



CLUSTER UNIVERSITY SRINAGAR

SYLLABUS (FYUP UNDER NEP2020)

Offered By Department of FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Semester 1st to 3rd (Multi-Disciplinary Course)

Course Title: Introduction to Food Science and Technology - I

Course Code: UGFST22D101

Credits: 3

Contact Hrs: 45

Max. Marks: 75

External: 55; Min Marks: 22

Internal (Continuous Assessment): 20 Marks, Min Marks: 08

Objective:

- To acquaint the students with basic concepts of foods, their classification and quality parameters.
- To acquaint the students with various hazards associated with foods.
- To acquaint the students with various methods of food preservation.

Course outcome:

After completing the course, the students will be able to:

1. Apply the scientific method to study the characteristics of foods and the problems associated thereof.
2. Apply different techniques of preservation for shelf-life extension of foods.

Unit I: Introduction to Foods

(15 Hrs)

- Introduction to Food groups – Cereals, legumes, fruits, vegetables, milk, meat, spices, plantation crops.
- Classification of foods on basis of pH, origin and shelf-life.
- Hazards in foods – physical, chemical and microbiological
- Food quality – definition, consumer concept of quality.
- Difference between quality control and quality assurance

Unit II: Thermal processing

(15 Hrs)

- Different types of food spoilage – physical, biochemical and microbiological.
- High temperature processing – Pasteurization and Sterilization
- Canning – Principle and steps involved
- Low temperature processing – Principle of freezing, slow and fast freezing.
- Dehydration of foods – principle, advantages and disadvantages

Unit III: Non-thermal processing

(15 Hrs)

- Preservation of foods by sugar and salt
- Fermentation – principle, types and advantages
- Packaging of foods – Definition and functions
- Modified atmospheric packaging
- Controlled atmosphere storage

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- iii. Food Chemistry by O. R. Fennema.
- iv. Food Processing Technology by P.J. Fellows
- v. Physical principles of Food Preservation by M. Karel, O.R. Fenema and D.B. Lurd.
- vi. Food Packaging Science and Technology by D. S. Lee, K. L. Yam and L. Piergiovanni