M.Sc. NUTRITION &

DIETETICS

M.Sc. (Nutrition and Dietetics) Choice Based Credit system (CBCS) Syllabus Effective from 2022-23 admitted batch

COURSE OUTLINE AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Paper No.	Title	Instruction Hrs/ Week	Duration of Examination	Credits	Maximum Marks
			(Hrs)		
Theory					100 (70+30)
ND 101 T (CORE)	Human Nutrition	3	3	3	
ND 102 T	Nutritional Biochemistry I	3	3	3	100 (70+30)
(CORE) ND 103 T	Human Physiology	3	3	3	100 (70+30)
(CORE) ND 104 T (CORE)	Principles of Dietetics	3	3	3	100 (70+30)
Practical				-	
ND 151 P	Human Nutrition	.4	3	2	50
ND 152 P	Nutritional Biochemistry	4	3	2	50
ND 153 P	Human Physiology	. 4	3	2	50
ND 154 P	Principles of Dietetics	.4-	3	2	50
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ND 101 T Human Nutrition (CORE)

(5credits: Theory credit= 3 + Practical credits =2)

Objectives:

- To understand the role of adequate nutrition in stages of life cycle.
- To know the nutritional requirement and meal management of athletes.

UNIT I: PRINCIPLES OF NUTRITION (15 h)

Energy value of foods

- Estimation of energy value of foods by Bomb Calorimeter and
- Estimation of energy value of foods Benedict's oxy Calorimeter
- Measurement of Basal metabolism- Atwater and Benedicts Roth

Factors affecting energy requirements;

- Factors affecting BMR, SDA,
- · Energy requirement during work, physical activity ratio and physical activity level
- RDA and derivation of RDA.

Basic food groups

- · Four, Five Food groups, Nutritional contribution from each group,
- Balanced diet, My Food Pyramid, Food plate
- Food composition tables and Food Exchange list

Basics of meal planning

- · Steps in meal planning
- · Principles of meal planning
- Guidelines for planning a menu

Nutritional requirements of

- · Dietary guidelines for Indians
- An adult man and
- An adult woman

UNIT II: NUTRITION DURING THE PHASES OF - PREGNANCY, LACTATION AND INFANCY 15 (h)

Changes during Pregnancy:

- Pre conceptual nutrition
- Physiology of pregnancy (stages of human fetal changes)
- Maternal Physiological changes and Maternal weight gain

Nutritional requirement and complications

- · Nutritional requirements during pregnancy
- Diet and eating pattern during pregnancy
- · Complications of pregnancy

Lactation:

- Development of breast, Physiology of lactation
- · Nutritional requirements during lactation, Lactogogues
- Nutritional component of colostrum and mature milk

Breast Feeding

- Composition of different types of milk cow, buffalo, goat and camel, formula milk
- · Breast feeding Vs bottle feeding- advantages and disadvantages
- · Feeding of Low birth weight and premature infants, Human Milk Banks

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ND 102 T NUTRITIONAL BIOCHEMISTRY- I (CORE) (5credits: Theory credit= 3 + Practical credits =2)

Objectives:

- To enable students to understand the role of nutrients in the body.
- To know the classification, functions and metabolism of carbohydrates, amino acids, proteins and nucleic acids.

UNIT I: CARBOHYDRATES AND THEIR METABOLISM (15h)

Carbohydrates:

Classification and functions

- Nutritional Classification and sources
- Chemical classification and sources
- functions and requirements of carbohydrates

Utilization

- Digestion, absorption and maintenance of blood glucose levels
- · factors affecting absorption
- Transport (GLUT's) and storage

Metabolism of simple sugars:

- Glycolysis
- TCA cycle
- Electron transport chain

Metabolism other sugars

- · Pentose phosphate pathway
- Glycogenesis and Glycogenolysis
- alcohol metabolism

Inborn errors of Carbohydrate Metabolism-

- Glycogen storage diseases
- Lactose intolerance and Galactosemia
- Fructose intolerance

UNIT II: AMINO ACIDS AND THEIR METABOLISM (15h)

Classification and functions of Amino Acids

- Chemical composition- Based on solubility, Polarity, Chemical Nature
- Nutritional classification
- Specific nutritional functions

Oxidation of Amino acids (glycogenic and ketogenic)

- Transamination
- Oxidative deamination and non oxidative deamination and decarboxylation
- Urea cycle

Metabolism of Aromatic Amino Acids

- Phenylalanine
- Tyrosine
- Tryptophan

Metabolism of Branched chain amino acids

- Leucine
- Isoleucine
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Infancy:

- Growth and development during infancy
- Nutritional Requirement during infancy
- Weaning: Homemade foods Vs commercial foods

UNIT III: NUTRITION DURING THE PHASES OF GROWTH - PRE SCHOOLERS, SCHOOLGOING CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND OLD AGE (15 h)

Growth and development

- Milestones
- Growth Chart
- Immunization Schedule

Preschoolers:

- · Nutritional requirements
- · Food habits and dietary guidelines
- · Children with feeding disorders

School going children:

- · Nutritional requirements
- Packed lunch and Factors to be considered while planning diet for school going children
- Influence of television on eating habits of school going children

Adolescence:

- · Nutritional requirements
- Eating behaviour
- Nutrition related health problems: weight control, eating disorders, alcohol and drug abuse, adolescent pregnancy

Geriatric:

- · Physiological changes in aging
- Nutritional requirements and Dietary modification
- · Major nutrition related problems

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

- Text Book of Human Nutritioin- Suryatapa Das, 1st edition, Febrauary-2021
- Modern Nutrition in Health & Diseases Eds Maurice E. Shils, James A.Olson, Moshe Shike, 8th edition, Vol I and II, Willliams & Wilkins Publication.
- Nutrition and Dietetics Shubhangini A Joshi, 2nd edition, Tata Mc Graw Hill publication.
- Food, Nutrition and Diet Therapy Kathleen Mahan & Krause, Sylvia Escott Stump.

SUGGESTED REFERENCES FOR ADDITIONAL READING

- Perspectives in Nutrition Gordon M. Wardlaw, Margaret Kessel, 5th edition, Mc Graw Hill Publication.
- Nutrition and Metabolism Nutrition Society Textbook, Eds Michael J. Gibrey, Ian A
- Macdonald and Helen, Blackwell publishing.
- Decisions in Nutrition Vincent Hegarty.
- Human Nutrition Geissler & Powers, 11th edition, Elsevier Publications.
- Dietetics B Srilakshmi, 5th edition, New Age International Publishers

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Inborn errors of amino acid metabolism

- PKU
- · Tyrosinemia, Maple syrup urine disease
- · Homocystinuria, Alkaptonuri

UNIT III: PROTEINS AND THEIR METABOLISM (15h)

Classification and functions of Proteins:

- · Chemical Classification
- Nutritional classification
- Sources and functions

Utilisation

- · Digestion and absorption
- Transport and storage
- Factors affecting protein utilisation

Protein synthesis

- Genetic code
- · Types and site of protein synthesis
- Components required

Steps in protein synthesis

- · Initiation of peptide chain -
- Elongation of Peptide chain
- Termination of peptide Chain

Post translational changes

- Acetylation and Glycosylation
- · Hydroxylation and Phosphorylation,
- Chaperones and Inhibitors of protein synthesis

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

- Nutritional Science B. Srilakshmi, New Age International Publishers, 2nd edition.
- Textbook of Medical Biochemistry MN Chatterjee, Rana Shinde, 7th edition, jaypee Brothers.
- A textbook of Biochemistry A V S S Rama Rao, 9th edition, UBS Publisher's Distribution Pvt. Ltd.
- Textbook of biochemistry by K A Rambabu 1st Edn 2007, AITBS publishers

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- Nutritional Biochemistry Tom Brody, 2nd edition, Academic Press.
- Text Book of Human Nutrition Mahtab S. Bamji, N Prahlad Rao, Vinodini Reddy, 2nd edition, Oxford & IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.
- Textbook of Medical Biochemistry S Ramakrishnan, K G Prasannan, R Rajan, 3rd edition, Orient Longman, Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry Robert K. Murray, Daryl K. Granner, Peter A. Mayes, Victor W. Rodwell, 26th edition, Mc Graw Hills.
- Experimental Biochemistry A Student Companion B Sashidhar Rao, Vijay
 Deshpande, IK International Pvt. Ltd.
- Biochemistry U Satyanarayana, U Chakrapani, Books & Allied (P) Ltd.
- Clinical Biochemistry Nagini
- Principles of Biochemistry Leihninger A L, CBS Publishers and Distributors.
- Textbook of Biochemistry (for Medical students) DM Vasudevan and S Sreekumari, 4th edition, Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd., New Delhi.

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ND 103 T HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY (CORE) (5credits: Theory credit= 3+ Practical credits =2)

Objectives:

- To enable the students to understand the functions of various systems in the body.
- To acquaint the students with abnormalities of endocrine system.

UNIT I: DIGESTIVE AND EXCRETORY SYSTEM (15h)

Gastrointestinal tract

- · Structure and functions
- Secretory function
- Hormones and their functions

Liver, gallbladder and Pancreas

- Structure
- functions
- · composition and functions of bile and pancreatic juice

Kidney

- Structure
- functions
- Structure of Nephron

Urine

- Urine formation
- · Organic and inorganic constituents of urine
- Water and electrolyte balance

Disorders of fluid imbalance

- Dehydration
- Odema
- Role of hormones in regulation of fluid balance

UNIT II: BLOOD, CIRCULATORY SYSTEM AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (15h)

Heart

- Structure and functions
- Pulmonary, Systemic and Portal circulation
- Blood pressure, Heart rate, Factors affecting BP and heart rate, Regulation of Cardiac output

Blood

- Composition
- Structure of blood vessels
- Haemoglobin- structure and function

Plasma

- · Plasma proteins- Functions, role in fluid balance
- · Organic and Inorganic compounds in plasma
- Blood Lipids Chylomicrons, VLDL, LDL, HDL, Cholesterol, Triglycerides

Blood coagulation

- Hemostasis
- Clotting factors
- Mechanism

Respiratory System

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- Structure and functions
- Mechanism of respiration, Respiratory rate
- Respiratory abnormalities- Hypoxia, Hypercapnia & Asphyxia

UNIT III: ENDOCRINE SYSTEM (15 h)

Endocrine glands

- Types and secretion of hormones
- Control of hormone secretion
- mechanism of hormone action

Pituitary gland:

- Structure, Anterior Pituitary: hormones secreted and functions
- Posterior Pituitary- Hormones secreted and their functions
- Abnormalities

Thyroid gland and Parathyroid gland:

- Structure and functions
- Abnormalities: hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism,
- Hypo and hyper secretion of parathormone

Adrenal gland:

- Structure
- secretions of adrenal cortex and their functions, hypoadrenalism, hyperadrenalism
- Secretions of adrenal medulla and their functions

Islets of Langerhans, Testes and Ovaries

- Structure
- Functions of Insulin and glucagon, deficiency of insulin,
- Functions of testosterone, estrogens and progesterone

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- Textbook of Medical Physiology Guyton, 8th edition, HBJ International Edition, WB Sanders.
- Essentials of Medical Physiology Anil Baran Singha Mahapatra, 2nd edition, Current Books International.

SUGGESTED REFERENCES FOR ADDITIONAL READING

- Human Physiology An Integrated Approach DU Silverthorne, Prentice Hall.
- Human Physiology from cells to system L Sherwood, 6th edition.
- Textbook of Biochemistry (for Medical Students) DM Vasudevan and S Sree Kumari,

4th edition, Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd., New Delhi

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ND 104 T Principles of Dietetics (CORE)

(5credits: Theory credit= 3 + Practical credits =2)

Objectives:

- To impart in depth knowledge regarding prevalence, etiology, diagnosis, diet and life style management in different diseases.
- To gain knowledge on the methods of assessment of nutritional status among individuals and interaction of drugs and nutrients.

CREDIT I: Nutritional Assessment, Specialised feeding methods and Critical care (15h)

Nutritional Assessment of hospitalised patients

- SGA,
- MNA,
- MUST

Specialized feeding methods

Enteral Nutrition:

- Types Short term feeding methods: Nasogastric, Nasoduodenal, Nasojejunal
- Long term feeding methods: Gastrostomy, Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy,

Percutaneous Endoscopic Jejunostomy

- Formula feeds; Advantages, Disadvantages and complications of enteral nutrition
 Parenteral Nutrition:
 - Types Total Parenteral Nutrition, Peripheral Parenteral Nutrition
 - Advantages, Disadvantages and Complications of parenteral nutrition.
 - · Composition of parenteral nutrition solutions

Surgery: Physiological response

- Endocrine response
- metabolic changes
- Nutritional care in pre and post operative conditions

Burns:

- Assessment of severity of burns
- Metabolic changes in burns
- Nutritional support in burns

CREDIT II: ENERGY IMBALANCE AND FEBRILE CONDITIONS (15 h) Energy Imbalance:

Obesity:

- Definition, types
- · Aetiology, Fat cell theory and Set point theory
- Assessment and complications

Management of obesity

- Diet reducing, very Low calorie and energy deficit calculations.
- Exercise and behavior modification,
- Pharmacotherapy and surgery

Leanness:

Etiology,

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- complications
- Dietary management

Febrile conditions:

- · Host defence mechanism
- Metabolic changes during fever
- General dietary considerations

Short duration and Intermittent duration fevers

- Typhoid -Causes and clinical features, Dietary Management
- Influenza- Causes and clinical features, Dietary Management
- Malaria- Causes and clinical features, Dietary Management

Long duration - Tuberculosis

- · Causes and clinical features
- · Dietary Management of long duration fevers
- · Treatment and Dietary guidelines

CREDIT III: Gastrointestinal Disorders (15 h)

Gastritis and Peptic ulcer

- · Etiology, Mechanism of Ulcer Formation, symptoms,
- · diagnosis, treatment,
- dietary management

Diarrhea

- Etiology, symptoms,
- Types, treatment ORS
- · dietary management

Constipation

- Etiology, symptoms,
- Types
- dietary management

Ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, irritable bowel disease

- · Etiology, symptoms,
- diagnosis, treatment
- dietary management

Lactose intolerance and celiac disease; Diverticular diseases

- · Etiology, symptoms,
- diagnosis, treatment
- dietary management

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

- Clinical Nutrition Ed Michael J Gibney, Marinos Elia, Olle Ljungqvist and Julie Dowsett.
- Text Book of Human Nutrition Mahtab S Bamji, N Prahlad Rao, Vinodini Reddy, 2nd edition, Oxford & IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.
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- Nutrition in Health and Diseases Anderson, 17th edition.
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- Moshe Shike, 8th edition, Vol I and II, Williams & Wilkins Publication.
- Nutrition in clinical Practice David L. Katz, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.
- Clinical Dietetics and Nutrition F P Antia and Philip Abraham.
- Biochemistry U Satyanarayana, U Chakrapani, Books & Allied (P) Ltd.
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ND 151 P Human Nutrition PRACTICALS (30 hrs)

Objectives:

- To familiarize the students with newer concepts in standardisation of recipes and planning of balanced menus for different age groups
- Cereal and Pulse- Rice, Upma, Phulka, Chapathi, Kichidi, Idli, Dosa, Dhal with Green Leafy Vegetable

2. Beverages and Desserts - Tea, Soup, Juices, Milk Shakes, Porridges, Plain Custard

- 3. Vegetable and fruits- Vegetable curries and salads
- 4. Plan a day's diet, Calculate Nutritive value & cost of the menu planned for Adult man/ woman

5. Preparation of the planned diet for Adult man/ woman

 Plan a day's diet, Calculate Nutritive value & cost of the menu planned Pregnant woman/ Lactating woman

7. Preparation of the planned diet for Pregnant woman/ Lactating woman

8. Plan, calculate the nutritive value and cost of a weaning mix

9. Preparation of the planned weaning mix

10. Plan a day's diet, Calculate Nutritive value & cost of the menu planned Preschool/ School going

11. Preparation of the planned diet for School going

12. Plan a day's diet ,Calculate Nutritive value & cost of the menu planned Adolescent Girl/ Boy

13. Preparation of the planned diet for Adolescent Girl/ Boy

14. Plan a day's diet, Calculate Nutritive value & cost of the menu planned Geriatric Woman / Man

15. Preparation of the planned diet for Geriatric Woman / Man

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ND 152 P NUTRITIONAL BIOCHEMISTRY PRACTICALS (30 hrs)

Objectives:

• To acquaint the students with principles, techniques and application of different methods of food analysis

I Qualitative analysis of Carbohydrate

- 1. Glucose
- 2. Fructose
- 3. Xylose
- 4. Sucrose
- 5. Maltose
- 6. Lactose
- 7. Starch

II . Qualitative analysis of protein and Amino acids

- 8. Albumin
- 9. Aliphatic Amino acids Alanine
- 10. Aromatic Amino acids tyrosine
- 11. Sulphur containing Cysteine
- 12. Guanuido group- Arginine

III. Estimation of Total Sugar

13. Estimation of Reducing sugars by Lane and Eyon Method / DNase Method

IV. Quantitative analysis of Protein

14. Biurette method

V. Separation of Amino acids

15. Separation of amino acids by paper chromatography

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ND 153 P HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY PRACTICALS (30 hrs)

Objectives:

To acquaint the students with principles, techniques and application of different methods of biological fluids analyses and to understand the disorders associated with the deviation.

Microscopic Examination of various tissues and blood vessels I.

1. Epithelial b. Muscular c. Connective d. Bone e. Artery f. Vein (Specimens)

Estimation of blood sample П.

- 2. Determination of blood group and Rh factor
- 3. For RBC
- 4. For WBC
- 5. For PCV
- 6. For Haemoglobin by Sahil's Method
- 7. Blood glucose by glucometer method

III. Estimation of Urine sample

- 8. Sugar (Benedicts test)
- 9. Albumin
- 10. Bile salts

IV. Measurement of VITALS

- 11. Measurement of blood pressure by Digital BP monitor
- 12. Measurement of pulse rate using pulse oxy meter.

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13. Measurement of oxygen saturation using pulse oxy meter.

V. Demonstration -

14. Cholesterol estimation by kit method

15. Triglycerides Estimation by Kit Method

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ND 154 P Principles of dietetics PRACTICALS (30 hrs)

Objectives:

- To familiarize the students with newer concepts in dietary management of Various disorders and diseases.
- 1. Plan a day's diet and Calculate Nutritive value & cost of the menu planned for Burns

2. Preparation of the planned diet for Burns

3. Plan a day's diet, Calculate Nutritive value & cost of the menu planned Peptic Ulcer

4. Preparation of the planned diet for Peptic Ulcer

5. Plan a day's diet, Calculate Nutritive value & cost of the menu planned Diarrhoea

6. Preparation of the planned diet for Diarrhoea

7. Plan a day's diet, Calculate Nutritive value & cost of the menu planned Constipation

8. Preparation of the planned diet for Constipation

9. Plan a day's diet, Calculate Nutritive value & cost of the menu planned Ulcerative colitis

10. Preparation of the planned diet for Ulcerative colitis

11. Plan a day's diet, Calculate Nutritive value & cost of the menu planned for Obesity

12. Preparation of the planned diet for Obesity

13. Plan a day's diet, Calculate Nutritive value & cost of the menu planned for Leanness

14. Preparation of the planned diet for Leanness

15. Plan a day's diet, Calculate Nutritive value & cost of the menu planned Typhoid/ tuberculosis

16. Preparation of the planned diet for Typhoid/ tuberculosis

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