

BENEFITS OF EXERCISE

Exercising regularly will make your heart and lungs more efficient. It will also help lower cholesterol levels and maintain blood pressure at a healthy level, thus decreasing the risk of dementia.

#4 Food for thought: Eat Well Live Well Think Well

Soft Idli



Ingredients

| Urad dal (raw, pre-soaked) | 1⁄4 cup |
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| Idli rice (raw, pre-soaked) | 1 cup |
| Fenugreek seeds (Vendhayam) | 1⁄2 Tbsp |
| Salt | 1⁄2 tsp |

Nutritional Information (150 g per serving)

| Energy | 340 k <mark>c</mark> al |
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| Carbohydrate | 63 g |
| Protein | 16 g |
| Fat | 1 g |
| Saturated Fat | 0 g |
| Cholesterol | - |
| Dietary Fibre | 10 a |
| Sodium | |

Cooking Method

- 1. Grind soaked fenugreek seeds in water for 4-5 minutes until finely ground and have fluffed up.
- 2. Add Urad dal to wet grinder with the fenugreek with ½ cup water. Pour in water slowly. The dal should have increased about 8-10 times of its original volume. Grind for 10 minutes. Then transfer dal mixture into a bowl and set aside.
- **3.** Grind rice separately for 10 minutes until smooth. Add ¼ cup water while grinding. Transfer to dal mixture and mix well.
- **4.** Add salt to batter and set aside for 12 hours or overnight.
- **5.** Put ¹/₄ cup water in an idli vessel on medium heat. Oil idli plate and gently fill plate with batter.
- **6.** Put inside idli vessel and let it steam for 8-10 minutes. Leave it undisturbed for 4-5 minutes after cooking and spoon it out. Serve hot.