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Chemeen Curry - Shrimp In Coconut Sauce

SHRIMP IN COCONUT SAUCE has a creamy coconut sauce with a hint of tangy tamarind. It can be eaten with any of the rice dishes like Vegetable Rice, Coconut Rice, or Lime Rice. Shrimp In Coconut Sauce can also be enjoyed as a delicately flavored summer dish served with a green salad.

Ingredients (To serve 4)

Shrimp - ½ lb / 225 gm

Medium onion - 1

Ginger - 1-inch / 2.5-cm piece

Small green chilies - 4

Tamarind concentrate - 1/2 tsp

Olive oil - 2 tbsp

Mustard seeds - ½ tbsp

Fenugreek seeds (methi) - 1/4 tsp

Red chili powder - 1/2 tsp

Turmeric powder - 1/4 tsp

Coconut milk - 7 fl oz / 207 ml

Salt - ½ tsp

Pepper - 1 tsp

Utensils

Medium pan

Preparation (10 minutes)

- 1. Clean, de-vein, and wash the shrimp.
- 2. Peel and mince the onion.
- 3. Peel and mince the ginger.
- 4. Trim the stems off and mince the green chilies.
- 5. Dilute the tarnarind concentrate with 2 tbsp warm water.

Cooking (12 minutes)

- 1. Heat the oil in the pan over high heat.
- 2. Add the mustard seeds to the hot oil.
- 3. When the mustard seeds start to pop, add the fenugreek seeds and stir-fry for about 15 seconds.
- 4. Add the minced onion and sauté until golden brown.
- 5. Add the minced ginger and green chilies. Stir-fry for a minute.
- 6. Add the red chili and turmeric powders and stir-fry the mixture until the aroma of the spices is released.
- 7. Add the shrimp to the pan. Mix the shrimp to coat it well with the spice mixture.
- 8. Add the tamarind liquid and coconut milk to the pan.
- 9. Once the liquid starts to boil, reduce the heat, and cook until the shrimp turns pink, about 7 minutes.
- 10. Season with the salt and pepper.

Serve: Hot.

