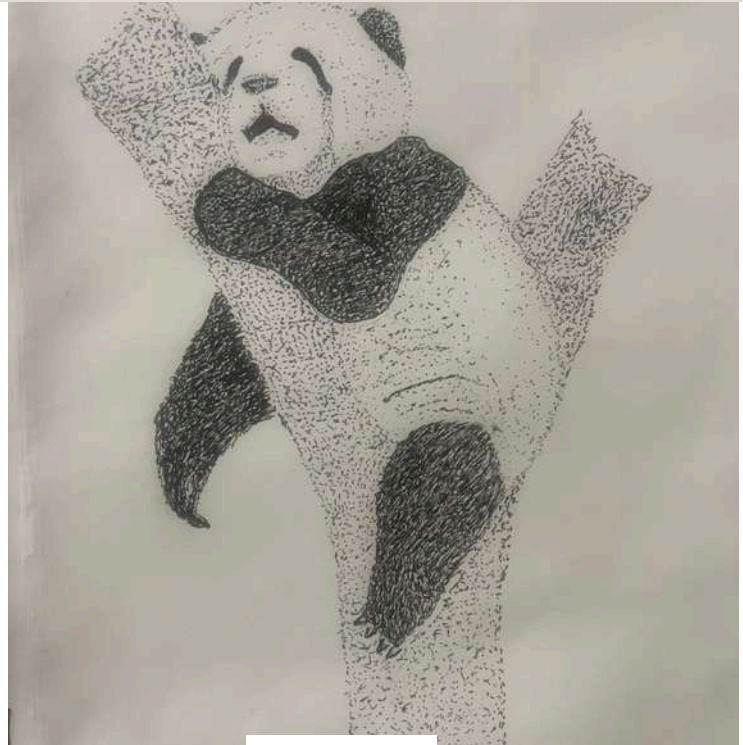


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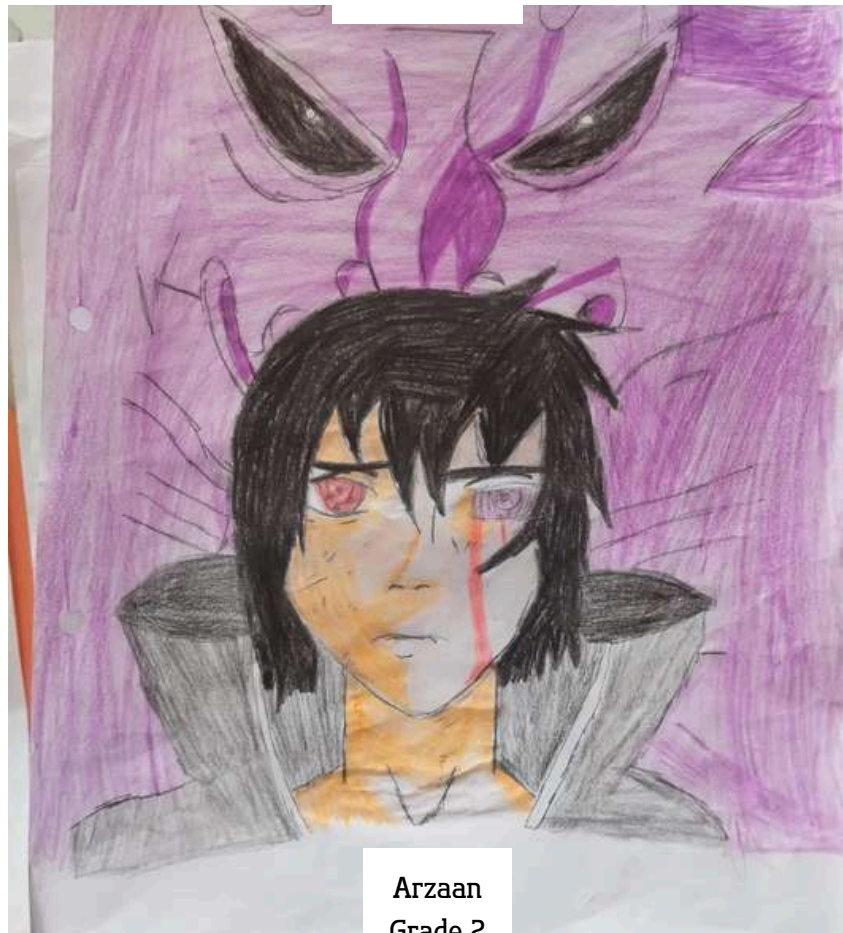
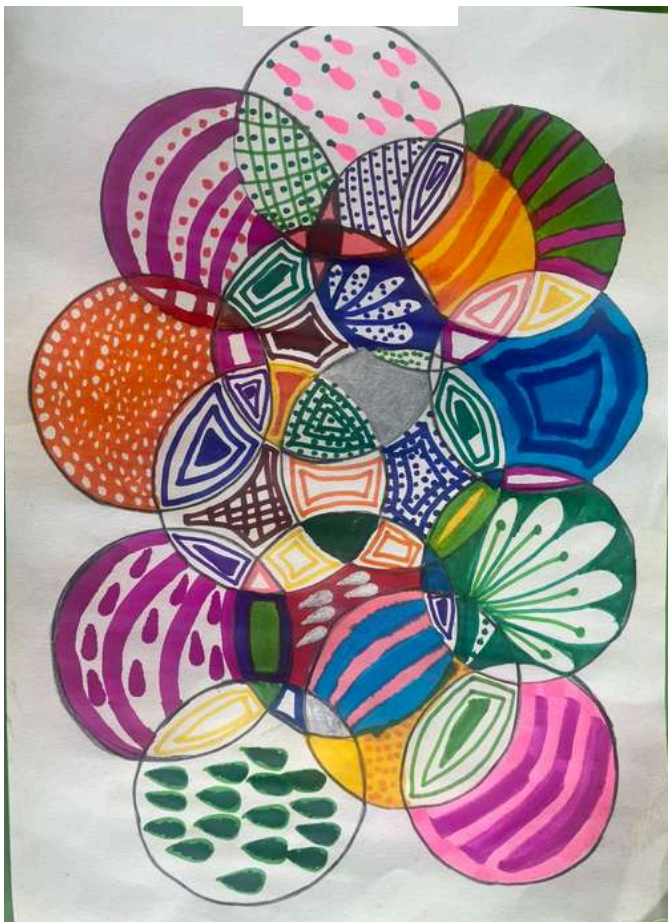
## THE ART GALLERY



Arzaan  
Grade 2



Hammad  
Grade 3



Arzaan  
Grade 2



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## THE NARRATIVE NEST

### DREAM THAT FELT TRUE



This story is about a girl named Tanya who suffered from sleeping paralysis every day. She didn't feel normal and consulted a doctor and after what doctor said shocked her.

Doctor examined Tanya and said maybe her body is way too tired after all her school day, piano coaching and academy.

Doctor gave her a pill which strangely tasted good, but she fell unconscious. When she woke up, she was unable to move. But after some time, she was totally able to move. And she woke up again, not able to move. At last, she woke up and roamed around. She didn't find her mother; she searched for her mother everywhere but could not find her mother. She believed in God and knew her mother would be around, but was a little scared.

She searched for her mother for seven and a half days, and the moment the hour hand and the minute hand struck together at 12:00, she woke up and this time she got to know it was a dream. She also got to know that she was in a coma for seven and a half days and thankfully, she survived. She felt a sign of relief and thanked God for the strength that helped her pursue the hope to believe in her strength and God.



Written by Mahnoor  
5th Lotus



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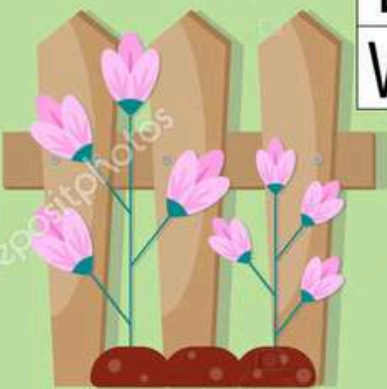
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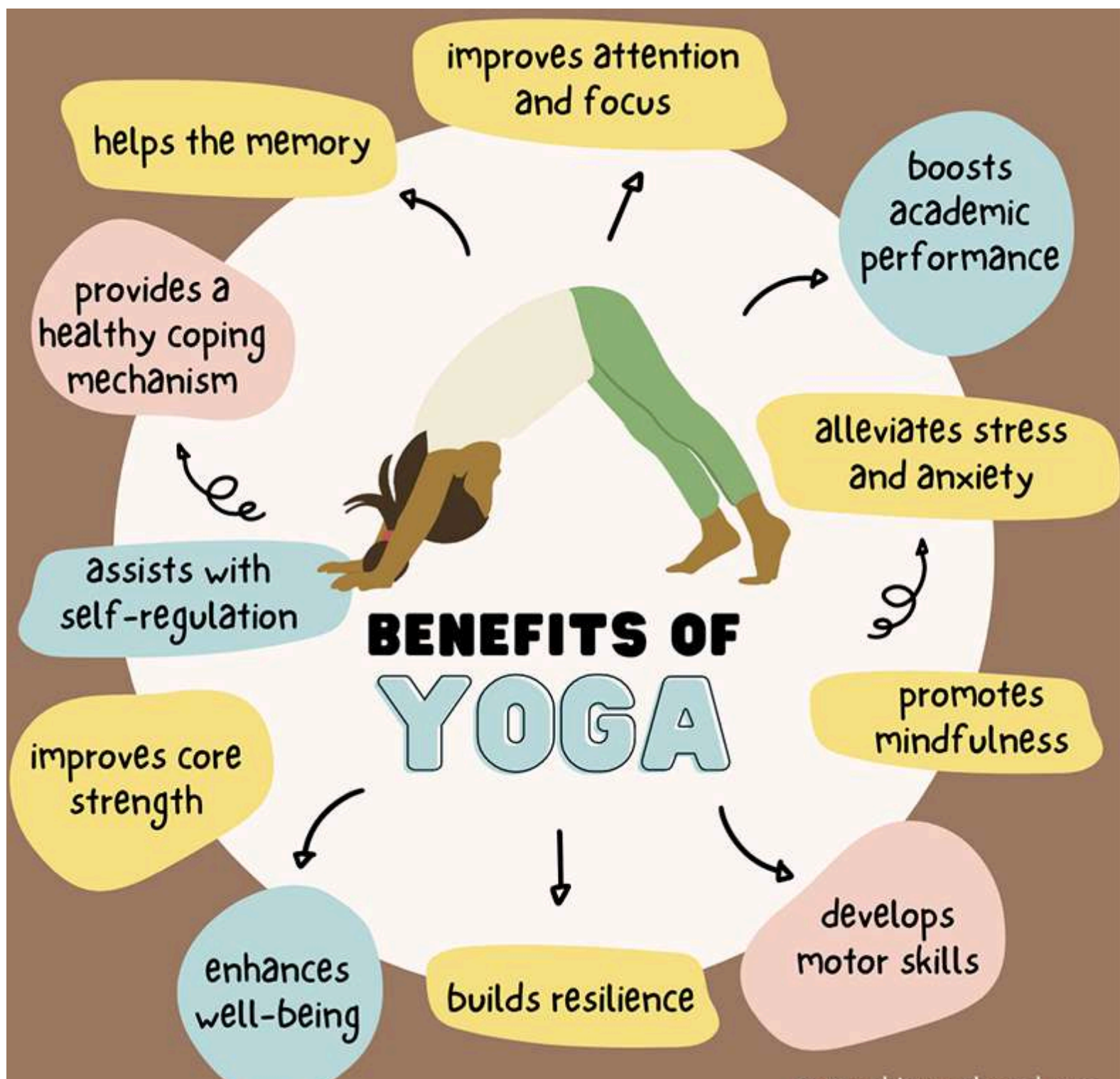
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