

**CAPACITY STRENGTHENING IN
NUTRITION IN ASIA
(CASNA)**

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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)**

- (a) **Obesity – survey and intervention**
- (b) **Malnutrition in the community – children, women and elderly**
- (c) **Clinical nutrition**
- (d) **Food security and Quality of Life**

6. Ongoing / Existing Training / Human Resources Development Activities (Graduate / Undergraduate / Short term courses etc.,) in the area of Food and Nutrition:

- (a) **Undergraduate degree in dietetic (since 2000)**
- (b) **Undergraduate degree in nutrition (plan for 2004)**
- (c) **Master and PhD degree in nutrition (since 1990)**
- (d) **Master degree in nutrition by course work (plan for 2004)**

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

Department / Discipline	Ph.D.,		Masters	
	Specialization	Number	Specialization	Number
Nutrition/Dietetic	Nutrition	2	Nutrition	1
(School of Health Sci.)	Food Biotech	1	Dietetic	1
Community Medicine	Nutrition (2003)	2	Geriatric Nutri.	1
(School of Medical Sci.)	Family Heath	1		

Ex: (Food Chemistry, Community Nutrition, Toxicology etc.,)