

**PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY**  
**PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT**  
**(FOR REACCREDITATION PURPOSE OF NAAC)**

(Wherever applicable select the closest option and strike out the others which are not applicable.  
 If something is Not Applicable write NA. Please use Separate Sheets wherever necessary)  
**(Information shall be given for the period from July 2004 to June 2009)**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Name of the Department	<b>Food Science and Technology</b>									
2. Location of Institution	Puducherry									
3. Name and Address of Institution	Pondicherry University, R.Venkataraman Nagar, Kalapet, Puducherry-605 014									
Web/URL Home page <a href="http://www.pondiuni.edu.in">www.pondiuni.edu.in</a> <a href="mailto:Email.pufsn@yahoo.com">Email.pufsn@yahoo.com</a>										
4. Year (Date if available) of Establishment	October 10 <sup>th</sup> 2007									
5. Built-up Area in Sq. Ft.	1961.87m <sup>2</sup>									
6. Institutional Autonomy										
7. Total Student Strength of the Department (2009)	2007-08: 12 Nos. 2008-09: 18 Nos.									
8. Programs Offered:										
8. (i) Post-Graduate: M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition M.Sc. Food Science and Technology										
Total Intake	Total Student Strength		Students from Pondicherry University		Students from Other Universities		Students from Other States		NRI Students	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2007-08	--	12	--	11	--	1	--	1	--	--
2008-09	1	17	--	16	1	2	3	4	--	--
8. (ii) Ph.D.: (Please specify subjects. If necessary use additional sheets)										
Total Intake	Total Student Strength		Students from Pondicherry University		Students from Other Universities		Students from Other States		NRI Students	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>										
9. Number of Permanent Teaching Faculty					Male:3		Female:3		Total: 6	



16. Is there any review of the Admission Policy?	Not Applicable (Since established on 2007)
17. When was the Admission Policy reviewed of late?	Not Applicable (Since established on 2007)
18. How are the courses / programmes advertised?	Brochure, Poster, Website, National Daily
19. Number of Working days per semester?	180 days
20. Number of Teaching days per semester?	180 days
21. Are there any policy guidelines for curriculum revision?	Yes
22. Is there any academic body for design and / or review of curriculum?	Board of Studies, School Board of Studies
23. When was the curriculum last revised?	2009
24. Are the curricula revised for all programmes simultaneously or partially?	All programmes revised simultaneously
25. Does the institution have credit transfer system?	Yes
26. Methods of Instruction followed	Special Lectures, Participatory, Assignment, Seminar, Internship, Field visit.
27. Exam. System followed	Semester System
28. Is there Internal Assessment? If yes, what percentage of the total is this and in what faculty?	Yes – 40%
29. Is there external valuation?	Yes
30. Has the institution introduced any innovations in exam?	Following the University pattern
31. Are the exams held as per schedule? If not, give reasons.	Yes
32. Are the results declared as per schedule? If not, give reasons.	Yes
33. Grants received from various sources	University grant

34. Fee structure per annum: M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition

<b>S.No</b>	<b>TYPE OF FEE</b>	<b>I SEMESTER</b>	<b>II SEMESTER</b>	<b>TOTAL FEE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-10 (Rs.)</b>
1.	Tuition Fee (Credits – 20x 30 = 600)	600	600	1200
2.	Registration fee	100	--	100
3.	Matriculation fee	50	--	50
4.	Recognition fee	200	--	200
5.	Identity card fee	25	--	25
6.	Student welfare fund	100	--	100
7.	Sports fee	100	--	100
8.	Medical Examination fee	50	--	50
9.	Library fund	200	200	400
10	Laboratory fee	200	200	400
11	Internet fee	100	100	200
12	Caution Deposit – Refundable		--	1000
	Library	500		
	Laboratory	500		
13	Group Medical Insurance	304	--	304
14	University Development fund	500	--	500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,529</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>4,629</b>

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<b>S.No.</b>	<b>TYPE OF FEE</b>	<b>I SEMESTER</b>	<b>II SEMESTER</b>	<b>TOTAL FEE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-10 (Rs.)</b>
1.	Tuition Fee (Credits – 20x 100)	2000	2000	4000
2.	Registration fee	100	--	100
3.	Matriculation fee	50	--	50
4.	Recognition fee	200	--	200
5.	Identity card fee	25	---	25
6.	Student welfare fund	100	--	100
7.	Sports fee	100	--	100
8.	Medical Examination fee	50	--	50
9.	Library fund	250	250	500
10.	Laboratory fee	1800	1800	3600
11.	Internet fee	100	100	200
12.	Caution Deposit – Refundable Library, Laboratory and wet lab	1500	--	1500
13.	Group Medical Insurance	304	--	304
14.	University Development fund	1000	--	1000
15.	Academic Infrastructure Development Fund	2000	--	2000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9579</b>	<b>4150</b>	<b>13,729</b>

### GENERAL AND INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

35. Does the Institution have Dept. Libraries? Are these connected with the main Library?	Department library will be established soon. Yes
36. Area of the Library in Sq. Ft.	Not Applicable
37. Number of Books in the Library Number of Text books in the Library Number of Reference books in Library Number of Audio cassettes Number of Video cassettes Number of CD ROMS	e. Journals can be accessed from the department through Wi Fi
38. Number of Books purchased last year by Library	
39. Is there a Computer Laboratory?	Computer lab will be established soon.
40. Area of the Computer Laboratory in Sq.Ft.	9 “ x 9” ft.
41. Number of Computers in the Institution	Proposed for 20 Computers
42. Number of Computers Available for use by Students	
43. Number of Computers Available for Staff	1 for office and 1 for staff
44. Is the Administration of the Institution Computerized?	Yes
45. Does the Institution have an Auditorium?	Seminar Hall in the department and in the School of Life Sciences
46. Does the Institution have Canteen Facilities?	Yes
47. Does the Institution have a Student Centre?	Yes
48. Does the Institution have facilities for Indoor Games / Reading Room / etc.?	Yes, available in the campus
49. Number of Class Rooms in the Institution Number of Laboratories Number of Reading Rooms Number of Staff Rooms Number of Common Rooms Number of Rest Rooms	4 Nos. 5 Nos. -- 6 Nos. 1 No. 4 Nos.



52. Ongoing Research Projects, if any, with Details: **Nil**

(Please use separate sheet if necessary)

Name of the Project	Name of the Principal Investigator	Funding Agency	Total Grant	Duration with Years	Number of Publications under the Research Project	Number of Patents, if any.

53. Has the Institution organized any Research Meetings During the last 5 years?

**National Seminar – 1  
Special Lecturer Series – 2 Nos.**

54. Details of Research Meeting, if any, organized during last 5 years.

(Please give separate list with full details, wherever necessary)

Name of the Meeting	Level (National / International)	Type of Meeting (Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference/ Symposia/ Other (specify)	Number of Persons who attended (Male: Female: Total: )	Dates of the Meeting
<b>Recent Trends in Food Science and Technology</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Total 98 Male: 7 Female:91</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> March 2008</b>

55. Has the Department Participated in any Special Schemes like UGC DRS / DSA / COSIP / ASIST / DST FIST / DBT , others. (Please Specify).



<p>56. Has the Institution introduced any Innovations in Teaching (Please give details)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Nutrition Awareness Campaign</b></li><li>• <b>Conducting Special Lectures</b></li><li>• <b>Visit of The Director, Dr. V. Prakash to the Department</b></li><li>• <b>Visit of The Expert Committee from CFTRI, Mysore</b></li><li>• <b>Visit to Research Institutions and Food Industries</b></li></ul>
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**INSTITUTIONAL / DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION**

57. Annual Budget of the Institution / Department during last 5 years.		2007-08 2008-09											
58. Research Funds per Faculty Member during last 5 years		Nil											
59. Ratio of Students to Faculty during last 5 years		2007-08 = 12:3 2008-09 = 30:3											
60. Ratio of Number of Applications to Available Intake during last 5 years													
61. Ratio of Number of Students Appearing for Exam. to Number of Successful Candidates during last 5 years (Final exam. Only)		Cent percent results											
62. Number of Students Admitted to Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years													
Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition	2007-08	--	13	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition	2008-09	1	13	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
63. Number of Student Drop-outs in Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years													
Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition	2007-08	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition	2008-09	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	2

64. Number of Students who Appeared for Final Exam. In Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition	2007-08	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12

65. Number of Students who Passed Final Exam. In Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition	2007-08	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12

66. Number of Students who Secured University Ranks (please specify) in Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years

Program	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.

67. Number of Students who won Recognitions in Various Fields (Academic / Cultural / Sports, et cetera (please specify) in Various Programs (UG /PG / Certificate/ Diploma Courses) during the last 5 years

Program & Field of Recognition	Year	General		SC		ST		Cat. 1		OBC		Total	
		Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.

68. Any Other Information

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69. Contact Information of Institution / Department	
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FAX Numbers	--
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70. Any efforts made by the Department to promote Campus Recruitment -

71. Healthy practices of the Department.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are there any overseas students?

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Has the department organized

- Lectures: **Encl. 1**
- Workshops: **Nil**
- Seminars:  
**National Seminar: Recent Trends in Food Science and Technology**
- Conferences: **Encl 2.**

If yes, what is the nature and extend of student participation?

No. of students who have passed the following during the last six years : **Nil**

- NET :
- SLET :
- CAT :
- TOEFEL :
- GRE :
- G-MAT :
- KAS :
- IAS :
- Defense entrance :
- Others :

**Titles of Research Projects : Nil**

Is there any Student Counseling center in the department. **Nil**

Is there any Grievance Redressal cell? **Nil**

When did the Alumni – Association of the department got established? How many members are actively involved ? Give enrolment statistics. **Nil**

Place: Puducherry

Date: 6-10-09

Signature with Seal of Chairperson