

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The Centre was established in 2001 and is working on different aspects of food processing, preservation and quality control. The faculty, staff and students in this centre are members of a large interdisciplinary team of scientists at CCS HAU who are working coherently to improve the availability and quality of food. There is no UG programme going on in the Department, however, Department is offering three UG Courses to Undergraduates of College of Agriculture under experiential learning module.

The Centre offers postgraduate programme leading to:

(i) **M.Sc. (Food Science and Technology):** The Centre admits 6-8 students every year in M.Sc. programme through an entrance test being conducted by the University in the month of June. It involves teaching, laboratory exercises and 4 weeks compulsory in-plant training in various food industries. The students also carry out research work and submit a thesis before being finally eligible for the award of Degree. Till date about 216 students have passed out from the Centre and are well placed in different food industries and academic institutions.

(ii) **Ph.D. (Food Science and Technology):** From academic year 2010-11, Ph.D. programme has been started. The department has so far produced 8 Ph.D. scholars.

Programme Level	Name of the Program/ Course	Duration	Number of Seats (Gen+ICAR)	Entry Qualification	Medium of instruction
Food Science & Technology	M.Sc.	2 Years	2+1	Bachelor's degree in Science/Agri./ Home Science/Agri. Engineering/ FST/Food Tech.	English
	Ph.D.	3years (minimum)	2+0	M.Sc.(Food Science Technology)	English