

SCOPE FOR HOME SCIENCE STUDENTS AT HOSPITALITY – HOTEL INDUSTRY.

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Objectives:

1. To know reasons for not doing any job after graduation and post-graduate level
2. To know if the home science students had any information about the opportunities in Hotel industry
3. To know if any job opportunity for Home Science students at Hotel Industry from the Hotel Manager

Outline:

For this research, there were two areas for study

1. In year 2003, approximate 100 students from M.A. Part I & II, Home Science selected as a sample from B.D. Arts college Ahmedabad
2. IHD 2002, 10 Hotels situated in Ahmedabad (Category 5 Star, 4 Star, 3 Star selected as sample)

Research Method:

For this research three methods were selected

- 1) Questionnaire Method
- 2) Interview Method
- 3) Seminar Method

Data Collection:

- ❖ Students
 - 95% students believed that Home Science education is better than any other education
 - 97% Students wanted to do job after graduation
 - 69% Students tried to get job at post graduate level
 - 98% Students not succeeded to get job because of non-professionalism of Home Science education
 - 70% Students did not know anything about job opportunities available in various fields.
 - 100% students wanted to get information about job opportunities from field experts
 - 100% students believed that institutional management subject was useful for Home Science students
 - 90% students did not had any information on job opportunities available in Hotels
 - 100% students wanted that job related research work must be done in various field
- ❖ Hotels
 - Hotels were : Taj residency ' Umed', ambassador, Nest, The Westend, Comfort inn Sunset, Quality In rivera, Fortune Landmark, Cama Hotel, Park Plaza, Holiday Inn, Inder Residency
 - 70% manager did not have any information about home science education because Home Science colleges did not approach for job placement. 80% hotel management staff had no information on

home-science education

- After they got information about Home-Science education and various subjects like Food & Nutrition, FM, CT they thought that there were job opportunities in various departments like House keeping, front desk, Food & Beverages department, guest relationship etc in Hotels for Home-science students
- 70% Hotels had recruited home science students by personal interview, 20% by biodata & 10% by campus interview
- To get job in Hotel Industry Home Science Students had some good qualities like
 - Must know language like English & Hindi
 - Age between
 - Good communication
 - Expressiveness
 - Physical Fitness etc
- When they got job in Hotel industry they had training about 6 months to 1 year during this period they got stipend of Rs. 1500 to Rs. 2000 and after training they were appointed for appropriate job. Their Starting salary was about Rs. 2500 to Rs. 3400 per month

CONCLUSION:

During education the student should get guidance for their future to fulfill this noble purpose of this research done.

Result of this research as study shown that Homescience students could not get any job because of non-professionanlism of home science education. May this study will become very useful for Home science students to work at "flourishing hotel industry" "Hotel administration staff believed that there will be very bright future for home science students. A seminar was organized and expert who had worked in hotel industry after completing home science education gave useful information to students about this industry.

Above all, Home science students can also get self-employment by running mini hotel, restaurants, bakery, confectionary and dehydration supply these food stuff to various institutes like hospital, school, college, canteen, various social functions like marriage, birthday party, kitty party etc. to fulfill this noble purpose students must have confidence and faith in god

**Results:
Statistical Calculations**

Hypothesis	No. of students (%)	Standard differential $ X/n - p $	Standard Error $E\sqrt{p-q/n}$	Decision
Students of Home Science did not had any information on various job opportunities in this field	65%	0.165	0.083	$ x/n-p > 1.64$
Homescience student did not had any information about opportunities	90%	0.4	0.082	$ x/n-p > 1.64$
Managers of the Hotels believed that there are lot of job opportunities available to home science students	100%	0.5	0.082	$ x/n-p > 1.64$

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