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Faculty of Hotel Management & Culinary Arts & Aviation Management

## Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting for B.Sc. Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics Syllabus

Held on the 19-07-2018 at 11 am - at HMCT block, Adayalampattu, Chennai-95

### BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING – 2018 REGULATION

#### MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

Sl No	Name	Designation	Functional Designation	Signature
1	Ms. P.S. Prathibha	Program Head / Department of Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics	Chairperson	
2	Prof. M. Prabu	Principal	Internal Member	
3	Prof. A.V. Sekhar	Associate Professor	Internal Member	
4	Dr. Chandrika V. Unni	Associate Professor	Internal Member	
5	Mr. Manoj .R	Associate Professor	Internal Member	
6	Chef Mark Crocker	Assistant Professor	Internal Member	
7	Ms. B. Suganya	Lecturer	Internal Member	
8	Ms. M. Suki Priya	Lecturer	Internal Member	
<b>EXTERNAL EXPERT MEMBERS</b>				
9	<b>Dr. Annette Beatrice</b> Associate Professor – Department Home Science	<b>Women's Christian College</b> No: 51 College Road, Opp Standard Chartered Bank, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 006	External Member	
10	<b>Prof. Ms. Sowmiya .N</b> Head of the Department – Nutrition	<b>Quid – e – Millath Government College for Women</b> , No: 74, Binny Road, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002	External Member	<b>B. Palanivelu</b> REGISTRAR Dr. M.G.R.



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The meeting started with the welcoming of the BOS members and the other introductory remarks by the Program Head. It was decided that the BOS could discuss and finalize only the 1 & 2 Semesters – effectively. The same was agreed by the external BOS members in order to provide scope for appropriately balancing the syllabus for the other semesters to fulfill the needs of the upcoming requirements and also to meet the needs of the industry that the students will be serving after their graduation.

The subjects in the syllabus have been newly proposed for first two semesters and the same are detailed as below:

### **Objective for discussing the syllabus for B.Sc – Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics**

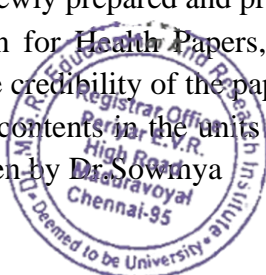
The students eligible for admission into B.Sc course are from 12<sup>th</sup> Science group or Home Science background. The level of school syllabus for 12<sup>th</sup> standard and a comprehension levels of the students passing out the 12<sup>th</sup> standard who opt for B.Sc. Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics are considered while setting the syllabus.

The requirements for preparing the students passing out of B.Sc course for taking up jobs as Dietitians, Nutritionists, Food Technologist, Food Regulatory Officer, Food service Manager, Health Educator, Food Quality Manager etc., are also the primary areas of focus for bringing out the newly proposed syllabus.

Skills were given equal weightage as compared to the knowledge facets. The syllabus set would thus be a right balance between what is learnt and what is applicable in the Industry. The exercise had a balanced approach. Syllabus discussion Exercise could be considered to be the best possible solution to the changing Industry scenario and requirements thereof.

### **Semester I**

- Principles of Food Science-I (Theory & Practical) title changed to food Science I (Theory & Practical) – Mrs. Janette.
- Food Science Practical syllabus was newly prepared and proposed by Mrs. Janette.
- Principle of Nutrition I and Nutrition for Health Papers, combined as one paper as “Principles of Nutrition” to increase the credibility of the paper
  - In Principle of Nutrition , the contents in the units were segregated into different units as per the suggestion given by Dr. Sowmya



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- Dietetics I from the semester I was shifted to semester V to facilitate better understanding of basics for the students– Mrs. Janette.
- Food Microbiology from Semester IV was shifted to semester I to emphasize the importance of study of microorganisms for the students– Mrs. Janette.
  - The proposed syllabus was of 10 units. As per the rule the units were cut short and distributed to five units.
- Basic Baking Technology paper was renamed as Basic Bakery Science. - Mrs. Prathibha.
- Communicative English I paper was renamed as Functional English I.– Mrs. Janette
- Communicative French I paper was added to the proposed syllabus. – Dr.Chandrika
- Personality Development Practical I paper was included in Semester I. - Mr. Manoj.

## Semester II

- Dietetics II (Theory & practical) was shifted to Semester VI as per the suggestions given by Mrs. Soumya.
- Human Physiology (theory) shifted from semester III to semester II – Mrs. Janette.
  - In physiology, the units were arranged. Corrections were made in the sub units and allocated to all the five units.
- Food Science II (Theory)- The units were distributed into 2 semesters with the newly proposed detailed syllabus - Mrs. Soumya.
- Human Physiology Practical added newly instead of Dietetics II practical – Ms. Suganya.
- Instead of nutrition for health, Nutritional Biochemistry was newly added – Mrs. Janette.
- English for Food Science, nutrition and Dietetics (Theory & Practical) paper title changed to Functional English II (Theory & Practical) – Mrs. Janette.
- Communicative English II paper was renamed as Functional English II.– Mrs. Janette
- Communicative French II paper was added to the proposed syllabus. – Dr.Chandrika
- Personality Development Practical II paper was included in Semester I. - Mr. Manoj.

The meeting thus ended with the summary that was read out and checked by the members of the Board of Studies.

Ms. M. Suki Priya, Lecturer, Department of Food Sciences, Nutrition & Dietetics, Faculty of Hotel Management / Culinary Sciences / Aviation Management / De-novo Courses Management thanked the members for their whole-hearted cooperation.



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