

Department of Home Science

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Department of Home Science

“Home Science education is worth life education”. In this era of globalization & privatization education plays an important role in human resource empowerment. The main focus of this interdisciplinary field, an amalgam of science and arts, is to acquaint every girl student of the department with life skills to enable them to manage their resources efficiently and enhance individual employability besides developing self-confidence and personality.

The department also focuses on preparing young vibrant girls for the two most important goals of their life; caring for their home and family and preparing for a career/vocation in life to empower them financially. Foods & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Family resource management and Human Development are the various aspects of this field. To impart practical knowledge and training to the students well equipped cooking lab, textiles & stitching labs have been maintained. The department also undertakes various research-based projects to update the knowledge of the students.

Home Science department was established 49 years ago in the year 1973 with a single course in B.Sc. Home Science and as an elective subject at graduation level.

Courses Offered

B.A. (Home Science)

Faculty Profile

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1	Dr. Vandana Gupta	Head & Associate Prof.	M.Sc., NET, Ph.D.

Vision, Mission and Aim

VISION

To emerge as a Centre of Excellence and innovation, proactively catalysing growth through the leadership in professional education with the concern for social and human values.

MISSION:

- To empower and develop an appreciation for Rural life in a Holistic Manner.
- To develop functional scientific attitude towards education and transfer it for Family Living.
- To develop an eye for Decoration and Fashion Designing.
- To develop the detailed understanding of Nutritional benefits of different foods.
- To enhance Entrepreneur skills for Professional Careers.

AIM

- To provide opportunities to fulfil the needs of women of all sections of the society.
- To train young girls to build ideal families and motivate them to acquire life-skill to sustain successfully in this competitive world.
- To empower each girl and to instill in her self-confidence.

Publication Work

Publications:	No
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Research Papers (SCI/Scopus indexed and UGC approved journals)	30
Papers Presented in National/International Conferences	16
Books published with ISBN	05
In-House Journals	05

National Seminar/Conferences organized

National Seminars/ Conferences Organized:	
National Seminars	04
National and International fashion show	04
National/ State level workshops	05+02

Research projects

Proposal name	Year	Topic	Agency	Status
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Major Project	2014	Scaffolding Sustainable Craft Practices on Minor Fibres for Entrepreneurship	UGC ,New Delhi	Submitted
Proposal for National Seminar	2015	Fashion Innovativeness & buying behaviour	UGC, New Delhi	Submitted
Minor Project	2019	Breast Feeding: A Step Towards Healthy and Productive Life	Impress ICSSR, New Delhi	Ongoing

Departmental Research Projects

TOPIC	YEAR	STATUS
Survey on food and nutrition to study diet awareness among adolescent girls.	2006	Completed
Weaning and feeding practices in different socio-economic strata	2008	Completed
Common behavioral problems of children and the ways to solve them.	2010	Completed
Dietary patterns, nutritional status, anemia and anemia related knowledge in urban adolescent girls.	2012	Completed
Nutritional Labelling- Innovative element of packaging and its effect on consumer behavior.	2013	Completed
A study of the prevalence of anemia among the women in the age group of 18-25 in Ferozpur city.	2017	completed

Outstanding Alumnae

Sr. No.	Name	Currently working at which organization/ institution
1	Neelam Gupta	Teacher, Govt Senior Sec School, Karian Pehalwan, Ferozepur
2	Sonam	Assistant Professor, Dev Samaj College for Women Ferozepur City
3	Sumitnav Thind	Cosmetologist , Melbourne' Australia
4	Nadia	Junior Analyst, Eclerx Company, Rajiv Gandhi Park, Chandigarh
5	Pardeep Kaur	Boutique Owner in Ferozepur
6	Shifu Grover	Lecturer, DAV College of Education, Fazilka.
7	Vandana Bhandari	Teacher, DC Model School Ferozepur Cantt
8	Gurneet Kaur	Lecturer , Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur
9	Rajni Bala	Fashion Designer and Boutique Owner at ferozepur

10	Kirti Tondan	Got offer for job from Gupta Weaving Industry, Ludhiana
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Main Features of the Department

- Highly qualified, dedicated and committed faculty and support staff.
- Well- furnished and smart class rooms with projectors.
- Well-equipped and highly sophisticated auditorium.
- State-of-the-art infrastructure facilities.
- Revenue Generation Activities –Earning while learning such as selling of healthy nutritious food products in the college campus
- Conducting Class tests for the good progression report of the students.
- Organizing Cafeteria activities by faculty, H-tea regular features in the department.
- Excellent results.
- Active participation in research activities.
- Departmental Research Projects
- Adequate smart rooms to conduct seminars, conferences and workshops.
- Student Enrichment Programs

Achievements

- Sanctioned Minor Research Project by IMPRESS ICSSR, New Delhi
- Results– 100 percent
- Majority of the students scored above 80% marks
- Youth & Heritage Festival Participation at Zonal and inter-Zonal level and has resulted in securing several awards.
- Free Vocational Education under community college

Highlights

- Skill Building Workshops
- Guest Lectures
- Demonstrations & Workshops
- National Seminars
- Extension & Community Development Activity
- Inter-Class Competitions