

Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of Department:

Department of Home Science

2. Year of establishment:

1st July 1985

3. Is the Department part of a School/ Faculty of the university?

Yes, Department of Home Science is a part Faculty of Science.

4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil, Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc. D.Litt., etc.)

Department offers UG courses in Home Science at a constituent college of this university while PG, Ph. D. and D.Sc. programmes are offered in the Department of Home Science itself.

U.G. Programmes

- B.A. with Home science
- B.Sc. Home Science (pass course)

P. G. Programme

- Foods and Human Nutrition,
- Development Communication and Extension
- Human Development and Family

Ph.D. in all branches of Home Science

- Foods and Human Nutrition,
- Development Communication and Extension
- Human Development and Family
- Clothing and textiles
- Family Resource Management

5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved:

Department is running interdisciplinary programmes both at UG and PG levels. In B.Sc. programmes in Home Science faculty members from Departments of Chemistry, Physics, Botany and Zoology are involved. In M.Sc. and Pre Ph.D. course work faculty members from Department of Statistics are involved while in M.Sc. DCE programme, faculty members from Department of Mass Communication are involved.

6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.:

Department is running few courses with informal collaboration with other institutes. For example; Certification Course with e-Learning Program for Nutritionists and Dieticians namely Nutrition Quotient which is taken up under Indian Dietetic Association by Dr Mukta Agarwal as Faculty.

7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons

Department has discontinued a certificate course in “Early Childhood Care and Education” due to reduced interest of students in this course.

8. Examination System

University has adopted annual scheme for UG exams in Home science and semester system with choice based credit system for PG exams in Home science. Department is also running one semester Pre Ph.D. course work in Home science.

9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments

Faculty members of this department are involved in the programme of Food Technology included in the 5 year Dual Degree Course (B. Tech., M. Tech.) offered by Centre for Converging Technology.

10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/ Associate Professors/ Asst. Professors/ Others)

Following is the details of faculty in this department:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	2	NIL	2
Associate Professor	2	NIL	10
Asst. Professors	14	5	5
Others	-	-	-

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification. Designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance:

Following is the details of faculty in this department:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M.Phil. Students guided for the last 5 years
Prof. Pooja Talikoti	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Professor and Head	Foods & Human Nutrition	31 years	3
Prof. Anuradha Goyle	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Professor	Foods & Human Nutrition	29 years	3
Dr. Mukta Agarwal	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Foods & Human Nutrition	25 years	4 awarded 6 ongoing

Dr.Sunita Agarwal	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Family Resource Management	24 Years	5
Dr. Ruby Jain	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Clothing & Textiles	25 years	6
Dr. Kavita Karodia	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Human Development and Family	25 years	4
Dr. Kanika Varma	M.Sc., Ph.D NET.	Associate Professor	Foods & Human Nutrition	19 years	3 awarded, 6 ongoing
Dr. Shubha Dube	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Human Development and Family	19 years	4
Dr. Nimali Singh	M.Sc., Ph.D. NET	Associate Professor	Foods & Human Nutrition	19 years	1 awarded 1 Submitted 7 ongoing
Dr. Reshma Boolchandani	M.Sc., Ph.D. NET	Associate Professor	Foods & Human Nutrition	19 years	6 ongoing
Dr. Lalita Vatta	M.Sc., Ph.D. NET	Assistant Professor	Extension Education	1 year	-
Ms. Kesar Choyal	M.Sc. NET	Assistant Professor	Extension Education	1 year	-
Ms. Manju	M.Sc. NET	Assistant Professor	Extension Education	1 year	-
Ms Akanksha Mahendra	M.Sc.,Ph.D. NET	Assistant Professor	Foods and Nutrition	1 year	-
Ms Kavita Kachchawa	M.Sc. NET	Assistant Professor	Foods and Nutrition	1 year	-
Dr. Anju Bhatia	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Retired Professor (2015)	Development Communication & Extension	31 years	1
Dr. Beena Mathur	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Retired Professor (2010)	Foods & Human Nutrition	38 years	4
Dr. Meena Mathur	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Retired Professor (2013)	Human Development and Family	37 years	6 awarded 1 ongoing
Dr. Ranjana Nagar	M.Sc., Ph.D	Retired Professor (2013)	Foods & Human Nutrition	28 years	2

Dr. Neeru Saluja	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Retired Professor (2010)	Clothing & Textiles	35 years	3
Dr. Surabhi Purohit	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Retired Associate Professor (2014)	Human Development and Family	26 years	4
Dr. Darshan Narang	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Retired Associate Professor (2013)	Human Development and Family	26 years	3

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

No senior Visiting Fellows, Adjunct Faculty, Emeritus Professors visited this department during 2009 – 15.

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty- programme-wise information

Nearly 10% of the un-allotted workload was covered by existing faculty with support of guest faculty.

14. Programme-wise student Teacher Ratio

Following are the approximate Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratios in different courses run by department:

UG programme: 05:01

PG programme 04:01

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff

Following is the position of ministerial, technical staff and lab bearers:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
Technical	15	Lab Asst. - 4 (Permanent) Lab Bearer- 1 (Permanent) 2 (On Contract)	Lab Asst. - 4 (Permanent) Lab Bearer- 1 (Permanent) 2 (On Contract)
Administrative	2	Accountant- 1 (Permanent) Comp. Operator/LDC-1 (On Contract)	Accountant- 1 (Permanent) Comp. Operator/LDC-1 (On Contract)
Others	-	Farrash- 4 (Permanent) Sweeper- 1 (Permanent) Chaukidar- 1 (Permanent) 2 (On Contract)	Farrash- 4 (Permanent) Sweeper- 1 (Permanent) Chaukidar- 1 (Permanent) 2 (On Contract)

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies

Following thrust areas are recognized by major funding agencies:

Handicraft and Handloom Sector, Life Skill Education and Hygiene and Sanitation

➤ **Food and Nutrition Clinical and Advanced Nutrition**

- Formulation of low cost nutritious recipes for young children pregnant and lactating women
- Nutritional management in chronic diseases: obesity, hypertension, diabetes and osteoporosis
- Nutritional management of people living with HIV/ AIDS
- Hospital- based management of severely malnourished children using the new WHO protocols. Community nutrition
- Implementation of strategic intervention in the management of child malnutrition in Rajasthan
- Monitoring and evaluation of ICDS program
- Planning and implementation of food fortification program
- Monitoring, supervision and support to anemia control program and IMNCI.
- Food Science, Food safety and Nutritional Biochemistry
- Analysis of food, food products and recipes for their nutritive value
- Studies on standardization, acceptability and shelf life of selected foods and recipes
- Physico-chemical and microbiological analysis of foods and food safety.
- Development of value added products and their analysis
- **Human Development & Family**
 - Early childhood development research
 - Adolescents and youth personality: Adjustment and problems
 - Personality studies and skills, efficacy and competence development
 - Street and working children: Socio-economic mapping, abuse and trauma and morality issues
 - Adult roles: Parental, job stress, role stress and marital adjustments
 - Parenting styles, fatherhood, parent child interaction and impact on personality of the child
 - Study of ageing adults and elderly: Life satisfaction, familial and marital status, mental efficiency and religious participation
 - Children of prostitutes
 - Youth personality
 - Emotional intelligence
 - Domestic violence
- **Development communication and Extension**
 - Women Empowerment through education and training
 - Opportunities and challenges for women entrepreneurs using PRA techniques
 - Planning and execution of Intervention programs for community development specially for women and children
 - Planning, implementation and evaluation of development communication strategies
 - Production of literature for information empowerment of neo- literates
 - Use of mass media for development
 - Hygiene and Sanitation

- Life Skill Education
- **Textiles and Clothing**
 - Handicraft and Handloom Sector
- **Family Resource Management**
 - Resource management at house hold level
 - Waste management
 - Water management
 - Sustainable development and environment protection

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from

a) National funding agencies

02

b) International funding agencies

12

c) Total grants received.

Rs. 2.72 Crores

Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.

Name of Faculty	Project Title	Funding Agency	Grant	Year
Dr Nimali Singh Ms Kesar Chayal	Community Based Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding in Baran District	UNICEF	30.70 Lakhs	2015
Dr Mukta Agrawal Dr Kavita Koradia	Technical support and facilitation of nutrition programming in Baran for year 2013	UNICEF	17 lakhs	2015
Dr Mukta Agrawal Dr Kavita Koradia	Technical support and facilitation of nutrition programming in Baran for year 2014	UNICEF	17 lakhs	2014
Prof Pooja Talikoti Dr Reshma Boolchandani Dr Nimali Singh	Development of Food Basket for Maternal Nutrition Development of Food Basket for Maize and Bajra for Mid Day Meal Program	UNICEF	1 Lakh	2013-2014
Dr. Shubha Dube	Impact of Programmes and Schemes of Government and Non Government Organization on ageing Population (Social, Economic and Health empowerment Through Intervention Programme). 2014-16	ICSSR, New Delhi.	12 Lakhs	2014

Dr Shubha Dube	An Interventional Study on Morbidity Pattern among Urban and among Urban and Rural aging Adults in Jaipur District”	UGC	10 lakhs	2013
Dr Nimali Singh	A Comparative Study on the Effect of Nutritional and Health Education And IFA Supplementation On Health and Nutritional Status Of Saharia V/S Non Saharia Women of Baran District	UGC	10.8 Lakhs	2013
Dr Surabhi Purohit and Dr Darshan Narang	IMNCI, Bundi	UNICEF	20 Lakhs	2010
Dr Nimali Singh, Dr Kanika Varma	IMNCI, Baran	UNICEF	48.12 lakhs	2010
Dr Nimali Singh, Dr Shubha Dube and Dr Reshma Boolchandani	IMNCI, Bundi	UNICEF	26 lakhs	2010
Dr Nimali Singh and Dr Reshma Boolchandani	SNCU in Sawai Madhopur	UNICEF	10 lakhs	2011
Dr Nimali Singh	1.Tracking New Born in Sawai Madhopur 2. Tracking New Born in Tonk	UNICEF	1,05,000 1,37,000	2011
Prof. Anju Bhatia, Dr. Mukta Agarwal & Dr. Kavita Koradia	Technical support and facilitation of nutrition programming in Baran	UNICEF	34 lakhs	2013
Dr. Mukta Agarwal, Dr. Sunita Agarwal & Dr. Ruby Jain	A project on “Hygiene and Sanitation- Hand Washing and Menstruation Hygiene Management	UNICEF	32 lakhs	2009

Dr. Ruby Jain	A study on the development of handloom industry in Jaipur- An analysis	UGC	50,000	2008
Dr. Ruby Jain	Evaluative study of life skill education in Government School	UGC	1 Lac	2012

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

Following are the details of Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received by the department:

- a) National collaboration

NIL

- b) International collaboration

NIL

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received

Following are the details of departmental projects funded during last five years:

- 2010-2015- UGC-SAP – Rs. 90 lac

20. Research facility/ centre with

- State recognition

NIL

- National recognition

NIL

- International recognition

NIL

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by/ created by industry or corporate bodies

Department does not have any special research laboratories sponsored by/created by industry or corporate bodies.

22. Publications :

- * Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national/ international)

National: 30

International: 97

- * Monographs

NIL

- * Chapter in books:

- Working Women : Spirituality, Psychological well-being and marital adjustment by Kavita Koradia, Rikhita Singhal and Darshan Narang (2009)
- प्रसार एव संचार- प्रो. अल्का डेविड, कविता कोराडिया
- Early Child Care and stimulation, By Narang, khunteta and Koradia, Pointer Publisher (2009).

- Adolescents girls – Awareness, Rights and Reproductive Health by Darshan Narang, Neeru Chabbraa and Kavita Koradia (2010)
 - Udai Pareek and Surabhi Purohit-Training Instruments in HRD and OD-Tata MCgraw hill, 2010
 - Child Welfare Institution by Kavita Koradia, Darshan Narang and Ranjana Vashinav (2011).
 - Child Marriage : Determinates and Psycho-social Consequences of Early Marraige by Darshan Narang, Ranjana Vashinav and Kavita Koradia (2011)
 - Agarwal S. Arora L. Domestic Waste Management , Avishkar Publishers, Jaipur 2012
 - Phatak, A. & Agrawal, Mukta 2012. Cardiac bypass surgery ke baad- Aapka Aahar va Jeevan Shailee”(in Hindi for patients)
- * Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database- International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)

NIL

- * Citation Index – range / average

NIL

- * SNIP

NIL

- * SJR

NIL

- * Impact Factor – range / average

0.1-10

- * H-index

NIL

23. Details of patents and income generated

No patent has been registered by any faculty member of this department.

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated

Faculty members of this department are acting as consultant in various international programmes as honorary way.

- Prof. Neeru Saluja: State Coordinator ship UNICEF
- Prof. Anju Bhatia: State Coordinator ship UNICEF
- Dr. Nimali Singh: Consultant UNICEF (June 2012-December 2012)

25. Faculty selected nationally/ internationally to visit other laboratories/ institutions/ industries in India and abroad

No faculty member from this department was selected nationally/internationally to visit other laboratories/ institutions/ industries in India and aboard during 2009-14.

26. Faculty serving in

a) National committees

NIL

b) International committees

NIL

c) Editorial Boards

- Faculty members of this department are part of editorial boards of various International and National Journals.
- Prof Anju Bhatia, Prof Anuradha Goyle, Prof. Pooja Talikoti, Dr Mukta Agrawal, Dr Kanika Varma and Dr Nimali Singh are members of editorial board of Dietetic Vision (a Newsletter)

d) any other (please specify)

- Prof Anju Bhatia, Prof Anuradha Goyle, Prof. Pooja Talikoti, Dr Mukta Agrawal, Dr Nimali Singh are associated with Mid-Day Meal Scheme and DWCD programmes.
- Prof Anju Bhatia, Prof. Pooja Talikoti, Dr Mukta Agrawal, Dr Nimali Singh are associated with UNICEF and CARE programmes.

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher/ orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).

Department has organized a refresher course in Home Science during 13th August 2012 to 1st September 2012.

28. Student projects

- Percentage of students who have done-in-house projects including inter-departmental projects.
NIL
- Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/ industry/ institute
5 – 10 % students are working every year in projects supported by UNICEF.

29. Awards/ recognitions received at the national and international level by

- Faculty
NIL
- Doctoral/ post-doctoral fellows
NIL
- Students
NIL

30. Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/ international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

Department Organizes following Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops during 2009-15:

Name of Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops	Funding Agency	Date
IDA CONFERENCE	Indian Dietetic Association, Jaipur Chapter	25-26 November 2010
Three days workshop on updating of M.Sc. Home Science syllabus	UNICEF	12 th to 14 th July 2011
A seminar on strengthening of Nutrition and Health cell was organized by Nutrition and Health Cell	SAP, Department of Home Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	17 th September, 2011
A seminar on Application of Public Health and Nutrition Sciences in community Development Programme	SAP, Department of Home Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	30 th September, 2011
6 day, workshop on Communication Skills for M.Sc. H.Sc. Students	SAP	August 2012
Three Day Workshop on “Revision of Home Science Syllabi of B.A., B.Sc. Programmes”	UNICEF	14-16 February 2013
Refresher course in Home Science	UGC	2012
3 days workshop on Personality Development	SAP	4 th to 7 th Sep , 2013
20 days workshop on Spoken English	SAP	11 th Sep to 10 th October 2013
Round table Conference on	Department of Home Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	4 th Feb 2014
Syllabi Workshop	UNICEF	7 -8 Feb 2014
National Conference on Holistic Human Development: Contribution of Multi Disciplinary Research	SAP	24 th Feb to 26 th Feb 2014
Short Term Course on “Development of Proficiency in Food and Nutrition”	ASC, UOR, Jaipur,	8- 13 December 2014
Workshop on “Visual Literacy” for MSc. students of all three branches of department.	UGC SAP	Jan, 17-19, 2015

National Seminar on “Missed Opportunities in Child Nutrition Health and Development” Special Assistance Program (SAP), Department of Home Science, University of Rajasthan, Supported by UNICEF	UGC- SAP UNICEF	30-31 st January 2015
Workshop on Revision of B.A, B.Sc and M.Sc Syllabi,	UGC SAP	March 2015
3 Day State Level training on Infant and Young Child Nutrition	UNICEF	26 th to 28 th April 2015, at Jaipur Palace, Jaipur
1 Day Sensitization Workshop on Infant and Young Child Nutrition	UNICEF	9 th May 2015, at Dept of Home Science, Jaipur

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments

Codes of ethics for research are followed as per UGC and University of Rajasthan norms.

32. Students profile programme-wise :

Following is the student profile in PG programme of this department:

Name of the programme	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Session 2009-2010					
M.Sc. in Foods & Human Nutrition	62	-	11	-	100%
M.Sc. in Human Development and Family	46	-	11	-	100%
M.Sc. in Development Communication and Extension	26	-	11	-	100%
Ph.D. 2009-10	05	Nil	05	-	100%
Session 2010-11					
M.Sc. in Foods & Human Nutrition	53	-	11	-	100%
M.Sc. in Human Development and Family	32	-	11	-	100%
M.Sc. in Development	22	-	10	-	100%

Communication and Extension					
Ph.D. 2010-11	26	Nil	26	-	100%
Session 2011-12					
M.Sc. in Foods & Human Nutrition	57	-	10	-	100%
M.Sc. in Human Development and Family	39	-	7	-	100%
M.Sc. in Development Communication and Extension	40	-	10	-	100%
Ph.D. 2011-12	21	Nil	21	-	100%
Session 2012-13					
M.Sc. in Foods & Human Nutrition	11	-	11	-	100%
M.Sc. in Human Development and Family	10	-	10	-	100%
M.Sc. in Development Communication and Extension	11	-	11	-	100%
Ph.D. 2012-13	15	Nil	15	-	100%
Session 2013-14					
M.Sc. in Foods & Human Nutrition	11	-	11	-	100%
M.Sc. in Human Development and Family	9	-	9	-	100%
M.Sc. in Development Communication and Extension	9	-	9	-	100%
Ph.D. 2013-14	10	Nil	10	-	70% (30% students left the course)
Session 2014-15					
M.Sc. in Foods & Human Nutrition	26	-	11	-	Result awaited
M.Sc. in Human Development and Family	16	-	10	-	

M.Sc. in Development Communication and Extension	13	-	11	-	
Ph.D. 2014-15	13	Nil	13	-	100%

33. Diversity of students

Following is the diversity of students profile in PG programmes of this department:

Name of the programme	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the state	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
2009-10				
M.Sc. in Foods & Human Nutrition	90%	10%	-	-
M.Sc. in Human Development and Family	90%	10%	-	-
M.Sc. in Development Communication and Extension	60%	40%	-	-
Ph.D.2009-10	40%	60%	Nil	Nil
2010-11				
M.Sc. in Foods & Human Nutrition	72%	28%	-	-
M.Sc. in Human Development and Family	90%	10%	-	-
M.Sc. in Development Communication and Extension	90%	10%	-	-
Ph.D.2010-11	50%	50%	Nil	Nil
2011-12				
M.Sc. in Foods & Human Nutrition	54%	46%	-	-
M.Sc. in Human Development and Family	67%	33%	-	-
M.Sc. in Development Communication and Extension	90%	10%	-	-
Ph.D.2011-12	48%	33%	19%	Nil
2012-13				
M.Sc. in Foods & Human Nutrition	55%	45%	-	-

M.Sc. in Human Development and Family	25%	75%	-	-
M.Sc. in Development Communication and Extension	25%	75%	-	-
Ph.D.2012-13	46%	27%	27%	Nil
2013-14				
M.Sc. in Foods & Human Nutrition	72.7%	18.1%	9%	-
M.Sc. in Human Development and Family	100%	-	-	-
M.Sc. in Development Communication and Extension	44.4%	44.4%	11.1%	-
Ph.D.2013-14	50%	50%	Nil	Nil
Session 2014-15				
M.Sc. in Foods & Human Nutrition	63.6%	36.4%	-	-
M.Sc. in Human Development and Family	90%	-	10%	-
M.Sc. in Development Communication and Extension	45.4%	54.6%	-	-
Ph.D. 2014-15	23%	61%	16%	Nil
Ph.D. (Aggregate) From 2009-2015	43%	47%	10%	Nil

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Service examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

As per information gathered from the students of this department; following number of students cleared different competitive exams from this centre:

- NET 13
- SET 01

35. Students progression

Following is the student's progression:

Students progression	Percentage against enrolled					
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
UG to PG	65%	70%	60%	30%	77.7%	65.6%
PG to M.Phil.	-	-	-	-	-	-
PG to Ph.D.	10%	-	-	-	18.5%	44.4%

Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	-	-	-	1%	-	-
Employed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus selection • Other than campus recruitment 	-	All HD Students selected for Tree House School	All HD Students selected for Tree House School	-	-	40% HD students placed at Campus Nursery School, U.O.R. and Counseling centre.
Entrepreneurs	-	-	-	-	-	-

36. Diversity of staff

Following is the diversity of staff of this department:

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
Of the same university	36%
From other universities within the State	29%
From universities from other states	36%
From universities outside the country	-

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil, Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period:

One faculty member was awarded Ph.D. degree during the assessment period

- Dr. Reshma Boolchandani (2011)

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

a) Library:

The departmental has its own library that houses nearly 1100 books and around 20-25 journals.

b) Internet facilities for staff and students

Wi-Fi and LAN facilities are provided to all faculty members, research scholars and PG students through University INFONET centre.

c) Total number of class rooms

Department has 03 class rooms

d) Class rooms with ICT facility

Department has 01 class room with ICT facility

e) Students' laboratories

Department has 03 Students' laboratories namely Computer lab and Biochemistry and Cookery Lab and Audio Visual Room

f) Research laboratories

Department has no research laboratory.

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

a) From the host institution/ university : 75

Name of Ph.D. Scholars	Name of Supervisor	Topic	Year of Registration
Dr Pallavi Joshi (Post Doctoral)	Dr Kanika Varma	Formulation of Energy Dense Ready to Use Food (RUTF) to assure Food Security in children (3-6 years).	2012
Ms. Sharmila Devi	Dr. Kavita Koradia	Identification and Remedial strategies for Children with specific disabilities	2010
Ms. Namita Soni	Prof. Anju Bhatia	Water management in the Urban, Rural & Slum in Jaipur	2010
Ms. Satbeer Chhabra	Dr. Mukta Agrawal	Development of Nutrition course , Package & Analysis of its impact on Adolescent girls studying in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vishylala in Rajasthan	2009
Ms. Rashmi Jain	Mrs. Radha Kashyap	Investigation of Manufacturing performance of apparel export manufacturing unit of Jaipur.	2010
Ms. Tejender Kaur	Dr. Nimali Singh	Study on association of environmental factors c` obesity in school going children 10-17 years.	2009
Ms. Medha Sharma	Dr. Kavita Koradia	Personality type A/B Religiosity & morality in relation to stress & mental health of street youth (20-24 years)	2010
Ms. Shreya Vyas	Prof. Anju Bhatia	An Analytical study of traditional rainwater Harvesting Systems for house hold Consumption in Bikaner District of Rajasthan	2010
Ms. Ruchi Sharma	Dr. Mukta Agrawal	An attempt to improve the health & Nutritional Status of oldrly man (60+) an intervention trial	2010
Ms. Richa Chaturvedi	Dr. Nimali Singh	A Study on the association of nutrition loss c` relative factors in responce Vs Non-responce in comprehensive nutrition reduction programme in special city	2009

Ms. Shelly Sharma	Prof. Anju Bhatia	Developing training module for capacity building improving functional & group dynamics of SSGH (Self-help group) in Jaipur, District, Rajasthan	2009
Ms. Jaya Sharma	Dr. Sunita Agrawal	Effect of organic manures chemical fertilizers & live earth worn on growth, yield and quality of selected vegetables for kitchen gardening	2009
Ms. Ruchi Sharma	Dr. Mukta Agrawal	Nutrition Status modibility, expenditure pattern & physico- social profile of elderly residing in Speciality.	2009
Ms. Rachna Goswami	Dr. Ruby Jain	A Study on institutional analysis of National handlooms in Special Dentist	2013
Ms. Jaswant Kanwar Rathore	Dr. Sunita Agrawal	Knowledge & Adoption of organic farming practises among trained form women leading to impact on Nutrition Quality of products in the irrigated North-Western plain zone of Rajasthan (16)	2010
Ms. Dipika Bhargav	Dr. Shubha Dube	To Study physical health, mental health social & emotional intelligence & its effect on memory in ageing adults.	2010
Mrs. Priyanks Sharma	Prof Ranjana Nagar	Effect of Supplementation of Vitamin C and Iron on blood states in different trimesters	2010
Ms. Jyoti Meena	Dr. Darshan Narang	Influence of changing lifestyle on adolescent & family interactional Dynamics	2011
Ms. Gunjan Jain	Prof. Meena Mathur	Parenting style, personality tracts & friendship in school going adolescents	2012
Mrs. Ritu Dhabriya	Dr. Mukta Agrawal	A study on prevalence of diet related chronic disease among Agrawal community residing in Jaipur city	2011
Ms. Sadia Chisty	Dr. Nimali Singh	To assess and compare the effect of IEC material developed on Glulin free diet with nutritional status, quality of life and academic performance in children with celiac disease aged (4-12 years)	2010

Ms. Divya Tank	Dr. Kanika Varma	Nutritional profile and quality of life of oral cancer patient	2010
Ms. Anshul Bansal	Dr. Kanika Varma	Nutrition and health profile of Adults Indians in living in Bangkok	2011
Ms. Manisha Pathak	Dr. Sunita Agrawal	Designing and development of Zero kitchen Waste Output Model	2011
Ms. Titiksha Choyal	Dr. Shubha Dube	Everyday Rhythms and leisure time activities: Well-being among aging Adults in Different Socio-Cultural Contexts.	2011
Ms. Anshul Bharti	Prof. Anju Bhatia	Work and health issues of women employee in business process outsourcing sector of Jaipur city	2011
Ms. Pooja Arora	Mrs. Radha Kashyap	Development of sackets for export market using natural dyes on skills fabric	2009
Ms. Vandita Sharma	Dr. Kanika Varma	Nutritional status and health profile of call handlers in call centers of Jaipur city	2011
Ms. Parwal Pandey	Prof. Anju Bhatia	Extent of financial exclusion and its determinants: A study of slum develops of Bikaner city, Rajasthan	2011
Ms. Dhawal Pandey	Prof. Anju Bhatia	Financial inclusion of rural household of Bikaner District, Rajasthan	2011
Ms. Arti Shrma	Dr. Ruby Jain	Decision making styles and attributer related to selection of apparels by young adults of Jaipur city	2011
Ms. Archana Singh	Dr. Reshma Boolchandani	Effect of cinnamon supplementation on Blood Glucose, HBAIC and Lipid Profile of middle aged adult men suffering from Non Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus	2011
Ms. Monika	Dr. Nimali Singh	A comparative study on the effect of Nutritional and health education and IFA supplementation on health and nutritional status of Saharia V/s Non-Saharia women of Baran District	2010
Ms. Dhawanti Bushnoi	Prof. Neeru Saluja	A study on the costumes of selected tribes of Rajasthan	2011

Ms. Sumitra Kumari Meena	Dr. Mukta Agrawal	Effect of processing an antioxidant content in selected foods and development of products in antioxidant	2011
Ms. Kamlesh Walia	Dr. Reshma Boolchandani	Impact of supplementation with Amla (Phyllanthus emblica) products on blood glucose level & lipid profile of Non- insulin dependent diabetes mellitus patients.	2011
Ms. Sheetesh Gujar	Dr. Ila Joshi	Incidence of iron deficiency anaemia & its effects on cognitive development of school age boys & girls in Jaipur city	2010
Ms. Kiran Gupta	Dr. Kanika Varma	Psychological well being and family dynamics of children suffering from cancer	2012
Ms. Shalini Sharma	Prof. Neeru Saluja	A study of women entrepreneurs engaged in clothing & textile related entrepreneurs in Jaipur city	2013
Ms. Meena M Jhala	Prof. Neeru Saluja	A study of color selection for clothing as per skin- tone.	2009
Ms. Sonal Johar	Mrs. Radha Kashyap	Clothing behaviours as related to appearance management, social participation & self confidence among adolescent girls	2009
Ms. Rachna Singh	Dr. Ruby Jain	Menstrual Hygiene Management for under Privileged Adolescent girls in Jaipur District	2009
Ms. Anjali Pathak	Dr. Mukta Agrawal	Use of lifestyle modification for secondary prevention of coronary events	2009
Ms. Sameshta	Dr. Sunita Agrawal	Management shatyies in relation to role enpectations and role strain in dual caveen couples in middle income households	2009
Ms. Kiran Gupta	Dr. Kavita Koradia	Religiourity & spirituality in relation to psychological distness, coping strategies & mental health of parents of children (below 18 years) suffering from cancer	2011
Ms. Laxmi Sharma	Prof. Neeru Saluja	Application of Dabu printing on sute, fabrics for Apparels & their acieplability among youth.	2011

Ms. Sharmila Devi	Dr. Kavita Koradia	Identification & Remedial strategies for children with specific learning disabilities	2010
Ms. Shailja Minocha	Prof. Anju Bhatia	Empowerment differential of entrepreneur & non-entrepreneur members of self help groups promoted by department of women & child development in Jaipur city	2009
Ms. Medha Bedi	Prof. Anju Bhatia	An assessment of empowerment of Women sarpanch through Panchayat Raj Institutions in Jaipur District	2010
Ms. Siddhi Goyal	Dr. Ruby Jain	Evaluative study of life skills education in government schools	2011
Ms. Mukta Sharma	Dr. Subha Dube	Emotional states, memory & aging in different ecological settings (Intervention study)	2011
Ms. Jyoti Agrawal	Dr. Sunita Agrawal	Knowledge & Practices regarding Hygiene & Sanitation among school students of rural Bikaner	2011
Ms. Bharti Agrawal	Dr. Surabhi Purohit	Intellectually and creativity gifted children: Issues & Concerns	2011
Ms. Nainy Singh	Prof Pooja Talikoti	Assessment of Nutritional Status of the Adolescent Pregnant mothers between (17-19) years from Jaipur City	2009
Ms. Bharti Sharma	Dr. Kavita Koradia	Psychosomatic and psychosexual well-being of postmenopausal working women: A comparative study	2011
Ms. Molshree	Prof. Pooja Talikoti	Hospital and home based care of children suffering from fever severe adult malnutrition : A study on children admitted in malnutrition treatment centre	2009
Ms. Shikha	Dr. Darshan Narang	Empowering adolescent girls against female foeticide and infanticide: An intervention study of selected correlates.	2009
Ms. Divya Tank	Dr. Kanika Varma	Nutritional Profile & Quality of life of cancer patients	2010
Ms. Mani G Singh	Dr. Ila Joshi	Formulation of Chick Pea based product with high Nutraceutical value using various processing techniques	2009

Ms. Sweta Vaishnav	Dr. Surabhi Purohit	Personality type, emotional intelligence & academic anxiety among middle school students from Hindi & English Medium	2009
Ms. Vimla Siyag	Dr. Shubha Dube	A study of religious attitude , death anxiety, quality of life & emotional, intelligence among rural , aging adults	2009
Ms. Nirmala Repaswal	Prof. Pooja Talikoti	Impact of Health and Nutrition Intervention programme implemented through angawadi centre on women and children of Charanwala village, Jaipur District	2011
Ms. Divya Seth	Dr. Nimali Singh	Effect of long work homes on Nutritional & health status of working population	2012
Ms. Dheera Patni	Dr. Mukta Agrawal	Development of processed pearl millet & its flour rich in iron & with higher shelf life	2012
Ms. Meenakshi Arora	Dr. Surabhi Purohit	Assessment, development & evaluation of life skills in school going adolescent : An intervention study	2012
Ms Hema Kothari	Dr Nimali Singh	Nutritional Profiling With Focus On The Nutritional Facts Of Ready To Eat (Rte) Foods And Consumption Pattern Of The Consumers	2013
Ms Ankita Sharma	Dr Nimali Singh	A Study On The Comparative Effect Of Two Herbs On The Nutritional And Health Status Of Overweight And Obese Women	2013
Ms. Nitisha Sharma	Dr. Kanika Varma	Assessment of Nutrition and Health related quality of life in cirrhotic patients with minima/ hepatic encephalopathy in SMS Hospital, Jaipur City	2010
Mrs. Mamta Pareek	Dr Reshma Boolchandani	Comparative effects of Omega 3 fatty acid supplementation and dietary counselling on Anthropometry, Lipid Profile & Testosterone levels in women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome.	2012

Mrs Vineeta Kaler	Dr Reshma Boolchandani	Impact of Phytochemicals on Nutritional Status and Menopausal Symptoms of post-Menopausal Women.	2012
Ms Anamika Verma	Dr Reshma Boolchandani	A Study on Nutritional profile, Morbidity Profile and Depression among Ageing adults.	2014
Ms Kalpana Sambhavani	Dr Reshma Boolchandani	Impact of omega 3 fatty acid supplementation on blood glucose, lipid profile and anthropometric parameters in adults (30-55 years) suffering from Metabolic Syndrome.	2014
Ms Aditi Bhargava	Prof Anuradha Goyle	Determination of Nutritional status of school going children and comparative efficacy of natural and allopathic iron supplementation in combating anaemia and improving developmental functioning in children.	2013
Ms Mamta Parnami	Dr Kanika Varma	Effect of Murraya Koenigii (Curry leaves) on lipid profile of hypercholesterolemic female patients in Alwar City	2013
Ms Sonal Dhemla	Dr Kanika Varma	An Assessment of the Dietary Sodium Intake and Urinary Sodium Excretion of Normotensive Subjects Residing in Jaipur City	2013
Minali Meena	Dr Kanika Varma	Assessment of Nutritional Status and Associated Risk Factors of Elderly Persons Living in Rural Area of Lalsot Block, Dausa	2013

b) From other institutions/ universities
NIL

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.
No student of this department is getting any financial assistant from university.

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

Yes, department under takes need assessment exercise as per requirement of programmes run by this department. The program was recently discussed with the students and teachers. For this purpose, a workshop for revision of existing BA, BSc and MSc syllabi was organised during 2013-2014 by existing faculty with inputs from experts from other institutions. The matter was further discussed in the meeting of staff council and Board of Studies. The revised syllabus was introduced form current session.

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

- a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes, department obtains informal feedback from its faculty members by organising workshops and discusses it in regular faculty meetings. The suggestions for improvement of curriculum etc are then recommended by the Staff Council to the Academic Council for implementation.

- b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes, the staff council obtains the informal students' feedback on teachers and the courses during the classes. The teaching-learning is evaluated on the basis of continuous assessment through assignments, mid-term exams, group discussions, seminars, workshop, interaction sessions etc. The department addresses the problems and examines feedback in its faculty meetings, if any.

- c. Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Informal discussion and feedback from old students of this department is discussed in the meeting of staff council and appropriate action is taken.

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department

Following are few distinguished alumni of the department:

- Dr. Amita Attlee – Head, Department of Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics, Sharjah University, Dubai
- Dr. Deepali Hariprasad – Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF, Bhopal
- Dr. Shweta Rastogi - Consultant Dietician , Mumbai
- Ms. Rupam Patel – Dietician, Nanwati Hospital, Mumbai
- Dr. Priyanka Rastogi – Head, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics at Apollo Hospital, Bangalore
- Dr. Medhavi Gautam - Consultant Dietician, SDMH, Jaipur
- Ms. Vartika Shrivastav – Consultant Dietician, Pacific Hospital, Udaipur
- Ms. Vasundhra Singh – Dietician, All India Institute of Medical Science, New Delhi.

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/ workshops/ seminar) involving external experts.

Following four student enrichment programmes were undertaken by Department during 2009-15:

Months	Activities
2009	One day Workshop on “Improving & Strengthening IMNCI in Baran and Bundi district of Rajasthan”
2009	Diabetes Camp
2009	One Day Workshop on CV Writing and Interview Skills
2010	Diabetes Camp
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Presentation was done by Ms. Shubha Sogani, NGO-UMANG,

	<p>Jaipur, on early detection of disabilities in Children in a community on 6th Aug, 2011 in the department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Presentation on: Soft skills by Dr. Lovkesh Shrivastav, Director, Cambay Institute of Hospitality Management, Jaipur on 27th Aug, 2011 was done
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lecture on “The newer perspectives in RDSs 2010” by Dr. GNV Brahmam, division of community studies, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad was held. • A lecture by Prof. Shubhada Kanani, faculty of foods & nutrition, MS University of Baroda, was held for “strengthening the Health & Nutrition Cell” to be established in the department.
2012	Symposium on “Probiotics”. Organized by IDA, Jaipur Chapter, Department of Home Science, Fortis Escorts Hospital, Jaipur & Yakult DANONE India Pvt. Ltd. on Feb. 27, 2012.
2012	A lecture by Radha Khandelwal, an IDBI banker, Jaipur, was organized to communicate “The Loan system” to the village women.
2012	Workshop on ‘English Speaking’ by Dr. Sarojini Hoon
2012	Workshop on ‘Personality development’ by Dr. Sarojini Hoon
2012	6 day workshop on “Communication Skills” was organized in August 2012
2012	Poster and slogan writing competition on breast feeding – 6 th Aug 2012.
2013	Symposium on “Oryzanol: The quintessential Cardio-nutrient”
2013	Lecture on ‘Organic Farming’ during Global Green Week by ‘CUTS’.
2012-2014	Health check up camp at Charanwala during Nutrition week of 2012, 2013 & 2014.
2014	Celebration of Hindi Divas.
2014	Organisation of three days training cum educational tour for MSc. DCE students at KVK , Bundi , Agriculture University, Kota. From 29.8.2014 to 31.8.2014
2014	Organisation of Field visit at Bhanpur village for MSc. Students to attend International programme between South Korien delegates (Youth Club, South Korea) and Youth kalan club, Bhanpur village, Jaipur for firsthand experience of students about youth club activities
2014	Taking a pledge to keep our surroundings clean, the Department participated in the ‘Swachchata Abhiyaan’ on 02.10.2014, i.e. Gandhi Jayanti.
2014	Two competitions on Slogan Writing and Poster making were organized on 11.12.2014. The winners for poster competition were: Aakanksha (1 st prize) and Priyanka Nagar (2 nd prize), and for Slogan writing were: Sangeeta Gothwal (1 st prize) and Deepa Singh (2 nd prize).
2014	The Department celebrated it’s Foundation day on the auspicious Basant Panchmi on 24.01.2014. Extempore competition for the students. Students having more than 95% attendance were felicitated and they were: Anupama Shekhawat, Abha Pareek, Nisha and Tina.

2015	During the Youth week celebration, nineteen students participated from the department in various competitions on 19 th -20 th Jan. 2015. Astha Gambhir won the 3 rd prize in English Essay writing.
2015	Organized a 1 Day Sensitizing training for Post Graduate students and Ph D students, on Infant and Young Child Nutrition on 9 th May 2015, at Department of Home Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur Supported by UNICEF

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

Faculty members normally adopt blackboard teaching method during their class room teaching. They also apply power point presentation, OHP presentations occasionally for effective teaching. Department also organizes case studies, tutorials, seminars, Student Seminars and Group Discussions on Social and Women Child Issues and motivates students for preparation of charts, posters, brochures for extension work.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

Objectives of the Programme are monitored by continuous evaluation and internal assessment in addition to the assessment of the performance of students through sessional tests & continuous assessment as per the semester scheme, discussion in the meetings of staff council and feedback from the external examiners during end term examinations.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

Courses have been designed to have outreach to the community. In Foods and Human Nutrition, it is through the course on Community nutrition that nutrition knowledge is extended to the community. In Human Development and family, schools are visited by the students and the faculty to counsel, train and educate children with special needs. In Development Communication and Extension a village is adopted to extend the knowledge of various fields of Home Science to the community.

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

Following are the details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department:

- Under SAP, courses on personality development and English speaking have been organised.
- Lectures on various topics are organised regularly for students.
- Student Activities like celebration of International Women’s Day, Hindi Divas, Breastfeeding Week, Nutrition Week are planned regularly
- Students organise Fresher’s and Farewell Functions every year. Teachers Day is also celebrated on a regular basis.

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details

NO

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied

The Department tries to contribute a lot in generating new knowledge. For this purpose it conducts Continuing Education programs under IDA, Alumni Association and SAP.

- Outreach Programmes for Community
 - Village Adoption- Charanwala village, Sanganer has been adopted by the Department for the past 10 years, and inputs in all five branches of Home Science has been given. The work is for women and children through extension work for improvement of the community regarding various domains of Home Science and related issues. The objective has been to bring about behavioural changes in knowledge and attitudes & skill development. Similar Outreach Work has also been done in Rampura Dabri, Kathputli Nagar, Jawahar Nagar Katchhi Basti etc.
 - Planning, implementing and evaluation of all need based programmes is done by M.Sc. Students in various areas of Home Science.
- Special Assistance Program (SAP) – The department of Home Science is one of the 12 departments of the University having SAP sponsored by UGC.
- Our Alumni is doing extremely well as faculty in other colleges and Universities including our own University. The concept of Clinical Dieticians in Rajasthan and their appointments in various reputed hospitals has been due to joint efforts of the Department of Home Science and Indian Dietetic Association, Jaipur Chapter a society built by Faculty of Foods and Human Nutrition which has over 225 life members in a short span.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department

Following are major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges of the department:

Strengths:

- ***Qualified Energetic Faculty***- The faculty has experience of extension work and community development work. In all three PG programs of Home Science we work extensively in community which is also visible in SAP, Research and consultancy projects. This unique feature is only present in our Department.

The department of Home Science has a faculty with a good academic record and fulfills all qualifications according to UGC norms. The faculty is involved in Research, Consultancy and liaisoning with International and National Agencies and Government of Rajasthan for developmental programs like health, nutrition and issues related to women and children- like prostitution, street children, children with special needs, Shishu Need, Campus nursery school and other schools, orphanages and old age homes, family counseling centers and NGOs.

The Department of Home Science is like a family known for its commitments and team work. Sharing and solving problems is a characteristic of this department and the faculty cherishes such qualities.

➤ ***Consultancy for Government of Rajasthan***

Faculty is involved in various programmes for health and education. They are members of various Government Committees including

- Mid Day meal Scheme
- Department of Women and Child Development
- ICDS
- Directorate of Health
- Malnutrition Treatment centres
- Department of Education
- State Level Coordination Committee

➤ ***Partnership with UNICEF***

- UNICEF Jaipur, has identified the Department of Home Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, as one of the close and active partner
- The department is working with UNICEF for more than 3 decades.
- A good no : of thrust areas of UNICEF are the part of M.Sc. Home Science curriculum
- The strength of the Department is the technical expertise (faculty) and rich human resource (M.Sc. students & research scholars) and well equipped labs
- This strength has shown commitment towards addressing developmental courses in the Rajasthan state, especially that of children & women.
- The prime areas include : Maternal Nutrition, Management of SAM children, Monitoring & supervision of IMNCI, Infant a young child nutrition, Management of micronutrient malnutrition, Mid-day meal programme, hand washing promotion, Menstrual hygiene management, Nutritional Assessment's and county department activities.
- UNICEF has supported in making the faculty as master trainers in good no of programmes initiated by NRHM/YOR.
- The trained faculty with the help of students, help in implementation & evaluation of H&N Project
- The first project given by UNICEF to the department was in 1986. Since then, the avocation has increased & till date (2013) The Department has completed more than 30 projects with UNICEF.
- The Home Science Department & UNICEF are complementary to each the UNICEF, as a facilitator supports the service approach and we as academicians, enrich the service with research work and scientific facts & findings.
- The association of Department Home Science with UNICEF is as old as 1990, when 2 projects on Child Nutrition were taken up for technical support. The faculty has been engaged in various evaluation and technical support and monitoring of projects on child health in Bundi Baran Sawai Madhopur and Tonk. Two of our faculty members have been State level Consultants for Technical support on Child Health and Nutrition Issues. The contribution of Home Science Department were appreciated by UNICEF chief in meeting with PS health as evaluation of Special New Born Care Unit program lead to

setting of hospital based set up in the whole state. The faculty has been engaged as Trainers of Trainers in IMNCI, MTC and other programs.

➤ **Others:**

- Interdisciplinary work: Linkages with hospitals, Ayurveda College, Medical Fraternity, Food Processing Industry, Entrepreneurship, Disabled Children, Geriatric Centres, Pre school and Child care centres etc.
- Village Adoption- Charanwala Village for improvement of the community regarding health, nutrition and issues related to women and children through extension work.
- Quality Education- Student/ Teacher Ratio is good
- Duty compliance even under lack of facilities
- Healthy and Competitive working environment

Weaknesses

- (i) **Infrastructure:** The Department has 3 specializations and the sanctioned building is not made yet. It still lacks in class-rooms, laboratories, cabins with computer and internet facility for faculty, room for PhD scholars, Conference Hall and Proper Library
- (ii) Well Equipped Library with internet browsing for E-journals and Books of reputed Authors
- (iii) Teaching and Technical Support Staff- Shortage of Teachers is a major weakness and we have highly specialized practicals like- Biochemistry, Microbiology and Food Processing- which require trained staff.

Other significant weaknesses:

- (i) Vehicle for transportation in field as it has adopted villages for community based work.
- (ii) Lack of Vocation Oriented Courses- Home Science is the only Department that can offer courses in several streams.

Opportunities available or foreseen:

- Department can do much better if we are given the status of Faculty of Home Science as we have Post Graduate Courses in 3 disciplines and have the ability to start 2 more Post Graduate courses and some PG Diploma Courses for e.g.-
- Clinical Nutrition
 - Sports Nutrition
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Textile Designing
 - Garment Production
 - Interior Decoration
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Food Preservation
 - Baking and Chocolate Making
 - Guidance and Counselling
 - Project Management
 - Visual Communication

- Facilities for Excellent Research Environment can be provided to the Department leading to high class publications in International and National Journals
- Can be developed as Excellent Educational Hub as constant activities are being organized under SAP and Indian Dietetic Association and Active Alumni holding frequent lectures, Symposia and Workshops for Students and Staff
- Can be developed as a Resource Centre for Training of functionaries in Community Based Programs
- Can develop a Food Laboratory of High Technical Standard for Research
- Can be developed as a Counselling Centre on Issues like Preventive Medicine and Nutrition, Children and Family and Community as all developmental indicators like Improving IMR, MMR, and Sex Ratio, Marital / Family discord and Behaviour modification which comes under Home Science
- Can also be used as a cell for issues related to Gender Sensitization and Value Education for youth
- MA Home Science can be started on SFS basis as it is in demand

Challenges

- Home Science to be made to be perceived as a Professional Course by the University
- Home Science department to be made into a Faculty of Home Science.

52. Future plans of the department

The department proposes to start the following in the forthcoming times

- Developing an educational and knowledge hub in the Department with frequent activities involving students for eg., quizzes, debates and discussions and Nukkad Nataks. Also holding small workshops on issues like ethics in education and life.
- Developing a resource centre for students and teachers in terms of internet facility, printing, photo copying, etc.
- Image Building of the Department – By displaying achievements and academic work carried out by the faculty on the University
- Development of Departmental website on the University server through Infonet Centre so that annual up gradation of information related to students, teachers and non teaching can be uploaded directly on the website which can save unnecessary time, energy and paper work.
- Starting more vocational and short term courses in the Department to create more job opportunities for the students.
- To have a placement cell in the Department so that our students may find good opportunities once they finish with their courses.