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**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE  
DSE-10-ADC: TEXTILES FOR HOME**

**Credit Distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course**

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Textiles for Home	4	3	0	1	Class XII	NIL

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- To provide an overview of home textiles sector in India.
- To create an understanding of specification and selection criteria applicable to common home Textiles

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After completing this course, the learner will be able to:

- Define and classify Home textiles
- List the popular production centres and brands of Home textiles
- Explain the standard size, fabric characteristics, application and care of common home linen
- Select suitable home linen based on end use and evaluation standards
- Describe the performance requirements of various home linen.

**SYLLABUS OF DSE-10-ADC**

**THEORY  
(Credits 3; Hours 45)**

**UNIT I: Introduction to Home Textiles****5 Hours**

This unit provides an overview of the Home textiles sector in India.

- Definition, Classification of Home Textiles and made-ups
- Market overview, evolution and emerging trends in Indian Home textile sector, Production centres
- Leading Home textile brands and labels

**Unit II: Common Household linen****15 Hours**

This unit provides basic understanding of the quality parameters of select household linen

- Fabric characteristics, standard size, application, evaluation standards, care and maintenance of Bedlinen, Table-linen, Bath linen, Kitchen linen
- Upholstery and Drapery - Fabric types and characteristics, trims and accessories, styles, selection criteria, care and maintenance

**Unit III: Floor Coverings – Carpets and rugs****15 Hours**

This unit aims to provide an understanding of the production methods and categories of floor coverings.

- Categories of floor covering – rugs, durries, carpets
- Production methods – tufting, knotting, weaving, knitting, braiding, needle-punching, Flocking
- Fibres use, standard sizes, selection criteria, care and maintenance

**Unit IV: Performance Requirements of Home Textiles****10 Hours**

This unit provides an understanding of performance requirements, finishes, quality standards, labelling, and safety regulations in home textiles.

- Performance Requirements
- Finishes used in Home textiles
- Quality Standards and Specifications
- Labelling and Safety regulations for Home textiles

**PRACTICAL**  
**(Credits 1; 30 Hours)**

1. Case study of a Home textile brand
2. Comparative study of various Home Textile brands with respect to labelling and packaging
3. Collection of swatches of different fabrics and materials used for home textiles
4. Designing and construction of any one household linen

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

- Gopalakrishnan, D & T Karthik, (2020), *Home Textiles*, Daya Publishing House
- Kapoor Hemant & Aashima Arora (2012), *Home Textiles*, Bio-Green
- V. Ramesh Babu, S. Sundaresan, (2018), *Home Furnishing*, WPI Publishing

**SUGGESTED READINGS**

- Anon, (2010), *How To Make Draperies, Slip Covers, Cushions And Other Home Furnishings - The Modern Singer Way*, Read Books
- Cheryl Mendelson, (2010), *Laundry: The Home Comforts Book of Caring for Clothes and Linens*, Scribner
- Subrata Das, (2015), *Performance of Home Textiles*, Woodhead Publishing

**Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time**

**B.A (Prog.) with Apparel Design and Construction (ADC)**

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