FACULTY OF SPORTS MEDICINE & PHYSIOTHERAPY

SYLLABUS

FOR

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NUTRITION AND FITNESS
(Semester: I – II)

Session: 2019-20

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**Duration: 1 year**

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**Elective Course (3 Credits)**

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*Total marks from I to II semesters

**List of Elective Courses:**
1. Evidence Based Practice in Allied Health Sciences - SPL690
2. Women Health and Exercise - SPL691
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A. Theory (Examination)

Instructions to Paper Setters:
The paper setters should set 8 questions (of equal marks), two in each of the four sections (Section A to D, corresponding to the distribution in the syllabi). Further, the paper setters shall be instructed to make sub-sections (not exceeding 4) of the questions and allocate appropriate marks to each section. The candidates shall be asked to attempt five questions by selecting one question from each section and the fifth question may be attempted from any section.

* 1 hr of theory and dissertation is counted as 1 credit. 2 hr of practical /clinical training is counted as 1 credit.

B. Practical Examination

Practical examination of Clinical Training will be conducted once at the end of 2nd semester which includes all the practical work during the entire course of two semesters.

Practical Attachments:
To enable the students to acquire practicing in hand on skills, maximum emphasis will be laid on regular practical classes, demonstration and clinical practice. The students will undergo Clinical / Field training in GNDU Campus / Sports Authority of India (Various Centres), Government Medical College Amritsar, other sporting centres, Fortis Hospital, Nutritional counselling centre GNDU and to the coverage of various tournaments as and when required and decided by BOC.

* The credits earned by a candidate in practical and dissertation during different semesters will be evaluated at the end of the 2nd semester and the grade will be determined accordingly.

* A candidate shall be required to maintain minimum of 4 SGPA at the end of each semester. A student getting ‘F’ grade in any course in this discipline will be treated as having failed in that course and shall have to repeat the core/elective courses/or repeat/opt. another course in lieu of interdisciplinary/outside department course with approval of Board of Control, and will have to obtain at least ‘P’ grade in that course within specified period as per the prevailing rules. The weights of ‘F’ Grade will not be counted in SGPA or CGPA (according to syndicate proceeding, dated: 24.5.2010, para no. 34).

* Interdisciplinary/Optional Course: to be offered from outside the department.
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**NFL101: HUMAN NUTRITION AND METABOLISM**

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**SECTION-A**

1. The Basis of a Healthy Diet  
2. Nutritional Classification of Foods  
3. Food Pyramid  
4. My Plate

**SECTION-B**

1. Classification, structure, functions, absorption and metabolism of carbohydrates, fats and proteins  
2. Vitamins  
   a) Fat-Soluble Vitamins  
   b) Water-Soluble Vitamins  
3. Minerals  
   a) Major Minerals  
   b) Trace Minerals  
4. Antioxidants  
5. Fibers

**SECTION-C**

1. Assessment of Nutritional Status  
2. Energy Measurement  
   a) Measurement of energy expenditure by direct and indirect calorimetry  
   b) Basal metabolic rate, respiratory quotient, specific dynamic action  
   c) Factors effecting BMR  
   d) Prerequisites of measuring BMR and RMR  
   e) Specific dynamic action of food  
   f) Regulation of energy balance
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SECTION-D

1. Aerobic energy systems
   a) Aerobic energy pathways
   b) Energy Balance and Weight Control
   c) Causes & Concerns of obesity epidemic
2. Anaerobic energy pathways

References:
4. Eastwood, Martin & Edwards, Christine & Parry, Doreen : Human nutrition : a continuing  
5. The Role of Fats in Human Nutrition/edited by F B Padley and Podmore. Chichester: Ellis  
   Horwood, c1985.(Ellis Horwood Series in Food Science and Technology, edited by I D  
   Morton)
   International Pvt. Ltd.
8. Nutrient Requirements and Recommended Dietary Allowances for Indians- I.C.M.R.  
   Publication 1999.
    Company, Minneapolis.
    Foods. NIN ICMR Hyderabad 500 007
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NFL102: HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

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SECTION-A

1. Introduction to human physiology, cells, tissues, organs and system organization.
2. Cell structure, transport through cell membrane, Classification of tissue.

SECTION-B

1. Nervous system- central and autonomic nervous system, organization, Structure and properties of nerve, transmission of impulse, resting and action potential, Reflex action, reflex arc.
2. Endocrine system - Different endocrine glands and their hormones, major functions, mode of action, feedback mechanism.
3. Digestive system- organs of GI tract and their major functions.

SECTION-C

1. Cardiovascular system- anatomy of heart and blood vessels, conduction system in heart, Normal ECG. Systemic, coronary and pulmonary circulation. Cardiac cycle, cardiac output and blood pressure.
2. Respiratory system- anatomy, mechanism of respiration, lung volume and capacities, external and internal respiration, transport of O2 and CO2
3. Excretory system - anatomy, function, renal circulation, auto regulation of the circulation, Structural and functional unit, Urine formation.
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SECTION-D

1. **Reproductive system**- Male reproductive system-Structure and Function.
   Female reproductive system - Structure and Function, menstrual cycle and pregnancy.

2. **Immune system** - Innate, acquired and active immunity, cell mediated and humoral mediated immunity. Auto immune disease and Immune deficiency disorders.

**References:**

NFL103: EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

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SECTION-A

Cardiovascular system and Exercise

Cardiovascular Aspects:
1. Overview of the heart, blood vessels, and blood composition
   Heart size in the athlete & normal; difference in strength/power trained vs. endurance trained heart:
   Acute HR, BP, SV, a-v-O$_2$ diff, cardiac output, blood flow responses to exercise at various intensities; from rest to maximal.
2. Chronic adaptations to endurance exercise training; various modes of training with respect to: Heart rate, Blood pressure, Stroke volume, Cardiac output, a-v-O$_2$ difference,
3. Vascularization and exercise training
4. Blood pressure responses to exercise

SECTION-B

Exercise and Respiratory system

1. The basics of Ventilation
   a) Pulmonary anatomy
   b) Mechanics of ventilation
   c) Static and dynamic lung volumes
   d) Dead space and alveolar ventilation
   e) Minute Ventilation
   f) Acute and chronic responses to exercise
2. Control and regulation of ventilation
   a) Neural-humoral mechanisms
   b) Central inputs to the inspiratory center
   c) Central Command from the motor cortex
   d) Humoral & Peripheral input
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SECTION-C

Skeletal & Neuromuscular and Endocrine System

1. **Skeletal muscle structure and contractile properties**
   a) Types of skeletal muscle and how they are important in various sports activities
   b) Architectural properties
   c) Neurons, motor unit recruitment and integrative control of movements
d) Neurological Control of Movement
e) Neuromuscular Adaptations to Resistance Training
f) Size principle of motor unit recruitment
g) Contractile properties
h) Types of contractions experimental models of muscle contraction
i) Length-tension relationship
j) Force-velocity relationship

2. **Training for muscle strength, endurance, and power**
   a) Principles of skeletal muscle adaptations
   b) Principles of endurance conditioning
c) Central and neuromuscular fatigue
d) Ergogenic aids that enhance muscle size and function
e) Muscle glycogen; super-compensation during / before athletic competition.

3. **The tissues of the human skeletal system**
   Joints Adaptive abilities and capacity of the skeletal system to exercise

4. **Acute effects of exercise training on hormone levels and hormone activity**
   Control and regulation mechanisms involved in hormone homeostasis during exercise
   Chronic effects of exercise training on hormone levels, especially the elite athlete
   Measurement of blood pressure, sweat rate during exercise

SECTION-D

**Applied Exercise Physiology**

1. Human energy metabolism during exercise
   Human energy systems and fatigue during exercise.

2. Training for aerobic and anaerobic power
   Training principles
   Anaerobic/ aerobic changes with training
   Factors affecting training response
   Exercising during pregnancy

3. Muscular strength
   Strength and Resistance training
   Structural and functional adaptations to resistance training
   Body composition and physical performance
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REFERENCES:

Textbooks

1. ACSM’s Guidelines for Exercise Testing and Prescription, 8th ed., Lippincott Williams 
2. Wilmore, J., Costill, D., and Kenney, W. Physiology of Sport and Exercise, 4th ed., 
3. Brooks, G., Fahey, T., and Baldwin, K. Exercise Physiology: Human Bioenergetics and 
   Human Performance, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Peer-reviewed journals

Strength and Conditioning Journal
Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research
Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise
American Journal of Physiology

Online resources

www.acsm.org/
www.nsca-lift.org/
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**NFL104: NUTRITION ASSESSMENT**

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**SECTION-A**

**Introduction of nutritional status assessment methods- Anthropometry**
2. Various standards for reference for different age groups – WHO 2007 and others
3. Use of growth charts for boys and girls based on WHO 2007
4. Growth monitoring (GM) – importance of GM for growth promotion and nutritional rehabilitation

**SECTION-B**

**Assessment of Dietary Intakes: Methods, Interpretations, Advantages and Disadvantages**
1. 24 hour diet survey.
2. Food frequency method.
3. Weighed food inventory
4. Concept and use of consumption unit in diet surveys (e.g. NNMB).
5. Market surveys.
6. Food diaries and others

**SECTION-C**

**Biochemical Indicators**
1. Various biochemical parameters for assessing changes in the level of nutrients and their metabolites in body tissues at different levels of nutrition, their interpretation, advantages and disadvantages
2. Clinical signs and Symptoms for:
   PEM, Anemia, Vitamin deficiencies, Mineral deficiencies
Biophysical Assessment
1. BP
2. Body Fat
3. Physical Work Capacity
4. Physical Activity Pattern

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NFL105: NUTRITION THROUGH LIFECYCLE

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SECTION-A
Definition of Health and Nutrition and Factors influencing food Intake
1. Growth and development; Major milestones.
2. Environmental and Household factors influencing the food intake in life cycle.
3. Psycho – emotional influences on food intake and nutritional status

SECTION-B
Food groups, exchange system, RDA, Concept of Meal Planning
1. The five food groups – importance, Nutrients provided by each group, sources and functions
2. Energy requirements and basis of setting energy requirements.
3. Recommended dietary allowances for all nutrients.
4. Food Pyramid, balanced diet, food based dietary guidelines (NIN, ICMR)
5. Exchanges of foods and amounts – Use of weights and measures (IFCT, 2017)
6. Importance of meal planning and factors affecting meal planning.

SECTION-C
Nutrition through Lifecycle- Pregnancy and Lactation
1. Stages in fetal growth and development.
2. Effect of pre-pregnancy and pregnancy nutritional status on the fetus (fetal origins of adult diseases) and pregnancy outcome (SFD, IUGR babies).
3. Pregnancy – weight gain during pregnancy (according to BMI), nutritional requirements in the three trimesters, food and nutrient intake by pregnant women in various socioeconomic groups.
4. Lactation - composition of breast milk and advantages of breast feeding to infant and mother, exclusive breast feeding 0-6 months, Nutritional requirements during Lactation.
5. Special considerations for meal planning in pregnancy and lactation in all income groups, food taboos.
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SECTION-D

Nutrition through Lifecycle- Infancy to Geriatrics
1. Nutrition and growth during infancy and preschool years - nutritional requirements of infants and preschool children, recommended breast feeding and complementary feeding practices.
2. Planning for safe and nutritious complementary and indigenous foods: low and high income groups.
3. Nutrition and growth of school children and adolescents - Growth and development in school age and adolescence, nutritional requirements of 6-10 and 11-19 years old, special nutritional problems of school children and adolescents in the low income group.
4. Geriatric nutrition – Ageing and nutritional needs recommended dietary allowances, special considerations in planning meals for the geriatric group, special care of old people.

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*NFP112: BASICS OF NUTRITION AND DIET ANALYSIS PRACTICAL*

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1. Identification of different food stuffs, weight and measures and cooking terms.
2. Basic five food groups, dietary guidelines and food pyramid
3. Dietary Guidelines for normal individuals and special needs
4. Meal Planning and Preparation:
   Principles of meal planning
5. Use of Food Composition Tables.
6. Use of Food Exchange Lists.
7. Assessment of nutritional status of community by using dietary survey & anthropometric measurements.
8. Prepare following recipes and calculate their nutritive value.
   a. Prepare 5 high protein and high energy recipes.
   b. Prepare 5 high carbohydrate, moderate protein & low fat recipes.
   c. Prepare 5 high fiber and low glycemic index recipes.
   d. Prepare 5 low sodium, low fat and high fiber recipes
   e. Prepare 5 iron rich recipes and calcium rich recipes.
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NFL151: THERAPEUTIC NUTRITION

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SECTION-A
1. Therapeutic modification of the normal diet.
   Normal, soft and liquid diets and enteral feeding.
2. Etiology, clinical and bio-chemical manifestation and dietary counselling for the following diseases: Review of Gastro intestinal diseases.
   a. Peptic ulcer - gastric and duodenal ulcers.
   b. Diarrhoeas - acute and chronic.
   c. Constipation - atonic and spastic.
   d. Mal absorption syndromes – Carbohydrates, Lactose intolerance and fat intolerance sprue, celiac diseases.

SECTION-B
1. Liver Diseases:
   a. Infective Hepatitis, Cirrhosis.
   b. Gall bladder diseases.
2. Diabetes: Juvenile and adult, onset, types.
   Type-I and Type-2 diabetes mellitus, Gestational diabetes mellitus, Types of insulin and their action, Oral hypoglycemic drugs.

SECTION-C
1. Cardiovascular disorders: Hypertension, Atherosclerosis, coronary heart disease, Febrile conditions, acute and chronic.
2. Joint pain and stiffness, gout, fractures
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SECTION-D

1. Renal Disorders:  
Glomerulonephritis, Nephrotic syndrome, acute and chronic renal failure, dialysis (peritoneal and hemodialysis),

Nutrition in various stages of cancer, Chemotherapy, Role of antioxidants in cancer.

3. Nutrition in surgery  
Bariatric surgery, ICU patients

Practical:  
Assessment of causative factors and metabolic changes in various diseases/disorders  
Dietary assessment in disease conditions  
Planning of therapeutic diets based on patients needs for various diseases /disorders

References:  
2. Williams and Wilkins Co, Diabetes Mellitus, U.S.A.  
9. Anita, F.P., Clinical Dietetics and Nutrition  
10. Pyke, Maonus, Food Science and Technology.  
12. Krause’s, Food Nutrition and Diet Therapy, 10th Edition
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NFL152: WEIGHT MANAGEMENT, REHABILITATION AND FITNESS

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SECTION-A

Adult and Childhood obesity
a. Prevalence, Types, etiology, Theories of obesity, Factors affecting, Comorbidity.

SECTION-B

1. Regulation of energy intake and expenditure, control of appetite and food intake, Foods selection and consumption pattern
2. Hormonal control: Insulin, Thyroid & estrogen.

SECTION-C

1. Care and cure in rehabilitation, precaution.
2. Necessity of continuous monitoring and necessary emergency procedures.

SECTION-D

Components of fitness –
  a. Total Fitness (health related fitness) and Athletic fitness.
  b. Body Composition and types, Cardiorespiratory Fitness, Muscular endurance and power, Flexibility.
  c. Athletic Fitness- Balance, Coordination, Agility, reaction Time etc.
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Practical:
Determination of energy intake and expenditure
Assessment of cardio respiratory fitness
Assessment of muscular fitness- Muscle strength, endurance and flexibility

References
2. Present Knowledge in Nutrition; Ed, Myrtle L. Brown, ILSI Press.
5. Measurement and evaluation for Physical Educators - Don Kirkendall, Joseph J Gruber and
6. The Physiological Basis of Physical Education and Athletics, by E.L.Fox and D.K.Mathews,
   Holt-Saunders, 1981.
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NFL153: SPORTS NUTRITION

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SECTION-A
Classification and physiology of different sports
a. Type and characteristics of team sports - field and court sports
b. Physique, physiology, body composition and energy metabolism in team sports and power sports

SECTION-B
Role and Significance of Macronutrients in Sports
a. Carbohydrate intake - pre, during and post event/training.
   Carbohydrate Metabolism
   Carbohydrate Reserves
   Factors affecting utilization of carbohydrates during exercise
b. Proteins and amino acids - type, amount and timing of ingestion
   Amino acid metabolism during exercise
   Protein turnover and exercise
   Protein intake and performance
c. Fat requirements.
   Fat as a fuel
   Fatty acid oxidation

SECTION-C
Micronutrient requirements of athletes
a. Role of vitamins and minerals in energy metabolism, blood formation, bone health, and antioxidants.
b. Fluid and electrolyte requirements - Hydration strategies in athletes based on rules of the sport, available time and opportunities to hydrate on the field.
SECTION-D

Practical nutrition guidelines for different team sport athletes
a. Field sports- hockey, football, rugby
b. Batting sports- cricket, baseball, softball
c. Court sports- volleyball, basketball, netball.
d. Indian team sports- kabbadi, kho-kho
f. Racket sports- tennis, table tennis, badminton

References:
NFL154: DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS AND FUNCTIONAL FOODS

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SECTION-A
1. Anti-doping regulations and harmful effects of use of steroids & other banned substances
2. Dietary Supplements: Regulations and Classification
   a. Definition and regulations OF Dietary Supplements (country-specific)
   b. Classification of Dietary/Nutritional Supplements

SECTION-B
1. Composition, Benefits and Applications of Nutritional Supplements Macronutrient Supplements:
   a. Pure proteins (e.g. Whey, Casein, Egg albumen, Soy protein, Pea protein & other vegan proteins/protein blends), Protein bars, Weight gainers; Amino acid supplements - Glutamine, Arginine
   b. Carbohydrate supplements & EFAs, Glycerol
   c. Meal replacement powders, Ready To Drink protein shakes (RTDs)
   d. Sports drinks & Sports gels

SECTION-C
Micronutrient Supplements:
   a. Benefits/Mechanism of action and Applications
   b. Vitamins: Ergogenic role of B-complex vitamins, Vitamin B12 & folic acid, Vitamin D supplements’, Multi-vitamin supplements
   c. Mineral supplements: Calcium-Magnesium-, Iron supplements, supplements, Electrolyte replacement drinks
   d. Antioxidant vitamins & mineral supplements
SECTION-D

1. Benefits/Mechanism of action and Applications of Herbal Supplements
   a. Ergogenic Herbal supplements: Ashwagandha, Rhodiola, Shilajit, Ginseng, Grape seed extract,
   b. Herbal Testosterone-boosters (e.g. Tribulus terristris, Nettle root, Long jack root etc)

2. Functional foods/phytochemicals
   a. Green tea extract, Tart cherries, Caffeine, Curcumin, Phytosterols, Flavonoids, Beta-alanine, L-Carnitine

References:
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SECTION-A
1. Introduction to evidence-based complementary medicine
2. Evidence-based health care
3. Evidence-based practices
4. Evidence-based decision making and management

SECTION-B
Types of evidence
  a. Definition of evidence
  b. Forms of evidence
  c. Randomized controlled trials

SECTION-C
  a. Case-control studies
  b. Cohort studies

SECTION-D
1. Applying the evidence
   a. Pathways, guidelines and protocols
   b. Future directions for clinical effectiveness
2. Evaluation of effectiveness and efficiency of the process
References:

1. Martin Dawes, Philip Davies, and Alistair Gray, Evidence-Based Practice: A Primer for Health Care Professionals. Elsevier Publication.
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1. Gender difference in muscle morphology
2. Diagnosis and Treatment of Urinary Incontinence and Prolapse
3. Anemia

SECTION-B
1. Hypertension in Women
2. Bone health: assessment and treatment of osteopenia and osteoporosis
3. Evaluation and Treatment of Common Musculoskeletal Complaints

SECTION-C
1. Exercise for the childbearing year
2. Exercise for adolescence
3. Perimenopausal and post menopausal

SECTION-D
1. Exercise in Athletic Women
2. Medical Problems in Sports Women
References: