

Information on
Discipline Specific Electives
UGCF B.Sc. Home Science Programme

Institute of Home Economics
University of Delhi




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In semester VI, students can choose a course on Research Methods in Home Science or Entrepreneurship, while in semesters VII and VIII, they choose two DSE courses and one from another. The pool of papers in DSE reinforces the multidisciplinary nature of Home Science.

Credits earned from each DSE is **4**, comprising two credits earned from theory and two earned from the practical. There are Four exit options for the student with exiting at Semester II with Certificate (with 44 credits), at Semester IV with Diploma (88 credits), at Semester VI with Bachelor in Prog. (132 credits), and at Semester VIII with Bachelor's degree (Prog.) with Dissertation/ Project/Entrepreneurship (176 credits).



A Glance at DSE subjects:

Department	Semester III	Semester IV	Semester V	Semester VI	Semester VII	Semester VII	Semester VIII
	<i>DSE 1</i>	<i>DSE 2</i>	<i>DSE 3</i>			<i>DSE 4, 5, 6</i>	<i>DSE 7,8,9</i>
Food and Nutrition	Food Science	Physiology and Promotive Health	1. Nutritional Biochemistry 2. Advanced Human Nutrition	Research Methods in Home Science Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Choose anyone if required Research Methods in Home Science Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Innovation else Continue with three DSEs from the stream selected earlier	1. Approaches and Programmes in Public Health Nutrition 2. Clinical Nutrition 3. Communication for Nutrition and Health	1. Food Processing 2. Food Service Management 3. Nutrition for Sports Performance
Human Development and Childhood Studies	Developmental Diversity across ecological settings	Adolescent Relationships and Wellbeing	1. Developmental Delay and Disability in Childhood 2. Laws Policies and Programmes for Children, Women and Families	Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Innovation else Continue with three DSEs from the stream selected earlier	1. Theoretical Perspectives in Human Development 2. Gender and Social Change 3. Fundamentals of Counselling and Parenting	1. Developmental Assessment and Guidance 2. Child Rights in India 3. Aging and Elderly



Communication and Extension	Media, Culture and Society	NGO management and Advocacy	1. Information and Communication Technologies for Change 2. Digital Marketing and Advertising			1. Gender and Media 2. Behaviour Change Communication 3. Corporate Social Responsibility & Fundraising	1. Programme Management and Evaluation 2. Corporate Communication and Public Relations 3. Health and Environment Communication
Resource Management and Design Application	Basics of Design Application	Human Capital management	1. Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Management 2. Innovation and Design Thinking			1. Ergonomic Design 2. Resource Management and Sustainable Development 3. Consumer Behaviour and Marketing Management	1. Capacity Building for Sustainable Development 2. Product Design and Application 3. Facilities and Services Management
Fabric and Apparel Science	Pattern making for fashion Design	Fabric Construction	1. Pattern making & Construction for Women's Wear			1. World textiles 2. Sustainable Consumption and Production of Fashion	1. Textile Processing 2. Apparel Production 3. Fashion Retail and Merchandising



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