

THIRD YEAR
Semester-VI
HSc-604 - Household Economics

Theory: 4hrs/week
practicals: 3hrs./week

THEORY

- Unit-I (A) Basic terminology, concept and basics of household economics
- (B) Consumption a) Human wants- nature and classification,
b) Standard of living- Definition constitution of standard of living, ways of improving standard of living
- Unit-II Management of time- nature and significance- different activities in the home
- Unit-III Energy management in the home- meaning- principles of work simplification- Mundels classification of change/ Body mechanisms, fatigue- meaning- types of fatigue and methods of avoiding fatigue- peak loads
- Unit-IV Money management in the home
- a) Budget- meaning, types and importance
 - b) Household financial records
 - c) Supplementary family income
 - d) Guidelines for wise purchase
- Unit- V (A) Importance of consumer education
- a) Consumer rights
 - b) Consumer laws
 - c) Consumer protection