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*PROPOSED CURRICULUM & SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF*

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)  
MAJOR IN FOOD AND NUTRITION SCIENCE**

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**4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**

*(w.e.f. Academic Year 2024-2025)*

*Based on*

**Curriculum & Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes  
(CCFUP), 2023 & NEP, 2020**

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**NUTRITION SCIENCE (under CCFUP, 2023)**

Level	YR.	SEM	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks			
								CA	ESE	TOTAL	
B.Sc. (Hons.)	1 <sup>st</sup>	I	<b>SEMESTER-I</b>								
			Major-1	NUTHMJ101	T: Basic concept of Food and Nutrition P: Basic concept of Food and Nutrition (Practical)	4	3-0-1	15	60	75	
			SEC	NUTSEC01	P: Community Nutrition	3	0-0-3	10	40	50	
			AEC	AEC01	Communicative English -1 ( <i>common for all programmes</i> )	2	2-0-0	10	40	50	
			MDC	MDC01	Multidisciplinary Course -1 ( <i>to be chosen from the list</i> )	3	3-0-0	10	40	50	
			VAC	VAC01	ENVS ( <i>common for all programmes</i> )	4	2-0-2	50	50	100	
			Minor (Disc.-I)	NUTMI01	T: Basic concept of Food and Nutrition; P: Practical ( <i>To be taken by students of other Disciplines</i> )	4	3-0-1	15	60	75	
		<b>Semester-I Total</b>						<b>20</b>			<b>400</b>
		II	<b>SEMESTER-II</b>								
			Major-2	NUTHMJ102	T: Basic concept of Public Health and Nutrition P: Basic concept of Public Health and Nutrition (Practical)	4	3-0-1	15	60	75	
			SEC	NUTSEC02	P: Food Adulteration	3	0-0-3	10	40	50	
			AEC	AEC02	MIL-1 ( <i>common for all programmes</i> )	2	2-0-0	10	40	50	
			MDC	MDC02	Multi Disciplinary Course-02 ( <i>to be chosen from the list</i> )	3	3-0-0	10	40	50	
			VAC	VAC02	Value Added Course-02 ( <i>to be chosen from the list</i> )	4	4-0-0	10	40	50	
			Minor (Disc.-II)	NUTMI01	T: Basic concept of Public Health and Nutrition; P: Practical ( <i>To be taken by students of other Disciplines</i> )	4	3-0-1	15	60	75	
			Summer Intern.	CS	Community Service	4	0-0-4	-	-	50	
		<b>Semester-II Total</b>						<b>24</b>			<b>400</b>
<b>TOTAL of YEAR-1</b>						<b>44</b>			<b>800</b>		

MJ = Major, MI = Minor Course, SEC = Skill Enhancement Course, AEC = Ability Enhancement Course, MDC = Multidisciplinary Course, VAC = Value Added Course; CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical, MIL = Modern Indian Language, ENVS = Environmental Studies

## Programme Specific Objectives:

- i. Understand the role of nutrient for community welfare
- ii. Career opportunities in Public Health and Nutrition Community Nutrition Sectors.
- iii. Enable entrepreneurship development in the field of food science and nutrition.
- iv. Pursue higher education and research in the different domains of nutrition and public health
- v. Skill based knowledge up gradation.

## Detailed Syllabus

### MAJOR (M.J)

#### **MJ-1: Basic concept of Food and Nutrition**

**Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)**

#### **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

After the completion of the course, students will have ability to

1. Importance of nutrients for basic requirement of life.
2. Importance of nutrition awareness for prevention of diseases and early recovery.
3. Dietary management of under nutrition at different phases of human life cycle.
4. Understand the impact of digestive system in nutrition.

#### **MJ-1T: Basic concept of Food and Nutrition**

**Credits 03**

#### **Course contents:**

##### **1. Food and Nutrition : Basic concepts**

- Concept and definition of terms - Nutrition, Nutrients, Nutritional Status, Malnutrition, Different types of malnutrition and Health. Interrelationship between nutrition and health- Visible symptoms of good health.
- Food as source of nutrients, Function of food, Classification of food, Food groups. Food pyramid, Food exchange list, Concept of functional food, Free food, Fast food, Value addition in foods and recipes .
- Basic function of nutrients- Carbohydrate, dietary fibre, protein, fat, vitamins, minerals and water, concept of nutraceuticals.
- Energy in Human Nutrition: Idea of energy and its unit, Fuel values of nutrients - Physical value and Physiological value, energy balance, Assessment of energy requirements, Deficiency and Excess, B.M.I, B.M.R & influencing factors, S.D.A.
- Minimum Nutritional Requirements and RDA: Formulation of RDA and Dietary Guidelines: Reference Man and Reference Woman.

##### **2. Digestion of Food**

- Anatomical structure of human digestive system, digestive juices and their functions. Digestion and absorption of carbohydrates, protein and lipid, Nucleotide (General concepts)

**3. Under nutrition management from intrauterine life to adulthood:**

- Definition of Malnutrition. PEM in the context of under nutrition, underweight, stunting, wasting. Management of SAM children - role of Nutrition Rehabilitation Center (NRC) in this context.

**4. Nutritional Anaemia with special reference to Iron Deficiency Anaemia; Vitamin A deficiency (Xerophthalmia); Iodine Deficiency Disorders; Zinc deficiency; Vitamin B complex deficiencies, vitamin C deficiency, Vitamin D deficiencies.**

Prevalence, Causes, Consequences and its control, Difference between prevalence and incidence of disease.

**MJ-1P: Basic concept of Food and Nutrition (Practical)**

**Credits 01**

**Course contents:**

1. Identification of slides: Small Intestine, large intestine, stomach. Tongue, liver, Pancreas.
2. Energy and nutrients calculation of value added food items and other foods.
3. Assessment of energy requirements for different physical activities.
4. Computation of BMI, BMR and BSA (Using Primary Data and Secondary Data)
5. Visit an anganwadi centre/ICDS centre. Prepare a report

## MINOR (MI)

### **MI – 1: Basic concept of Food and Nutrition**

**Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)**

### **MI – 1T: Basic concept of Food and Nutrition**

**Credits 04**

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2. Importance of nutrition awareness for prevention of diseases and early recovery.
3. Dietary management of under nutrition act different phases of human lifecycle.
4. Understand the impact of digestive system in nutrition.

#### **Course contents:**

##### **1. Food and Nutrition : Basic concepts**

- Concept and definition of terms Nutrition, Nutrients , Nutritional status ,Malnutrition and Health. Interrelationship in maintaining good health and well-being
- Food as source of nutrients, function of food, classification of food, Food groups. Food pyramid.
- Energy in Human Nutrition: Idea of energy and its unit, energy balance, Assessment of energy requirements, Deficiency and Excess, Determination of energy in food, BMI , BMR & influencing factors, S.D.A.
- Minimum Nutritional Requirements and RDA : Formulation of RDA and Dietary Guidelines: Reference Man and Reference Woman

##### **2. Nutrition awareness and Public Health:**

- Nutritional awareness generation process.
- Concept of Public health, determinants of public health.

##### **3. Under nutrition management from intrauterine life to adulthood:**

- PEM in the context of underweight, stunting, wasting,
- SAM; Nutritional Anaemia with special reference to Iron Deficiency Anaemia; Vitamin A deficiency (Xerophthalmia); Iodine Deficiency Disorders;

### **MI-1P Basic concept of Food and Nutrition (Practical)**

**Credits 01**

#### **Course Outline:**

1. Undernutrition and obesity risk assessment using BMI, weight for age, height for age, waist to hip ratio, MUAC.
2. Preparation of visual aids for nutrition awareness (PPT, Poster, Model &Chart)
3. Computation of BMI and BMR from the provided data.

## **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**

**SEC 1: Community Nutrition**

**Credits 03 (Full Marks: 50)**

### **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

After the completion of the course, students will have ability to

1. To know programme formulation and its different components.
2. To understand the programme planning, designing and implementation.
3. To know the programme management and evaluation.

**SEC1P: Community Nutrition (ICDS/MDMP/SNP)**

### **(Practical) Course Outline:**

Programme formulation-different components

- Pre-program survey
- Policy decision and plan of action
- Program designing
- Program implementation
- Program Management
- Program evaluation
- Program formulation to be done using secondary data set and primary data set.