

UGFSc.T17101: DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
SYLLABUS FOR B.Sc. Ist YEAR

**SEMESTER I**  
**FOOD CHEMISTRY AND NUTRITION**

**UNIT I:**  
**Introduction to food Chemistry and Nutrition:**

- Definition and concepts: Food, Food Chemistry, Nutrition, Nutrients , Optimum nutrition , Good nutrition , Malnutrition
- Recommended dietary intake (RDI), Basal metabolism (BM), Factors affecting RDI and BM.
- Importance of food chemistry
- Water in foods: Physical properties, water activity

**UNIT II:**  
**Macronutrients:**

- Carbohydrate: Definition, chemistry, classification, sources, properties. Nutritional and industrial importance. Starch gelatinization and retrogradation.
- Proteins: Definition, chemistry, classification, sources, properties. Chemical make up and industrial importance.
- Fats: Definition, sources, properties, chemical make up. Significance of MUFAS and PUFAS.

**UNIT III:**  
**Micronutrients**

- Vitamins: Definition, importance, sources, fat soluble and water soluble vitamins: effect of processing and storage on vitamins.
- Minerals (calcium, iron, phosphorus, iodine and zinc): their importance and sources.

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- Enzymes: Definition , sources, classification, application in food processing, Enzymatic browning in foods and its control

**UNIT IV:**  
**Functional foods:**

- Functional foods : Definition and classification
- Pigments : Importance, types, sources of pigments, change in pigments during processing
- Antioxidants: Role and sources

**PRACTICAL:**

- Preparation and standardization of solutions.
- Determination of moisture content
- Determination of ash content
- Determination of protein
- Determination of crude fat
- Quantitative and qualitative tests of carbohydrates
- Determination of free fatty acids

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2. Food and Nutrition by M. Swaminathan
3. Food: Facts and principles by Shakuntala Manay
4. Nutrition and Dietetics by Joshi

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