

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE**DSE HH 8D2: HOME TEXTILES****CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE**

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the Course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Home Textiles DSE HH 8D2	4	2	0	2	Studied DSC HH 410: Textile Science	Nil

Learning Objectives

- To gain knowledge regarding the selection criteria and care of various classes of textiles used in home.
- To understand the latest technological developments, trends and designing interiors using textiles.

Learning Outcomes

- Gain understanding of the various categories of home textiles.
- Recognize the relevant selection criteria of home textiles.
- Apply the understanding of forecasting trends in choosing fabrics for designing interiors.

SYLLABUS OF DSE HH 8D2

THEORY
(Credits 2; Periods 30)

UNIT I: Introduction to Home Textiles**10 Hours**

In this unit, students will learn about the classification of home textiles and the leading players in this sector.

- Why “Home Linen”?
- Reasons for growth in demand for home textiles
- Classification of home textiles (upholstery fabrics, window textiles, bed textiles, bathroom textiles, kitchen textiles, table linen, floor coverings, outdoor textiles)
- National and international brands, designers, outlets, forecasting agencies, fairs and exhibitions catering to textiles for home

UNIT II: Functional Parameters for Selection of Textiles for Home**12 Hours**

In this unit, students will gain an understanding of the various functional parameters essential for judicious selection of textiles used in home.

- Functional Parameters for selection of home textiles- (fibre types, standard sizes, construction methods, high-performance materials, finishes imparted, durability, care & maintenance)

UNIT III: Aesthetic Parameters for Selection of Textiles for Home**8 Hours**

This unit delves into the fundamental elements and principles of design governing design creation for home textiles.

- Aesthetic Parameters for selection for interiors (latest trends and forecasts for home interiors, elements and principles of design, structural and decorative design usage)

PRACTICAL
(Credit 2; Periods 60)

1. Market survey, case study and report presentation of textiles used in homes

- Market survey of different categories of home textiles (with respect to types, sizes, constructions, price range.)
- Comparison of different brands (local / reputed) with respect to informative labelling and product packaging
- Report on famous designers and key players (brands / outlets) dealing in home textiles

2. Design portfolio

- Planning fabric decorations for any one selected room, with details of colour, size, decoration, finish.
- Compilation of swatches/ pictures of different materials used for home interiors (woven, knit, non-woven, other methods of construction crochet, braiding, nets, laces etc.)

Essential Readings

- Das, Subrata (2010) Performance of Home Textiles, New Delhi: Woodland Publishing India Pvt. Ltd.
- Lebeau, Caroline (2004) Fabrics- the Decorative Art of Textiles, London: Thames and Hudson
- Seetharaman. P and Pannu, P (2019), Interior Design and Decoration, New Delhi: CBS Publishers & Distributors.
- Wingate, Isabel B. (1949) Textile Fabrics and Their Selection, New York: Prentice Hall.

Suggested Readings

- Howes, Karen (1997) *Making the Most of Bedrooms*, London: Conran Octopus.
- Larsen, Lenor J. (1989), *Furnishing Fabrics: An International Source Book*, London: Thames and Hudson.
- Neiswand, Nonie (1998) *Bedrooms and Bathrooms*, London, Conran Octopus
- Ranall, Charles T. (2002) *Encyclopaedia of Window Fashions*, California: Randall International
- Sarkar, S (2009) *Interior Design and Decoration*, New Delhi: Arise Publishers & Distributors

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