

GLOSSARY

- 1) **Degenerative diseases:** any disease in which deterioration of structure or function of tissue occurs.
- 2) **Co-factors:** a non-protein chemical compound or metallic ion that is required for a protein's biological activity to happen.
- 3) **Hemochromatosis:** an inherited iron overload disease.
- 4) **Molted enamel:** is characterized by minute white flecks, or yellow or brown spots or areas, scattered irregularly or streaked over the surface of a tooth.
- 5) **Stunted:** too short for one's age.
- 6) **Wasted:** too thin for one's height.
- 7) **Compulsive eating:** eating large quantities of food when a person is not hungry.
- 8) **Peristaltic movements:** contraction and relaxation of the muscles of the digestive tract to move the food through the digestive system.
- 9) **Catecholamine:** naturally occurring amines that function as neurotransmitters and hormones within the body.
- 10) **Endometrial cancer:** is the cancer of the inner epithelial layer, along with its mucous membrane of the mammalian uterus.
- 11) **Musculoskeletal disorders:** injuries or pain that affect the human body's movement (joints, ligaments, tendons, muscles, nerves, etc.)
- 12) **Non communicable diseases:** a medical condition or disease that is not caused by infectious agents (non-infectious or non-transmissible).
- 13) **Chronic disease:** a disease that persists for long time.
- 14) **Clinical manifestations:** features of the disease i.e; signs & symptoms.
- 15) **Thermic effect of food:** the rate at which our body burns calories after ingestion of food.