

**NEP- VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
TRAINING FOR SECONDARY &
HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
TEACHERS
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The New Education Policy NEP was launched in 2020, with the motto to Educate, Encourage and Enlighten. The government's purpose to launch this policy was to develop 21st-century skills in the students of India. The amendments in NEP from the previous education policy strive for Research, Innovation, and Quality.

The training program in the S. M. Patel College of Home Science was organized with an aim of promoting NEP education system, that provides a comprehensive framework for education at all levels, from preschool to higher education, and fosters vocational training and skilling both in urban and rural India. Therefore, two days Vocational Education Training for Secondary & Higher Secondary School Teachers and Principals was organized in collaboration with District Institute of Education and Training - DIET Anand. The workshop on 7-8 December 2022 was organized for Secondary & Higher Secondary School Teachers of Anand district to make them cognizant of various vocational subjects taught in Home Science college. The training workshop was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college under the leadership of Dr. Bhavana Chauhan, the Principal of the college. The Vice President of the Student council and all the departments cooperated quite well to arrange these two days training workshop.

Wednesday Day 1 - 7 December 2022 (10:30 am – 5:00 pm)

The day of the program started with the registration and kit distribution of the participant teachers.

The first session started with the inaugural program, where Dr. Bhavana Chauhan welcomed the guests and all the participants. She talked about the purpose of organizing the training workshop in the context of the New Education Policy and its practicality. Dr. Chauhan also emphasized home science, which includes several vocational subjects, making home science a vocational stream. A Senior lecturer in DIET, Ms. Sonal Macwan too, highlighted the purpose of NEP and its significance in the curriculum of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools.

There were 45 participants for the workshop, which were divided into two groups: Group 1 and Group 2.

Group 1 attended the workshop in the Department of Human Development, where Dr. Mittal Barot and Dr. Vandana Modi conducted interactive session on immunization & it's significance and brainstorming activities with the participants.

Group 2 attended the workshop in the Department of Foods and Nutrition. The topic for the workshop was to create awareness about Food adulteration & testing and Food quality control. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Shazia Sharma, Dr. Minal Chauhan, Dr. Tanvi Makwana, Ms. Vijaya Agarwal and Ms. Bijal KaPatel.

After the break, the two groups interchanged. Group 1 went to the Foods and Nutrition Department, while Group 2 went to the Department of Human Development. Where the same activities were repeated for the participants of the new group.

At the end of the first day of training, the participants shared their ideas and views on the workshops they had attended. All the participants were very enthusiastic, attentive, and cooperative.

Thursday Day 2 - 8 December 2022 (10:30 am – 5:00 pm)

The second day of the program started with the introduction of the Higher Secondary School of Vocational Home Science. The IQAC Coordinator of the college and the Principal of the School briefly acquainted them with the types of courses taught and activities carried out in the school. The participants were requested to visit the laboratories of the school to see the activities and work of the students.

Following the visit to the labs in the schools, both groups 1 & 2 visited Chemistry Department. Ms. Trusha Lad gave a demonstration of preparing soap and detergents at home.

After a brief tea break, the next session started. Group 1 went to the Department of Family Resource Management. Dr. Nidhi Gupta and Ms. Kalpana Srivastava explained the significance of Table Settings and styles. A demonstration on styles of table setting and Napkin folding was also given by the department.

Group 2 attended the workshop in the Department of Textiles and Clothing. Dr. Poonam Oza and Ms. Megha Purohit explained the use of various sewing machines. A demonstration of different embroidery techniques in India was also given by them.

Both the two groups interchanged once more where, Group 1 went to the Textiles and Clothing Department and Group 2 proceeded to the Department of Family Resource Management. The same activities in both departments were carried out for the second batch of participants.

Mr. Ranjit Bhagora, the Physical instructor, took the last session, where he taught meditation techniques that improve the ability to think, concentrate, and cope with stress in a better way.

After two days of training for the teachers, the program came to an end with the Validation function. The participants gave valuable feedback, saying that training has changed their perception of Home Science.

This collaborative training workshop gave quite an enriching experience to all the teachers and gave them a holistic understanding of various aspects of Home Science as a vocation.

GLIMPSES OF TRAINING









Program Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Program	
7 th December 2022	10.15 – 10.30 am	Registration	
	10.45 – 11.15 am	Inaugural	
	11.15am – 12.00 pm	A Talk: NEP 2020- Home Science as a Vocation	
	12.00 – 12.30 pm	Break	
	12.30 – 2.00 pm	Group 1 - Department of Human Development Group 2 – Department of Foods and Nutrition	
	2.00 – 2.15 pm	Break	
	2.15 – 4.00 pm	Group 1 - Department of Foods and Nutrition Group 2 - Department of Human Development	
	4.00 – 5.00 pm	Discussion	
	8 th December 2022	10.30 – 11.00 am	Visit to labs of Higher Secondary School of Vocational Home Science
		11.00 – 11.30 am	Group 1 & 2 at Chemistry Department
11.30 – 11.45		Break	
11.45 – 1.15 pm		Group 1 – Department of Family Resource Management Group 2 – Department of Textiles and Clothing	
1.15 – 1.45 pm		Break	
1.45 – 3.30 pm		Group 1 – Department of Textiles and Clothing Group 2 – Department of Family Resource Management	
3.30 – 3.45 pm		Meditation	
3.45 – 5.00 pm		Feedback Valedictory Function	

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