CORE COURSE XII : FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT - II

Objectives

- 1. To enable the students to gain knowledge on systems, types and styles of food service in catering establishments.
- 2. Develop skills for quantity cookery.
- 3. Gain knowledge and develop skills in handling equipments and their maintenance.
- 4. Gain knowledge on ideal food service layout.

COURSE OUTLINE

UNIT – I

Food Service - Classification of food service according to

- a. Method of Processing : Types of food service systems: Conventional systems, Commissary system, read prepared system and assembly service system.
- b. Styles of Service : Service of food-self service, tray service, Waiter Waitress Service and portable service.

Meal Planning

c. Menu : Types of menu, Principles involved in menu Planning: Indian and Western, menu planner, why menu Planning; techniques in writing menu card.

UNIT – II

i. Quantity Food Purchasing and Storage.

- a. Purchasing : Purchasing officer, duties, purchasing procedure, selection of supplier, methods of purchasing, purchase specifications.
- b. Receiving : Procedure and forms.
- c. Storing and issuing : Objectives, types of store records, and stores issues.

ii. Quantity Food Production and Service.

- a. Quality standards and control
- b. Standardisation of recipes
- c. Portion control: Utilization of left over foods.
- d. Ways and means of creating good atmosphere (Interior decoration)
- e. Informal and formal service styles (Table Service)

UNIT – III

Food Cost Control : Principles of food cost control, elements of cost-food cost, labour cost and over head expenses; why good cost control; factors responsible

for losses in a food service industry; methods of controlling goods costs leading to profit; costing of dishes, meals and events; methods of pricing items.

UNIT – IV

Equipments and Furnishings

- a. Classification of equipment, factors involved in selection of equipments; purchase of equipment, operational know-how, care and maintenance of equipments; dining room furnishings.
- b. Materials Used: Base materials used in the manufacture of equipments, materials used for finishes, materials used in the manufacture of dining room furnishings.

UNIT – V

Food Plant Layout: Flow of work, characteristics of a typical food service layout, layout of food plants-space allocation for the various areas and flow of traffic through receiving, storage, preparation, service and dish washing areas; arrangements of equipments in work centers; optimum working heights.

Practicals:

- 1. Visiting star hotels to gain practical knowledge on the styles of food service.
- 2. Observing the ideal food plant layout in a hotel.
- 3. Gaining practical experience on the use of equipments and their care.
- 4. Standardisation of 5 selected quantity recipes in relation to cost, time and equipment.
- 5. Organising, preparing and serving 2 special meal for 25 more members.

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