

**SEMESTER 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**MINOR COURSE**

**HSC222N: HOME SCIENCE {FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION (HSCFSCN)}**

**(CREDITS: THEORY-4, PRACTICAL-2)**

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Gain insight into the basics of Food Science and Nutrition,
2. Have a basic concept of cooking and preservation,
3. Understand the concept of an adequate diet and the importance of meal planning,
4. Be familiar with the basic principles of planning diets for individuals.

**THEORY (4 CREDITS)**

**Unit I Introduction to Food Science**

- Food groups (Cereals, Pulses, Fruits and vegetables, Milk & milk products, Eggs, Meat, poultry and fish, Fats and Oils); Selection, nutritional contribution and changes during cooking
- Food and its functions (Physiological, psychological and social); Food in relation to health
- Factors affecting food intake and food habits
- Nutrients and their Classification

**Unit II Introduction to nutrition**

- Functions, dietary sources, classification and clinical manifestations of deficiency/ excess of the nutrients:
- Carbohydrates, lipids and protein
- Fat soluble vitamins-A, D, E and K/ /Water soluble vitamins – thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, pyridoxine, folate, vitamin B12 and vitamin C
- Minerals – calcium, iron and iodine.

**Unit III Introduction to cooking & preservation**

- Concept of cooking, objectives of cooking, cooking methods and Preliminary preparation,
- Household techniques of preservation
- Introduction to preservation, Importance, Common preservatives used
- Advantages, disadvantages and the effect of various methods of cooking on nutrients

**Unit IV Menu Planning**

- Recommended Dietary Allowances during various stages of life, recommended dietary allowances
- Concept of Nutrition, Health, Balanced diet
- Steps in Planning Balanced Diets or Menu Using Food Guide Pyramid and Exchange Lists
- Nutrition and health guidelines

**PRACTICAL: 2 CREDITS**

1. Formulate a recipe using various food groups
2. Preparation of various preserves
3. Planning Balanced Diets or Menu Using Food Guide Pyramid and Exchange Lists for various age groups.

**Recommended Readings**

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