# WINTER SEASON CHECKLIST

# **MEAL SUGGESTIONS**

#### **FOOD**

- Carrot and ginger soup
- Cauliflower and chickpea patties
- Spinach moong khichdi
- Berry, almond and amaranth porridge
- Quinoa, walnut and date porridge
- Green thai curry
- Beetroot khichdi
- Bajra khichdi
- Pea soup with garlic pesto
- Gond and atta ladoo
- Gajak

#### **DRINKS**

- Ginger and turmeric tea
- Ashwagandha moon milk
- Almond and date smoothie
- Honey cinnamon and star anise tea
- Fig and ginger smoothie with almond butter
- Beetroot and strawberry smoothie with kale
- Orange clove tea

# **GROCERY LIST**

#### **LEGUMES & GRAINS**

- Millets
- Oats
- Quinoa
- Rice
- Wheat
- Amaranth
- Chicken
- Eggs
- Lentils
- Tofu
- Moong beans

#### **VEGETABLES**

- Carrots
- Beetroots
- Spinach
- Potatos
- Cabbages
- Onions
- Garlies
- Radishes
- Cauliflower
- Broccoli
- Peas

### **SPICES, NUTS & PLANTS**

- Almond
- Cashews
- Peanuts
- Walnut
- Ginger
- Garlic
- Nutmeg
- Cinnamon
- Star Anise
- Turmeric
- Black pepper
- Cardamom
- Clove

#### **FRUITS**

- Apples
- Figs
- Dates
- Oranges
- Strawberries
- Papaya
- Lemons
- Guavas
- Apricots

- Eat warm, lightly spiced and cooked food.
- Consume healthy, cooked greens.
- Incorporate ghee and white butter in your diet.
- Avoid heavily processed, chemical-laden and packaged food.
- Avoid cold drinks, artificial beverages, and ice-creams.

# JANUARY

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# FEBRUARY

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# SUMMER SEASON CHECKLIST

## **MEAL SUGGESTIONS**

#### **FOOD**

- Moong dal, coconut and cilantro khichdi
- Cucumber and coconut curry
- Cucumber and grape soup
- Lauki and chana dal curry
- Dahi okra curry
- Tomato and avocado salad
- Aviyal
- Grilled chicken salad
- Red lentil and barley soup

#### **DRINKS**

- Rose and coconut smoothie
- Cardamom mint lassi
- Amla jal jeera cooler
- Watermelon and red bell pepper smoothie
- Lemon rasam
- Pomegranate and watermelon juice with fresh lime
- Aam panna

## **GROCERY LIST**

#### **LEGUMES & GRAINS**

- Rice
- Wheat
- Barley
- Chicken
- Chickpea
- Fresh water fish
- Moong beans
- Split pea
- Paneer

### **VEGETABLES**

- Bell peppers
- Cucumbers
- Kale
- Tomatoes
- String beans
- Celery
- Bottle guard
- Okra

## **SPICES, NUTS & PLANTS**

- Basil
- Coriander
- Fennel
- Mint
- Almond
- Coconuts
- Sunflower seeds
- Thyme
- Rosemary

### **FRUITS**

- Melons
- Grapes
- Raw mango
- Plums
- Pomegranate
- Pineapple
- Lemon and limes
- Peaches
- Avocado
- Berries

# **TIPS**

- Favour light foods such as fruits, vegetable soups and vegetables with rice and noodles.
- Add a splash of aloe vera gel or juice to your water.
- Reduce salty, sour, spicy and very hot food.
- Avoid iced drinks even on very hot days, so as not to weaken your digestive power.
- Avoid alcohol, black tea and coffee.

**INDIA FOOD NETWORK** 

# MARCH

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# APRIL

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# MAY

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# RAINY SEASON CHECKLIST

# **MEAL SUGGESTIONS**

### **FOOD**

- Red bean and coconut rice
- Toor dal sambhar
- Turmeric and chickpea curry
- Coconut and cilantro pancake
- Kothimbir vadi
- Jowar and ragi thaalipeeth
- Masoor dal kebabs
- Black eyed pea curry

#### **DRINKS**

- Almond and coconut smoothie
- Mango lassi
- Saffron lassi
- Almond and turmeric moon milk
- Ginger tea

# **GROCERY LIST**

#### **LEGUMES & GRAINS**

- Jowar
- Black gram
- Red beans
- Black beans
- Lentils
- Chickpea

## **SPICES, NUTS & PLANTS**

- Almonds
- Pistachios
- Walnuts
- Ginger
- Mustard
- Cumin seeds
- Coriander
- Turmeric

### **VEGETABLES**

- Brinjal
- Pumpkin
- Beans
- Bitter gourd
- Corn
- Indian squash (Tinda)
- Pointed guard (Parwal)

### **FRUITS**

- Mangoes
- Custard apple
- Chickoo
- Litchi
- Pear

- Consume foods rich in ghee from cow's milk.
- Ayurveda advises steamed and finelycooked food when it rains.
- Do not sleep for atleast until two hours after any meal.
- Avoid green leafy vegetables during the rains since they are contaminated.
- Avoid fermented foods.

# JUNE

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# JULY

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# AUGUST

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# FALL SEASON CHECKLIST

# **MEAL SUGGESTIONS**

### **FOOD**

- Quinoa and sweet potato khichdi
- Sweet potato and lentil stew
- Spiced vanilla and apple porridge
- Sweet potato fries
- Pumpkin curry with tofu
- Bajra and methi puri
- Punjabi kadhi pakora
- Coconut pumpkin halwa
- Quinoa pancakes
- Raisin and dates oatmeal

### **DRINKS**

- Almond and sweet potato smoothie
- Masala chai
- Pumpkin spice chai
- Almond butter, date and banana smoothie
- Gingerbread turmeric latte
- Bay leaf tea

# **GROCERY LIST**

#### **LEGUMES & GRAINS**

- Rice
- Oats
- Amaranth
- Quinoa
- Wheat
- Moong beans
- Kidney beans
- Lentils
- Chicken
- Eggs
- Tofu

### **SPICES, NUTS & PLANTS**

- Pistachios
- Ginger
- Black pepper
- Turmeric
- Cinnamon
- Basil
- Fennel
- Bay leaf
- Mustard seeds
- Saffron
- Parsley

### **VEGETABLES**

- Pumpkin
- Beetroots
- Carrots
- Chillies
- Sweet potato
- Onion
- Garlic

#### **FRUITS**

- Bananas
- Apples
- Dates
- Grapefruit
- Raisins
- Prunes

- Vegetables should be steamed; avoid raw vegetables during this season.
- Fluids should be consumed at room temperature or warmer.
- Include nut butters, ghee and olive oil in your diet.
- Maintain regular meal times.
- Minimise all dry, rough, cold food.

# SEPTEMBER

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# OCTOBER

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# NOVEMBER

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- Cabbages
- Onions
- Garlies
- Radishes
- Cauliflower
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### **SPICES, NUTS & PLANTS**

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- Garlic
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- Star Anise
- Turmeric
- Black pepper
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