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## Department of Food & Nutrition, CHSc., SKRAU: Bikaner

### Salient achievements of the Department In last 30 years

#### • Academic Activities

- Initiation of MSc & PhD programmes in 1996 & 2006
- Total 73 MSc & 7 PhD students secured their degrees in Food & Nutrition
- About 90 percent of the passed out students are in jobs. (like- Assistant Professors, Dietitians, school teachers, SRFs, in NGO, NESTLE & Food Industries)

#### • Research Activities

- Through Research Projects & PG researches, more than 100 value added products have been developed using various arid foods  
*value added products of Pearl millet, date palm*

- Other Novel foods like flex seeds, stevia, spirullina, appamarg, date fruit, camel sheep milk were also studied. *for what?*

- Nutritional status of population was studied with intervention programmes.


- **Research Projects** - Research projects completed: 7 DST, 1 UNICEF & 1 ICAR funded. Currently RKVY funded Project on "Development & Nutrient evaluation of value added products of Olives" is going on

#### • Extension Activities

- More than 40 Community Surveys, Demonstrations & Exhibitions in rural & urban areas for dissemination of nutrition Knowledge.
- Every Year celebration of National Nutrition Programme, World food Day & Breast Feeding Week
- Trainings (about 40) for rural & urban women on food preservation, baking & Value Addition.

- **Publications:** Published 2 books, about 70 research papers, 10 manuals, 25 popular articles, 35 booklets, 30 posters & delivered around 40 radio talks.

- **Awards:** Staff members have won many awards/ appreciation notes by university/ district administration/ local organizations.

  
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