

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IN HOME SCIENCE**  
**SEMESTER: V**

**Subject Name:     Home Decoration**

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Course content</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>1.</b>      | <b>Introduction:</b><br>Objective of Home Furnishing.<br>Expressiveness.<br>Functionalism                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>2.</b>      | <b>Elements of Art:</b><br>Line<br>Form<br>Texture<br>Space<br>Color                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>3.</b>      | <b>Principles of Design:</b><br>Introduction<br>Proportion<br>Balance<br>Rhythm<br>Harmony<br>Center of Interest                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>4.</b>      | <b>Flower Arrangement:</b><br>Material Used in Flower arrangement<br>Flowers & Foliage, Fruits, Berries<br>Containers<br>Stem Holders<br>Scissors<br>Other Accessories<br>Types of Flower arrangement<br>Mass<br>Line<br>Combination<br>Artificial Flower arranging |
| <b>5.</b>      | <b>Pictures:</b><br>Hanging Pictures<br>Framing Pictures<br>Hanging of Pictures in different areas of the house                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>6.</b>      | <b>Arrangement of Furniture:</b><br>Introduction<br>Point to be considered in Selection of furniture<br>Furniture arrangement<br>Furnishing material                                                                                                                |

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| <b>7.</b> | <b>Furnishing Drapery Fabrics:</b><br>Types<br>Curtains<br>Covers<br>Table Cloth<br>Bed Spreads                                                                                                                      |
| <b>8.</b> | <b>Lighting:</b><br>Source of Natural & Artificial Lighting<br>Recommended areas in home<br>Method of lighting<br>Measurement of intensity of light<br>Light requirement for performing various household activities |

### **Laboratory Experiences:**

1. Various arrangement of flower in different vessels.
2. Sketches of furniture arrangement.
3. Preparation of home decorative articles like wall piece, Hangings, table mat.
4. Designing curtains of different style.

### **Term Work**

- 1 Submission of:
- 2 Flower arrangement
- 3 Journal preparation for sketches
- 4 Actual furnishing article prepared

### **References Books:**

- 1 Home Management & Interior decoration.
- 2 Home furnishing Gillespie Karen Co., Printice Hall 1951.
- 3 Principles of Art Paper Stephen C., Hurcart Brace appreciation.
- 4 Design of Modern Architectural Interiors Ford K. M. & ford J. book co. 1951.