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### **OPEN ELECTIVE FOR OTHER DISCIPLINES**

BCE 457: BIOCHEMISTRY IN DAY- TO- DAY LIFE: SOFTCORE

Lecture Hours: 36

**Total Credits: 03** 

Course objectives

- To know the basic concepts of nutrition.
- To learn about macro and micronutrients, importance of water
- To study the significance of carbohydrates, proteins, fats and vitamins
- To bring awareness about effect of drugs on food and nutrition

Unit I

Nutrition- Concepts of nutrients, essential nutrients and their classification. Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR), factors affecting BMR. Specific dynamic action (SDA) of foods. Macro and micronutrients: Sources, requirements, functions and deficiency symptoms. Water: Distribution in the body, function, special properties of water, water balances and factors affecting water balance. Carbohydrates-Dietary sources, Essentiality of carbohydrates, Dietary fibres.

Unit II 12 hrs.

Proteins-Essential amino acids, nutritional classification of proteins, supplementary value of proteins, protein calorie malnutrition. Kwashiorkor and Marasmus, Nitrogen balance, Malnutrition, protein calorific value. Fats-Sources, invisible fat, essential fatty acids. Dietary formulation for different age groups: children, adults, old age, pregnancy and lactating mother.

Unit III 12 hrs.

Vitamins-Fat soluble and water-soluble vitamins, pro-vitamins, antivitamins, dietary sources, daily requirement, function and deficiency symptoms of vitamins. Hyper-vitaminosis, vitamin-like compounds, disorders. Food Drug Interaction: Effect of drugs on food and nutrition.

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### Course outcome

- Student learns the basic concepts of nutrition.
- Further he learns about macro and micronutrients, importance of water
- Also studies the importance of carbohydrates, proteins, fats and vitamins
- Learns about drug-drug reaction, food-drug reaction.

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# BCP 458: PRACTICAL ENZYMOLOGY: HARD CORE

Practical: 8 hours/week:

**Total Credits: 04** 

#### Course objectives

- To have practical knowledge about enzyme kinetics
- To purify the enzymes by ammonium sulphate fractionation
- $\bullet$  To calculate Km,  $V_{max}$  of enzymatic reaction.
- To characterize invertase, acid phosphatase, protease and esterase from different sources EXPERIMENTS

Salivary Amylase: Activity, Specific activity, Optimum pH and Temperature, pH and Temperature Stability, energy of activation, Km, V<sub>max</sub>, effect of metal ions, Purification by ammonium sulphate fractionation and enzyme characterization.

Assay methods and some characterization of invertase from yeast, acid phosphatase from potato, protease from papaya and esterase from peas. Immobilization of enzymes

## Course outcome

- Student will have a practical knowledge about enzyme kinetics
- He is able to purify the enzymes by ammonium sulphate fractionation and
- $\bullet$  calculate Km,  $V_{\text{max}}$  of enzymatic reactions.
- Characterization of invertase, acid phosphatase, protease and esterase from different sources
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