

M.A Hsc.-204 Home science education (core elective)

Objectives:

1. To develop understanding regarding curriculum development in home science.
2. To develop understanding the concept of extension.
3. To develop understanding regarding community development programmes.

Unit 1:

- The structure and function of home science –interdisciplinary nature of home science.
- Status of home science in india.
- Educational administration and supervision of home science institution.

Unit 2: curriculum development in home science.

- Definition of curriculum.
- Building home science ; basis for the building of home science curriculum.
- Contribution of home science to the core curriculum.
- Learning experiences in home science for acquiring information skills thinking ,developing interests and attitude.

Unit 3: evaluation and measurement in home science.

- Meaning of evaluation and measurement.
- Need for evaluation.
- Procedure of evaluation .
- Evaluative technique ; paper pencil tests, projective tests, checklists and ratings scales achievement tests, teacher and standarised diaries , observations , anecdotal records , commulative records, commulative recoerds, sociometry, problem test.
- Using the results of evaluation.

Unit 4: non formal education for urban children and women.

- Concept and philosophy of non formal education.
- Need and significance of having non formal education for children and women.
- The existing non formal education programme at local,state and national level.
- A brief review of methods and media of non -formal education for children and women.

References:

- Brebeck , cole s. and grandstalt martvin non -formal education as an alternative to schooling.(programme of studies in non -formal education. Discussion paper no.4) Michigan state university, 1974.