

**HOME SCIENCE (Code No. 064)**  
**(CLASSES – IX ) (2024-25)**

Home science is a practical science that is essential for every individual to handle challenging responsibilities of the life. Home Science as a discipline aims to empower learners by developing understanding of five different areas namely:

- I Foods and Nutrition
- I Human Development and Childhood Studies
- I Resource Management
- I Fabric and Apparel Sciences
- I Community Development and Extension

The subject helps students to understand changing needs of Indian society, academic principles as well as develop professional skills.

**Objectives:** The syllabus at Secondary level develops an understanding in the learners that the knowledge and skills acquired through Home Science facilitates development of self, family and community. It endeavors to–

- I Acquaint learners with the basics of human development with specific reference to self and child.
- I Help to develop skills of judicious management of various resources.
- I Enable learners to become alert and aware consumers.
- I Impart knowledge of nutrition and lifestyles to enable prevention and management of diseases.
- I Inculcate healthy food habits.
- I Help to develop understanding of textiles for selection and care of clothes.
- I Develop skills of communication to assist in advocacy and dissemination of knowledge to community.

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### Class - IX (2024-25)

Course Structure: Theory & Practical

Theory: 70 Marks

Time: 3 Hrs.

Practical: 30 Marks

No.	Units	Marks	No. of Pd.
1	Concept and scope of Home Science Education and recent trends	03	03
2	Human growth & Development – I	08	24
3	Family and Values	08	15
4	Food, Nutrition and Health	15	24
5	Fiber and Fabric	15	20
6	Resource Management	14	28
7	Measures of Safety and Management of Emergencies	07	12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>126</b>
	<b>Practical</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>154</b>

#### Unit I: Concept and scope of Home Science Education and recent trends

- Concept of Home Science
- Fields of Home Science
- Relevance of study of Home Science and career options
- Recent trends

#### Unit II: Human Growth & Development– I

- Concept of growth and development
- Principles of growth and development
- Factors affecting growth and development (environmental and heredity)

- d) Age specific milestones (Birth to 3 years)-Physical, motor ,social, emotional,cognitive and language

### **Unit III: Family and Values**

- a) Concept and types of family
- b) Role of family in Holistic development of an individual (Physical, Social, Psychological and Spiritual)
- c) Ethical and value based society (need for happy family, respect and care for each member of family, Dignity of labour , work distribution within the family)
- d) Importance of Girl Child.
- e) Influence of various factors on a family: Globalization, Urbanization, Migration, Technology and Media.

### **Unit IV: Food, Nutrition and Health**

- a) Definition of Food, Nutrition, Nutrient, Health and Nutritional Status.
- b) Food and its functions (Physiological, Social and Psychological)
- c) Nutrients : sources and functions
- d) Relationship of Food, Health and Diseases
- e) Malnutrition : concepts and components (over nutrition and under nutrition)
- f) Concept of Balanced Diet

### **Unit V: Fibre and Fabric**

- a) Definition of Fiber and Yarn
- b) Classification of fiber on the basis of origin and length
- c) Characteristics of fibers: feel, appearance, colour fastness, length, strength, absorbency, shrinkage, elasticity, effect of heat and sunlight.

## **Unit VI: Resource Management**

- a) Resources : Definition and characteristics
- b) Types of resources (Human : Time, Energy, Knowledge and attitude  
Non-Human : Money, materialistic goods and community resources)
- c) Waste Management – Need to refuse, reduce, reuse, repair and recycle waste.
- d) Proper disposal of kitchen waste (Biodegradable: Composting, Vermicomposting, Biogas and Bagasse. Non-Biodegradable : Incineration, Landfills and Recycle)

## **Unit VII: Measures of Safety and Management of Emergencies**

- a) Accident prone / Unsafe Zones at home
- b) Need of safety at home
- c) Measures of safety against burns, electric shocks, cuts, fractures, bites, poisoning
- d) First Aid : Concept and Importance

## Practical

30 Marks

1. Observation of physical development in a child from birth to three years
2. Observation of motor skills in a child from birth to 3 years.
3. Role of family members: collage / chart etc.
4. Design educational games specific to functions or sources of nutrients.
5. Weights and measures: Equivalents / conversions of Ounce, gram, cup, teaspoon, tablespoon, how to use a kitchen weighing scale.
6. Identification of fruits, vegetables, spices, oils, sugars, cereals and lentils.
7. Food processing method demonstration: Germination and Fermentation.
8. Collection and Identification of fibre: physical characteristics and burning tests.
9. Create a slogan or poster for proper disposal of domestic waste.
10. Prepare a first aid kit and practice giving first aid for burns, cuts, bites, fractures, electric shocks (group activity)

**SCHEME FOR PRACTICAL EXAMINATION  
CLASS IX HOME SCIENCE**

**M.M-30**

**I. LAB ACTIVITY-**

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|---|---------|
| a) Observation of physical development in a child from birth to three years             | 3 marks |
| OR  |         |
| Observation of motor skills in a child from birth to 3 years.                           |         |
| b) Prepare and present a dish using germination OR fermentation(With fire/without fire) | 7 Marks |
| c) Identification of fibre using physical characteristics and burning tests             | 3 Marks |
| <b>II.</b> First Aid Kit  | 5 Marks |
| <b>III.</b> File Work   | 10Marks |
| <b>IV.</b> Viva   | 2 Marks |

**QUESTION PAPER DESIGN 2024-25**  
**HOME SCIENCE (CODE NO. 064) CLASS- IX**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**Max. Marks: 70**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Competencies</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>% Weightage</b>
1.	Knowledge and understanding based questions terms, concepts, principles, or theories; Identify, define, or recite interpret, compare, contrast, explain, paraphrase information)	28	40%
2.	Application - or knowledge/concepts based questions (Use abstract information in concrete situation, to apply knowledge to new situations. Use given content to interpret a situation, provide an example, or solve a problem)	21	30%
3..	Formulation, analysis, Evaluation and creativity based question (Appraise, judge, and /or justify the value or worth of a decision or outcome, or to predict outcomes) Classify, compare, contrast, or differentiate between different pieces of integrate unique piece of information from a variety of sources)	21	30%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>

NOTE: Internal Choice of 30% will be given

Easy- 20%

Average- 60%

Difficult- 20%