



P. G. DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY Vallabh Vidyanagar



About the Department

The Post Graduate Department of Home Science, started in June 1977, offers three PG courses in Home Science namely Foods and Nutrition, General Home Science and Food Biotechnology. Doctorate degrees are offered in Foods and Nutrition, Family Resource Management. The department was awarded UGC-DRS-II in 2016. The department has also successfully completed several major and minor research projects funded by UGC, DBT etc.



Vision

- **As a rural based educational institution to enhance community health and care of the local population.**

Mission

- **To produce post graduates with a strong foundation in the diverse fields of Home Science.**
- **To impart knowledge through excellence in research.**
- **To contribute to the sustainable development of the nation and the quality of life of the people through community health and care.**

Academic Programmes

Curriculum Design

PROGRAMMES	INTAKE OF STUDENTS
M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition	13 Grant-in-aid + 15 Self-financed
M.Sc. Food Biotechnology	16 Self- financed
M.Sc. General Home Science	13 Self- financed
Total M. Sc Students intake	26 Grant-in-aid + 31 Self-financed
Ph. D (Home Science) (Full Time and Part Time) (i)Foods and Nutrition (ii) Family Resource Management (iii) General Home Science	
For More details: https://www.spuvvn.edu/academics/departments/home-science/academic-programmes/	

Total Credits of Courses				Total
Courses	Credits			
	Theory	Practical	Viva-Voce and Seminar	
M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition	52	25	23	100
M.Sc. Food Biotechnology	54	23	23	
M.Sc. General Home Science	72	25	03	

- **Continuous Evaluation through *Internal (30%) and External exam (70%)**

Note: *Test, Quiz, Seminar, Attendance and Assignment

Programmes and Fees Structure

Programmes	Programme Type	Intake	Fees (per semester)			
			1 st Sem	2 nd Sem	3 rd Sem	4 th Sem
M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition	Grant –In- Aid	13	2830	1930	1930	1930
	Self-Finance	15	26600	25800	25800	25800
M.Sc. Food Biotechnology	Self-Finance	16	26600	25800	25800	25800
M.Sc. General Home Science	Grant –In- Aid	13	2830	1930	1930	1930

Current Faculty Members

Faculty Member	Designation	Exp. in Years	No. of Citations	h-index	I10 index
Dr. V. H. Patel	Professor and Head	36	999	11	11
Dr. Namrita Kola	Professor	34	38	03	02
Dr. Neeta Dave	Associate Professor	34	70	05	01
Dr. Viraj Roghelia	Assistant Professor	13	31	04	--
Dr. Komal Patel	Assistant Professor	03	09	02	--

For more information: <https://www.spuvvn.edu/academics/departments/home-sciences/faculty/>

Ad-hoc Faculty Members

Faculty Member	Designation	Exp. in Years	No. of Citations	h-index	I10 index
Dr. Bhumi Shaherwala	Assistant Professor (Joined in 2021)	01	107	03	02
Ms. Urvashi Mall	Teaching Assistant (Joined in 2023)	01	03	01	--

Infrastructure & Learning Resources

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Class rooms with ICT facilities

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M. Sc. Laboratories

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Cabins for Faculty

01

Research Laboratories

01

Administrative Office

01

Central Instrumentation
Facility

01

Central RO System

01

Ladies Common Room

Common facilities such as Health Centre, Gymnasium, Swimming pool, Hostels at University level

Ramp and Wheel Chair Facility for differently abled candidates

Departmental Library Facilities

Number of Books : 2608 Journals : 12 Research Thesis:223

Year	No. of Books/Journals Added	Amount (Rs. In lakhs)
2018-19	--/01	0.028
2019-20	--	--
2020-21	10/03	0.69
2021-22	--	--
2022-23	33/04	1.30
Total	43/08	2.018

- **Library Committee: Planning and Purchase**

Student Support & Progression

Scholarships Received by PG Students

Year	SC	ST	OBC
2018-19	3	1	11
2019-20	0	0	8
2020-21	4	1	10
2021-22	0	0	3
2022-23	1	0	5
Total	08	02	37

Student Progression

Year	PG to PhD	Placement
2018-19	2	8
2019-20	Nil	12
2020-21	1	9
2021-22	02	05
2022-23	NIL	10

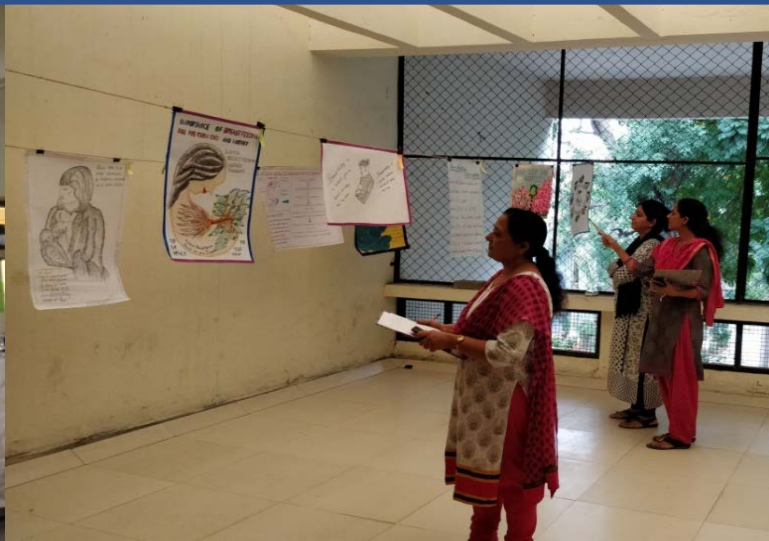
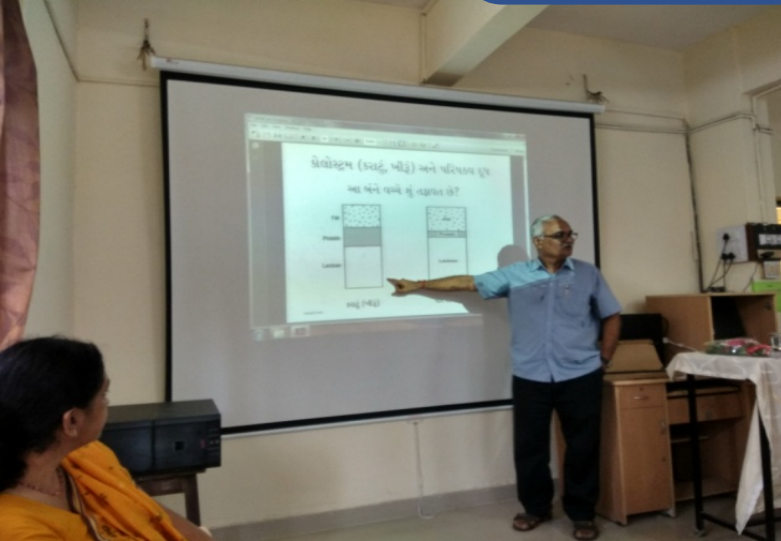
Research facilities in the field of Nutrition / Food Science / Food Biotechnology



Co-curricular Activities conducted by the Department



Breast Feeding Week Celebration





Extension Activities



Hostel Facilities for students admitted in the University Post Graduate Departments

University Boys Hostel

S.No	Name of Hostel	Fees structure		Total
		1 st Term	2 nd Term	
1	Nehru Hall	3750/-	3750/-	7500/-
2	Men's Hostel	3750/-	3750/-	7500/-
3	B. Sc, B.Ed. Hostel	3750/-	3750/-	7500/-
4	CTE Hostel	3750/-	3750/-	7500/-
5	MBA NRI Hostel	7750/-	7750/-	15500/-

University Girls Hostel

S.No	Name of Hostel	Fees structure		Total
		1 st Term	2 nd Term	
1	Girls Hostel I	3750/-	3750/-	7500/-
2	Girls Hostel II	7750/-	7750/-	15500/-
3	Girls Hostel III	7750/-	7750/-	15500/-