

**PROFORMA FOR SURVEY FOR CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE  
AREA OF FOOD AND NUTRITION IN ASIA**

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5. Ongoing Research and Development Programs in the area of Food and Nutrition : (Please list the major areas by priority – and include the timing period of each R & D program)
  1. Biochemical Evaluation of Oxidative Stress of Dietary Origin and modulating influences of Remedial Antioxidant Nutrition, 2002 - 2005
  2. Evaluation & Enhancement of the Nutritional Quality of Some Cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata*) varieties & development of food products; up to 2004
  3. Whey Proteins as a Non-conventional Source of Food Protein : Biochemical Evaluation of Health and Nutritional Effects; up to 2005.
  4. Evaluation of the Barks of Some Indigenous Plants as anti-diabetic agents & development of food products using barks as ingredients; up to 2005.
  5. Breast Feeding Practices and Mother Child Nutritional & Health Status : A Comparative Study of Low & Middle Socio-economic Population; up to 2005.
  6. Cognitive & Behavioural Effects of the Iron Deficiency anaemia in school age girls : A comparison of iron supplementation & Nutrition Interventionist/Strategies; up to 2005.
6. Ongoing/Existing Training/Human Resources Development Activities (Graduate/Undergraduate/Short term courses etc.) in the area of food and Nutrition.
  1. BSc Home Science with Honours in Foods and Nutrition  
(Three years degree course after 10+2)
  2. MSc Foods and Nutrition

(Two years degree course after BSc)

7. Academic Staff Profile in the area of Food and Nutrition :

<b>Department / Discipline</b>	<b>Ph.D.</b>		<b>Masters</b>	
	<b>Specialization</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Specialization</b>	<b>Number</b>
PG Department of Foods and Nutrition	Nutrition, Food Processing & Analysis and Biochemistry	One	Foods & Nutrition	Five