FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SYLLABI

FOR

PG Diploma in Chemical Analysis of Food

(Semester System)

EXAMINATIONS 2020-21
OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

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Outline of Tests

There will be two semesters in a year. Examination will be held at the end of each semester.

Total Marks: 300

There will be two theory papers and one practical paper in each semester.

1st Semester

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Semester I

Paper I: Chemistry of Foods

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Theory paper: 40  
No. of lectures: 40  
(4 Hrs./Week)  
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Unit-I

Foods: As source of Energy, energy value of foods, uses of foods in the body, digestion, absorption and transport. [10]

Unit-II

Chemistry of Fats and Oils: Composition—saturated and unsaturated fatty acids. Functions and storage in the body and Physio-chemical properties. An idea about soaps, detergents, emulsions and emulsifiers. [10]

Unit-III

Carbohydrates I: Composition and classification, storage in the body, biological functions of some monosaccharides and disaccharides (glucose, fructose, Sucrose, Maltose and lactose). [10]

Unit-IV

Carbohydrates II: Biological functions of some polysaccharides (starch and cellulose). Important chemical and biological reactions, Other sweetening agents: Saccharin, Aspartame. [10]
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Recommended Books

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Paper II: Food Adulterants/Additives and Testing of Foods

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**Unit-I**

**Food Adulterants I: Food Colours**
Food colors and Additives.
- Kinds of colors used.
- Water soluble food colors.

**Unit-II**

**Food Adulterants II:** Dyes and preservatives

- Dyes: Permitted and non-permitted dyes.
- Identification of Dyes by Spot Test.
- Preservatives, Organic preservatives-Dyes-Percentage-Definition and classification.

**Unit-III**

**Milk and Milk Products:**
Composition, Classification, Processing, Natural Aspects of mild, curd, paneer, khoa, cheese, ice-cream and various kinds of processed milk.

**Unit-IV**

**Beverages:**
Tea, coffee, chocolate, cocoa powder, processing (in brief), chemical constituents, Good and Bad effects of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

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**Paper III: Practical**

I. Simple physical and chemical tests to determine quality and detect adulterants in the following:
(i) Milk and Milk products  
(ii) Oils and fats  
(iii) Spices and condiments  
(iv) Food grains  
(v) Flours  
(vi) Canned Foods  
(vii) Cane Sugar, Saccharin and Vegetable  
(viii) Beverages Alcoholic, Non-Alcoholic  

II. Principles and Techniques of separation methods, chromatography (TLC)  

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**Amino Acids and Proteins:** Composition, sources, functions and deficiency symptoms, Physio-Chemical properties. Denaturation of proteins during processing, Chemical Analysis of proteins.  

**Unit-II**

**Cereals and Pulses:** Brief introduction to cereals and pulses, composition and nutritional aspects.
Unit-III

Some Important Vitamins I: Fat soluble-Vitamins (A, D, E and K). Sources, structures and biological importance. [10]

Unit-IV

Some Important Vitamins II: Water soluble vitamin (Ascorbic Acid, thiamin, Riboflavin, B-Complex as B₆, Folic Acid). Sources, structures and biological importance. [10]

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**Food Analysis I:** Sampling Technique, Preparation of Sample, General Physical methods of analysis of Foods (i) Bactometeric(ii) Refractometry (iii) Polarimetry and Polarography (iv) Chromatography (v) UV-Visible. [10]

Unit-II

**Food Analysis II:** General chemical Methods:
- Proximate Principle
- Specific Gravity method
- Ash and Types
- Total protein and Non-Protein N
- Total Fat and different kinds of Lipids
- Total carbohydrate, starch, mono/disaccharides. [10]

Unit-III

**Canned Foods:** Chemical composition and quality criterian of canned foods.

**Spices and Condiments:** Composition and Nature [10]

Unit-IV

**Legal Aspects of food Adulteration and Prevention**
- Standards of food quality.
- Permissible limits of food preservatives in, milk, spices, beverages and canned foods.
- Procuring and analysis of food items for confirming adulteration.
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Paper III: Practical 60 hrs.

I. Determination of Acid value, iodine Value and Saponification Value.  
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II. (a) Visit to chemical/Food laboratories of Industry related to get students acquainted with various aspects of Chemical analysis of Foods.  
   (b) To prepare and submit a report on the said visit (200-300 words).  
   (c) Periodical Examination of students by asking viva-voce.  
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III. Continuous assessment based on Regularity, House Tests and Attendance.  
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