VEGETABLE PAKORAS



QUICK

Not as quick as usual! Approx. 30 mins

HEALTHY

This is not as healthy as my usual recipes, as its fried in a lot of oil but you're eating lots of vegetables and they're very healthy

FAMILY

You can use different veg to cater for different tastes in your family

MEALS

Great as a side dish or snack

INGREDIENTS

- 200g gram flour (flour made from chick peas)
- 300 ml cold water
- 1.5 tsp garam masala
- 1.5 tsp ground coriander
- 1 tbs curry powder
- 1 tsp salt
- Vegetables of choice equivalent to approx 2 heads of broccoli. e.g cauliflower, courgette, onion, pepper, broccoli etc....
- 200-250 ml oil

Lemon/Garlic/Mint Yoghurt Sauce

- 3 tbs natural yoghurt
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 garlic clove
- Chopped fresh mint

METHOD

- 1) Turn the oven onto 100°C
- 2) In a wide, large bowl, whisk the gram flour, spices, salt and water
- 3) Put oil into a large frying pan and heat till hot
- 4) Cut the vegetables into bite sized pieces
- 5) After cutting 1/3, put them into the batter and coat with the batter
- 6) Check the oil is hot, then put the vegetables into the oil, using a slotted spoon, so the excess batter drips back into the bowl
- 7) Cook till golden brown, turning when done approx. 6-7 mins continue cutting the rest of the veg...
- 8) When cooked, remove veg and place in a colander to allow oil to drip away
- 9) Transfer to a tray and put in oven to keep warm
- 10) Repeat with other 2 batches of vegetables
- 11) Optional make the yoghurt sauce by mixing the sauce ingredients use lemon/garlic/mint or all, or just one or 2.... Whichever you like/have
- 12) Enjoy





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