CURRICULUM OF
MEAT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR
POST GRADUATE
(MS/M.PHIL/M.Sc.(Hons.)) DEGREE PROGRAMME

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PREFACE

The curriculum, with varying definitions, is said to be a plan of the teaching-learning process that students of an academic programme are required to undergo to achieve some specific objectives. It includes scheme of studies, objectives & learning outcomes, course contents, teaching methodologies and assessment/evaluation. Since knowledge in all disciplines and fields is expanding at a fast pace and new disciplines are also emerging; it is imperative that curricula be developed and revised accordingly.

University Grants Commission (UGC) was designated as the competent authority to develop, review and revise curricula beyond Class-XII vide Section 3, Sub-Section 2 (ii), Act of Parliament No. X of 1976 titled “Supervision of Curricula and Textbooks and Maintenance of Standard of Education”. With the repeal of UGC Act, the same function was assigned to the Higher Education Commission (HEC) under its Ordinance of 2002, Section 10, Sub-Section 1 (v).

In compliance with the above provisions, the Curriculum Division of HEC undertakes the revision of curricula regularly through respective National Curriculum Revision Committees (NCRCs) which consist of eminent professors and researchers of relevant fields from public and private sector universities, R&D organizations, councils, industry and civil society by seeking nominations from their organizations.

In order to impart quality education which is at par with indigenous needs and international standards, HEC NCRCs have developed unified framework/templates as guidelines for the development and revision of curricula in the disciplines of Basic Sciences, Applied Sciences, Social Sciences, Agriculture and Engineering.

It is hoped that this curriculum document, prepared by the respective NCRC’s, would serve the purpose of meeting our national, social and economic needs, and it would also provide the level of competency specified in Pakistan Qualification Framework to make it compatible with international educational standards. The curriculum is also placed on the website of HEC

http://hec.gov.pk/english/services/universities/RevisedCurricula/Pages/default.aspx

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Abbreviations Used:
CRC. Curriculum Revision Committee
VCC. Vice Chancellor’s Committee
EXP. Experts
COL. Colleges
UNI. Universities
PREP. Preparation
REC. Recommendations

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The final meeting of National Curriculum Revision Committee (NCRC) in the discipline of Meat Science and Technology (MS/M.Sc (Hons)/M. Phil) was held from January 12-13, 2017 at Higher Education Commission (HEC), Regional Centre, Lahore. Representatives of different universities participated in the meeting. Dr. Muhammad Idrees, Director, Academics Division, HEC, Pakistan coordinated the meeting. The list of the participants is as below:

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<td>Dr. Muhammad Hayat Jaspal (SECRETARY) Assistant Professor, Department of Meat Sciences &amp; Technology, UVAS, Lahore.</td>
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<td>Dr. Muhammad Sohaib, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, University of Veterinary &amp; Animal Sciences, Lahore.</td>
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<td>Dr. Sher Ali Assistant Professor, Meat Science and Technology, University of Veterinary &amp; Animal Sciences (UVAS), Lahore</td>
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**Agenda/objective**
The agenda/objective of Meat Science and Technology final meeting was as:

1. To finalize the draft curriculum in the discipline of Meat Science and Technology (MS / M. Phil/M.Sc (Hons)) according to indigenous needs and to bring it at par with international standards.
2. To review preface, mission, vision, preamble, and rationale of the subject.
3. To revise objectives / learning outcomes, list of contents and assessment criteria (formative & summative) aligned with undergraduate programs (vertical approach) and other MS programs (horizontal approach).
4. To incorporate/suggest latest reading materials/references (local & international) against each course.
5. To revise/update contents keeping in view the uniformity across other disciplines and to avoid overlapping.
6. To make recommendations for promotion/development of the discipline, keeping in view the futuristic needs of the society.
7. To finalize the intake criteria for this degree program.

Proceedings started with recitation from the Holy Quran. The session was coordinated by Dr. Muhammad Idrees (Director Academics Division, HEC). He welcomed the participants and shared the scope as well as objectives with members followed by brief introduction of the participants. Keeping with the tradition, Dr. Muhammad Idrees suggested that NCRC may proceed with previous Convener (Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Mustafa (Professor Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences, Faculty of Animal Husbandry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad) and Secretary Dr. Muhammad Hayat Jaspal, (Assistant Professor/Incharge, Department of Meat Science and Technology, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore). The proposal was accepted unanimously.

Dr. Muhammad Idrees emphasized on the need of revising learning outcomes (LOs) for Meat Science and Technology degree program. After completing the introduction, the importance and need of the Meat Science and Technology degree was briefed by Dr. Muhammad Hayat Jaspal. Afterwards, the nomenclature as well as eligibility of the degree program were discussed.

**Sessions 2:**
The session was also coordinated by Dr Muhammad Idrees. During this session, the nomenclature of the degree program as Meat Science and Technology was finalized. Afterwards, the courses were reviewed and revised after thorough discussion. The students from following disciplines were made eligible for intake in the degree program:

1. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M)
2. B.Sc (Hons./B.S Animal Science)
3. B.Sc (Hons./B.S Poultry Science)
4. B.S. (Hons.) Applied Microbiology
5. B.S Food Science and Technology
6. B.S. Food Science and Nutrition
7. B.Sc(Hons) Agriculture with major Food Technology
8. B.Sc Food Engineering
9. B.Sc (Hons.)/MSc Zoology

**Note:** Above degree programs are eligible provided deficiency courses are undertaken as per university discretion.

Then, the course titles as well as their contents were discussed in detail and comments were added as per suggestions. After incorporating the suggestions of all the members, the duration of degree program, courses along with their contents and credit hours finalized for this degree programme are mentioned below:

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**Scheme of Studies MS/M.Phil/M.Sc. (Hons.) Meat Science and Technology**

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**Session 3:**
In this session, the detail comments on the course contents were made as well as vision, mission, preamble and objectives of this degree program
were finalized. At the end, the planning for next day was made as well as home assignment for improvement in the content of the various courses offered in the degree program were given to members for next day presentation.

2nd DAY:
The session began with a welcome note from Dr. Muhammad Idrees (Coordinator) and he also briefed about previous day activities. The members finalized the remaining course contents of the proposed degree program.

Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad, Chairman Higher Education Commission also honored the committee meeting in the concluding session. He briefed about the role of HEC for the growth and development of higher education sector in Pakistan. He stressed the members to focus on research ethics and quality of research. He further highlighted the role of teachers in character building and social responsibility awareness of students that are going to be future leaders of the country.

At the end, all the members visited processing facility of the Department of Meat Science and Technology, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences to observe hands on training activities being offered by the department. All the members appreciated the efforts taken by the University for establishing research and training facility.

Recommendations by final NCRC:
1. The department of Meat Science and Technology should be established in all leading institutions across the country.
2. Universities must take initiatives to strengthen the processing facilities in order to initiate the Meat Science and Technology program.
3. Institutions aspiring to initiate M.Sc (Hons)/MS/Mphil in Meat Science and Technology must have rearing and processing facilities or at least have relevant affiliation.
4. Value addition and product development should be promoted rather the export of meat carcass for better profitability.
5. Courses for marketing and quality aspects should be incorporated to promote development and entrepreneur approach in professionals.
CURRICULUM OF MEAT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
FOR MS/M.Sc (Hons)/M.PHIL PROGRAMME

Vision
To enhance the competency of graduates for planning, development and executing applied research in the discipline of meat science.

Mission
To produce skilled manpower to cater the needs of meat industry, academia and research organizations by providing excellence in professional learning, guidance and research skills focusing on production, processing and quality of meat and meat products.

Preamble
In spite of the big potential of the large livestock population, meat industry in Pakistan has not been able to make its mark in the international market. The worth of the global Halal industry is US$ 3 trillion and share of the meat segment is US$ 600 billion. In this US$ 600 billion Halal meat trade, the share of Pakistan meat industry was only US$ 232 million in 2015-16. However, the Indian red meat industry is expanding rapidly and overwhelmingly tapping the international Halal market. Having the same agro-ecological conditions the foreign earnings of India from the meat export is far ahead from Pakistan i.e. US$2.6 billion vs. US$ 232 million, respectively. Meat industry is the most important segment of the agricultural economy of Pakistan but unfortunately is still in developing phase and needs further development on international standards. The red meat export industry is annually growing at 30%. Despite this rapid growth, 96% of our exports are restricted to carcass with little or no value addition. To become competitive in the international market use of innovative processing and packaging technologies is direly needed which require trained professional human resource.

Poultry industry in Pakistan has set an example of real knowledge and technology based economy and 75% share of total capital investment has been shared by the professionals. Now these professionals are planning forward integration by establishing poultry processing systems and looking towards the academic institutions to develop such a human resource having complete knowledge and expertise in the field of processing to take their business ahead.

Objectives
To produce skilled professionals for the meat industry of Pakistan
To train graduates in problem solving skills for meat related issues by providing them hands on experience in all aspects of meat science.
To lay a foundation for lifetime professional development in the field of meat production, processing and value addition.
To exclusively focus on applied research according to need of the time and in accordance with issues faced by industry

Admission Eligibility
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M), B.Sc (Hons/B.S Animal Science, B.Sc (Hons/B.S Poultry Science, B.S. (Hons) Applied Microbiology, B.S Food Science and Technology, B.S. Food Science and Nutrition, B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture with major Food Technology, B.Sc Food Engineering, B.Sc (Hons)/MSc Zoology

Duration of Degree Program
Minimum 2 Years (course work may be completed in 2/3 semesters and 1/2 semesters for research and thesis)

Total Credit Hours
30 (24 credit hours course work plus 6-10 credit hour research and thesis). Following is the detail of the minimum requirement

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Course Title: Meat Production  
Course Number: MST-01  
Course Duration: 1 semester (16 weeks)  
Credits: 3(2-1)

Course Description
This unit is designed to provide opportunity to students to review the latest applied research of commercial significance, and enable them to understand the effect of various production systems; resultantly the lean meat composition and quality implement latest meat production techniques in order to produce good quality meat and understanding of meat value chains. After studying the course, students will be able to understand commercial innovations in red meat production for producing premium quality meat.

Course Goal and Performance Objectives

Goal
To familiarize the learners with the meat production systems

Objective 1
To understand meat production systems for better meat quality

Objective 2
To analyze meat value chains of cattle, sheep, goat and broilers for sustainable meat production

Objective 3
To analyze effects of various production practices on carcass quality and meat composition

Course Contents
Meat animal breeds; scope and trends in meat industry of Pakistan; beef industry of Pakistan; goat and sheep production in Pakistan, effects of production systems (extensive and intensive) on carcass quality, lean meat composition, eating quality, nutritional value and shelf life; anatomy and nomenclature of meat animals; principles of feeding management, breeding and reproduction, nutrition and efficiency, environment, health, stock management; farm assurance schemes and its relevance to meat quality; organic meat production and its effect on meat quality, use of nutraceuticals like antioxidants and trans fats to improve meat quality; live animals handling points and its effects on carcass quality; principles of transportation and shipping of livestock and its effects on carcass quality, clean livestock policy for sheep, goat and cattle; effects of anabolic hormones on muscle growth; effects of castration on carcass and meat
quality; procurement of beef cattle for feedlot fattening; value based trading of beef; marketing of beef cattle; dressing percentage and factors affecting dressing percentage; dressing specification for various export destinations; feedlot waste management practices. Current status of broiler production in Pakistan; yield and carcass composition in broilers, transgenic farm animals.

**Practical**

Meat breeds identification and characteristics; live animal scoring techniques; hands on practice at mandis in animal selection for feedlot farming— weight and health assessment; feasibility studies of various meat business operations like chilled beef, deboning, frozen meat for export and retail meat outlets; development of feasibility studies for meat business, value chains analysis and development, visit to feedlot farms and meat processing facilities.

**Detailed Course Outline**

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28. Effects of castration on growth performance, carcass characteristics and meat quality

29. Different methods of castration with relevance to meat quality and composition

30. Value based trading of beef

31. Marketing of beef cattle

32. Feedlot waste management practices

Visit to feedlot farm

Visit to meat processing facility

Teaching Learning Strategies

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Class Work Policies
Equal opportunity
Intellectual honesty
Regularity and punctuality
Adherence to deadlines
Fairness
Conformity to discipline

Assessment Strategies

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Recommended Books/Readings

Course Title: Meat Processing and Byproducts Technology
Course Number: MST-02
Course Duration: 1 semester (16 weeks)
Credits: 3(1-2)

Course Description
Aim of this course is to equip students with basic knowledge of modern technologies of meat and abattoir byproducts processing in order to improve throughput, quality and wholesomeness of the meat product and abattoir byproducts. After studying the course, students will be updated with the most modern processing practices being implemented in meat processing industry.

Course Goals and Performance Objectives

Goal
To familiarize the learners with the advances in commercial red meat processing

Objective 1
To understand modern practices in meat processing industry and abattoir byproducts processing
Objective 2
To understand modern interventions in red meat processing industry for high quality meat products

Objective 3
To inter-relate all phases of modern slaughter and processing techniques, inspection, and processing and related operations for improving wholesomeness of the product

Course Contents
Red meat industry current trends; global red meat industry; current status of red meat industry of Pakistan; modern meat processing plant layout and design; modern lairage design; effects of lairage malpractices on quality of carcass and meat; livestock and meat traceability systems, current practices and implementation of meat traceability systems from farm to fork; modern equipment used in red meat processing industry; knocking down/restrain box design and implications; advances in slaughtering techniques; bleeding and its effects on meat quality; low voltage electrical stimulation for improving eating quality; rodding techniques and repercussions for meat safety; de-hiding techniques; bunging; evisceration; carcass splitting; hot boning and cold boning principles and comparisons from meat quality and safety perspectives; meat plant cleaning and disinfection; introduction to abattoir byproducts; edible and inedible offal, different types of edible offal (green and red), offal handling in abattoir, primary processing and storage, transportation methods, modern secondary processing of offal into various food, pharmaceutical and industrial products, fat rendering techniques and uses, hides and skin processing, food safety issues and solutions in offal processing, halal authentication in abattoir byproducts manufacturing, abattoir byproducts from poultry industry, gizzard and feather processing; use of abattoir byproducts in pet food industry.

Practical
Terminologies used in red meat processing and abattoir byproducts processing; introduction to processing of live animals into meat and by-products, practical demonstration and “hand-on” training of modern processing operations from slaughter to refrigeration and writing a detailed review paper on assigned processing operations, offal inspection for wholesomeness and different pathological conditions associates with offal, role and use of the main techniques and methodologies used worldwide for the analysis of animal by-products; visit to meat processing plant.
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Course Title: Food Animals Welfare
Course Number: MST -03
Course Duration: 1 semester (16 weeks)
Credits: 2(1-1)

Course Description
Aim of this course is to create awareness about stress involved in animal handling prior to slaughter and its subsequent effect on meat quality and safety. After studying the course, students will be able to optimize their value chain for better welfare, meat quality and safety.

Course Goals and Performance Objectives
Goal
To familiarize the learners with the animal welfare issues relevant to meat producing animals

Objective 1
To understand concept of animal welfare in farm animals

Objective 2
To analyze effects of stress and pain in meat producing animals on meat quality

Objective3
To recognize different ways to overcome welfare issues in farm animals for better meat quality

Course Contents
Introduction to stress physiology in meat animals and its effects on meat quality; current status of animal welfare in meat industry of Pakistan; concept of pain and distress in meat animals; hormonal changes in meat
animals in response to stress; concept of good welfare; concept of 'five freedoms; welfare issues for meat production at markets, during loading, transportation, unloading, lairage and slaughter; slaughter act, animal welfare practical assessment and application; retrospective assessment based on outcomes; stress management during animal handling, stay at cattle market and from farm/market to slaughter; effects of food withdrawal and water restriction; comparison of conventional and ritual slaughter on meat quality; introduction to stunning and slaughter with reference to meat quality; animal welfare- abattoir indicators; welfare issues in poultry like disorders; overstocking; stock management; underfeeding; cannibalism; inadequate lighting; catching and transport; lairage slaughter; animal welfare and guidelines- on farm, transport, animal markets and sale yards; animal welfare legislation; effects of stress on carcass quality in broilers; welfare audits at farm and abattoir.

Practical
Basic terminologies related to course; farm animal handling practices; assessment of stress during feed withdrawal; animal handling during loading; unloading and slaughtering; assessing animal welfare indicators at abattoir, relationship of all these practices on meat quality and safety, value chain optimization for improving animal welfare, meat quality and safety, welfare audits from farm to slaughter plants; mini literature review about animal welfare issues in meat industry; constitution of framework for improvement of animal welfare conditions in Pakistan with reference to meat quality.

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Course Title: Meat Biochemistry  
Course Number: MST-04  
Course Duration: 1 semester (16 weeks)  
Credits: 3(2-1)
Course Description
Aim of this course is to let the students know about the biochemistry of muscle and biochemical changes taking place during the conversion of muscle into meat. The course also covers all the biochemical factors and interventions required for improving optimum visual appeal and eating quality. After studying the course, students will be capable of optimizing commercial red meat and poultry processing plants for producing guaranteed premium quality meat products.

Course Goals and Performance Objectives
Goal
To familiarize the learners with basics and applied principles of meat biochemistry

Objective 1
To understand biochemical aspects of meat quality and safety

Objective 2
To understand biochemical changes which affect meat color, tenderness and texture

Objective 3
To understand techniques used in industry to improve meat quality traits

Course Contents
Introduction of meat biochemistry, macro and micro nutrients of meat water, carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, vitamins, minerals, colors, flavors, and others - structure, chemistry, physico-chemical and functional attributes in relation to meat quality, conversion of muscle to meat; gross and micro muscle structure; muscle structure and meat quality; meat color biochemistry; factors affecting meat color and color stability; meat tenderness biochemistry, caplains and meat tenderization; factors affecting meat tenderness; processing and enhancement strategies to improve meat tenderness; meat lipids; factors affecting fatty acid composition of meat; modifying nutritional composition of meat; lipid oxidation, shelf life parameters, antioxidants and meat quality, factors affecting meat quality, ante-mortem influences on carcass and meat quality; post-mortem influences on carcass and meat quality; development of meat flavor, meat taints; pale, soft and exudative (PSE) meat, dark firm and dry (DFD) meat, cold shortening (CS), heat shortening (HS), thaw rigor, taints in meat, meat conditioning, electrical stimulation, meat packaging.

Practical
Sensory evaluation of meat quality; measuring meat color; measuring meat tenderness; measuring water holding capacity; extraction method of
lipid, measuring lipid oxidation, meat composition analysis, shelf life analysis, preparation of coated meat products, aging of meat.

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Recommended Books/Readings

Course Title: Food Safety and Quality Control
Course Number: MST -05
Course Duration: 1 semester (16 weeks)
Credits: 3(2-1)

Course Description
The main goal of this course is to provide the students with the recent developments in microbiology for its application in the meat processing chain for improving safety and quality. After studying the course, students will become aware with latest Microbiological techniques used in meat value chain and can make their mind to seek career in Microbiology and quality control.

Course Goals and Performance Objectives
Goal
To familiarize the learners with the use of biotechnology in meat industry

Objective 1
To understand different modern microbiology techniques for good quality meat products
Objective 2
To analyze different microbes and yeast used in meat processing industry

Objective 3
To recognize different techniques used for microbial ecology in meat and meat products

Course Contents
Introduction to food safety; types of hazard, micro-organisms and their growth, factors affecting microbial growth, assessing number of microorganisms, potential contamination sources during red meat and poultry processing, significant micro-organisms in red meat (beef & mutton) and poultry meat; hurdle technologies for reducing cross contamination; sanitation for processing plants; sampling and microbiological criteria, hygiene of slaughter and dressing, sampling techniques used for processing equipment, environment and red meat surfaces, techniques of microbial isolation, enumeration and identification, food safety assurance, risk assessment in primary processing, decontamination techniques used in meat industry, cleaning and disinfection, role of management, assessment of cleaning efficiency. Statistical quality control techniques; Good laboratory practices, cost of quality; HACCP in meat industry; validation and verification of HACCP plan; Role of Codex Alimentarius in food safety, ISO 9001, ISO 22000; Pakistan standards for halal food management system PS3733:2016; global compliance to halal managements system with special reference to Pakistan & Malaysia, Genetic control of meat quality, DNA based tractability of animal.

Practical
Sampling techniques used for processing equipment, environment and red meat surfaces, techniques of microbial isolation, enumeration and identification, food safety assurance, risk assessment in primary processing, decontamination techniques used in meat industry, cleaning and disinfection.

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**Course Title:** Meat Refrigeration  
**Course Number:** MST-06  
**Course Duration:** 1 semester (16 weeks)  
**Credits:** 3(2-1)

**Course Description**

Aim of this course is to develop background of refrigeration principles and extend expertise to student for efficient chilling and freezing of fresh and processed meat preserving nutritional quality and shelf life. After studying the course, students will be able to understand fundamental and applied aspects of cold meat chain.

**Course Goals and Performance Objectives**

**Goal**  
To familiarize learners with meat refrigeration technologies

**Objective 1**  
To understand principles involved in heat transfer and cooling involved in meat industry

**Objective 2**  
To understand various issues related to cooling and freezing storage of meat and products

**Objective 3**  
To recognize different measurements in meat refrigeration

**Course contents**  
Introduction to chilling and freezing principles, principles of heat addition, basics of heat transfer; weight loss from meat and meat products, electromagnetic heating, heat flow, freezing, secondary cooling, thawing and tempering, chilled storage and product quality, frozen storage and
product quality, transportation of chilled and frozen products, retail display of chilled and frozen products, domestic handling and product quality, initial chilling of red meat and poultry carcasses, freezing equipment, microbiology of chilled meat products; effect of refrigeration on texture of lamb, goat and beef meat; influence of freezing on texture; influence of thawing on texture; color changes during chilling, freezing and storage of meat; Effect of multiple freeze-thaw cycles on meat quality, effect of chilling on evaporative weight loss of meat; the cold chain from carcass to consumer; chilled and frozen storage; types of storage rooms; chilled and frozen retail display; consumer handling of chilled and frozen meat products; process control; secondary chilling of meat products; novel heating, specifying, designing and optimizing refrigeration systems, the food cold chain and environment.

Practical
Temperature measurement: calibration, measuring temperature data; interpreting temperature data; demonstration of various chilling, freezing and cooking equipment for different types of products; calculation of chilling and freezing requirements for storage and retail display. Demonstration of various cooking equipment for different types of products. Calculation of chilling losses in beef carcasses.

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29. Specifying refrigeration systems

30. Designing and optimization of refrigeration systems

31. Economic cost of meat refrigeration

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34. Designing and feasibility of cold chains for meat and meat products

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Course Title: Industrial Meat Processing and Product Development
Course Number: MST-07
Course Duration: 1 semester (16 weeks)
Credits: 4(2-2)

Course Description
Aim of this course is to create awareness with the principles of processed meat and the use of further processing equipment for producing consistent quality products. After studying the course, students will be able to manufacture value added products in accordance with international quality and safety standards.

Course Goals and Performance Objectives
Goal
To familiarize the learners with the meat further processing and value addition

Objective 1
To understand different techniques used in industry for high quality products

Objective 2
To understand various aspects of further processing of meat

Objective 3
To improve further processing of meat products and yield

Course Contents
Introduction to processed meat industry; technologies and processes used in product development. Processed meat products, Equipment used for further meat processing, ingredients and seasonings used in meat processing, Role of ingredients (Meat binders, gelling agents, extenders, tenderizers etc) and process on functional attributes of meat and meat products, Hot-boning of meat, Improving functionality of pale soft and
exudative (PSE) meat; dark, firm and dry (DFD) frozen meat, comminution, marination, cooking, cured meat; frozen burger patties, steaks, sausages etc, sensory analysis for product development, Alternative meat upgrading and restructuring systems; New approaches for developing functional meat products; low salt and low fat products, coated poultry products like nuggets, chunks, drum sticks; costing of the product developed & cost reduction techniques, canned meats, restructured meat, meat preservation; lactates preservation; safe production of ready to eat meat products, Microbiological criteria for further processed meat products; meat processing, hygienic packaging and labeling, Introduction to advance meat processing, Emerging technologies for processing; high hydrostatic pressure (HPP), pulsed electric fields (PEF), ultrasound (US), electrical stimulation (ES) usage to improve tenderness,, Meat decontamination by irradiation, biochemical proteolysis for improved meat processing; Innovative technologies for meat safety and enhancing shelf life (such as calcium salt and sodium lactate), cold binders for preparing restructured meat products; Packaging technologies; conventional vs. advanced, modified atmosphere packaging (MAP), Vacuum packaging, vacuum skin packaging, active and intelligent packaging), using gene technology for meat quality, Commercial video image analysis system

**Practical**

Practical demonstration of making minced meat products like patties using mincer and mixer. how to use bowl chopper, sausage filler to make sausages, how to use kidney plate mincer and mixer for preparing restructured meat products from low value parts of the carcass, making meat emulsions; preparing cured and nutritionally fortified meat products, emphasis is placed on student knowledge of basic meat processing techniques, preparation of different sausages, preparation of burger patties, preparation grilled steaks and coated products, Practical demonstration of low and high voltage electrical stimulation for improving red meat tenderness; using vacuum and modified atmosphere packaging and assessing these technologies for color and lipid stability of fresh meat and meat products.

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Course Title: Meat Hygiene and Public Health
Course Number: MST-08
Course Duration: 1 semester (16 weeks)
Credits: 3(2-1)

Course Description
Aim of this course is to train students to get their plants certified for international prevailing standards for meat hygiene and to get knowledge about veterinary public health issues related to meat processing and consumption. After studying the course, students will be able to customize latest food management and quality system as per their need.

Course Goals and Performance Objectives

Goal
To familiarize the learners with the food safety standards

Objective 1
To understand implementation of meat hygiene standards in industry

Objective 2
To understand various standards being used in international food industry

Objective 3
To recognize different aspects of current food safety and public health

Course Contents
Introduction to meat hygiene and importance of meat safety; food borne infections; food borne bacteria, viruses and parasites; zoonosis and notifiable diseases; case study of bovine spongiform encephalopathy; basics of food microbiology; hygiene of slaughter and dressing; hygiene of poultry processing; microbiological criteria for carcasses and processed meats; food safety management diary for meat producers; meat inspection; microbiological risk assessment; veterinary public health; microbiological spoilage of meat; cleaning and disinfection; spoilage of vacuum packed raw meat due to cold tolerant clostridia; decontamination of red meat and poultry; food safety assurance; local and international approaches to obtain safe foods;
Practical
Introduction to meat microbiology; Microbiological sampling of meat; Techniques for microbial isolation and identification; food Safety management diary for meat producers

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Recommended Books/Readings

Course Title: Advanced Poultry Processing
Course Number: MST -09
Course Duration: 1 semester (16 weeks)
Credits: 3(2-1)

Course Description
Aim of this course is to provide background of modern commercial processing practices being practiced in poultry processing industry for producing wholesome quality fresh chicken with minimum yield losses. After studying the course, students will be able to optimize their processing plant and supply chain for consistent quality of fresh chicken.

Course Goals and Performance Objectives

Goal
To familiarize the learners with the poultry meat processing and meat quality

Objective 1
To understand primary processing of poultry

Objective 2
To understand various aspects related to poultry processing and meat quality

Objective 3
To understand the commercial and industrial aspect of poultry processing

Course contents
Concepts of primary and further poultry processing; an overview of Pakistan poultry processing industry; global poultry processing market and trends; an introduction to the poultry slaughtering equipment and operations; whole bird selection by weight and quality, standard operating procedures for processing, i.e. feed withdrawal, ante-mortem handling of poultry birds, stunning methods; legislative and religious requirements for slaughter of poultry, scalding, Singeing, plucking, evisceration and giblet harvesting, chilling, whole carcass packing, on site sampling of carcass & processing equipments and premises, meat quality issues related to plant hygiene, secondary chilling, portioning and deboning operations, inspection, grading and cuts composition, poultry by products harvesting, feathers, offal and bone, rendering, waste water treatment, poultry packaging: industrial storage, transportation and supply chain of chilled poultry meat; quality control and food safety management systems in poultry processing plants, case studies for small and large scale poultry processors
Practical
Practical demonstration and “hands-on” training of modern processing operations from slaughter to refrigeration; detailed discussion on standard operating procedures (SOP) and documentation; identification of critical control points for ensuring consistent product quality and safety, implementation and quantification of HACCP in poultry processing plants; applying scientific and business principles to manufacturing and process flow of poultry processing; poultry processing plant data management for feedback and traceability.

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### Recommended Books/Readings

Course Title: Seafood processing
Course Number: MST-10
Course Duration: 1 semester (16 weeks)
Credits: 3(2-1)

Course Description
Objective of the course is to impart knowledge and skills for improving eating quality and extending shelf life of fish and fish products. Students will be able to understand fundamentals of fish processing for ensuring eating quality and longer shelf life.

Course Goals and Performance Objectives

Goal
To familiarize the learners with fish post-harvest technology

Objective 1
To understand fish processing in different parts of the world

Objective 2
To analyze fish secondary processing in many parts of the world

Objective 3
To recognize different aspects of fish processing in order to get high quality products

Course Contents
Introduction to marine sources of food, Fish and shell fish: overview, importance, handling, transportation. Reception, testing and storage. Quality indicators: physical, biochemical, microbiological prospects. Fish preparation: heading, filleting, skinning. Standards for freshness of fish and marine foods. On board handling; icing procedure; offloading; transportation to fish markets; Fish preservation: freezing, defrosting, canning, salt curing, smoking, drying. Biochemical dynamics and quality of fresh and frozen fish; role of food constituents in fish quality; methods of assessing and selecting quality; fish filleting and packing; shelf life of fish food products; packaging; freezing and thawing; chemistry of freezing; pickling; fish pastes; special processing procedures (minced fish, surimi products, gelatin); industrial fish processing; fish oils; fish protein concentrate and byproducts; Legislation and standards for export of sea foods; value addition; fish and fish products, Crabs, Lobsters and Prawns
processing and quality indicators, Active and intelligent packaging for seafood.

Practical
Visit to fish processing plant; freshness tests for fish, Lobsters, prawns (Physical, chemical tests); microbiological examination; proximate composition of fish; Methods of analysis of preserved/canned fish products and by products.

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Recommended Books/Readings
Statistics-I

Definition and importance of Statistics in Agriculture, Data Different types of data and variables

Classification and Tabulation of data, Frequency distribution, stem-and-Leaf diagram, Graphical representation of data Histogram, frequency polygon, frequency curve.

Measure of Central tendency, Definition and calculation of Arithmetic mean, Geometric mean, Harmonic mean, Median quantiles and Mode in grouped and un-grouped data.

Measure of Dispersion, Definition and Calculation of Range, quartile deviation, Mean deviation, Standard deviation and variance, coefficient of variation.

Practical

a. Frequency Distribution
b. Stem-and-Leaf diagram
c. Various types of Graphs
d. Mean, Geometric mean Harmonic Mean,
e. Median, Quartiles Deviation, mean Deviation.
f. Standard Deviation, Variance, Coefficient of variation,
g. Skewness and kenosis

Recommended Books
1. Introduction to Statistical Theory Part- I by Sher Muhammad and Dr. Shahid Kamal (Latest Edition)
2. Statistical Methods and Data Analysis by Dr. Faquir Muhammad

Statistics-II

Sampling Probability and non-Probability Sampling, Simple random sampling stratified random sampling Systematic sampling error, Sampling distribution of mean and difference between two means. Interference
Theory: Estimation and testing of hypothesis, Type—I and type-II error, Testing of hypothesis about mean and difference between two means using Z-test and t-test, Paired t-test, Test of association of attributes using X2 (chi-square) Testing hypothesis about variance.

Practical

a. Sampling random sampling
b. Stratified random sampling.
c. Sampling distribution of mean
d. Testing of hypotheses regarding population mean
e. Testing of hypotheses about the difference between population means
f. Chi-square test
g. Testing of Correlation Coefficient
h. Fitting of simple linear regression
i. One-way ANOVA
j. Two-way ANOVA

Recommended Books

1. Introduction to Statistical Theory Part-II by Sher Muhammad and Dr. Shahid Kamal (Latest Edition)
2. Statistical Methods and Data Analysis by Dr. Faquir Muhammad
Introduction to Information and Communication Technologies

Course Structure: Lectures: 2 Labs: 1 Credit Hours: 3
Pre-requisite: None Semester: 1

Course Description

This is an introductory course on Information and Communication Technologies. Topics include ICT terminologies, hardware and software components, the internet and World Wide Web, and ICT based applications.

After completing this course, a student will be able to:

Understand different terms associated with ICT
Identify various components of a computer system
Identify the various categories of software and their usage
   Define the basic terms associated with communications and networking
   Understand different terms associated with the Internet and World Wide Web.
   Use various web tools including Web Browsers, E-mail clients and search utilities.
   Use text processing, spreadsheets and presentation tools
Understand the enabling/pervasive features of ICT

Course Contents

Basic Definitions & Concepts
Hardware: Computer Systems & Components
Storage Devices, Number Systems
Software: Operating Systems, Programming and Application
Software Introduction to Programming, Databases and Information
Systems Networks
Data Communication
The Internet, Browsers and Search Engines
The Internet: Email, Collaborative Computing and Social Networking
The Internet: E-Commerce
IT Security and other issues
Project Week
Review Week

Text Books/Reference Books