Lower Back Pain

- Supta Matsyendrasana/ Supine
 Spinal Twist
 <u>Steps</u>-
 - 1.On yoga mat, start with lie flat on the back.
 - 2.Exhale; press the lower back on the yoga mat gently.
 - 3.Inhale; Bend the knees to lift the feet off the yoga mat.
 - 4.Exhale; create one straight line with the shoulders by stretching your arms out.
 - 5.Make sure that your palms should facing downwards. Bring the knees and feet together.
 - 6.Inhale; up the feet a little higher than the knees. Now, Exhale; lower your legs to the left of the yoga mat,
 - 7.Make sure that feet and knees are stacked. Note: Knees should be at the

hip level, heels should rest a foot away from the buttocks.

- 8. Turn your head to the right slowly.
- 9. Hold in this position for few seconds.



- 10. Breathing should be normal.
- 11. Exit the pose by practising the above steps with the opposite direction.
- 12. To release the pose, press your hands into the floor.
- 13. Inhale, and lift your chest and knees over your chest.
- 14. Hold your knees.
- 15. Exhale; Lift the head and chest to your thighs, as well as Pull the thighs to

- your chest. Note: don't lift the shoulders as your head is raised.
- 16. Hold in this position for few seconds (30 to 60 seconds).
- 17. Exit the pose by Lower the shoulders and head to the yoga mat. Repeat all the above steps with the opposite side.

Benefits-

- 1. Calms the mind.
- 2. Rejuvenates the mind and the body.
- 3. Detoxify the body.
- 4. Stimulates the internal organs.
- 5. Relieves the stress.
- 6.Strengthens the spine and Internal organs.
- 7. Helps to increases the digestion.
- 8.Improves the flexibility.
- 9.Stretches the Lower back, Middle spine, and Upper back, Chest, Shoulders, Hips and the Abdomen.

2. Vrikshasana/ Tree Pose Steps-

- 1. First stand properly and straight, and place your feet together keep your knees completely straight.
- 2.Keep your arms at the particular sides.
- 3. Without twisting your left knee, lift up your right foot and hold the lower leg (ankle) from your right hand.
- 4. Now fold your right leg at the knee joint.
- 5.By using your both hands, put the right heel on the left thigh as high as could be expected under the circumstances. Your toes indicating downwards.
- 6. Your right heel ought to press within the thigh.
- 7. Now try to balance yourself on the left leg.
- 8. After that join your palms and fingers and place them to the side of your left leg.
- 9. Also join your palms and fingers and place them to the mid-section of your chest, at that point your fingers should

- indicating upwards like Namaskar pose or petition to God posture.
- 10. Now breathe in and lift up your held hands gradually over your head.
- 11. Try to stretch up yourself and stand straight along with keeping your balance.
- 12.Look in straight and keep up this posture breathing ordinarily (Hold the position as long as you can).
- 13. Breathe out and bring down your hands to the chest.
- 14. Come back to the initial position. Repeat the pose with your other leg.



Benefits-

- 1.Strengthens the spine.
- 2.It strengthens the tendons and ligaments of the feet.
- 3.It tones up the leg muscles.
- 4. Strengthens the knee.
- 5. Flexibles the hip joints.
- 6.Strengthens the inner ears, eyes and shoulders.
- 7.Beneficial in sciatica and useful in flat feet problem.

- 8. Gives calmness to mind and makes you body sturdy as well as flexible.
- 9.Boost the concentration and mental faculties.
- 10. Best for problems related to postural problems.