

Curriculum for Dairy Technician (Certificate Level - 6 months)



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Overall objective of the course

The broader objectives of this course are

- To produce trained work force for dairy sector.
- To maximize the production of international quality milk & milk products for export as well as for local consumption.
- To minimize the milk losses through improvement in industry wide practices.
- To reduce pollution through proper waste management.
- To enhance the quality of milk by controlling adulteration at reception points.

Competencies gained after completion of the course

After completion of this course, the trainee must be able to perform

- Receiving and handling the milk.
- Quality control tests/lab tests/adulteration tests.
- CIP of tanks and utensils.
- Milk / milk products processing.
- Packaging &preservation.
- By-products processing.
- Waste products management.

Job opportunities available immediately and in the future

- Reception labs / inlets of dairy industry.
- In process testing of dairy products
- Operation department in dairy industry
- Commercial dairy farms
- In collection, distribution and supply chain of dairy sector
- Team member in quality systems (ISO, HACCP)

Curriculum Salient Points

| Name of Course: | Dairy Technician |
|--------------------------|--|
| Entry level: | Middle preferably Matric / Illiterate with minimum 03 years dairy experience |
| Duration of course: | 6-months |
| Total Training Hours: | 790 hours |
| Training Hours Per week: | 40 hours |
| | 7 hours per day |
| | 5 hours Friday |
| Medium of Instruction: | English/Urdu |

Overview about the program – Curriculum for Dairy Technician

| Module Title and Aim | Learning Units | Theory Days/bours | Workplace |
|---|--|----------------------|-------------|
| | | Days/110urs | Days/110u15 |
| Module 1: Fundamental of Dairy Technology/Industry | LU1 –Dairy Technology | 6-hours | 0-hours |
| Aim: | LU2 –Milk Composition & Nutrition | 6-hours | 0-hours |
| technology, milk constituents. Trainees will also | LU3-Dairy Farming | 6-hours | 60-hours |
| moral codes . | LU4-Work Ethics | 6-hours | 15-hours |
| Module 2: Milk Handling, Collection and Transportation | LU1- Milk Procurement & Collection system | 12-hours | 30-hours |
| Aim: This module will enable the students to have skills | LU2- Milk Handling | 12-hours | 30-hours |
| of milk procurement, handling, storage and logistics. | LU3-Milk Storage | 6-hours | 15-hours |
| | LU4-Transportation | 6-hours | 0-hours |
| Module 3: Milk Processing & Preservation Aim: | LU1- Standardization, Separation ,Homogenization | 6-hours | 42-hours |
| preservation and prepare the trainee to perform | LU2- Pasteurization | 6-hours | 42-hours |
| common dany processes. | LU3-UHT Plant | 6-hours | 42-hours |
| | LU4-Dried Milk Plant | 6-hours | 30-hours |
| | | | |

| | LU1-Liquid Milk Processing | 6-hours | 42-hours |
|--|---|----------|----------|
| Module 4: Milk Products | LU2-Yougurt and Cheese Processing | 6-hours | 42-hours |
| Trainees will attain the comprehensive knowledge and skills of manufacturing different dairy products | LU3-Butter and butter oil Processing | 6-hours | 30-hours |
| | LU4-Cream and Ice cream Processing | 6-hours | 30-hours |
| Module 5: Quality Assurance | LU1- Milk Reception | 6-hours | 48-hours |
| Aim: | LU2- Bio- Security | 6-hours | 0-hours |
| quality systems and enable trainees to perform | LU3-Microbiology of Milk | 6-hours | 48-hours |
| | LU4- Quality Systems | 15-hours | 0-hours |
| Module 6:Packaging,By- Products /Waste Management | LU1- Packaging of Milk & Milk Products | 6-hours | 30-hours |
| Aim: | LU2- Whey | 6-hours | 30-hours |
| about packaging of dairy products, By products processing &waste | LU3-Waste Management | 10-hours | 15-hours |
| | LU4-Envoirnment Protection | 6-hours | 0- hours |

Dairy Technician Curriculum Contents (Teaching and Learning Guide)

Module 1 Title: Fundamental of Dairy Technology/Industry

Objective of the Module: Prepare students with a fair concept of dairy technology, milk constituents. Trainees will also achieve

Learning Unit Learning Outcomes **Learning Elements Materials** Learning Duration Required Place Familiarize the concept Students will be able to: LU1-DAIRY of dairy science and i) Know the definition of milk Th. 6-hrs Instructional TECHNOLOGY ii) Know about dairy industry and its scope. Pr. 0-hrs Class Room technology material iii) Understand the significance of dairy science. Develop the concept of Students will be able to: milk constituents and i) Develop the concept of milk constituents and LU2- MILK Th.6-hrs Instructional Class Room their functions. interactions. **COMPOSITION &** ii) understanding of physico chemical properties Pr. 0-hrs material NUTRITION of milk iii) Understand the role of milk in human nutrition. Students will be able to: Perform operations i) know the factors effect the quality of milk Th. 6-hrs Visit to dairy LU3- DAIRY related to dairy farming ii) Identify the common dairy breeds Pr. 60-hrs Dairy Farm farm FARMING iii) Understanding of hygienic practices involved in dairy farming. iv)perform the hygienic milking operation. L U4-WORK Students will be able to: i) Enhance the moral values as a worker. **ETHICS** To enhance the moral Th. 6-hrs Instructional Class room values. ii) Perform best under all circumstances Pr. 15-hrs material according to rules.

the skills of recognize dairy breeds and moral codes. **Duration:** 99 hours **Theory:** 24 hours Practice: 75 hours

Module 2 Title: Handling, Collection and Transportation

Objective of the Module:This module will enable the students to have skills of milk procurement, handling, storage and logistics.Duration:111 hoursTheory:36 hoursPractice:75 hours

| Learning Unit | Learning Outcomes | Learning Elements | Duration | Materials Required | Learning Place |
|--|---|--|--------------------------|---|-------------------|
| LU1- MILK PROCUREMENT AND COLLECTION SYSTEM | Purchasing and testing of milk. | Students will be able to: i) Know the purchase process ii) Understanding of raw milk market. iii) Perform the collection and preservation of raw milk. | Th. 12-hrs Pr. 30-hrs | H2O2,NaOH,H2SO4,IsoAmyl Alcohol,Ethanol,methyleneblue , | Laboratory |
| LU2- MILK HANDLING | Perform precautionary measures to reduce the losses. | Students will be able to: i) Know the precautionary measures for milk handling ii) Perform hygienic handling of milk. iii) CIP of utensils and equipment. iv) line tracing skill | Th. 12-hrs Pr. 30-hrs | Milk, instructional material | Laboratory |
| LU3-MILK STORAGE | Cold chain storage operations | Student will be able to: i)know the storage conditions ii)control the milk chillers and cooling tanks iii) handle the transfer of milk within the plant iv) monitor the quality of milk during storage. | Th.6-hrs Pr.15-hrs | Industrial visit | Industry |
| LU4- TRANSPORTATION | Maintain the quality transfer of milk | Student will be able to: i) Perform inspection of milk tanker. ii) Perform CIP .of milk tanker and allied accessories. iii) Sealing of tankers before dispatch. iv) dispatch documentation. | Th.6-hrs Pr.0-hrs | Industrial visit | industry |

The tools, equipment and machinery for this module may include:-

LU1-Gerber machine, lactometer, Ph meter, rafrecto meter, Petri dishes, test tubes, measuring cylinders, beakers, sampler LU2- cooling tank, water bath, plunger

Module 3 Title: Processing & Preservation

Objective of the Module: This module will impart the knowledge of milk preservation and prepare the trainee to perform common dairy processes.

Duration: 180 hours **Theory:** 24 hours **Practice:** 156 hours

| Learning Unit | Learning | Learning Elements | Duration | Materials | Learning |
|--|---|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Outcomes | | | Required | Place |
| LU1- STANDARDIZATION, SEPERATION, HOMOGENIZATION. | Command to standardized the milk for further processing | Students will be able to: i) Work on milk separator. ii) work on milk homogenizer iii) standardization of milk | Th. 6-hrs Pr. 42-hrs | Milk | laboratory |
| LU2- PASTEURIZATION | Working of pasteurizer . | Students will be able to: i) Know the Objective of pasteurization& sterilization ii)know the working of pasteurizer iii) operate the heat exchanger. | Th.6-hrs Pr. 42-hrs | Milk | laboratory |
| LU3-UHT PLANT | Operation of UHT machine | Student will be able to: i) Know the concept of heat transfer. ii) know the working of UHT plant iii) Understand the types of sterilizers. iv) Understand the difference between pasteurization and sterilization. | Th.6-hrs Pr.42-hrs | Industrial visit | Industry |
| LU4-DRIED MILK PLANT | Working of milk drier. | Student will be able to: i) understand the concept of drying ii) Understand the working of different types of driers. iii) understand the working of evaporator | Th.6-hrs Pr.30-hrs | Milk/condense milk | Laboratory |

The tools, equipment and machinery for this module may include:-

- LU1- cream separator, milk homogenizer.
- LU2- heat exchanger
- LU3- Spray drier, Drum drier

Module 4 Title: Milk Products

Objective of the Module:Trainees will attain the comprehensive knowledge and skills of manufacturing different dairy productsDuration:168 hoursPractice:144 hours

| Learning Unit | Learning Outcomes | Learning Elements | Duration | Materials Required | Learning Place |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------|
| LU1- LIQUID MILK PROCESSING | Manufacturing of processed market milk | Students will be able to: i) Know the unit operations in liquid milk processing ii) Understand the use of tools and equipment. iii) Perform in process testing. | Th. 6-hrs Pr. 42-hrs | Industrial visit | Industry |
| LU2- YOGURT & CHEESE | Manufacturing of yogurt & cheese | Students will be able to: i) Know the concept of fermentation. ii) Perform unit operation involved in yogurt & cheese. iii) perform In process testing iv) Understand the concept of ripening in cheese. | Th. 6-hrs Pr. 42-hrs | Milk,culture,rennet, CaCl2,CMC,Gelitin,sucrose | Laboratory |
| LU3- BUTTER & BUTTER OIL | Manufacturing of butter & butter oil. | Students will be able to: i) Know the manufacturing of butter and butter oil. ii) Know the difference between oil & fat. iii) In process testing | Th.6-hrs Pr.30-hrs | Cream, culture,salt,color,antioxidant | Laboratory |
| LU4-CREAM & ICE CREAM | Manufacturing of cream & ice cream | Student will be able to: i) Manufacturing of cream and ice cream. ii) understand the storage conditions iii) In process testing. | Th.6-hrs Pr.30-hrs | Milk,color,flavor,nuts,thickners, Preservatives, sweetners. | Laboratory |

The tools, equipment and machinery for this unit may include:-

- LU2- Auto clave, refrigerator, incubator, cheese making vat with accessories
- LU3- electric churning machine, bowls, cooker
- LU4- Seperator, wipping machin, mixer, ice cream making machine.

Module 5 Title: Quality Assurance

Objective of the Module: This module will impart the complete knowledge of quality systems and enable trainees to perform quality control testing.

Duration: 129 hours

Theory: 33 hours **Practice:** 96 hours

| Learning Unit | Learning Outcomes | Learning Elements | Duration | Materials Required | Learning Place |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| LU1- MILK RECEPTION | Perform the organoleptic, analytical and adulteration test. | Students will be able to: i) Perform the organoleptic testing. ii) analysis of milk. iii) perform adulteration testing | Th. 6-hrs Pr. 48-hrs | H2O2,NaOH,H2SO4,IsoAmyl Alcohol,Ethanol,methyleneblue , | laboratory |
| LU2- BIO- SECURITY | Able to manage the personal and product security. | Students will be able to: i) Understand the concept of physical security ii) Understand the concept of personal security iii) Understand the material control & accountability iv) Understand the transport security. | Th. 6-hrs Pr. 0-hrs | Instructional material | Class room |
| LU3- MICROBIOLOGY OF MILK | Perform microbiological tests | Student will be able to: i) Identify the micro organisms involved in milk and milk products. ii)understand the concept of food poisoning iii) Testing of total plate count and coli form in milk & milk products. | Th. 6 hrs Pr.48 hrs | Agar,petri plates, media, | laboratory |
| LU4-QUALITY SYSTEMS | Awareness of quality systems | Students will be able to i) know the concept of quality assurance ii)understanding of ISO,HACCP & GMPs. | Th.15 hrs Pr.0 hrs | Instructional material | Class room |

The tools, equipment and machinery for this unit may include:-

LU1- Ph meter, lactometer, refractometer, gerber machine, water bath, test tubes, Petri plates, beakers, cylinders, SS cans, butyro meter, test tube racks, sodium meter, automatic pippettors, dispensors,

LU3- microscopes, incubator, autoclave, Petri plates, wireloops ,laminar flow hood .

Module 6 Title: Packaging, By Products and waste management

Objective of the Module: This module will impart the knowledge & skills about packaging of dairy products,

By products processing &waste Management.

Duration: 103 hours **Theory:** 28 hours **Practice:** 75 hours

| Learning Unit | Learning Outcomes | Learning Elements | Duration | Materials Required | Learning Place |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|--|-------------------|
| LU1- PACKAGING OF MILK & MILK PRODUCTS | Identify the nature an Function of different packaging material for dairy products. | Students will be able to: i) Understand the characteristics of packaging material. ii) know the types of packaging material iii)perform the packaging of milk and milk products. | Th. 6-hrs Pr. 30-hrs | Different dairy packs and packaging. | Laboratory |
| LU2-WHEY | Efficient uses of whey. | Students will be able to i) Understand the importance of by products. ii)Perform the hygienic separation of whey iii) Know the uses of whey. | Th.6-hrs Pr.30-hrs | Visit to dairy industry | Industry |
| LU3-WASTE MANAGEMENT | Learn the Disposal method of waste material | Students will be able to i) understand the importance of waste management ii)understand the types of whey products. iii)understand the disposal procedures | Th .10-hrs Pr. 15-hrs | Visit to dairy industry | Industry |
| LU4- ENVOIRNMENT PROTECTION | Understand the importance of environment safety. | Student will be able to i) know the concept of environmental pollution ii) Understand the types of pollution. iii)understand the control of environmental pollution. | Th.6-hrs Pr. 0-hrs | Instructional material | Class room |

The tools, equipment and machinery for this unit may include:-

LU1- screw guage, electronic balance

Assessment

Module 1: Fundamental of Dairy Technology/Industry

| Learning Units | Theory hours | Workplace | Recommended formative | Recommended Methodology | Scheduled Dates |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--|---|--------------------|
| LU1- DAIRY TECHNOLOGY | 6 hrs | 0 hrs | i) Know the definition of milk ii) Know about dairy industry and its scope. iii) Understand the significance of dairy science. | i) Oral questioning ii) Short Q/A iii) Short Q/A | Dutes |
| LU2- MILK COMPOSITION & NUTRITION | 6 hrs | 0 hrs | i) Develop the concept of milk constituents and interactions. ii) understanding of physico chemical properties of milk iii) Understand the role of milk in human nutrition. | i) Oral questioning ii) Demonstration iii) Short Q/A | |
| LU3- DAIRY FARMING | 6 hrs | 60hrs | i) know the factors effect the quality of milk ii) Identify the common dairy breeds iii) Understanding of hygienic practices involved in dairy farming. iv)perform the hygienic milking operation. | i) Oral questioning ii) Demonstration iii) Demonstration iv) Short Q/A | |
| LU4- WORK ETHICS | 6 hrs | 15 hrs | i) Enhance the moral values as a worker.ii) Perform best under all circumstances according to rules. | i) Oral questioning ii) Short Q/A | |

- History and future prospect of dairy
- Milk composition
- Dairy farm management skills

Module 2: Handling, Collection and Transportation

| Learning Units | Theory | Workplace | Recommended formative | Recommended | Scheduled |
|--|--------|-----------|---|--|-----------|
| | hours | hours | assessment | Methodology | Dates |
| LU1- MILK PROCUREMENT AND COLLECTION | 12 hrs | 30 hrs | i) Know the purchase procedures ii) Understanding of raw milk market. iii) Perform the collection and preservation of raw milk. | i) Oral questioning ii) Short Q & A iii) Demonstration | |
| LU2- MILK HANDLING | 12 hrs | 30 hrs | i) Know the precautionary measures for milk handling ii) Perform hygienic handling of milk. iii) CIP of utensils and equipment. iv) line tracing skill | i) Oral questioning ii) Demonstration iii) Short Q & A iv)Demonstration | |
| LU3-MILK STORAGE | 6 hrs | 15 hrs | i)know the storage conditions ii)control the milk chillers and cooling tanks iii) handle the transfer of milk within the plant iv) monitor the quality of milk during storage. | i)Oral questioning ii)Short Q/A III)Demonstration iv)Demonstration | |
| LU4- TRANSPORTATION | 6 hrs | 0 hrs | i) Perform inspection of milk tanker. ii) Perform CIP .of milk tanker and allied accessories. iii) Sealing of tankers before dispatch. iv) dispatch documentation. | i)Demonstration ii)oral questioning iii)Short Q/A iv)oral questioning | |

The tools, equipment and machinery for this module may include:-

LU1-Gerber machine, lactometer, Ph meter, refracto meter, Petri dishes, test tubes, measuring cylinders, beakers, sampler LU2- cooling tank, water bath, plunger

- basic milk test
- milk handling & storage
- milk logistic procedures

Module 3: Processing & Preservation

| Learning Units | Theory | Workplace | Recommended formative | Recommended | Scheduled |
|---|--------|-----------|--|--|-----------|
| | hours | hours | assessment | Methodology | Dates |
| LU1- STANDARDIZATIO N,SEPERATION,HO MOGENIZATION | 6 hrs | 42 hrs | i) Work on milk separator. ii) work on milk homogenizer iii) standardization of milk | i) Oral questioning ii) Short Q & A iii) Demonstration | |
| LU2- PASTEURIZATION | 6 hrs | 42 hrs | i) Know the Objective of pasteurization& sterilizationii)know the working of pasteurizeriii) Operate the heat exchanger. | i) Oral questioning ii) Demonstration iii) Short Q & A | |
| LU3-UHT | 6 hrs | 42 hrs | i) Know the concept of heat transfer. ii) know the working of UHT plant iii) Understand the types of sterilizers. iv) Understand the difference between pasteurization and sterilization. | i) Oral questioning ii) Demonstration iii) Short Q & A iv)Short Q/A | |
| LU4-DRIED MILK PLANT | 6 hrs | 30 hrs | i) understand the concept of drying ii) Understand the working of different types of driers. iii) understand the working of evaporator | i) Oral questioning ii) Demonstration iii) Short Q & A | |

The tools, equipment and machinery for this module may include:-

LU1- cream separator, milk homogenizer.

LU2- heat exchanger

LU3- Spray drier, Drum drier

- standardization and homogenization practice
- pasteurization technique
- milk drying technique

Module 4: Milk Products

| Learning Units | Theory | Workplace | Recommended formative | Recommended | Scheduled |
|---|--------|-----------|---|--|-----------|
| | hours | hours | assessment | Methodology | Dates |
| LU1- LIQUID MILK PROCESSING | 6 hrs | 42 hrs | i) Know the unit operations in liquid milk processing ii) Understand the use of tools and equipment. iii) Perform in process testing. | i) Oral questioning ii) Short Q & A iii) Demonstration | |
| LU2- YOGHURT,CHEES E PROCESSING | 6 hrs | 42 hrs | i) Know the concept of fermentation. ii) Perform unit operation involved in yogurt & cheese. iii) perform In process testing iv) Understand the concept of ripening in cheese. | i) Oral questioning ii) Demonstration iii) Short Q/A | |
| LU3- BUTTER,BUTTER OIL PROCESSING | 6hrs | 30 hrs | i) Know the manufacturing of butter and butter oil. ii) Know the difference between oil & fat. iii) in process testing | i) Oral questioning ii) Demonstration iii) Short Q/A | |
| LU4-CREAM,ICE CREAM PROCESSING | 6 hrs | 30 hrs | i) Manufacturing of cream and ice cream. ii) understand the storage conditions iii) In process testing. | i) Oral questioningii) Demonstrationiii) Short Q/A | |

The tools, equipment and machinery for this module may include:-

LU2- Auto clave, refrigerator, incubator, cheese making vat with accessories

LU3- electric churning machine, bowls, cooker

LU4- Separator, wiping machine, mixer, ice cream making machine.

- processing of different commodities
- quality maintenance of dairy products

Module 5: Quality Assurance

| Learning Units | Theory | Workplace | Recommended formative | Recommended | Scheduled |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------|---|--|-----------|
| | hours | hours | assessment | Methodology | Dates |
| LU1- MILK RECEPTION | 6 hrs | 48 hrs | ii) Perform the organoleptic testing. ii) analysis of milk. iii) perform adulteration testing | i) Oral questioning ii) Short Q & A iii) Demonstration | |
| LU2- BIO SECURITY | 6 hrs | 0 hrs | ii) Understand the concept of physical security ii) Understand the concept of personal security iii) Understand the material control & accountability iv) Understand the transport security. | ii) Oral question ing ii) Oral questioning iii) Short Q & A iv) Short Q/A | |
| LU3- MICROBIOLOGY OF MILK | 6hrs | 48 hrs | i) Identify the micro organisms involved in milk and milk products. ii)understand the concept of food poisoning iii) Testing of total plate count and coli form in milk & milk products. | i) Oral questioning ii) Short Q & A iii) Demonstration | |
| LU4-QUALITY SYSTEMS | 15 hrs | 0 hrs | i) know the concept of quality assurance ii)understanding of ISO,HACCP & GMPs. | i) Oral questioning ii) Short Q & A | |

The tools, equipment and machinery for this module may include:-

LU1- Ph meter, lactometer, refractometer, gerber machine, water bath, test tubes, Petri plates, beakers, cylinders, SS cans, butyro meter, test tube racks, sodium meter, automatic pippettors, dispensers,

LU3- microscopes, incubator, autoclave, Petri plates, wire loops ,laminar flow hood .

- complete milk testing
- personal hygiene
- implementation of quality systems

Module 6: Packaging, By Products, & Waste Management

| Learning Units | Theory | Workplace | Recommended formative | Recommended | Scheduled |
|--|--------|-----------|--|--|-----------|
| | hours | hours | assessment | Methodology | Dates |
| LU1- PACKAGING OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS | 6 hrs | 30 hrs | i) Understand the characteristics of packaging material. ii) know the types of packaging material iii)perform the packaging of milk and milk products. | i) Oral questioning ii) Short Q & A iii) Demonstration | |
| LU2- WHEY | 6 hrs | 30 hrs | i) Understand the importance of by products.ii)Perform the hygienic separation of wheyiii) Know the uses of whey. | i) Short Q & A ii) Oral questioning iii) Short Q & A | |
| LU3-WASTE MANAGEMENT | 10 hrs | 15 hrs | i) understand the importance of waste management ii)understand the types of whey products. iii)understand the disposal procedures | i) Short Q & A ii) Oral questioning iii) Short Q & A | |
| LU4- ENVOIRNMENT PROTECTION | 6 hrs | 0 hrs | i) know the concept of environmental pollution ii) Understand the types of pollution. iii) Understand the control of environmental pollution. | i) Short Q & A ii) Oral questioning iii) Short Q & A | |

The tools, equipment and machinery for this module may include:-

LU1- screw gauge, electronic balance

- packaging of dairy products
- whey separation and uses
- waste disposal

Supportive notes

The candidate will be required to:

- Orally, or by other methods of communications, answer the questions asked by the assessor.
- Identify superiors who can be approached for the collection of competency evidence.
- Present evidence related to the units.

During assessment the candidate will:

- Demonstrate safe work practices at all times.
- Communicate information about processes, events or tasks being under taken to ensure a safe and efficient working environment.
- Take the responsibility for the quality of his/her own work.
- Plan task and review task requirements at appropriate time.
- Relate to all stake holders according to accepted conventions.
- Perform all tasks in accordance with standard operating procedures.
- Perform all tasks to specifications.
- Use accepted data collection techniques, practices, and processes in line with work place procedures.

Resources required for assessment include:

All material, tools, equipment and machinery listed within the modules.