

## **OBJECTIVE**

Olfaction is generally known as sense of smell and nose is the major sensory organ involved in smelling of foods which reflect the liking or otherwise. The smell is one of the most important factors for evaluation of food products. Therefore the knowledge on the sensory organ and its action in perception of smell is of great concern to all the consumers. The topic will be dealt under the headings of

1. Definition of odour and importance
2. Anatomy and Physiology of Olfaction
3. Mechanism of odour perception