

CH556 EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN FOOD PROCESSING

UNIT-I

Thermal processing: Thermo bacteriology - thermal destruction of microorganisms - thermal death rate kinetics – heat penetration into food-heat penetration data- lethality of thermal process- methods-improved general method- formula method-process calculations - methods of sterilization and equipments involved- latest trends in thermal processing.

UNIT-II

Emerging technologies: Emerging technologies in food processing – necessity and advantages – hurdle technology – concepts and applications- behavior of microorganisms during preservation – multi target preservation - minimal processing – optimal range of hurdles - super critical fluid extraction processes in food materials - electrical resistance heating – principles- process and equipments.

UNIT-III

Non-thermal processing: High voltage electric pulse treatment in food preservation – radiation preservation of food- ionizing radiation- dosimetry- lethal effects on microorganisms - UV light and pulsed light preservation – high hydrostatic pressure process of foods- equipment, processing and effect on microorganisms.

UNIT-IV

Drying: Psychrometry- equilibrium moisture contents- theory of drying - drying models - drying rate constant – effective moisture diffusion – activation energy calculation during drying - heat requirements – driers for solid and liquid food - foam mat dryer, vacuum dryer, freeze dryer - microwave heating of food - process and equipment- application - radio frequency drying, infrared drying, application of ultrasound - inactivation of microorganisms and enzymes.

UNIT-V

Value addition processes: Extrusion - cold and hot extrusion – production of pasta - principles- extrusion cooking – single screw and twin screw extruders- applications, process and quality of extrudates - value addition by flaking – process and quality assessment - encapsulation – micro and nano level process – process and methods – selection of core and wall materials – quality of encapsulated products - coating – coating materials and equipments – battering and breading, seasoning.

Text Books:

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