

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
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
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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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.