

**HOUSING AND INTERIOR DECORATION**

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To help students (1) to select comfortable and convenient house for a family.
2. To understand and apply the principles of art in home and living environment.

**UNIT – I**

- (a) House- functions, factors influencing selection of a house – sites, cost, adequacy local bylaws, ownership and renting.
- (b) Features to be considered in house construction – orientation grouping, roominess, lighting, ventilation, circulation, storage facilities, privacy, flexibility, safety, economy and safety, economy and sanitation.
- (c) Organisations assisting housing development – HUDCO, NBO and LIC.

**UNIT – II**

Applied Arts

- (a) Art in everyday life.
- (b) Elements of design – line and direction, size and shape, colour and texture.
- (c) Design – types, structural and decorative characteristics of a good functional design.
- (d) Colour – Properties – hue value and intensity, colour harmonies.

**UNIT – III**

Flower arrangement – type of arrangement, selection of vases, flowers and accessories for flower arrangement. Display of flower arrangement.

**UNIT – IV**

Home furnishing.

Selection, arrangement and care of furniture in different room selection, use and care of furnishing material – draperies and curtains, floor coverings, accessories in the house – types, selection and use.

**UNIT – V**

Landscape gardening. Type of gardens, elements of gardening.

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