



Lassi: lah-see = sweet yoghurt shake Servings: 2

Ingredients:

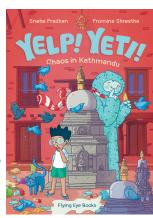
- 1 ripe mango or 2 ripe bananas
- 1/2 cup sweet yogurt
- 2 tsp sugar (Adjust according to taste/preference)
- 1 whole cup of milk (cold)
- 1/2 cup of water
- 2 ice cubes
- Seeds of 1 cardamom
- Pinch of cinnamon powder
- Chopped nuts (pistachios, cashews, and almonds for garnish)

Method:

- 1. Add mango chunks or broken-down bananas to a blender. Also add yogurt, milk, water, cardamom seeds, and sugar, and blend until smooth.
- 2. Pour into two tall glasses.
- 3. Garnish with a pinch of cinnamon and chopped nuts.

Enjoy your delicious homemade lassi!





Mamu's Yummy Kulfi

(This is also Sneha's mother's recipe!)

Kulfi: kuul-fee = a frozen dairy popsicle Servings: Depends on the popsicle mould

Ingredients:

- 2 cups of whole milk
- 1 tbsp powdered milk (optional but recommended)
- 1 heaped tbsp sugar (Adjust according to taste/preference)
- A pinch of cardamom powder
- 1 tsp finely chopped pistachios

Method:

- 1. Put whole milk and powdered milk in a saucepan and mix.
- 2. Bring to a boil on low-medium heat. Let it simmer until the milk is slightly reduced. Keep stirring throughout the process, about 15 minutes.
- 3. Add sugar and cardamom and stir. Let the mixture simmer some more until the milk is reduced to half, about 10-12 minutes more..
- 4. Remove from the heat and mix in ½ the chopped pistachios.
- 5. Let it cool for 10 minutes, then blend until smooth.
- 6. Sprinkle the remaining pistachios into the bottom of the popsicle mould and pour in the milk mixture. Let it freeze for 8-10 hours or overnight.
- 7. Remove from the popsicle mould and enjoy your delicious kulfi!

Tip: Run the popsicle mould under warm water for a few seconds and slowly tug the stick to remove the kulfi from the mould easily.







Creamy Juju Dhau: The King of Yogurts

Juju dhau: joo-joo dh-ow = a delicious, creamy, sweetened Newari yoghurt

Ingredients:

- 1 litre of whole milk
- 1 tbsp plain yoghurt (room temperature)
- ½ cup sugar (Adjust according to taste/preference)
- 1 tsp cardamom powder or 2 cardamom pods (Optional)

Method:

- 1. Use ghee or butter to grease a thick-bottomed pan.
- 2. Boil milk in the pan, keep stirring, and let it simmer until it is reduced to half.
- 3. Add sugar and cardamom, stir, and let it simmer for a couple more minutes.
- 4. Saving about half a cup, pour the milk into a container*. Use a ladle or cup and pour from above so frothy bubbles are formed.
- 5. Let it cool for about 20 minutes.
- 6. Mix yoghurt with the saved milk, then pour the mixture into our container.
- 7. Cover the container and let it rest in a warm place for 8 hours or overnight.
- 8. Once our Juju Dhau is set, place it in the fridge for at least four hours to set it further.
- 9. Our deliciously creamy Juju Dhau is ready to enjoy!

*Note: For better results, use a natural clay pot to set the Juju Dhau as the pot absorbs excess water. In the absence of a clay pot, a plastic or steel container, or a deep ceramic bowl will also work.

Tip: Wrap the container with warm

towels, blankets, or place it in a warm oven. You can also use a hot case to set the Juju Dhau.



