



ONLINE FOOD DEMONSTRATION BY CHEF MEHER DASONDI 19TH NOVEMBER 2021





CHOCOLATE IN A CLOUD

INGREDIENTS

Dark Chocolate 250 gms
Condensed milk 100 ml
Milk 120 ml
Coffee powder 1/2 tsp
Rum /Brandy / Liqueur 1 tbsp (Optional)
Whipping cream 250 ml
Icing sugar 1 tbsp (if using unsweetened cream)
White sponge cake 150 gms
Walnuts 40 gm (slivered & toasted)
Cherries a few nos.
Mint sprigs for garnish
Champagne glasses or glass bowls to serve.
Toothpicks 1 or 2 nos

METHOD

- 1. Combine grated chocolate with condensed milk, coffee and milk and melt it to blend. Cool the mixture and then add alcohol.
- 2. Whip cream with icing sugar. Sliver and toast the walnuts. Gently break the sponge into smaller pieces of about 1 to 1 ½ inches.
- 3. In a champagne class place 2 to 3 pieces of cake.
- 4. Spoon 1 tbsp of whipped cream on one half or side of the glass (on top of the cake pieces)
- 5. Spoon 1 tbsp of whipped cream on the side.
- 6. Use the toothpick to swirl the cream and the chocolate together gently.
- 7. Top with slivered walnuts, cherries, and a sprig of mint.



PAN GRILLED PRAWNS IN THECHA WITH TZATZIKI ON NACHOS

INGREDIENTS

Prawns 350 – 500 (gms med sized)
Salt ½ tsp
Sugar ½ tsp
Oil 1 tbsp
Nacho chips 150 gms
Lettuce leaves 1 bunch

For Tzatziki:

Curd ½ cup
Olive oil 1 tbsp
Lime juice 1 no
Salt and cracked pepper as required
Dill / Soova bhaji 1 tbsp
Cucumber grated ½ number
Garlic ½ tsp (FC)

For Thecha:

Thai red chillies 40 gm Garlic peeled 40 gm Salt 1 tsp Oil 2 tbsp Mustard seeds 1 tsp Asafoetida / Hing ½ tsp

METHOD

- 1. Clean wash and drain prawns off any water. (you may pat dry if required)
- 2. Pulse together roughly cut fresh red chillies along with roughly cut garlic and salt. Mixture needs to be coarsely and needn't be smooth.
- 3. Temper mustard seeds in oil with asafoetida and add to the coarsely ground mixture. Keep it aside.
- 4. Heat oil and sear prawns. Add the Thecha just before removing prawns from the fire. Keep aside.
- 5. Combine ingredients for Tzatziki and chill.

ASSEMBLING THE STARTER:

- 1. Place a small bit of lettuce on the nacho.
- 2. Top the leaf with a small tsp of Tzatziki.
- 3. Top the Tzatziki with one or two prawns depending on the size.
- 4. Garnish with a sprig of coriander leaf or mustard greens or even very finely chopped red and green peppers.
- 5. Serve immediately.



SIGARA BOREJI WITH PRAWN THECHA & KANDA LASSON MAYO DIP

INGREDIENTS

Wonton sheets 1 dozen approximately Prawn Thecha (as shown in the above recipe) Oil to deep fry Kanda Lasoon chutney 1 tbsp Mayonnaise ½ cup

METHOD

- 1. Chop prawns well or use really small prawns to make for this preparation.
- 2. Combine mayonnaise with the 'Kanda Lasoon' chutney and stir it smooth.
- 3. Place the wonton square on the table top or on the chopping board in a manner like a diamond shape and not a square.
- 4. Apply water lightly on the edges of the wonton sheet.
- 5. Spread the prawn filling on the wonton sheet, leaving at least a half inch border (ie not on the water applied on the edges) and roll it like a cigar shape.
- 1. Fold or tuck the edges inwards.
- 2. Deep fry and serve hot with the mayo dip.