Tiffin and	How-to		
sides			
	*Fermentation: Rinse urad dhal again after soaking. All idli, dosa batters have to be fine and thick(because they		
		n), and ground in a stone grinder. Ferment till the batter increases in volume visibly,	
	•	es appear in the batter. Don't let the batter sour too much. Mix well and keep in the	
_		te time required for fermentation can vary from 4 hours(summer) to 16 hours(winter). In lead to mold formation, keep mixing the batter every 6 hours!	
		t, grease the plates well and add the batter to the mold and cook immediately for 15	
		eave the idlis on the mold for 5 mins to cool down before serving/ storing in the	
	Ο,	nstant idli/dh <mark>okla/ Moonglet: Don't make the batt</mark> er too watery. Mix eno in evenly just	
before steamin			
#Dosa: Heat a	in oiled cast	iron tawa for 5 minutes on low before making the dosas. Sprinkled water should	
spiral and sizz	de away slow	vly. Wh <mark>en the dosa color on the top changes, flip! &Ins</mark> tant dosa: Batter should be	
thinner than re	egular dosa l	batter. Rest the batter for 30 minutes before making. Heat an oiled iron tawa for 5	
		re ma <mark>king the dosas. Take the batter in a big c</mark> up (davara) and pour from the edges and	
		ly these are cooked only on one side.	
		gher temp pan compared to the fermented ones. Don't leave the dosa unattended. If	
		e others will also be ruined.	
Idli/ dosai		-6 hours and grind{Parboiled rice(puzhungal arisi) 3 cups, urad dal (1 cup), methi(1/2	
, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	- :	*Ferment. Add 2 tbsp soaked channa dal for an exclusive dosa batter.Optnl: Add 0.5	
7 111 : 41;		for softer idlis.	
Idli rawa idli	-	hours urad dal (1 cup) and idli rawa (2 cups). Grind the urad dal until fluffy. Drain the	
De di Ad		er in the idli rawa and simply mix in the ground urad dal. Ferment!	
Dosai- A1		hours and grind smoothly {idli rice (2cups), raw rice (1 cup), urad dal (1cup) and	
After you gring		and ferment. tter, remove only 70% of the volume from the grinder, add 1 cup	
		ner whole millet soaked for 6 hours and grind till smooth. This makes a great dosa	
<u> </u>		oaked puffed rice(1/2 cup). Ferment*	
Raw rice idli		hours & grind{raw rice(2 cups, parmal), poha(1 cup), urad dhal(1 cup), 1 tsp	
	fenugreek}	}+salt. Ferment*	
Kancheepura		hours {raw rice(1/2 cup), parboiled rice/idli rawa(1/2 cup), urad dal(1/2 cup),	
m idli		(1/2 tsp), salt} and grind to a fine rava consistency.*Ferment. Mix into the batter,	
		ana dal(1 tbsp), ginger powder(1/4 tsp). ghee +crushed{pepper+ jeera}(1/2 tsp	
		hews+hing+curry leaves. Steam in tumblers with banana leaf!	
Thattai idli	Soak overn methi} +sa	night and grind{idli rice(3 cups), uraddal (1 cup), saago(1/3 cup), poha(1/2 cup, optnl), alt. {*}	
Rava idli-		set aside for 1 hr { {oil+mustard+chana/urad dal+curry leaves+ ginger, G&R chilli (2)	
cook on		1,cashew, rawa(1 cup), roast till puffy}+ grated veggies+ sour dahi(1/2 cup)+ salt}.	
high, 8 mins		0(1/2 tsp) before making idlis.	
Multi grain		night and grind{millet(ragi, bajra, sama, quinoa, foxtailetc)(2 cups),Parboiled rice(1	
idli	cup), urad	dal (1 cup), poha(1/2 cup), 1/2tsp fenugreek} +salt. *Ferment.	
Kara appam		stard+urad dhal+ ginger+green chilli(1)+hing+curry leaves+rava(1 tbsp)+onion+very	
		ut slices +idli/adai batter(1 cup). [Fill oil+ ghee, sprinkle sesame seeds and pour	
paddu(make		cook on low flame.]	
in appa		k (2 hrs), grind {toor dal(1/2 cup}, urad dal(1/4 cup), methi(1/4 tsp), red chilli, salt,	
karai)	hing, curry	y leaves}. [*]	

Sweet	Idli batter 1 cup+1/2 cup powdered jaggery+thin coconut slices+cardamom+1/2 very ripe
appam/	banana/jackfruit+dried ginger powder. Make appam on low flame. Use coconut oil+ghee for
guliappa	making the appam. Optn: sesame seeds.
Red rice	Soak for 5-6 hours and grind finely in a stone grinder{red rice (1 cup), parboiled rice(1 cup),
dosai	urad dal (0.5 cup), puffed rice/pori(1 cup),1/2 tsp fenugreek}+salt. *Ferment.
Ragi dosai	Soak for 5-6 hours and grind finely in a stone grinder {parboiled rice(1 cup), urad dal (0.5 cup), poha(1/4 cup),1/4 tsp fenugreek}+ragi flour(1 cup),salt. *Ferment. Serve with peanut chutney or chutney powder+ cheese. Divine!
•	a paste: Fry in oil{chanadal(2tsp), red chillies(2), onion(1/2), garlic(2) } and grind with salt and
tamarind (0.2	
Sponge/	Soak 5-6 hours and grind {idli rice (2cups), {thin poha(1 cup)}, uradhal (0.5 cup), 1/2 tsp
tomato/gree	fenugreek}+salt. Ferment. Make thick dosas. Alt: Skip fermentation, skip urad dal, grind with
n dosai	tomato(ripe,6)/mod <mark>akattan/vettalai, red chilli powder, cumin</mark> powder, coriander leaves, curry leaves(torn).
Instant idli-	Powder thick poha(1cup) and mix with sour curd (1 cup). Add idli rava (1 1/4 cup) and water(2
Hebbar	cups), salt(1/4 tsp), set aside for an hour. Mix eno (3/4 tsp) and make idlis immediately.
Ash gourd	Ranjitha: Grind finely{parboiled/ raw rice(1.5 cups), poha/sago ½ cup,} soaked for 4 hours
dosai (Yum!)	with chopped ash gourd (1cup), coconut(1/4 cup), urad dal(2 tbsp), Salt. Ferment *
Kal dosai	Soak for 4 hours {raw rice (1.5 cups), urad dal(0.5 cups)} and grind with salt. Ferment *. While
	making this dosai, sprinkle some water after it cooks. This packs well in tiffin boxes.
Instant set	Mix and set aside overnight {Raw rice or idli rice (1 cup), aval (1/2 cup), Thick Buttermilk (1
dosai	cup)} and grind with salt in the morning.
Red	Soak for 4 hours and grind {1 cup dosa rice (or any raw rice)} mix with finely ground { chopped
pumpkin	pumpkin(1cup), grated coconut (1/2 cup), Small piece ginger, 2 - 3 red chillies, hing, curry
dosa instant	leaves, salt.}
Sago dosai	Grind T= 3/4 cup{over-night soaked sago: rice::1:2 + gin, g-chill(1),curd(1 tbsp)}, mix with fc{coriander, curry leaves, onions} and salt.'&'
Instant rava	Making a flowing batter with 4 cups water (flour* 2.5 cups){[unroasted rava(1/2 cup), rice
dosai	flour(1/2 cup), maida(1/2 cup)], hing, green chilli(1), ginger(1/2" grated), salt, onion, jeera,
	pepper, curry leaves, coriander leaves, onion (1, fc)}. Rest for 30 mins – 1 hr. Pour the dosa batter from the edges and spiral in. Fill in the gaps.
Oats dosai	Same as above, except [oats(1/2 cup), rava(1/4 cup), rice flour(1/4 cup), dahi(1/2 cup), grated coconut(2 tbsp)].
God <mark>huma</mark> dosai	Same as rava dosai, except use[whole wheat flour(1.5 cup), rice flour(2 tbsp)].
Kambu/jowa	Same as rava dosai, except use[bajra/jowar flour (1.5 cup), rice flour(2 tbsp)].
Ragi dosai	Same as rava dosai, except use[ragi flour (1 cup), rava(1/4 cup), rice flour(1/4 cup)].
Besan dosa	Besan (1cup), rava(1/4 cup), rice flour (1/4 cup), ajwain, salt, turmeric, red chilli powder, hing,
	water (3 cups, 2x the flours). Set aside for 10 minutes and make dosa on high.
Sorakkai	Finely ground sorrakai(1/2)+salt+ hing, rice flour(1.5 cups) and rava(0.5 cups) +4 cups of water.
dosai	Rest for 10 minutes. Fc{onion,greenchilli,coriander}+jeera. Read & note
Uttapam	Soak for 6 hours & grind{Parboiled rice 1.5 cups, raw rice(1.5 cup), urad dal(1 cup), methi 0.5
1	tsp}+salt.*Ferment.
	Top on one side: Fc{Onion, coriander leaves, tomato, mint, g chillies, capsicum, grated carrot, podi, paneer}+salt.
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Chilla(rest	Beat the batter{besan(100%)/moong(100%)/oat(50%) flour(1 cup), water(3/4 cup), red chilli
for 30 mins)	pwdr,haldi,hing} + green chilli(1),tomato/capscicum/carrot(1,fc), ginger (1/2" g), coriander(2
D	tbsp)+salt+pinch{jeera /omam}+ onion.
Paneer	Oil+jeera+onion+ginger(1/2")+hing+haldi(1/4 tsp), red chilli powder(1/8 tsp), green chilli(1),
bhurji	coriander powder/ sambar powder(1/4 tsp), tomato(2),salt, grated paneer(150 grams),garam
D .	masala(1/4 tsp), coriander(2 tbsp).
Poori-	Make a tight dough {1 cup atta, salt(1/2 tsp), rava (2 tsp), jeera or omam(1/4 tsp)} and rest for 5
masaal(2	minutes. Don't knead just mix until the dough has come together, else it will form gluten. Rava
people, 8 pooris)	helps the poori stay puffed up. While rolling out, use oil instead of atta (helps not to leave a residue in the oil). Fry in oil till golden brown. Alt: tomato/spinach puree, red chilli powder.
B'by chutney	Masal: Oil+ mustard, jeera, channadal, hing, curry leaves, long slices of onions(2), green
D by chathey	chilli(1), ginger(grate), *, red chilli powder (0), cook, mashed boiled potatoes (3) and
	coriander+1/2 cup of water. Squeeze lemon juice(1/2 L) Optional: tomato(at *, skip lemon), 2 tsp
	besan in 1cup water(at *).
Sagu	oil + mustard+ curry leaves+ onion, chow chow, carrot, peas, dill, tomato, potato, cauliflower,
(Ranjitha)	ridge guard cook covered for 10 minutes. Ground {gasa gasa 2 tsp, huri kadale(pottu kadale) 2
	tsp, coconut (½ cup), coriander leaves(2 handful, skip if you use dill), roasted coriander
	powder(½ tsp, optnal),green chilli(2), ginger(1/2"), garlic (1 pod), fennel(2 pinches), cloves(1),
	cinnamon (1 small piece)} boil again and add salt.
Mangalore	Ferment for 8-10 hours{Hand mashed, ripe banana/mango(1), atta/maida(1 cup), jeera(1/2
bun	tsp,crushed), sugar(1 tbsp), dahi(2 tbsp), no water(!)}. Make pooris and fry in oil. Serve with
Preethi KP	Bombay chutney or any spicy chutney.
Aapam –	Soak for 4-5 hours and grind very finely {Parboiled rice(2 cups), poha (2 tbsp), methi (1/4 tsp),
kannama	coconut (1/2 cup), coconut water (2 tbsp), salt, sugar(1 tsp)}. Ferment for 6 hours*. Tilt the pan
cooks	to spread the batter if you are making in Appamkarai. Cover and cook on 1 side. Optional add in: 1 tbsp of urad dal.
Neer dosai –	Soak raw rice(1 cup) in warm water(2.5 cups) for 2-3 hours and grind very fine with coconut(1/2
A1,	cup)+ salt. Dilute it to form a thin batter. Watch out! If you make it too watery, you will end up
kalpagagaM	with a goey mess. Cook both sides. "&" (Look at the instructions for making perfect instant dose.)
Pumpkin	To make a pumpkin dosa, add cut white pumpkin(1/2 cup) while grinding the above recipe and
dosa- self	add a dash of fenugreek powder. so yum!
Sevai-	Soak 3 hours and grind parboiled rice in a mixer to nice paste with salt. Lighter than the idli
Amma1	batter. Steam like you do normal idlis. Put on idiyappam mold and make sevai. Mix with 1)
т 1'	coconut grating+sugar+cardamom 2) thengai kaaram theechal or 3) lemon rice tempering.
Idiyappam	Dry roast 1 cup ragi/rice/buckwheat on low until it is hot to touch (5-7 mins). Don't burn the
(Kalpagam	flour. Bring to boil water(1.25 cups) +salt(1/4 tsp)+ coconut oil (1 tsp), add to the flour little by
mami, A2) (for 2)	little and mix with a fork. Stop adding water once the dough starts to come together. Keep covered for 15 mins. Knead well. Transfer to an idiyappam mould and finish using all the dough
101 2)	when the dough is warm. If the dough is too soft, the strands will merge into a glob when you
	cook, and if it too dry, it will be hard to squeeze it in the first place. Steam similar to idlis, but
	on a banana leaf~ 10 mins. Serve hot with grated chutney on top and Bombay chutney or spicy
	chutney on the side.
Dhokla for 2	Mix ³ / ₄ cup of besan, sour curd(2 tbsp), grated ginger, green chilli (1/2) and salt with water and
- Serve with	make a smooth thick batter that flows. Let it sit for ½ hour. Mix in {1 tsp of eno or ½ tsp of
coriander	soda} before steaming (for 15 mins) in an oiled vessel (fill only to half the height). Sprinkle red
coco	chilli powder(1 pinch) before steaming. Tadka: Oil+ mustard +jeera+hing + slit greenchillies+
chutney.	curryleaves+ op: sesame seeds+ grated coconut. Add 2 tbsp of water+ sugar to the tadka +
	lemon juice(1/2), mix well before pouring on the dhokla. Rava dhokla: sub besan with roasted

(KedarK,	rava and add a pinch of turmeric. Rest only for 15 mins. Don't put a lid on the vessel containing
Battu)	the dhokla batter.
Handvo	Soak for 5 hours and grind{sona masoori rice (1 cup), moong dal (½ cup), tuvar dal (1 tbsp),
(Dasanna)	urad dal (1 tbsp), channadal(1 tbsp)} with beaten Curd (1/4 cup) and ferment for 7 hours.
	Oil+mustard+ fenugreek(4)+hing+ curry leaves+ginger-garlic-greenchilli
	paste+turmeric+coriander powder+finely grated lauki (1 cup), coriander leaves, salt and mix
	with the batter. Make thick uttapam, sprinkle sesame seeds and cook covered on the first side.
	g colocasia leaves(5) of simila <mark>r siz</mark> es and <mark>trim</mark> the ha <mark>rd</mark> parts. mix into a smooth thick batter:
	ning, grated green chillies(1) <mark>, grate</mark> d gin <mark>ger(1/4"</mark>), s <mark>alt, imli</mark> water(from1 tsp tamarind), turmeric(2
	ınder powder, cumin powd <mark>er and j</mark> agg <mark>ery coat the leaves w</mark> ith the largest one at the
	ng the tip towards you, al <mark>ternate the sides as you stack), laye</mark> r, fill and roll. Tie and steam for 25
	ng: sesame oil, mustard, jeera, hing, curry leaves, sesame seeds, chilli(½), coconut fresh, hing.
Khandvi	Mix well without lumps(1 cup besan (1 cup), sour curd beaten(3/4 cup)+water(2.25 cups),
(Dasanna)	Ging-gchilli paste, turmeric(1/4 tsp), salt, hing}, cook on low and keep stirring constantly(batter
	should not stick to the tawa) for 15 mins. Spread on an oiled plated, stuff with coconut grating
	and coriander, cut into into strips and roll. Temper with oil, mustard seeds, curry leaves, sesame
	seeds, green chilli.
Suganda's	Grind blanched tomato, soaked tamarind, coriander leaves, sauteed garlic, ginger, soaked
Chut	redchilli, salt and sugar.
	nnama)-Soak moong dal(1 cup for 1 hour and grind with rice flour(2 tbsp), salt(3/4 tsp) and
	sp). For each individual moonglet, mix separately {cumin, ginger(g), green chillies, onion,
	ato, spinach, red chilli powder, black salt(pinch), fruit eno(1/2 tsp), coriander} and cook covered
on the first sid	e. Make a cross at the center and add some butter.
Akki	Dry fry rice flour until kolam podi consistency. Turn off tawa. Add{tamarind water, salt, hing,
hittu-Amma	turmeric, huli podi} to the rice flour. Consistency should be thicker than idli batter.
	Oil+mustard+urad dal+red chilli(1)+curry leaves+the mixture. Mix well and cook covered for 2
	mins. Check every 2 mins. Top with grated coconut(1/4 S).
More kali-	Dry fry akki hittu(rango <mark>li padam) mix with{ Huli mosuru+salt+coconut grated+hing}</mark> softer
Amma1	than dough. Sarsive, Urad dhal, channa dal(less) green chillies, curry leaves and coriander
	leaves+ mixture and cook close for 10 mins
Pongal (A2)	Fry moong dal:rice::1:2 in ghee and pressure cook with 9(3*3x) times water for 3 whistles or 30
for 3 ppl use	mins. Once you open the cooker, grate ½" ginger and mix in salt(1 tsp) and ghee(1 tbsp). Mash
1 cup rice.	the pongal well. Tadka: Ghee+oil+ jeera+ b pepper(crushed)+ sonth(2 pinches)+hing+
	cashews+ curry leaves. Oil prevents the pongal from drying out. Also, feel free to add a slit green
	chilli and hing along with dal and rice before pressure cooking.
_	or adai, add greens like murungai keera, or carrot/onions, basically any veggie which won't leave
water on cooki	
Pessaritu-	Grind finely {whole green moong/ skinned moong(1 cup- sprouted or soaked for 3 hrs), 1 cup
Amma1	parboiled rice(soaked for 3 hrs), red chillies (2-3), dry dhania soaked(1 tsp), jeera (1/2 tsp) curry
	leaves} hing and salt.
Rice/dahlia	{#}Grind coarsely {Soak parboiled rice/dahlia:chana dal: toor dal: urad dhal::3:1:1:0.5 cups for
adai-	4 hours}+ green (3)+red chillies(2)+curry leaves+hing+salt. Cook on low until crispy on both
Amma2	sides, else the center won't cook.
Ragi/atta	Jaggery(1/2 cup)+ water, remove impurities and bring it to boil. Mix Ragi flour/atta (1 cup) and
sweet adai -	let it thicken. Add coconut grated (1/2 cup), cardamom powder . Knead the dough and flatten
kC	adai with hand. Cook with ghee.
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Sorrakai	soak for 5 hours { Bottle gourd(2 cups), Idli rice(1 cup), toor dal(2 tbsp), chana dal(2 tbsp), Red
adai-	chili(6)} and grind with salt. Add finely chopped onions on top while making the adai.
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Sabhudhana	With your regular adai batter, add sabhudhana soaked for 6 hours+ pan-cooked or f-grated
adai	potato/sweet potato(fc), onions, coconut-sesame-peanut powder/ peanut pwdr, green chillies,
	hing, lots of coriander leaves and more salt.
Akki/ragi	Make a dough{rice/ragi flour(1 cup), fc onion(1)/dill/methi/cucumber/capsicum/carrot, green
roti(4) -A1,	chill(1), grated coconut(3 tbsp), ghee(1tsp), jeera(1 tsp), salt, hing, fc coriander leaves} with
Ranjitha P	warm water and kneed well. Rest for 20 mins. Take a lemon sized dough, make thin rotis by
	patting the dough on an oiled parchment paper or banana leaf. Cook side-1 covered; roast golden
	on both sides. Top with butter. Serve with kai/pnut chtny.
	/khichdi, bring the water to a roaring boil, add salt, lower the heat, sprinkle the roasted rawa and
	thout lumps. Cook covered only after ensuring that there are no lumps. Rawa should be roasted
	offs; don't over fry. Don't add cold water if water is less! Just sprinkle hot hot water little by little
Khichadi	the texture of your upma is not already spoilt!:-/
-A1; serve	Finely chop veggies. Lightly fry rawa. Oil+ ghee+mustard, urad dal, channadal, ginger grated,
with coconut	green chillies(1)+ red chillies(1)+ cashews, curry leaves+ veggies and fry+ rawa(1 cup) and fry+3.5 cups water, haldi, hing, tomato, salt; p.cook for 2 whstls+ coriander levs. Khichdi should
chutny	not be dry. Apply ghee on a davara, fill with K, invert & unmold.
Kara	In the khichdi recipe above, add vangi bath podi and tamarind water after frying the rava. Yum!
bhaat-pkp	Skip ginger.
Rava/idli	Oil+mustard+urad dal(1 tsp)+chana dal(1 tsp)+red/green chillies(2)+ginger(g)+curry
upma	leaves+hing+ veggies cook. {Add water(2.5 cups) +salt & bring to rolling boil. Mix in ghee
(tomato+	roasted rava(1 cup). Cook covered on low for 10 mins+ lemon(1/2 optn)/ dahi+coriander}. Skip
averek- ai for	{}, mix 5-6 cold idlis cut into tiny pieces+ 1 tsp idli milagai podi.
veggies!)	G, G. C Court of the cour
Arisi upma-	Oil+mustard+jeera+urad dal(1 tsp)+chana dal(2 tbsp)+red chilli(2)+crushed b.pepper(1/2
Amma2	tsp)+hing+ fenugreek + curry leaves(optional)+coconut(1/4S)+veggies(optional). Add water(2.5
	cups) +salt and bring to boil. Mix in 1 cup broken rice{wet the rice, dry for 20 mins, make rava
	in the mixie}. Pressure cooker for 2 whistles (~10 mins).
Semiya	1) Oil+mustard+urad dal(1 tsp)+chana dal(2 tbsp)+red chilli/grn chillies(2)+ginger+curry
upma-(Mix	leavs+hing+ veggies+ semiya and fry until it is slightly roasted. Bring water(1.25 cups)+salt to
in se <mark>miya</mark>	rolling boil on the side. cook for 5-7 minutes on low. 2) For lemon/coconut/tomato semiya,
without	make the initial tadka similar to the rice counterpart.
lumps)	
Godumai	Oil+mustard+jeera+urad dal(1 tsp)+chana dal(2 tbsp)+red/green chilli(2)+ ginger(g)+
rawa upma	hing+fenugreek+ curry leaves+ veggies+dahlia(1 cup) and fry until the dahlia puffs up. On the
	side bring water(2.5 cups) +salt to boil. Once the dahlia cooks, add the boiling water+ finely
Duo ad	chopped tomatoes(op), cover and cook on low for 10 minutes.
Bread upma	Toast 6 breads on a tawa till golden brown with butter. Oil+mustard+cumin+ cook till dry
	{onion+green chillies(2), ginger(1/2"), curry leaves, tomatoes(2), turmeric(1/8tsp), red chilli
	powder(1/8 tsp), hing+salt}. Add Maggie sauce(1 tsp)+ cubes of toasted bread. Mix well and garnish with coriander leaves.
Sabudhana	Wash until the sabhudhana (1/2 cup) runs clear and soak overnight in ½ cup water (don't add
khichdi-	too much water, else you will end up a goey sabhudhana). Drain well and mix Marathi dry
Sunanda PG	sesame-coconut-peanut chutney or simply crushed peanuts +sugar and salt in the strainer itself.
	Sesame oil+ghee+jeera(1tsp)+ potatoes (cubed) +[ginger(grated)+green chillies(2)] or
	[ginger-coriander-green chillies], roast on low heat and let it form a golden crust. Add the
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	salt, grated coconut. Add pieces of coco -nut, fc{dill/methi, onions (optnl) and coriander leaves}.
	Make unde, steam for 15 mins & serve with ghee+chtny.
Puttu	Mix finely broken rice(1 cup) + salt(1/2 tsp) with water until wet and keep aside for 30 minutes.
	Oil 2-3 tumblers and place cut banana leafs along the inside surface. Repeat twice{fill with
	broken rice mixture and grated coconut}. Steam for 20 mins. Try to remove the puttu without
	breaking it. Serve with kadala curry.
Kadala curry	Soak black chickpeas(1/2 cup) for 8 hours and pressure cook for 5 whistles. Coconut oil+panch
(sowmya)	pooran+green chillies+ ginger (1/2")+ curry leaves+ coconut powder+ cut onions(2)+turmeric+
	dhania powder+ red chilli <mark>powde</mark> r+ ga <mark>ram m</mark> asal <mark>a (sho</mark> uld contain nutmeg, pepper and marati
	moggu). Once the masala has cooked, add tomato(2) and cook till soft. Add kadalai with water
	and bring to boil. Garnish with coriander leaves.
Mint	Wash one bunch on mint and coriander. Roast, cool and grind{fenugreek seeds(1 tsp)+dry red
coriander	chillies(10)}. Wilt{ Oil+coriander leaves first and later mint leaves}. Mint loses its fragrance on
Thokku	over cooking. Grind the leaves with the powdered mixture, hing+tamarind(1")+ginger(1"),
(solachi)	without water. Sesame oil+mustard+ground mixture, fry until the mixture leaves the pan. Add
Curry leaves	salt and oil(1 tbsp). For longer shelf life, don't add dals to thokku! Follow the same procedure for
thokku	curry leaves-coriander thokku by substituting the mint with curry leaves.
Red chutney	Oil +urad dal(1 tsp), chana dal(1 tsp), methi(5 seeds)and red chilli(3), fry, add ripe tomatoes (2,
(hebbar)	L), garlic(1 clove), turmeric (pinch) and wait for it soften. Add salt, sugar and grind with hing.
	Oil+mustard seeds, urad dal, curry lvs.
Tomato	Grind tomato(2)+onion(1, optional)+sambar powder(optnal), green chilli(1, op). Oil+mustard+
thokku	urad dhal+ fenugreek +hing+ ground mixture+ red chilli powder+ turmeric. Once it thickens,
(Malti	add sugar and salt. If you want to take the thokku for a 2-3 day trip, skip the urad dal.
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Tomato	Ruku athai: Grind smoothly {onion(2), tomatoes(4), green chillie(2), garlic(1 clove)}.
chutney	Oil+mustard+jeera+turmeric + ground paste. Let it thicken. Add salt, hing and red chilli
1	powder(if required).
Hotel	Pressure cook for 4 whistles {(moong+toor) dal(1/4 cup)+haldi, onions, tomato, grated coconut,
sambr-A1 +	sambar pwdr, green chilli, potato}.Oil+mustard+hing+curry leaves+methi
mini idlis	pwdr+pepper+coriander+salt. Simmer~10mins.
Avasara	Grind{onion(1), grn chillies(1), tomatoes(1)+ sambar pwdr+coconut+ puli+ haldi+chilli pwdr
sambr-	+salt}. Oil+ mustard+ methi+hing+curry lvs +veggies+ ground paste+water+ bring to boil
Chandra	+powdered pottukadalai, boil, coriander lvs.
Dma Kumbakona	Programs and moons dol(1/4 aun) with a notations (mind(account(1/9 small) formal(1/9 tan))
	Pressure cook moong dal(1/4 cup) with 2 potatoes. Grind(coconut(1/2 small), fennel(1/2 tsp),
m kadappa- Raks/ SRC	garlic(1), green chillies(2S)}. Oil+ bayleaf, cinnamon, mustard, cumin seeds, curry leaves+ onion+green chillies(1)+ turmeric (optnl), water(2cups)+salt+ dal. Boil. In low flame, add the
hostel	masala and cook until the gravy thickens. Top with juice(1/2 lemon), coconut oil(1tsp) and
Hoster	coriander leaves.
Gotsu	Fry brinjals on heat. Oil+mustard+urad dhal+ red chilli(1)+ green chilli(1)+ hing+curry leaves+
(without	tomato+turmeric +tamarind water +boil. Add Brinjal+salt+ coriander leaves.
moong dal)	tomato turmene tamarma water tom. Rad Brinjartsait Coriander leaves.
Gotsu (with	Pressure cook moongdal(1/3 cup) (dal should not be mashy). Oil+
moong dal)-	mustard+uraddal+jeera+curry leaves+onion+ green chillies(4)+(carrot+potato+brinjal) and fry.
Raks	2.5 cups of water +turmeric +salt, bring to boil, add dal,simmer for 4-5 mins. Top with
	coriander leavs and coconut oil(1 tsp). Optnl: tomato, tamarind/lemon at the right times.
Puli inji – K	Oil+mustard+curryleaves+redchilli(1)+ginger(1")+greenchillies(2)+tamarind+salt,boil+jaggery
M	+methi powder.
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Grn chutny-	Grind{Coriander(3 handfuls), gchilli(1), coconut(1/4 S)+ginger(optional)+salt}+lemon juice.
A2	Tadka: oil+mustard.
Green	Take haradhaniya(2 handfuls) with little bit of raw peanuts. Add lemon juice(½ lemon), green
chutney	chillies (1)salt, jeera and little bit of asafoetida. Churn with 1 spoon water and 2 pieces of ice.
shilpa Asopa	
Chutney	Grind {coriander leaves (one handful), raw tomato ½, green chill toasted(1),ginger(¼"),
(Sugandha)	garlic(1,op), sugar, salt, a pinch of tamarind}
Mango	Grind { raw mango, green chilli, coriander, mint, salt and sugar}
chutney	
Mint-	1. Grind{Oil+mustard+hing+uraddal+red chillies(5)+onion(1)+tomato(2),cook. Add mint(1/2
tomato	cup), wilt+ tamarind+ coconut}. 2. Rukmini athai: Grind{mint(1 cup), onion(1S), tomato(1S)}.
RA(RE)	Oil+ mustard+ jeera+ garlic+ ground paste+ coriander powder(1/2 tsp), red chilli powder. Boil
	till it thickens.
Carrot	Grind{Oil+urad dal(1 tbsp) +chana dal(1 tbsp), once they become golden,add green chilli(1),
chutney	curry leaves +carrot(1), chopped), cook +coconut (2 tbsp)}+hing+ salt. Tadka:
(Dasanna)	oil+mustard+curry leaves. Mix with dahi for a raita! Wah!
Karivepillai	A1:Fry {oil+urad dal+red chillie(2)+tomatoes(2)},curry leaves(2 handfuls) grind with ging,
С	tamarind(p), salt& hing.
Tomato-cori	Fry {Oil+urad dhal(1 tbsp)+g chillies(3)+tomatoes(3L)+coriander(2 tbsp)+curry leaves(15)}.
ander	Optn1- LA: Grind {} with hing and salt. Optn 2- A1: Add mustard seeds, methi seeds, finely
	chopped ginger, haldi to {}and don't grind.
Onion-tomat	1. Fry{oil+kadale bele(1tbsp,op)+onion(1)+tomato(1)+garlic(0)+red chillies(2-3)} and grind
0	with coconut, hing, tamarind (pinch), pottukadalai and salt. Tadka: oil+ mustard+urad dhal+red
Latha	chilli+curry leaves.
Athigai	2. Grind{tomatoes(2)+onion(1)+redchillies(4)+salt}. Oil+mustard+ ground mixture and boil
G 1 '11'	until it thickens.
Coco-chilli-	Grind{coconut(1/2L)+ red chillies(10)+tamarind(v little)+salt} Temper:
LA	Oil+mustard+urad+hing.
Coconut	Grind {coconut(1/4 cup)+2 tbsp of pottukadalai, one green chilli, 1/4" ginger(optnl), 1/4" slice of
chutney	tamarind(optnl), hing, salt}. Tadka with mustard, urad dhal, red chillies(optnl), curry leaves and
	hing. Optnl: coriander leaves (handful, add only little, else it tastes bitter) or toasted {curry
Eller aboute are	leaves(2 handsful) if grinding with ging+tamarind}
Ellu chutney	Grind{Coconut (1 cup, shr), toasted {seame(3 tbsp)+peanut(2 tbsp)}+ tamarind(1/4"), garlic(1), salt, red chillie(3).
Coriander	Oil+ urad dal fry, 1 byedige chilli, handful of coriander(just until it wilts, not much), tamarind
chutney-	and grind with green chilli, ginger ¼", hing and salt. Tadka with oil mustard seeds, urad dal.
Munji	and grind with green thin, ginger 74, hing and sait. Tauka with on mustard seeds, drad dar.
Chnadal	Fry &grind{oil, chanadal(2tsp)+redchillies(2)+onion(1)}with pottukadalai,hing, salt,
cht-KM	imli(pinch). Tadka:mustard.
Peanut(toma	Grind{Peanut:pottukadalai::1:1 (1/4 cup ,T)+ 1 green and red chilli+ginger+sesame seeds
to) chtny-	toasted(1/2 tsp)+ curry leaves+ hing +salt}. Tadka: Oil+mustard+red chilli+urad
DA, SubK	dhal+garlic(optnl). Variation1: Skip sesame seeds, add grind with cooked tomato(2). Variation
211, 50010	2: Skip green chillies, roast 2 red chillies and garlic and grind.
Coconut	Lightly roasted grated copra(1 cup), roasted peanuts (no skin)(2/3 cup), lightly toasted
Peant garlic	sesame(1/3cup), red chillies(12)/ chilli pwdr(1 tsp), hing+jaggery+salt. Pulse to make powder. If
powder ©	you grind it, the powder will release oils. Careful! Op: roasted {jeera(1/4 tsp)/ garlic(2)}
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(Kedar	
Kirane)	
Alla pachadi	Cut ginger into small pieces. For 1 cup of ginger pieces, use 0.5 cup of powdered jaggery, 0.25
(Bala, SK)	cup of tamarind (dry) and salt to taste. Fry a few red chillies (5 or 6) in a little oil. Grind well.
	Tadka: Oil+ mustard seeds+hing.
Ginger	Goes well with pessarittu. Fry and grind{Oil+urad & channa dal, ginger(2", diced), red
chutney	chillies(2)} with salt, tamarind, jaggery and hing. Tadka with oil+mustard+jeera.
(Jananee ©)	ommes(2)) with suit, tumurmus, jusgory und ming. Tudia with on mustara yeora.
Kara	1. Opos (kannama): In a cooker{ sesame oil (3 tbsp), onion(2 M,c), tomato(2M,c), garlic(1c), red
chutney	chillies(8), imli (1" piece), jaggery(½ tsp), salt} for 3 whistles or 5 mins on medium heat. Cool
chuthey	
	and grind. 2. Peanut oil(2 tbsp)+ mustard seeds+urad dal(2 tbsp)+ red chilli(4)+ curry
	leaves+onion(2) +tomato(1)+ tamarind (1"OD)+salt+jaggery.
	3. V Bhat: Grind{Onion(1)+ grated coconut(1/8 M)+ tamarind+red chillies(2) and some
	jaggery+salt}. Tadk <mark>a: oil+ red chillies (broken), mustard (wait u</mark> ntil it splutters), urad dal(wait
	till it is golden) and cut curry leaves.
Chilli	1. Grind {red chillies(2) +salt+half an onion}+ lemon juice. Temper: Oil+mustard+ urad
chutney	dal+curry leavs+ onions, cook; add to the ground mixture. Optnl: Mint leaves, coriander leaves.
(Raks)-	2. Skip lemon juice in the recipe, grind with little tamarind and garlic cloves(2)+jaggery.
Super spicy!	Oil+mustard+hing+ ground mixture & fry until the oil separates.
Kadamba	Roast red chillies(2) in oil. Fry onion(1), tomato(1), green chilli(1), garlic, until tomato softens,
chutney(raks	ginger, mint, curry leaves, coriander leaves, tamarind, quick stir+coconut. Grind with hing and
)	salt. Temper with mustard, urad dal.
Veggie	Sesame oil+red chilli (2), jeera(1/4 tsp), coriander seeds (1 tsp), veggies(capsicum/turnip), fry.
chutney	Add tomato and let it soften. Grind with hing, chilli and pottukadalai. Tadka: Oil+mustard,
	jeera and urad dal.
Dulburgose	Oil+ channa dal(4 tsp), urad (2 tsp), fry for a minute, tomato 5, redchilli 2, green chilli 4, salt,
Dangar	turmeric, and cook covered. Grind coarsely. Tadaka with sesame oil, mustard, urad dal, curry
2 4110	leaves.
Bhakri	Make dough with hot water and kneed well without cracks {Jowar(1/2 cup), atta(1/4 cup),
(Thalipeeth)	bajra(1/2 cup), besan(1/4 cup), rice flour(1/4 cup) + turmeric powder(1/4 tsp)+red chilli
(Thanpeeth)	powder(1/4 tsp)+ cumin powder(1/2 tsp)+ coriander powder(1 tsp, op), salt} rest for 10
	minutes, while rolling add {sesame seeds(1 tsp, op)+onion(1S, fchopped)+ ginger(1/2"
	g)+coriander leaves(1/4 cup)+oil(1 tsp).
Theecha	Grind/hand pound coarsely {Green chilli(4-5), shallots (12-15), salt }. Optnl: ginger, coriander
Theecha	leaves.
Connect	
Sweet	Soak 1/3 cup oats/person with equal amount of water+milk. Add nuts(chia(1 tsp),flax(1
Dahlia/Over	tsp), walnut, raisins, figs, dates, cashews, almonds, pumpkin seeds etc), nutmeg, cinnamon,
night soaked	vanilla and a dash of cardamom. Top with grated banana, apple, carrot, mangoes, peaches, etc.
oats	Feel free to cook the soaked oats. But then don't add any acidic fruit to the hot oats+milk! Sub
	with dry-roasted and cooked dahlia (1/4 cup per person) overnight.
Kaati roll	Sauté capsicum,corn, paneer, potatoes, mexican spices/pav bhaji masala/garam masala.
	Assemble roti with siracha, ketchup, tomato, grated cheese, coriander leaves & onions.
Cutlet	Steam potatoes, aloo,peas,beans, carrot, beet, etc. without excess water and mash well.
	Oil+onions(fc)+jeera pwdr+ green chillies+garam& chaat masala+ bread crumbs+ red chilli
	powder+ veggies+ salt; make a patty + coat with bread crumbs/cornflakes powder/rusk powder
	and cook on both sides. Serve with sauce and bread.
Coriander	Gring{coriander(1 cup), mint(1/2 cup, op), ginger(1"), green chiilli(2), roasted cumin
chutney	powder(1/2 tsp), blacksalt(2-3 pinches), chaat masala(1/4 tsp), garlic(op), salt}

Easy sandwiches: {Cheese+salt+pepper},{cucumber+butter+salt+pepper}, {Nutella+banana},{crushed peanut+banana/apple}, {cheese, garlic, basil}, {almond powder+berries+pinch of salt},{peanut butter+fruit			
	jam/{siracha, honey, peanuts, dhania, lemon,}}, {pesto/basil, tomato, cheese}, {hummus, sprouts,		
	butter, coconuts}, {sour cream (culture amul cream with dahi), onion, peppers, coriander, salt,		
pepper}, {pineapple+paneer, sugar}, {Shredded {Carrot, cabbage, capsicum}+ mayo}, {radish(g), butter, p&s}			
Hung curd	Hang curd for 4 hours. Mix with finely chopped coriander, cabbage, carrot, corn, spring onions,		
sandwiches	capsicum, green chillies, spices like oregano, thyme, basil, etc. fill between toasted bread.		
Paneer/chee	Toast green pepper and paneer on tawa. Layer with onion, cucumber, tomato, ketchup, siracha,		
se	pepper and salt.		
Paneer	Mix crumbled paneer with {onions(fc),capsicum, chaat masala, oregano, salt, pepper}, layer with		
	sauce, cucumber(optnl), stuff the bread slices and toast till golden brown in a sandwich maker.		
Bean burgers	Make patties and fry{Chole/pinto beans (2cups), carrot(grated,1), garlic, APF(1/4 cup), pepper,		
	salt, onion(min-ced), cumin powder, coriander powder/ fresh, cumin powder, coriander leaves}		
Tea	Grind{groundnut+coriander+ginger+greenchillies+jeera(roasted)+salt}. Assemble with toasted		
sandwiches	bread+butter.		
Aloo	Either make dry potato palya or simply boiled aloo+salt+pepper+chaat masala+crushed potato		
sandwich	chips! Yum!		
Iyengar	Oil+mustard+jeera+ green chillies+curry leaves+turmeric+vfc{onion+tomato+capsicum+grated		
bakery	carrots)+garam masala+ chaat powder+red chilli powder+jeera powder+sugar+salt. (Op: 1 tsp		
sandwich	ketchup).		
Spinach/cap	Chop and wilt spinach/ finely chop capsicum and mix with corn. Season with chat masala, garlic,		
sicum with	jeera powder+ pepper+ coriander leaves+ salt. Melt a cheese slice on one of the bread slices.		
corn	Stuff and toast.		
Mumbai	Grind{coriander leaves+green chilli+chaat masala+black salt}. Assemble with cucumber, raw		
style	onion, tomato, potato boiled, beetroot boiled, butter, cumin powder, pepper, ketchup, sprouts!		
sandwich			
Masala puri-	Pressure cook for 6 whistles {white/green vatana (1 cup) soaked overnight} Roast and grind		
Dasanna	{Dhania(1 tbsp), cumin(1/2 tsp), cinnamon, mace, nutmeg, clove(1), marathi moggu}with pottu		
Bangalore	kadalai(1 tbsp). Grind{ 3 to 4 medium garlic cloves (chopped) ½ inch ginger (chopped), ½ cup		
days ©	chopped coriander leaves, 1 to 2 green chilies (chopped) and 1/4 cup tightly packed fresh		
Ranjitha and	coconut} with ¼ cup cooked peas. Oil+onion+ masala mixtures, bring to boil. Add remaining		
Ramya <3	peas. Assemble with puri, raw diced onions, tomato, lemon, coriander, tamarind chutney, chaat		
	masala, lemon juice and sev!		
Tamarind	Oil+cumin(1/2 tsp), sauth(1/2 tsp), red chilli powder(1/4 tsp), add { Soak overnight and keep		
chutney- DA	the juice{½ cup seedless tamarind} boil for 3 mins, add chopped jaggery(½ cup), boil until it		
0 1 1	thickens. Add salt(regular and black)		
Green chut-	Mint (1 cup), coriander leaves 2 cups, 3 green chillies, salt, tmarind-date chutney and a clove of		
RP	garlic(optional)		
Sundal	Soak and pressure cook channa(black/white)/ rajma/ dried peas/peanuts for 3 whistles. Oil+		
	mustard+hing+red chilli+curry leaves+coconut, cooked beans+ grated mango/ finely chopped		
Dani	cucumber+salt. Set aside for 10 mins.		
Pori	Dry fry pori with pottu kadalai. Oil+mustard+ red chilli whole (1), turmeric(pinch)+ curry		
(murmura)	leaves+pori and pottukadalai. Fry on low until the pori shrinks in size and becomes crispy. Add salt.		
Ax(a) (ATV)	Dry fry very thin poha until it is very hot and slightly changes color. In a separate kadai, coconut		
Aval (ATV)	oil+mustard+jeera + hing+green chillies+cashews/peanuts+ curry leaves (30). Layer {poha and		
	the spiced oil} 4-5 time and shake well.		

Avalakki	Avalakki sweet: Pulse powder thin poha(2 tbsp) with coconut(1 tsp)in the mixie. Add powdered
(Amma1)	jaggery (1 tbsp), cardamom along with it and pulse once more. Don't grind. Kaara avalakki:
	pulse thin poha (3tbsp) with salt, hing, hulishenu(pinch), red chilli (1) until powdered. oil+
	sarsive, udin bele, karumevu, powdered mixture, sugar (½ tsp)
Bhel puri	Cut and mix{ tomatoes, onion, green chillies, apple, pomogranate, coriander leaves, salt, red
_	chilli powder, chat masala,dhania powder} with pori and Haldiram bhujia/ navrattan mix.
Sago chivda	Fry nylon sabhudhana in oil and use it in the recipe above in the place of poha+fried
_	kismis+fried grated aloo.

Makhana/popcorn: Fry makanas in ghee on low heat until crispy. Savory: Melt butter with salt, red chilli powder/ pepper/ lemon rind/ piri-piri, etc. and pour over the makhana and mix. Sweet: Melt 1 tbsp of sugar until light caramel forms, pour over makhanas. *Puffed amaranth with milk and almon powder*puffed rice(nel pori) with tadka: oil+mustard+hing+curry leaves+ turmeric +red chilli powder+garlic(optnl)* Sundal*Boiled sweet/n potato/ carrot+ S&P+cheese* Milkshakes* Fried cornflakes+salt+red chilli pwdr* Roast till pink {wet and dried} rice, make a fine powder. Mix with jaggery,cardamom & milk.* Salted peanuts*with onion, tomato, masala. Chaat: Mix haldiram, murmura/ peanut/cooked chickpeas/cooked aloo+bhujia+onion +tomato+dhania+ green chilli+ salt + chaat masla+ lemon. *Store bought roasted {channa dal, green peas or moong dal}.*Kosambari: Soak moongdal for 2 hours +coconut, g. chilli, cucumber and tadka with mustard,hing, curry leaves* Masala papad*

	Millet recipes- Soak the millets for a 2-3 hours, rinse well and then cook. Portion sizes should be half of	
normal gra	ins!	
Sama	Soak for 2 hours, cook the millet(1/4 cup) soft in water. Mix milk, roasted cashews and cleaned	
kheer	jaggery. Yum!	
Sama/	For 2 ppl, use only 1/2 cup samai/thinai. Fry moong dal:samai(thinai)::1:4 in ghee and add 15 x	
thinai	water. Rest of the procedure is the same as a normal Pongal.	
pongal		
Varagu	oil/ ghee+ cinnamon, fennel, bay leaf+ onion+ ginger-garlic paste+ carrot, beans, peas, green	
pulao	chillies, mint+ soaked and drained kodo millet(1 cup)+salt + 2 cups water, pressure cook for 15	
	minutes at the lowest flame.	
Kambu	Soak bajra(1 cup) over night. Drain and let it dry in the air on a cotton cloth for an hour. Make	
kozhukat	kambu rava. Subsitute for idli rava in ko <mark>zhukattai recipes.</mark>	
tai		
Thinai	Raks: Rinse and soak for 2 hours {Foxtail millet /Thinai(1/2 cup), rice(2 tbsp)} and grind with	
app <mark>am</mark>	atta(3 tbsp), jaggery powder (1/2 cup), coconut(1/4 cup) to make a pancake like batter. Ferment for	
	4-5 hours. Make appam!	
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Other millet recipes similar to their rice counterparts: Barnyard millet/Kuthiraivali sweet Pongal, Kambu adai, kuthurai vali upma, kambu pakoda (pearl Millet Flour -3/4 c,besan-1/3 c, rice Flour-1/4 c)

Notes: Main millets: Finger Millet (Tamil: Ragi, Hindi: Jhangora), Pearl Millet (Tamil: Kambu, Hindi: Bajra) Eat kambu in summers as it cools the body, Barnyard Millet (Tamil: Kuthiraivali, Hindi: Jhangora), Little millet (Tamil: Samai, Hindi: Kutki), Kodo Millet (Tamil: Varagu Arisi, Hindi: Kodra), Proso Millet (Tamil: Panivaragu, Hindi: Barri), Sorghum (Tamil: Cholam, Hindi: Jowar), Foxtail millet (Tamil: Thinai, Hindi: Kangni)