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2020-21**

*M.Phil Home Science*

<b>Year</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Course Type: Core Course</b> <b>Course No:</b> MHC-102 <b>Course Title:</b> Early Childhood Education and Care	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4(4+0)</b>
<b>Semester</b>	<b>I</b>		<b>Hours/wk</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Objectives</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To Develop the awareness of the importance of early childhood education.</li><li>• To develop an understanding of the teaching, learning process.</li><li>• To help the student to plan program for young children.</li><li>• To develop skill for organizing various activities for children.</li></ul>		
<b>COURSE CONTENT / SYLLABUS- THEORY</b>				
<b>Unit I</b>		<b>Early childhood Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning</li><li>• Specific aims importance of early childhood education.</li><li>• Types of early childhood education.</li><li>• Duties and responsibilities in of a nursery school teacher.</li></ul>		
<b>Unit II</b>		<b>Planning and organizing an ideal early childhood education centre.(selection of location, building ,space)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintenance of various records and registers.</li><li>• Curriculum planning</li><li>• Planning a daily weekly program.</li></ul>		
<b>Unit III</b>		<b>Activities in the early education centre</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Activities to be provided.</li><li>• Duration of Activities.</li><li>• Managing children.</li><li>• Science experience and 3'rs learning.</li></ul>		
<b>Unit IV</b>		<b>Music in the early childhood education centre.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning music Experiences.</li><li>• Singing.</li><li>• Choice of song.</li><li>• Content.</li><li>• Action</li><li>• Important of children's literature.</li></ul>		

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