

AG405 Food Processing Plant Design and Layout

Course Description & Objectives:

To expose the students with the design features of different food processing equipments being used in the industries and with the layout, planning of different food and processing plants.

Course Outcomes:

The students will gain knowledge about:

1. types of plan design and their constraints.
2. precautions and design criteria for processing plants of cereals, pulses
3. precautions and design criteria for processing plants of horticultural and vegetable crops
4. design requirements for processing plants of milk and meat products
5. installation requirements of processing plants.

Unit 1: Introduction to Plan Design:

Meaning and definition of plant layout. Objectives and principles of layout. Types of layouts.

Unit II: Salient features of processing plants:

Salient features of processing plants for cereals, pulses, oilseeds, horticultural and vegetable crops, poultry, fish and meat products, milk and milk products.

Unit III: Plant Layout:

Location selection criteria, selection of processes, plant capacity, project design, flow diagrams, selection of equipment, process and controls, handling equipment.

Unit IV: Plant Layout: Secondary Consideration:

Plant layout, plant elevation, requirement of plant building and its components, labour requirement.

Unit V: Plant Installation:

Plant installation, power and power transmission, sanitation, cost analysis, preparation of feasibility report.

TEXT BOOKS:

1. Apple, J M. (2000). Plant Layout and Material Handling, Wiley Eastern Pub.
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1. Norman, G.M. (2003). Principles of food sanitations. Chapman & Hall Pub., New York.
2. Slade, S. (1990). Food Processing Plant (Vol. 1). Leonard Hill Books.
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