

Bachelor of Arts
Syllabus for Composite Applied Component (C.Ap.C) English Medium

Department of Home Economics- CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Semester VI

| Old Syllabus | Proposed Syllabus |
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| Title of the Paper: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHPS | Title of the Paper: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHPS |
| Subject Code 580727 | Subject Code 60810 |

| | Cr | L | T | D (EE) | EE | IE | T |
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| Using English Effectively- Paper III | 04 | 03 | 01 | 2.5 hrs | 75 Marks | 25 Marks | 100 Marks |

#L=Lectures per week, Cr=Credits, P/T=Practical/Tutorials, D=External Exam Duration, EE=External Examination, IE=Internal Examination, T=Total Marks

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| <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To make students aware of the concept of marriage and family and the area of adjustments within the family. 2. To get the students acquainted with the dynamics of contemporary family life in India. 3. To make the students aware of the changing roles and relationships with the family. | <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To introduce students to the scientific study of marriage and family relationships 2. To get the students acquainted with the dynamics of contemporary family life in India. 3. To make the students examine the changing roles and relationships within the family. <p>Course Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop awareness of different key concepts of marriage and family relationships 2. To be well informed about the modern-day family lifestyle in India 3. To understand the altering roles and relationships in the context of an Indian family |

| Old Syllabus | | Proposed Syllabus- Mode of Teaching Online/Offline | | | | | | | |
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| Unit | Topic and Details Old Syllabus | Module | Module Specific Objectives | Content | Weight age | Instruction Time | Credits | Evaluation | |
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| 1 | Introduction-Family 1. Concept and Functions of Family 2. Changing family patterns in India- joint, extended, nuclear/alternate family patterns. 3. Stages of the family life cycles 4. Changing roles of the husband and wife (Traditional v/s Flexible) | Module I Key Concepts of Marriage & Family Relationships | 1. To introduce students to the scientific study of marriage and family relationships 2. to help students be aware of different legal provisions in terms of marriage 3. to help students understand modern family life in the Indian scenario | 1 Concept and Functions of Marriage & Family- multicultural perspective Laws related to Marriage & Family in India- Special Marriage act-1954 Hindu Marriage Act- 1955 The Indian Divorce Act- 1989 Anti-Dowry Act-1961 2 Changing family patterns in India- joint, extended, nuclear, single-headed, alternate family patterns- cohabitation, common law marriage, same-sex marriage 3 Changing roles of the spouses (Traditional, Flexible, egalitarian) 4 Stages of the family life cycle with a multicultural perspective | 25 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 20 |

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| 2 | <p>Mate Selection</p> <p>1. Factors responsible for mate selection</p> <p>2. Modes of mate selection</p> | <p>Module II:</p> <p>Mate Selection</p> | <p>1. to help students understand the factors of mate selection</p> <p>2. to outline the modes of mate selection</p> <p>3. understand the concept of betrothal</p> <p>3. to help students understand the importance of pre-marital counselling</p> <p>4. to make the students aware about the causes and consequences of a broken engagement</p> | <p>1 Factors responsible for mate selection</p> <p>2 Modes of mate selection</p> <p>3. Betrothal (Roka ceremony)</p> | 25 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 20 |
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| 3 | Engagement 1. Functions 2. Importance of Premarital Counseling 3. Breaking an engagement: causes, consequences and dealing with | Engagement | | 1. Functions 2. Importance of Premarital Counseling 3. Breaking an engagement: causes, consequences and dealing with | | | | | |
| 4 | Marriage: 1. Functions of marriage- Companionship, Happiness, Ego, Support, Security and Children 2. Types of Marriage- arranged, love, court and group 3. Requisites of marriage- age, registration, emotional maturity, health 4. Honeymoon | Module III Marriage | 1. help students understand the requisites and functions of marriage 2. know the types of marriages and the importance of honeymoon | 1 Functions of marriage- Companionship, Happiness, Ego, Support, Security and Children 2 Types of Marriage- arranged, love, court and group 3 Requisites of marriage- age, registration, emotional maturity, health 4 Wedding & Honeymoon | 25 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 20 |

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| 5 | Adjustments With Family 1. Patterns of adjustments 2. Areas of adjustments- money, sex, in-laws, career, social and religious 3. Need & Importance of family counseling | Module IV: Adjustments With Family | 1. to help students understand areas and patterns of adjustments after marriage 2. to understand know the significance of family counselling | 1 Patterns of adjustments 2 Areas of adjustments- money, sex, in-laws, career, social and religious 3 Need & Importance of family counselling | 25 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 20 |
| 6 | Parenthood: 1. Planned/Accidental parenthood 2. Joys and hazards of parenthood 3. Family Planning needs and methods | Parenthood: | 1. To know the significance and types of parenthood 2.To understand the importance of family planning 3. To Understand the evolving relationships of parent and the child | 1- Planned/Accidental parenthood/fertility pressure/child care patterns & arrangements- after school care, day care, latch key children(brief) 2- Joys and hazards of parenthood 3- Family Planning needs and methods 4- Evolving Parent Child Relationships- Early childhood to adolescence | | | | | |

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| 7 | Crisis In Family Life 1. Unemployment, prolonged illness, desertion, separation (divorce/death), single parenthood 2. Ways of coping | Crisis In Family Life | 1. To understand the types and ways of coping during family crises | 1- Unemployment, prolonged illness, separation (divorce), death, domestic violence, abuse-marital rape, sexual abuse, elderly abuse, spousal abuse 2- Ways of coping- counseling, therapy, different ways of seeking help and legal aid | | | | | |
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