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COOK BOOK

• 11 RECIPES PLUS ZERO WASTE TIPS AND HACKS PLUS MEAL PLANNER•

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Ever since Hungry Palate was started I wanted to come up with an eBook which was one of my passions for the blog but never actually could fulfill. But things fell in place and finally it took shape which you are reading now.

I am so grateful to you for sparing your time to download and read this Cook Book.

I hope you like the recipes, tips and hacks which I shared

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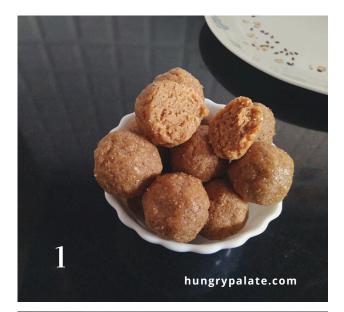
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RECIPE LIST

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Oats & Dates Laddu

Ingredients

Rolled Oats-1 Cup
Dates-1 Cup De-seeded
Flax Seeds-1 Teaspoon
Cashew Nuts-15
Almonds-15
Clarified Butter-1 Teaspoon

Method

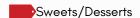
- Dry roast rolled oats, flax seeds, cashew nuts, and almonds separately. Let it cool down
- 2Now put all the ingredients except dates and clarified butter into a mixer grinder jar and grind to a coarse powder.
- 3Then add dates and grind it into paste.
- 4Add ghee and then grind until combined.



Always roast or soak the oats before you use.(You have to roast in this recipe)
This helps in oats to be easy on your palate.

Serves 2







One-Pot Qunioa Meal

Ingredients

Quinoa-1 Cup

Pigeon Split Peas-1 Cup

Capsicum-1

French Beans-10

Onions-1

Green Chilies-3

Cumin Seeds-1 Teaspoon

Fenugreek Seeds-1/4th Teaspoon

Asafoetida-a pinch

Turmeric Powder-1/4th Teaspoon

Sambar Powder-1 Tablespoon

Water-7 Cups

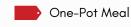
Salt-as required

Clarified Butter-1 Tablespoon

Oil-1 Tablespoon

Serves 2





Method

Wash and soak Quinoa for 30-45 mins. Pressure cook pigeon split peas for 4-5 whistles

2Heat a heavy-bottomed pan, add in ghee/clarified butter,oil, cumin seeds, fenugreek seeds

30nce they crackle add in asafoetida, onions, slit green chillies, salt, turmeric and saute for 3 mins

Add chopped beans, tamarind, capsicum, cooked dal and add 2 glasses water, mix and add sambar powder/Bisi Bele bath powder, and mix well

5Check for seasoning and add salt accordingly and then washed soaked Quinoa, mix well

6Cook for 10 minutes or until the water is absorbed. Pour in the ghee and serve hot



Always wash Quinoa thoroughly to remove saponins and unusual smell.Also soak it for at least 15mins if not for 30mins.

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Fruit & Vegetable Smoothie

Ingredients

Banana-1 Medium Size
Apple-1/2
Carrot-1 Medium Size
Beetroot-1 Small Size
Flax Seeds-1 Teaspoon
Chia Seeds-2 Teaspoons
Almonds-15
Pomegranate Pearls-1/4 Cup or 1/2 Fruit
Water-1/4 Cup

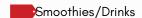
Method

Soak Almonds overnight, next morning peel the skin.

- 2Now put the peeled almonds into a blender, pour water and blend until frothy.
- 3Then add chopped banana, apple, finely chopped carrot and beetroot, flax seeds 1 teaspoon chia seeds and blend until smoothie like consistency
- 4Pour into a glass and top it with chia seeds and pomegranate pearls.

Serves **1** 15







Prawns Pulao

Ingredients

Prawns-250gms(W/O Taill, Deveined)

Basmati Rice-3 Cups

Coconut Milk-5 Cups

Cloves-4

Cinnamon-1 Inch

Cardamom-1

Star Anise-1

Bay Leaf-1

Ginger-Garlic Paste-1 Teaspoon

Onions-1

Green Chilies-5

Turmeric Powder-1/4th Teaspoon

Salt-as required

Clarified Butter-2 Teaspoons

Oil-2 Teaspoons

Water-1/4th Cup

- Wash and soak Basmati Rice for 30 mins. After 30 mins drain the water and keep aside. Clean prawns and cook with water, turmeric for 4–5 mins
- 2Heat ghee/clarified butter in a heavy-bottomed pan or electric cooker add cloves, Cinnamon, Cardamom, star anise, bay leaf and fry for 1 min.
- **3**Once sauted add ginger garlic paste and fry until raw smell goes off.
- A Now add onions, slit green chillies, salt, turmeric and fry until onions turn translucent.
- **5**Then add cooked Prawns and fry for 2 mins and add drained rice, mix well and fry for 2 mins.
- 6 Now add coconut milk, mix once, Check for seasoning and add salt accordingly and cook until water is absorbed.



Ragi Malt-2 Ways

Ingredients

Ragi Flour-2 Tablespoons Water-500 ml Salt- A Pinch Buttermilk-2 Cups

Base for the 2 recipes

- Take a sauce pan or a heavy bottomed vessel, pour water, add salt and bring it to boil
- 2Meanwhile dilute ragi flour in 1/2 Cup water and keep aside
- 3 Once the water comes to rolling boil add the ragi flour slurry into the water by keep stirring simultaneously to avoid formation of lumps. Keep stirring.
- 4Cook for 5 mins by keep stirring or untill slightly thickened

Method 1

Mix the above mixture with water or have as it is like a porridge.

Method 2

Mix the above mixture in Buttermilk Add salt if required.



If you do not have Butter milk ready, take a cup of curd/yogurt, whisk it well and add 2 cups water.

Then add ragi malt to it and mix well.







Drinks/Malt





Mixed Veg Butter Masala

Ingredients

Potatoes-1 Medium sized Carrot-2 Medium Sized Capsicum-1/2, French Beans-10 Onions-1, Dry Red Chilies-2 Tomatoes-2 Medium Sized Cumin Seeds-1/4th Teaspoon Pepper-1/4th Teaspoon Poppy Seeds-1 Tablespoon Turmeric Powder-1/4th Teaspoon Cashew Nuts-20, Cloves-4 Cinnamon-1 Inch, Bay Leaf-1 Salt-as required Ginger-garlic paste-1 Teaspoon Clarified Butter-2 Tablespoon Oil-2 Teaspoons Kasurimethi-1 teaspoon

- Heat 1 teaspoon oil in a kadai or pan, add cumin seeds, pepper, let it splutter then add finely chopped onions, salt, turmeric and saute for 2 mins.
- 2 Add poppy seeds and fry for 2 more mins. Then add tomatoes and cook until soft. Once tomatoes are soft add in cashew nuts, mix well and switch off the stove and allow it to cool down and grind into smooth paste.
- 3 In the same kadai, heat 1 tablespoon butter, shallow fry all vegetables except capsicum, until they are slightly crisp, remove and keep aside.
- 4 In the same kadai, heat 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon oil add cloves, cinnamon, bay leaf, ginger garlic paste fry for 2 mins ,then add onion and fry until translucent.
- 5 Now add the paste, chilly powder, required salt, cover and cook for 2 mins. Now add all vegetables, mix well, cover and cook for 3 mins.
- 6 Switch off the stove and sprinkle Kasurimethi

Carrot Pickle

Ingredients

Carrots-5 Medium Sized Mustard Seeds-1/4th Cup Fenugreek Seeds-1 Tablespoon Red Chilly Powder-2-3 Tablespoons Salt-1 1/2 Tablespoon Lemon Juice-1 Tablespoon Vinegar-1 Tablespoon Oil-2 Tablespoons(for frying Carrots) Oil-1/2 Cup(For Pickle)

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- 1 Grind both mustard seeds and fenugreek seeds separately into powders and keep aside
- 2Now heat 1 table spoon oil in a pan add finely chopped carrots and shallow fry until they start turning the color, remove and keep aside(Fry in two batches)
- 3Now heat 1/4th cup oil in the same pan and then allow it to cool down
- ∠Take a mixing bowl add fried carrots and all spice powders , salt and mix well once.
- 5Now add the lemon juice, vinegar and mix well.
- €Once mixed add oil which is heated and cooled down into the pickle and mix well.
- 7Then remove it into an airtight glass bottle and top it up with remaining oil.









Egg-less Banana Bread

Ingredients

1 Cup=250 ml

Wheat Flour-1.5 Cups
Riped Bananas-13 Medium sized
Jaggery-1/2 Cup
Clarified Butter-1/4 Cup
Baking Powder-1/2 Teaspoon
Baking Soda-1/2 Teaspoon
Cinnamon Powder-A pinch
Cashew Nuts- 15 finely chopped

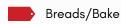
Serves 3



Almonds-15 Finely chopped

45 mins

Old fashioned rolled oats-2 Tablespoons



- 1 Heat ghee in pan and roast oats until crisp and keep aside.
- 2 In a blender add chopped bananas, grated jaggery and blend well until smooth
- 3Add the above mixture in a mixing bowl and add clarified butter and mix
- 4Now sieve the flour, baking soda, baking powder into the above wet ingredients and gently mix with a cut and fold method until well combined
- 5 Add half of the chopped cashews and almonds and mix once again.
- 6 Pour the prepared batter/dough into a greased bread loaf dish and sprinkle remaining cashew and almonds, oats.
- 7 Pre-heat the microwave for a minute on high. Now place the loaf dish in the microwave and bake on high for 5 minutes.
- 8 To check whether its ready the toothpick or fork or knife inserted in should come out clean, if not bake for two more minutes

Egg Curry

Ingredients

Boiled Eggs-2

Onion-1

Green Chilly-1

Biryani Leaf-1

Ginger-garlic paste-1 Teaspoon

Cloves-2

Cinnamon-1 Inch

Turmeric Powder-1/4th Teaspoon

Chilly Powder- 1 Teaspoon

Garam Masala-1 Teaspoon

Coconut Milk-1 Cup

Oil-1 Teaspoon

Salt- As required

Method

Heat oil in a pan, add cloves, cinnamon, biryani leaf, ginger garlic paste and saute for a minute

Now add green chilly, onions, salt, turmerics and fry until translucent.

Now add chilly powder and garam masala and fry well until brown.

Now cut eggs into halves and place upside down meaning yolk should be facing onion and after a minute gently turn over the eggs with masala and let it be for a minute again

After a minute add coconut milk and gently mix well

5Bring it to a boil and switch off and add coriander leaves.







20 nins

Curries/Gravies



Mushroom Pulao

Ingredients

Basmati Rice-4 Cups Button Mushrooms-250 gms Onions-1, Green Chilies-3 Cloves-4, Cardamom-1 Black Cardamom-1, Cinnamon-1 Inch Star Anise-1, Biryani Leaf-2 Mace-1, Stone Flower-1 Turmeric Powder-1/4th Teaspoon Ginger-garlic paste-1 Teaspoon Salt-as required Clarified Butter-1 Tablespoon Oil-1 Tablespoon Mint Chutney*-1 Teaspoon Coriander Powder-1 Teaspoon Cumin Powder-1 Teaspoon Chilly Powder-1 Teaspoon Garam Masala-1 Teaspoon Biryani Masala-1 Tablespoon Water-7 Cups

Method

Wash and soak Basmati Rice for 30 mins. After 30 mins drain the water and keep aside. Clean Mushrooms and soak in water with salt for 5 mins. Drain and chop into halves

2 Heat oil and clarified butter in a heavy-bottomed pan or electric cooker add cloves, Cinnamon, black cardamom, Cardamom, star anise, mace, stone flower, bay leaf and fry for 1 min and add ginger-garlic paste, fry for 3 mins

50nce fried, add onion and slit green chillies, salt, turmeric and fry until slightly golden brown

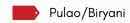
4Now add all the spice powders and fry until oil oozes out and add mushrooms and saute till they reduce in size

5 Then add drained rice, mix well and fry for 2 mins.

6 Now add 7 cups water, mint chutney and cook until water is absorbed

*Click here for the recipe

Serves 3 60 mins



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Tomato Pappu

Ingredients

Pigeon Split Peas-2 Cups Tomatoes-3 Medium Sized

Tomatoes-5 Medium Size

Onions-1

Green Chilies-1

Curry Leaves-1 Sprig

Mustard Seeds-1 Teaspoon

Fenugreek Seeds-1/2 Teaspoon

Asafoetida-a pinch

Garlic-4 Cloves

Dry Red Chillies-2

Tamarind-1 Inch piece

Turmeric Powder-1/4th Teaspoon

Chilly Powder-1 Teaspoon

Salt-as required

Clarified Butter-1 Tablespoon

Water-1 Cup

Method

- Wash pigeon split peas thoroughly and pressure cook for 4–5 whistles. Keep aside once the pressure is released
- 2Heat clarified butter in a heavy-bottomed pan, add 1/2 teaspoon mustard seeds, 1/2 teaspoon fenugreek seeds, curry leaves, slit green chilly and let it crackle
- 3Then add tamarind, onions, salt, turmeric and fry for 2 mins.
- $oldsymbol{4}$ Now add tomatoes and fry until mushy.
- **5**Then add chilly powder and fry for 5 mins. Then add cooked dal , salt 1 cup water and cook for 5 mins
- 6Now take a tempering pan, heat clarified butter add remaining mustard seeds, fenugreek seeds, curry leaves, dry red chillies, asafoetida, crushed garlic, fry and then pour in the dal.

Serves 2





Dal/Lentils

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Zero Waste Tips & Hacks

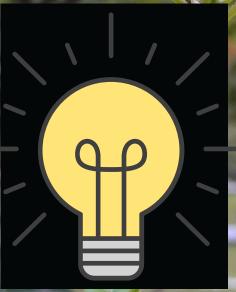
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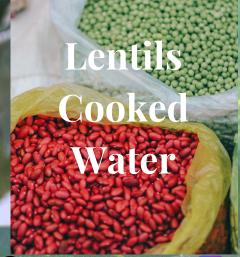
Use it in

Basmati Rice Cooked Water

Make Sambar or any Soup



Use to cook Regular Rice



Make
Rasam with
it or Cook
Sago Pearls
with it











Food Tips & Hacks are born in every Kitchen Kitchen is the heart and soul of a Home

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Refrigerate rice for half an hour before you use it for fried rice.

Wash the Yam only after Peeling the Skin

Add in lime juice or curd/yogurt or tamarind pulp to get rid of an unusual smell while cooking Ladys Finger

Store Leafy Vegetables in a paper bag.

If the carrots look dry and dehydrated soak it in water with salt for 20–25 mins.

Soak onions in water for 10 mins and then use in salads or burgers.

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Soak rice or lentils for at least 1 hour to help them to cook faster and well cooked by saving time.

Soak Urad Dal only for one hour to get crisp Minapa gaarelu/Uddina vada/Medu Vada

Prepare chapati dough slightly soft and sticky and knead well to get softer chapatis

Add salt to chopped cabbage and squeeze it to remove the smell

If the Dosa sticks to pan, cut one end of onion and rub the pan with it and then make dosa

Apply oil to hands while you cut raw banana or yam or colocasia



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Planning is an essential for Cooking Plan Cook Eat Repeat

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MEAL PLANNER BREAKFAST

Mon-Rava Upma/Wheat Rava Upma Tue-Dosa

Wed-Paddu/Gunthaponganalu(with same Dosa Batter Above) or Bread Omelette/French Toast Thur-Rava Idli/Oats Idli

Fri-Poha

Sat-Pesarattu/Green Moong Dosa Sun-Akki Roti/Chapathi with Chutney/Kurma or Paratha

LUNCH

Mon-Plain Pulav or Veg Pulav with Raita
Tue-Rice/Roti, Dal, Raddish Palya, Rasam and Curd
Wed-Rice/Roti, Tomato Pappu, Ladys Finger Fry, Curd
Thur-Rice/Roti, Sambar, Aloo Fry, Curd
Fri-Rice/Roti, Capsicum/Beetroot/Cabbage Chutney, Carrot Palya,Rasam, Curd
Sat-One Pot Quinoa Meal/Rice or roti, Bottle gourd Pulusu, Kobbari Pappu
Sun-Chicken Biryani or Rice and Chicken Gravy, Curd(non-Veg)
Biryani Rice and Mirchi ka Salan or any gravy

SNACKS

Mon-Avalakki Mixture
Tue- Bajji/Pakoda
Wed-Vada/ Sandwich
Thur-Biscuits/
Fri-Fruits/Bread Toast
Sat-Biscuits,Veg chat
Sun- Boiled Sweet Corn

DINNER

Same as Lunch

Disclaimer-This is not a Diet Plan







