

**A.S.D Government College for Women(A),Kakinada**  
**Department of Home Science**  
**Cottage Stay 2021-22**

Cottage Stay/Residence course is one of the traditional methods of teaching Home Science. The Residence course offers an excellent opportunity for the practical training in the management of Home. Cottage stay is conducted in the department of Home Science every academic year wherein the students of semester 6 are formed into groups and organize the cottage stay simultaneously attending the regular classwork.

Cottage Stay provides the students a Home like situation where they learn the skill of performing household activities using the available resources wisely and run and manage the household to the best of their abilities. The management process basically includes the three steps, viz. 1) Planning 2) Execution or Controlling and 3) Evaluating.

The students are taught to utilize these three steps to manage household tasks assuming the dual role of the residence home maker and a student as they attend the college regularly and manage the residence also. The basic tasks include staying in groups, planning, controlling, and evaluating the finance; food, time, energy, care of the house, entertainment and the best possible utilization of individual and group abilities. Home Management cottage stay brings forth the practical aspects of management and provides a setting, which approximates the conditions and facilities of well managed house

In cottage stay, students get an opportunity to make decisions and carry them out in action in an independent way. The students gain insight into managerial problems such as using limited resources. This experience teaches the students that the homemaking is a co-operative activity and not an individual affair. They learn that acquisition of certain basic skills and tasks are necessary for good housekeeping. They come to know the importance of management of Resources and also importance of weighing values and formulating goals and making new decisions. Residence course give opportunities to the students to use resources wisely and evaluate their accomplishments. It inculcates virtues like co-operation, adjustment and tolerance by giving opportunity for group living

# Glimpses of Cottage Stay

