

Department of Resource Management and Consumer Science

The Department of Resource Management and Consumer Science started M.Sc. Programme in the year 2012, with intake of one student. The department also offers elective courses in Resource Management and Consumer Science for B. Sc. (Home science) 3rd year and 4th year students. From academic session 2015-16 5th Dean's committee recommendations have been followed for new batches. The students of this department have succeeded in competitive examinations also. The department offers a programme of teaching, research and extension to develop its clientele into wholesome personalities equipped with capacities and competences for filling their niche in national economy, professional world entrepreneurial arena, community development and in family life.

Various courses designed for M.Sc. programme will enable the students to acquire the knowledge in the field of management, ergonomics, energy conservation, environment, product design, marketing, space designing and communication. The course curriculum also explores the issues related to social, economical, legal and environmental aspects with modern strategic development. In view of the exorbitant potential of consumer sciences, the specialization in resource management and consumer science has emerged as a distinct discipline.

The department has established an experiential learning unit in artistic creations for imparting hands - on- training to students in production management and marketing strategies for entrepreneurial skill development. The major research areas of the department are: Ergonomics, Resource management, Family environment, Work simplification, Work station designing, Household equipment, Consumer behavior, Green consumerism, Geriatrics, Housing and Space designing, Interior decoration and Management of various family resources. The faculty of the department has completed 1 research project as Principle Investigator.

Important extension activities of the department include exhibitions during Kisan melas, Art craft mela, Hunar haat, organizing and co-ordinating skill development trainings, demonstrations, awareness campaigns and motivational lectures on consumer education, artistic use of waste material, surface decoration techniques for pottery etc. Besides this, faculty has also published a number of popular articles and delivered TV and Radio talks related to various aspects of resource management and consumer science.

At present, the department has faculty strength of three assistant professors. Faculty of the department is enriched with vast experience in teaching, research and extension. All the faculty members have acquired Ph.D. degrees and attended number of trainings and workshops at national and international level. These experiences have strengthened research methodologies foreffective outcomes and opened new directions in research , especially in the field of ergonomics which is an effective way to reduce physiological stresses of workers; thus improving their health and quality of life.

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Field of Specialization/ Reaserch Interests :

1. Entrepreneurship of waste product
2. Ergonomics
3. Human resource management
4. Interior Enrichment
5. Innovative ideas for waste management

Project Accomplished: None

Ongoing Projects: None

No. of Publications: 38

No. of Awards: 10

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Field of Specialization/ Reaserch Interests:

1. Residential and Commercial Interiors
2. Occupational Ergonomics
3. Entrepreneurship development
4. Consumer Communication Media

Project Accomplished: None

Ongoing Projects: None

No. of Publications: 12

No. of Awards: 03

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Field of Specialization/ Research Interests:

1. Interior layout and designing,
2. Consumer awareness
3. Ergonomics
4. New ideas for craft

Project Accomplished: None

Ongoing Projects: None

No. of Publications: 13

No. of Awards: 03