

BSc. (Hons.) Food Technology

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE DSC FT07: Meat and Fish Processing Technology

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITE OF THE COURSE

Course title & code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Theory	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
Meat and Fish Processing Technology	4	3	0	1	XII Pass	DSC FT01, DSC FT02, DSC FT03, DSC FT04, DSC FT05, DSC FT06

Learning Objectives

1. To comprehend the meat quality and slaughter processes for meat animals.
2. To understand the concept and methods of processing and preservation of animal foods and by-product utilization.
3. To acquire the knowledge of fish preservation and value-added fish products.

Learning Outcomes

After completing this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the need and importance of livestock industry.
2. Comprehend the structure, composition and nutritional quality of animal products.
3. Acquire the concept and methods of processing and preservation of animal foods.
4. Know the technology behind preparation of various animal food products and by-product utilization.
5. Apprehend the importance of fishery industry, the techniques that can be used for preservation of fish and manufacturing of various value-added fish products

SYLLABUS OF DSC FT07

THEORY Credits 3 (45 Hrs.)

UNIT I: Introduction, meat quality, Slaughter process and By-products

Unit Description: The unit will provide information on the status and development of livestock industry, meat quality, ante-mortem and post-mortem examination, and by-products

Subtopics:

- Status of livestock industry in India, Development of meat industry in India and its need in nation's economy
- Effects of feed breed and stress on production of meat animals and their quality.
- Meat Quality-color, flavor, texture, Water-Holding Capacity (WHC), Emulsification capacity of meat.
- Layout of abattoir, Slaughter, Antemortem examination of meat animals, slaughter of buffalo, sheep/ goat.
- Post-mortem examination of meat, Grading, Post-mortem changes of meat.
- Importance of by-products utilization, classification and uses of by-products, Manufacture of Natural casings

UNIT II: Preservation of meat

Unit Description: The unit will provide knowledge of different meat preservation techniques.

Subtopics:

- Refrigeration and freezing, thermal processing- canning of meat, retort pouch, dehydration, irradiation, meat curing, Sausages-processing, types and defects, Packaging of meat

UNIT III: Introduction, Chilling and Freezing of fish

Unit Description: The unit will provide an understanding of the status of fishery industry in India. Fish chilling, storage, freezing will also be covered.

Subtopics:

- Status of fishery industry in India. Relationship between chilling and storage life, MAP, general aspects of freezing, freezing systems (air blast freezing, plate or contact freezing 36 spray or immersion freezing, freezing on board, onshore processing, changes in quality in chilled and frozen storage, thawing.

UNIT IV: Fish Curing, Smoking and Canning, By-products, fermented fish and concept of other seafoods

Unit Description: The unit will provide an knowledge of the different fish products processing and preservation techniques.

Subtopics:

- Drying and salting of fish, water activity and shelf-life , salting process, salting methods (brining, pickling, kench curing, gaspe curing), types of salts, dried and
- Salted fish products- pindang, fishwood, dried shrimp. Preservation by smoking, smoke production , smoke components, quality, safety and nutritive value of
- Smoked fish, processing and equipment, pre-smoking processes, smoking process control. Traditional chimney kiln, modern mechanical fish smoking kiln, examples of smoked and dried products. Principles of canning, classification based on pH groupings, effect of heat processing on fish, storage of canned fish, pre-process operations, post process operations, cannery operations for specific canned products.(Tuna, Mackerel, Sardine).
- Surimi- Introduction, fish muscle proteins, the surimi process, traditional and modern surimi production lines, quality of surimi products, comparison of surimi and fish mince products.
- Fish protein concentrates (FPC), fish protein extracts (FPE), fish protein hydrolysis (FPH) Flowchart of Indigenous products- Fish sauce and Paste
- Crabs, lobsters, prawns, shrimps.

PRACTICAL 1 Credits (30 Hrs)

- Estimation of moisture content of meat.

- Cut out analysis of canned meat/retort pouches (external parameters).
- Cut out analysis of canned meat/retort pouches (internal parameters).
- Analysis of frozen meat/meat emulsion product.
- Meat/fish product formulation (Ideation/development of product).
- Quality evaluation of fish/prawn.
- Subjective evaluation of Fresh Fish.
- Cut out analysis of canned fish (Sardine/Mackerel/Tuna) (external parameters).
- Cut out analysis of canned fish (Sardine/Mackerel/Tuna) (internal parameters).

Essential Readings

1. Lawrie, R. A. (2017). Lawrie's meat science. 8th ed. England: Woodhead Publishing Ltd.
2. Sen, D.P. (2005). Advances in Fish Processing Technology. Allied Publishers Pvt.Limited.
3. Hall, G.M. (1997). Fish Processing Technology. 2nd edition NY: VCH

Suggested Readings

1. Paul D. Warriss. (2010). Meat Science: An introductory text. 2nd Edition. CABI Publishers, Wallingford, UK (2010)
2. Borda D., Nicolau. A. I and Raspor P (2017). Trends in Fish Processing Technology (Contemporary Food Engineering). 1st edition CRC Press

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.