COURSE MODULE

NUTRITION HONOURS

CBCS SYLLABUS
(Burdwan University)

W.E.F. 2017 - 2018

1ST YEAR

SEMESTER - I				
CORE COURSE - 1 :: NUTRITIONAL PHYSIOLOGY I				
Topic	Content	No. of Lectures (approx)		
Body composition	Generalized structural makeup of human body.	6L		
	Structure and functions of animal cell with special reference to Plasma membrane (Fluid Mosaic Model), Mitochondria, Ribosome, Endoplasmic reticulum.	8L		
	Nucleus (nuclear membrane, nuclear chromatin and nucleolus)	6L		
Circulatory and Cardiovascular	Blood and its composition, Blood groups, Mechanism of blood coagulation.	6L		
system	Structure and functions of heart.	6L		
	Cardiac cycle, cardiac output, blood pressure and its regulation.	6L		
Digestive system	Structure and functions of G.I. tract.	6L		
	Process of digestion and absorption of food.	6L		
	Structure and functions of liver, gallbladder and pancreas.	6L		
Respiratory system	Structure of Lungs and gaseous exchange (oxygen and carbon dioxide transport), Brief idea on Acclimatization.	8L		
Musculoskeletal System:	Formation and functions of muscles, bones and teeth (Brief idea).	6L		
CORE COURSE-2	:: NUTRITIONAL ASPECT OF FO	OOD ITEMS		
Concept and definition of terms:	Food, Food Groups, Food Pyramid, Functions of food.	4L		
	Nutrient and Nutritive value, Concept of Balanced Diet	2L		
Cereals, Pulses and legumes:	Nutritional aspects of wheat, rice and oat.	8L		
C	Types of pulses and legumes, uses, and nutritional aspects.	4L		
Milk and milk Products:	Nutritive value and composition of milk, Concept of milk processing and Pasteurization	8L		

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	Types of processed milk, milk products (butter, curd, paneer and cheese).	
Egg, Fish and meat:	Nutritional aspects and uses.	2L
	Nutritional aspects of edible fish and meat, concept of red and white meat.	6L
Vegetables and fruits:	Uses and nutritional aspect of commonly available vegetables.	6L
	Fresh fruits and dry fruits—raw and processed product.	4L
Salts, Fats and oils:	Uses and nutritional aspects of various salts.	6L
	Types, sources, use and nutritional aspects of fats and oils.	6L
Beverages:	Common types (tea, coffee and wines) and their uses, nutritional aspect.	8L
Methods of cooking:	Dry, moist, frying and microwave cooking.	4L
	Effect of various methods of cooking on foods, nutrient losses in cooking.	2L

SEMESTER - II			
CORE COURSE	CORE COURSE - 3 :: NUTRITIONAL PHYSIOLOGY II		
Topic	Content	No. of Lectures (approx)	
Excretory system:	Structure and function of skin.	6L	
	Regulation of temperature of the body.	4L	
	Structure and functions of kidney in special reference to nephron.	6L	
	Physiology of urine formation	4L	
Reproductive system:	Structure and functions of gonads, concept on menstrual cycle.	8L	
	Brief idea of pregnancy, parturition, lactation and menopause.	4L	
	Brief concept on spermatogenesis and Oogenesis process.	8L	
Nervous System:	Concept on sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous system.	8L	
	Brief anatomy and functions of cerebrum, cerebellum, hypothalamus and neuron.	8L	
	Concept on synapse and synaptic transmission.	4L	
Endocrine system:	Structure and functions of pituitary, thyroid and adrenal gland.	6L	
	Structure and functions of pancreas.	4L	
CORE COURSE - 4	:: PHYSIOLOGICAL ASPECT OF N	UTRITION	
Concept and definition of terms:	Growth, Development, Nutrition, Malnutrition and Health, Scope of Nutrition.	4L	
Role of Vitamins:	Fat soluble vitamin-Physiological role, dietary sources and deficiency disorders.	8L	
	Water soluble vitamin-Physiological role, dietary sources and deficiency disorders.	8L	
Role of Minerals (Ca, Fe, Na, K, I, Zn, Mn, Mg, Co):	Physiological role, dietary sources and deficiency disorders.	12L	

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Principles of meal	Food exchange list, Factors affecting meal planning	8L
planning:	and food related behavior.	
	Dietary guidelines for Indians.	6L
Minimum	Formulation of RDA, dietary guidelines with reference	10L
nutritional	to man and woman.	
requirement and		
RDA:		
Energy in human	Energy and its unit, Energy assessment and balance,	14L
nutrition:	Factors of energy requirement, BMR and its	
	regulation, SDA of food.	