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#### **AQAR – QUALITATIVE METRIC**

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#### **Criterion 1 - Curricular Aspects**

1.1.1 Curricula developed and implemented have relevance to the local, national, regional and global developmental needs which is reflected in Programme outcomes (POs), Programme specific outcomes (PSOs) and Course Outcomes (COs), of the Programmes offered by the Institution.

Name of the Programme: M.Sc., Human Nutrition and Nutraceuticals

#### **Programme Outcomes:**

PO1	Scientific knowledge in the thrust areas of Foods, Nutrition and Nutraceuticals.
PO2	Acquisition of skills in the qualitative and quantitative analysis of blood and urine and nutrient analysis of various foods.
PO3	Professional competence in planning normal and therapeutic diets and counselling.
PO4	Social responsibility by participating in community health programs.
PO5	Enterprising by developing innovative value added food products.

#### **Programme Specific Outcomes:**

<b>PSO 1</b>	PSO1: Advanced	scientific l	knowled	ge in f	food,	nutrition	and	nutraceutical	S



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PSO 2	PSO2: Professional competence in planning therapeutic diets and counselling
PSO 3	PSO3: Social responsibilities by participating in community health programmes
PSO 4	PSO4: Enterprising – by developing innovative value added food products
PSO 5	PSO5: Environmental concerns – by understanding the role of microbes in human health and diseases
PSO 6	PSO6: Acquisition of skills in analysing food components and blood constituents
PSO 7	PSO7: Desire for knowing more about nutraceuticals from familiar and unfamiliar foods
PSO 8	
P30 8	PSO8: Creative thinking in choosing the appropriate research design

#### **Course Outcomes:**

Course Code	Course Title	Nature of the Course (Local/Nation al/Regional/G lobal)		rse Desc	ription	Course	Outco	mes	
19PG1N1	Advanced Human	Local/National	The	course	provides	Recall	the	functions	of



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	Nutrition	/	the knowledge on	nutrients in human body.
		   Regional/	classification,	Explain the digestion,
			functions, metabolism	absorption, sources &
			and deficiency of	requirements of different
			macro and micro	nutrients
			nutrients and its	Compare the energy value of
			interrelationship.	foods by using different
				calorimetry
				Build the knowledge of
				nutrient and drug
				interrelationship
				5.Summarize the importance of
				fluid and electrolyte balance in
				human body
19PG1N2	Advanced Dietetics	Local/National	The course explains	The students will be able to
		/	the medical nutrition	Describe nutritional care
		   Regional/	therapy for normal life	process
		3	cycle, common	Recognize the nutritional needs



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			diseases,	of different stages of life cycle
			and special conditions	Explain medical nutritional
			like sports, space,	management.
			deep sea and air	Plan therapeutic interventions
			travel.	for traumatic conditions.
				Categorize meal planning for
				sports, sea and air travel.
19PG1N3	Applied Physiology	Local/National	The course provides a	Describe the functions of blood
		/	detailed insight on the	and endocrine system
		Regional/	anatomy and	Illustrate the anatomy and
		Regional/	functions of the	functions of circulatory system
			various systems of the	Identify the role of digestive
			human body.	and excretory systems
				Analyse the mechanism of
				musculoskeletal and
				respiratory systems
				Explain the structure and
				functions of nervous and



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				reproductive systems
19PG1N4	Advanced Dietetics Lab	Local/National / Regional/	The practical course offers hands-on experience in the planning, preparation and calculation of nutrients for the menu planned for various stages of normal life cycle, deficiency disorders, hospital diets, sports and space nutrition.	Discuss and prepare menu for normal life cycle Select appropriate supplementary foods for infants. Prepare modified diets for nutritional deficiency disorders. Categorize hospital diets.



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		Local/National	The course provides	
		/	hands on training	
		Dogional /	on the estimation of	Trace the organic, inorganic
		Regional/	the qualitative and	and abnormal constituents of
19PG1N5	Clinical Laboratory		quantitative	urine
	Techniques Lab		analysis of blood	
			and urine	
			constituents.	
				Interpret the quantitative
				analysis of urine
				Estimate the haematological
				examination
				Analyse the blood glucose and
				lipid profile
				Assess the serum constituents



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19PGNED C1	Nutrition & Dietetics	Local/National	This course offers	Define the different terms in
		/	the scientific	nutrition and food.
		   Regional/	understanding of	Classify the food and nutrients
			how nutrition can	Describe the functions of
			impact the health of	macro and micro nutrients.
			individuals	Choose the food sources of
			and the role of diet	micro and macronutrients
			in treatment of	Illustrate food pyramid and
			diseases.	explain the food groups.
19PG2N6	Clinical Nutrition & Diet Therapy	Local/National	The course provides	The students will be able to
		/	a comprehensive	Identify the characteristics of
		Regional	knowledge required	various disease conditions.
			for the prevention	Describe the medical
			and treatment of	nutritional management of



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			various diseases	different disease.
				Plan diets for degenerative
				diseases.
				Categorize the foods used in
				the treatment of diseases.
				Summarize the treatment
				strategies for food allergy and
				food intolerance.
		Local/National	The course contents	Discuss and understand the
		/	are an eye opener to	concepts of functional foods.
		  Regional/	students on the	Identify the role of prebiotics,
		i togionai,	terminologies,	probiotics & synbiotics as
19PG2N7	Functional Foods and		importance,	functional ingredients.
196 02117	Nutraceuticals		therapeutic	
			applications of	
			nutraceuticals from	
			sources through	
			plant, animal and	



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			microbes.	
19PG2N8	Research Methodology	National	The course provides	and formulation of research
				Categorize the sampling techniques



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19PG2N9	Clinical Nutrition and Diet Therapy Lab	Local/National / Regional/	The course provides skill in assessment, estimation of nutritional requirement, planning and evaluation of menus for various diseases.	Demonstrate therapeutic diet for cardiovascular disorders. Associate the dietary principles for theplanning and preparation of diet for metabolic disorders.Plan diets for the management of gastrointestinal diseases.
19PG2N1 0	Functional Foods and Nutraceutical Lab	Local/National / Regional/	The practical course provides hands –on training in the use of hi-tech precision equipments to identify and analyze the specific nutraceuticals	Estimate the lycopene content in fruits.Compare the tannin content present in different foods.Identify the capsaicin content in foodsTest for qualitative analysis of phenols,tannins and saponins in foodsDetermine the qualitative analysis of



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			present in the	flavonoids, anthocyanin &
			respective functional	phytosterols
			food	
		Local/National	The course elicits	
		/	the role of various	Explain the role of functional
		Regional/	bioactive	foods and nutraceuticals in
	E and and Early 0	Regionali	components in the	oral, gut and renal
19PG3N1	Functional Foods & Nutraceuticals in		prevention and	health.Describe the importance
1	Preventive Dietetics		treatment of	of functional foods in weight
			therapeutic	management and CVD.
			conditions.	
		National	The course imparts	Associate Nutrition and
	19PG3N1 Community Nutrition	rvational	the knowledge on	National developmentDescribe
19PG3N1			various national	the strategies to overcome
			nutritional	malnutritionIdentify the
			problems and its	Nutrition intervention
			implications,	programs and



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			nutrition awareness	organizationAnalyze the
			among various	National nutrition policy and
			sections of the	Nutrition surveillance system
			population.	
		Local/National	The course	Explain the principle and
		/	offers the	instrumentation of
		Regional/	understanding	chromatographySummarize
		Regionali	of the	the working procedure of
			principles,	electrophoresisApply the
			instrumentatio	principle, procedure and
19PG3N1	Analytical Instrumentation		n and	application of Photoelectric
3			analytical	Colorimeters, Fluorimeters and
			techniques of	Microbiological assaysAnalyze
			food	the types of Spectrophotometry
				its principle, procedure and
				applicationExplain the
				different types of pH isotopes,



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				buffers and its application
		Local/National	This course gives in-	Explain the classification,
		/	depth knowledge on	characteristics and future
1000015	Food Product	Regional/	the development,	trends in food product
19PG3NE 1	Development and		evaluation &	development
	Sensory Evaluation		marketing of food	Choose the different sensory
			products.	tests employed for food
				evaluation
		Local/National	The course will	Outline the key areas of food
	Institutional Management	/	describe the	service institutions. Discuss the
		  Regional/	concepts of	theories and concepts of
19PG3NE2		rtogrona.,	organization	institutional
			and	management.Determine the
			management	3
			approaches of	
			food service	personnel management.



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			establishment.	
19PG3N1 5	Techniques for Experimental Nutrition Lab	Local/National / Regional/	The practical course provides hands –on training in the use of hi-tech precision equipment to identify and analyze the various nutrients present in the food.	Explain the principles of analytical techniques  Examine the amount of free fatty acid and peroxide values in fats and oil  Choose the method of analyzing amount of antioxidant present in foods
19PG4N1 6	Food Microbiology	Local/National / Regional/	The course outlines the role of microorganism in food spoilage, preservation and	Discuss the basic concepts of food microbiology



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			processing.	
				Analyza the contemination
				Analyze the contamination,
				spoilage and food preservation
				of foods
		Local/National	The course provides	
		/	understanding on	
		Regional/	the structure,	Describe the structure of
			metabolism and	carbohydrates
19PG4N1			energetic of macro	Discuss protein
7 Nutritional Bio	Nutritional Biochemistry		and micro nutrients	metabolismCompare the
			and the integration	structure and metabolism of
			of metabolic	RNA & DNA
			systems.	



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		Local/National	The course offers	
		/	the understanding	Identify the methods of
		,	of processing	harvesting & storage of
		Regional/	techniques involved	vegetables and fruits
	Advanced Food Science		to transform raw	Analyze the processing
19PG4N1 8	and Processing		ingredients into	methods of milk & egg
O	Techniques		processed food	products
			products for human	Assess the processing &
			consumption.	preservation methods of fleshy
				foods
19PG4NE3	Food Safety and Quality	Local/National	To enable students	Define the concept of food
	Control	/	Develop approaches	safety and food laws.
		Regional	to identify food	Plan the various quality
		3	safety hazards in	assurance systems in food
			food processing	industries.
			, ,	Explain the toxicants in animal
			Apply preventive	and plant foods.
			measures and	aria piarit 100as.



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			control methods to	
			minimize	
			microbiological	
			hazards and	
			maintain quality of	
			foods.	
			Identify the wide	
			variety of	
			parameters affecting	
			food quality.	
			Develop quality	
			control strategies	
		Local/National	The course offers	Explain nutritional screening,
		/	comprehensive	assessment and support
	Nutrition in Critical Care	Regional/	knowledge on the	system for critically ill
19PG4NE4	and Disasters	Regional	assessment and	
			management of	Plan special nutrition therapy
			nutritional support	in critical illness - stress,



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			systems for	burns, cardiovascular and
			critically ill.	kidney
				Examine the special nutrition
				therapy in gastrointestinal
				tract surgery and hepatic
				transplant
		Local/National	The course gives the	Describe the microbiological
		/	clear idea of	laboratory techniques
		Regional/	assessing the	
40004140		Regionali	microbes present in	Select the optimum
19PG4N19	Food Microbiology Lab		foods causing	sterilization and disinfection
			spoilage	techniques
				Analyse the preparation and
				storage of culture media
		Local/National	The practical course	Estimate the calories and
400041100		/	provides hands -on	moisture content present in
19PG4N20	Nutrient Analysis Lab	Dogional	training in the use	foods.
		Regional/	of hi-tech precision	



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equipments to	Explain the estimation of
identify and analyze	acidity and protein content in
the various	foods.
nutrients present in	Calculate the amount of fat
the food.	present in Nuts and oilseeds.