

PAPER-II : FAMILY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & INTERIOR DESIGNING

UNIT-I

- Family : Meaning, Function, types and stages of family life cycle.
- Home Management : Definition and concept.
- Family Resources : Importance, Characteristics, types, factors affecting use of resources.
- Management process : Planning, controlling and evaluation (including feedback)

UNIT-II

Motivating factors of management goals, values and standards-their meaning, classification, characteristics and steps in decision-making.

Time Management

- (a) Tools in time management
- (b) Time costs, Time norms and Time patterns
- (c) Peak loads
- (d) Work curves
- (e) Rest Periods - Length and frequency

Energy Management

- a) Nature and characteristics of Work
- b) Body mechanics
- c) Work Simplification
- d) Fatigue - Concept and Types - Physiological and Psychological.

UNIT-III

8. Family wants : Importance, characteristics, types, factors affecting.
9. Utility Analysis : (a) Marginal utility
(b) Diminishing marginal utility
(c) Principles of substitution and law of equimarginal utility.
10. Time and labour saving equipments - their principles, use and care. (Toaster, oven, pressure cooker, mixer and grinder, gas stove, solar cooker, microwave, iron, cooler, refrigerator, water heater, washing machine and vacuume cleaner).

UNIT-IV

1. Family Income : (a) Types of Income
(b) Family Expenditure
(c) Budget and Family accounts
(d) Saving and Investments
2. Consumer economics: (a) Market-Types and Problems faced in market.
(b) Consumer problems - Rights and Responsibilities.
(c) Government Aids and Protection to consumer.

UNIT-V

3. House Planning : (a) Advantages and Disadvantages of owned and rented house.
(b) Selection of site for own house.
(c) Arrangement of Different activity areas of the house.