

## **BSC. (HONS.) FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

### **CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE**

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
PRINCIPLES OF FOOD PROCESSING	4	3	0	1	XII with PCM/PCB	NIL

### **Learning Objectives**

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To understand freezer, dryer types and functioning
- To understand the material handling, separation processes and thermal processing

### **Learning outcomes**

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- Understand cold preservation, Freezer types and functioning
- Understand Dehydration, Dryer types and functioning
- Understand the material handling in food industry, conveyer types, separation processes by distillation, extraction, filtration
- Understand thermal processing and fundamentals of thermal process calculations

### **SYLLABUS OF DSC-04**

#### **Unit1: Cold Preservation and Freezers (12 Hours)**

- Refrigeration and Freezing: requirements of refrigerated storage - controlled low temperature, air circulation and humidity, modified gas atmosphere. Changes in food during refrigerated and frozen storage, Refrigeration load, factors determining freezing rate: food composition and non-compositional.
- Freezing methods -direct and indirect, still air sharp freezer, blast freezer, fluidized freezer, plate freezer, spiral freezer and cryogenic freezing.

**Unit2: Dehydration****(12 Hours)**

Changes in food during drying, drying methods and equipments air convection dryer, tray dryer, tunnel dryer, continuous belt dryer, fluidized bed dryer, spray dryer, drum dryer, vacuum dryer, freeze drying, foam mat drying.

**Unit3: Thermal processing****(9 Hours)**

Principles of thermal processing, Thermal resistance of microorganisms, Thermal Death Time, Lethality concept, characterization of heat penetration data, Thermal process Calculations, Aseptic processing of food

**Unit4: Material handling and Separation processes (12 Hours)**

Elementary concept of material handling in food industry, equipment and functioning of belt conveyor, screw conveyor, bucket elevator and pneumatic conveyor.

Distillation principles and methods: steam, batch, continuous distillation with rectification and stripping.

Extraction : Hildebrandt, Bollman, SCF extraction Filtration : Plate and frame, pressure leaf, continuous rotary vacuum, batch and continuous filtration

**Practical Exercises: 30 Hours**

The learners are required to:

- Preservation of food by freezing
- Drying of food using Tray dryer/other dryers
- Preservation of food by canning (Fruit/Vegetable/meat)
- Cut-out analysis of canned food
- Osmotic dehydration
- Minimal Processing
- Perform distillation of any food sample/by product
- Processing of ready to eat frozen products
- Study of Thawing Characteristics of frozen food

**Essential/recommended readings**

- Potter, N.N. and Hotchkiss, J.H. (2007). Food Science 5th Ed. New York: Chapman & Hall
- Ramaswamy, H. and Marcott, M. (2006). Food Processing Principles and Applications. CRC Press.
- Rao, P.G. (2010). Fundamentals of Food Engineering. New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt Ltd.
- Desrosier, N.W. and Desrosier, J.N. (1998). The Technology of Food Preservation. New Delhi: CBS Publication.
- Toledo, Romeo T. (2007). Fundamentals of Food Process Engineering. Aspen Publishers.

- **Note: Learners are advised to use the latest edition of readings.**

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## DSC 05 : TECHNOLOGY OF FOOD PRESERVATION

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TECHNOLOGY OF FOOD PRESERVATION	4	3	0	1	XII with PCM/PCB	NIL

#### Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To learn science behind various preservation/processing technologies.
- Technological application of concepts on conventional Indian foods.

#### Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- Understanding of the concept of different processing and preservation technologies
- Appreciate significance of various preservation methods used in food industries.

### SYLLABUS OF DSC-05

#### **Unit1: Introduction to Technology of Food Preservation (6 Hours)**

Introduction to historical evolution to food preservation techniques- Conventional to recent technologies Classification of foods based on pH, concept of shelf life, perishable foods, semi perishable foods, shelf stable foods.

#### **Unit2: Food Preservation by Low temperature (14 Hours)**

Introduction to refrigeration, chilling, freezing as a means of preservation, cold storage Principle of freezing, freezing curve, changes occurring during freezing, types of freezing i.e. slow freezing, quick freezing, Introduction to thawing, changes during thawing and its effect on food

#### **Unit3: Food Preservation by Thermal Processing and Irradiation (10 Hours)**

Introduction to Thermal Processing- Blanching, pasteurization, sterilization, commercial sterilization. Introduction, units of radiation, concept of cold sterilization, kinds of ionizing radiations, application in food industry.

#### **Unit4: Food Preservation by Moisture control (15 Hours)**

Introduction to Drying and Dehydration -Drying as a means of preservation, differences between sun drying and dehydration (i.e. mechanical drying), normal drying curve, heat and mass transfer, factors affecting rate of drying and its application in food industry. Introduction to Evaporation as a means of preservation – Definition, factors affecting evaporation, and its application in food industry.

**Practical Exercises: 30 Hours**

The learners are required to:

- To study methods of sampling.
- To study the concept of shelf life of different foods.
- To perform blanching of plant foods.
- To study the concept of sterilization
- To perform pasteurization of fluids- juices/ milk/ squashes etc using different methods.
- To determine the pH of different foods.
- To evaluate the quality characteristics of foods preserved by solar drying/ dehydration/ freezing.

**Essential/recommended readings**

- Potter, N. N., & Hotchkiss, J. H. (2012). Food Science. Springer Science & Business Media.
- Fellows, P. J. (2009). Food Processing Technology: Principles and Practice. Elsevier.
- Bawa. A.S., Chauhan, O.P, Raju. P.S. (2013) ed. Food Science. New India Publishing agency.
- Stewart, G.F., & Amerine, M.A. (2012). Introduction to Food Science and Technology. Elsevier, 2nd Edition.
- Rao, E.S. (2019) Fundamentals of Food Technology and Preservation, Variety Books, New Delhi.
- Frazier, W.C. & West Hoff, D.C. 2004. Food Microbiology. TMH Publication, New Delhi,.
- Rao, D.G. 2010. Fundamentals of Food Engineering, PHI Learning Pvt Ltd, New Delhi,

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**DSC 06 : FRUITS, VEGETABLES & PLANTATION CROPS PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY**  
**DSC 04 PRINCIPLES OF FOOD PROCESSING**

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FRUITS, VEGETABLES & PLANTATION CROPS PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY	4	3	0	1	XII with PCM/PCB	NIL

**Learning Objectives**

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To impart knowledge of different methods of fruits and vegetables processing.
- To learn about processing of various spices, tea, coffee and cocoa.

**Learning outcomes**

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- Understand the concept of quality of fruits and vegetables for developing good quality end products.
- Understand the processing and preservation of fruits and vegetables using various techniques.
- Understand processing of plantation crops.

**SYLLABUS OF DSC-06**

**Unit1: Introduction to Fruits and Vegetables (6 Hours)**

Importance of Fruits & Vegetables

History & need of preservation

Reasons of spoilage, method of preservation (Short & Long Term)

Post harvest physiological & biochemical changes in fruits & vegetables

**Unit2: Canning & Dehydration**

**(11 Hours)**

Process of canning, factors affecting the process- time and temperature

Containers of packing, lacquering, syrups and brines for canning.

Spoilage in canned foods.

Sun drying & mechanical dehydration

Process variation for fruits and vegetables packing and storage. Case hardening

**Unit3: Fruits Beverages & Tomato Products**

**(13 Hours)**

Introduction & Processing of fruit juices (selection, juice extraction, deaeration, straining, filtration and clarification)

Preservation of fruit juices (pasteurization, preservation with chemical, sugar & salt, freezing, drying, tetra-packing, carbonation)

Processing of squashes, cordials, nectars, concentrates and powder

Tomato Products : processing of tomato juice, tomato puree, paste, ketchup, sauce and soup

#### **Unit4: Products preserved with class I & class II preservatives (7 Hours)**

Processing & Technology of Jam, Jelly, Marmalade & Pickles (Essential constituents, Role of pectin), Theory of jelly formation, defects in jelly,

Marmalade - Types, defects.

Pickles-- Processing , Types, Causes of spoilage in pickling

#### **Unit5: Technology of Plantation Crops (8 Hours)**

Spices

Processing and properties of major and minor spices

Essential oils & oleoresins, adulteration Tea, Coffee and Cocoa

Processing, Variety and Products

#### **Practical Exercises: 30 Hours**

The learners are required to:

- Estimation of total soluble solids (TSS), pH, acidity of various products.
- Estimation of brix: acidity ratio of various products.
- Estimation of ascorbic acid and effect of heat treatment on it.
- To study the steps of can making process.
- Preparation & evaluation of pectin based product. (Jam)
- Preparation & evaluation of tomato puree.
- Dehydration of fruits and vegetables
- Rehydration of fruits and vegetables
- Extraction & estimation of polyphenols from fruit & Vegetable wastes.

#### **Essential/recommended readings**

- Girdharilal., Siddappaa, G.S and Tandon, G.L.(2009). Preservation of fruits & vegetables. ICAR, New Delhi.
- Thompson, A.K., (2003). Fruits and vegetables; Harvesting, handling and storage. Blackwell Publishing.
- Verma L.R. & Joshi VK. 2000. Post Harvest Technology of Fruits & Vegetables. Indus Publication.
- Crusess, W.B. (2004). Commercial Unit and Vegetable Products. W.V. Special Indian Edition. Agrobios India.
- Manay, S. and Shadaksharaswami, M. (2004). Foods: Facts and Principles. New Age Publishers.
- Ranganna S.(2007). Handbook of analysis and quality control for fruits and vegetable products. Tata Mc Graw-Hill publishing company limited, Second edition.
- Srivastava, R.P. and Kumar, S. (2006). Fruits and Vegetables Preservation- Principles and Practices. 3rd Ed. International Book Distributing Co.
- Somogyi, L.P., Ramaswamy, H.S. and Hui, Y.H. (1996). Biology, Principles and Applications. Volume 1. Technomic Publishing Company, Inc.

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