

# PRACTICAL SESSION - 02

- Introduction to Indian masala combinations
- Introduction to different Pastes used in Indian Kitchen while making food

Objective: - After completing the practical session students would be able to :-

- A. List the different masala combinations used in Indian Food and narrate their uses.
- B. Make different pastes used in Indian Food.

## **Instructor's Activity:-**

For A:- Arrange for demonstration of Masala Combinations

Eg: Garam Masala

Goda Masala

Sambhar Masala

Sweet Spices powder

Chaat Masala

For B:- Arrange for demonstration of different pastes used in Indian Food

Eg: Ginger and Garlic Paste

**Brown Onion Paste** 

Cashew nut Paste

Poppy seed paste

Note: Keep the masala in an air tight tagged container and place under refrigeration for future uses.



## Garam Masala powder

| Ingredients    | Amount        |
|----------------|---------------|
| Large cardamom | 10            |
| Bay leaf       | 2-3           |
| Cumin          | 10 g          |
| Cloves         | 5 g           |
| Cinnamon       | 5 g           |
| Black pepper   | 10 g          |
| Shah jeera     | 5 g           |
| Small cardamom | 3-4           |
| Mace           | A small blade |

### Method:

- 1. Dry roast all the ingredients on a griddle at low flame.
- 2. Grind it to powder.
- 3. Pass it through a sieve.
- 4. Keep in an air tight container for further use.

## Goda Masala

| Ingredients     | Amount |
|-----------------|--------|
| Coriander seeds | 50 g   |
| Cumin           | 20 g   |
| Dry coconut     | 25 g   |
| Gingelly seeds  | 25 g   |
| Chilli powder   | 5 g    |



| Turmeric   | 5 g           |
|------------|---------------|
| Cinnamon   | A small stick |
| Clove      | 5-6           |
| Asafoetida | A pinch       |
| Salt       | To taste      |

## **Method:**

1. Dry Roast and powder all the spices together, sieve and keep in a tight container for future use.

## Sambhar Masala

| Ingredients                      | Amount                      |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Coriander seeds                  | 100 g                       |
| Fenugreek                        | 10 g                        |
| Dry coconut                      | 75 g                        |
| Gingelly seeds                   | 75 g                        |
| Red Chilli Whole                 | 50 g                        |
| Turmeric                         | 10 g                        |
| Mustard                          | 5 g                         |
| Split red gram                   | 30 g                        |
| Asafoetida                       | 1/4 <sup>th</sup> tea spoon |
| Split Bengal gram                | 20 g                        |
| Split black gram (without shell) | 10 g                        |
| Salt                             | To taste                    |



#### **Method:**

1. Dry Roast and powder all the spices together, sieve and keep in a tight container for future use.

## **Sweet Spices Powder**

| Ingredients    | Amount |
|----------------|--------|
| Cloves         | 15 g   |
| Cinnamon       | 25 g   |
| Mace           | 15 g   |
| Small cardamom | 30 g   |
| Nutmeg         | 1/2    |

### Method:

- 5. Dry roast all the ingredients on a griddle at low flame.
- 6. Grind it to powder.
- 7. Pass it through a sieve.
- 8. Keep in an air tight container for further use.

## Chaat Masala

| Ingredients          | Amount   |
|----------------------|----------|
| Dry Mango Powder     | 50 g     |
| Rock salt/black salt | 10 g     |
| Salt                 | To taste |
| Cumin                | 20 g     |
| Black pepper         | 20 g     |
| Coriander seeds      | 10 g     |



| Red chilli powder        | 10 g |
|--------------------------|------|
| Sonth/ Dry ginger powder | 5 g  |
| Pomegranate seeds        | 10 g |
| Sweet spices powder      | 5 g  |

#### **Method:**

Dry roast all the ingredients and powder. Sieve and keep in an air tight container for future use.

## Ginger and Garlic Paste

| Ingredients | Amount |
|-------------|--------|
| Ginger      | 100 g  |
| Garlic      | 75 g   |

#### Method:

- 1. Scrap ginger, wash and cut into small pieces.
- 2. Peel garlic and mix with ginger. Grind together to a fine paste. Keep covered under refrigeration.

### **Brown Onion Paste**

| Ingredients           | Amount      |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Onion                 | 1 kg.       |
| Oil (for deep Frying) | As required |

#### Method:

- 1. Peel onion, and slice them.
- 2. Heat oil in a deep frying pan and add sliced onions. Stir continuously for even browning.

3. Remove when light brown. Cool and then make a paste in the mixie. Keep covered under refrigeration for further use.

#### Cashew nut Paste

| Ingredients           | Amount      |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Cashew nuts           | 250 g       |
| Oil (for deep Frying) | As required |

#### Method:

- 1. Heat oil in a deep frying pan and add cashewnuts. Stir continuously for even browning.
- 2. Remove when light brown. Cool and then make a paste in the mixie. Keep covered under refrigeration for further use.

## Poppy seed paste

| Ingredients | Amount      |
|-------------|-------------|
| Poppy seeds | 250 g       |
| Water       | As required |

#### Method:

1. Soak poppy seeds in just sufficient water for 40 minutes. Make a paste in the mixie. Keep covered under refrigeration for further use.