

Food and Drug Laws

Course Code	Title of Course	Credit Hours
HND-316	Food and Drug Laws	2(2-0)

Learning Outcomes:

Students will be able to:

- Understand how about the existing food and drug laws prevail in the country.
- Understand duties and authorities of food safety officers and drug inspectors.
- Familiarize with food and drug laws enforcement agencies in Pakistan

Course Contents:

Punjab Pure Food Rules 2011: legal terms and definitions from the food industry; Rules for food additives, categories, permissible limits; Food packaging: rules, criteria for packaging material, labelling requirements; Duties and responsibilities of public analysts and food safety officer; The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan Act, 2012; DRAP Alternative Medicines and Health Products Enlistment Rules 2014; Halal food dietary laws. Consumer protections laws in Pakistan; The Punjab Consumer Protection Rules 2009; The Punjab Consumer Protection Act 2005; The Pakistan Hotels and Restaurants Act, 1976; The Punjab Food Authority Act 2011; The Pakistan Halal Authority Act 2015; Pakistan National Accreditation Council; Punjab Halal Development Agency; Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA); Role of electronic and print media in public awareness and empowerment.

Suggest readings Text books:

1. GOP. 2005. The Punjab Consumer Protection Act 2005. Government of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
2. GOP. 2011. Punjab Pure Food Rules 2011. Health Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

Reference Books:

1. GOP. 2012. Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan Act, 2012 The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan, Government of the Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. GOP. 2015. Pakistan Halal Authority Act, 2015. Minister for Science and Technology, Government of the Pakistan, Islamabad.