# **Research & Publications Department Projects**

- 1. Comparative analysis of Vitamin-C concentration in commercial and fresh fruit juices. In collaboration with the Department of Food and Nutrition. Supervisors Dr Anjali Sherawat, Dr Swati Raman and Dr Rupa Upadhyay
- 2. To study the physicochemical properties of different brands of honey. SupervisorsDr Anjali Sherawat, Dr Swati Raman and Dr Rupa Upadhyay
- 3. Trans Fatty acid content in diverse edible oils used for cookery in Indian Homes-A Research Study, Funding Agency: University of Delhi: 6.5 lacs. PI/Co-PI: Dr Anjali Sherawat
- 4. Learning teaching process developed material for teaching of concepts at primary school level for students with disabilities. Funding Agency: University of Delhi, Grants received project-wise: 3.4 lacs, PI/Co-PI: Mrs. Jugta Singh
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#### Thesis/Dissertation

Research students are guided in collaboration with other departments of the college

#### M.Sc. Dissertation

S.No.	Year	Title of dissertation	Name of Student	Name of Supervisor
1.	2014	Use of pesticides in vegetable farming in district Ghaziabad: Effectiveness of an intervention programme"	Ms Nity Nishant Maurya	Dr Rupa Upadhya Prof V S Mehrotra
2.	2016	Effectiveness of Safe drinking water and utilisation of discarded water from Reverse Osmosis system	Deepika Prasad	Dr Renuka Gupta
3.	2015	Pilot study on Adolescent health education.	Devyani Lingwal	Dr Renuka Gupta
4.	2015	Carbon footprints of cremation.	Priyanka Nimesh	Dr Renuka Gupta
5.	2015	Participation of Women in Agriculture: A study in Pilibhit District	Dixita	Dr Rupa Upadhyay
6.	2015	Impact of polluted Yamuna water on agriculture practices performed by the farming community in Delhi.	Deepa Sharma	Dr Rupa Upadhyay
7.	2016	Peri-Urban youth and agriculture: A study in Auchandi and dariyapur villages of outer Delhi	Ms Monika Yadav	Dr. Ruchi Gaur Dr. Rupa Upadhyay
8.	2017	Women empowerment through Self Help Group: A study in Dehradun Uttarakhand	Ms Kusum Kumari	Dr. Rupa Upadhyay Ms Shweta Suman
9.	2017	Community Correspondents and Microlevel changes: A study of video volunteers initiatives	Ms Pooja Ichplani	Dr. Rupa Upadhyay Dr. Archna Kumar
10.	2017	Effect of heavy metals on vegetable farming along the Yamuna Floodplain: A comparative study of Vikasnagar (Uttarakhand) and Sonepat (Haryana)	Ms Deepa Tomar	Dr. Rupa Upadhyay

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12.	2018	Ganga's Tributaries and Livelihood practices of women farmers: A study inTehri District Uttarakhand	Ms. Umang Chauhan	Dr. Rupa Upadhyay
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14.	2019	Aspirations of Rural Youth towards agribusiness: A study in Bhagpat District of Uttar Pradesh	Ms Himani Bharat	Dr. Rupa Upadhyay
15.	2019	Effectiveness of vegetable production under poly house and open-farm conditions: A comparative study in Karnal, Haryana	Ms Kiran Saini	Dr. Rupa Upadhyay
16.	2019	Usage of Digital Devices by farm women: A study in Tehri district, Uttarakhand	Ms. Heeba Jamal	Dr. Rupa Upadhyay
17.	2019	Effect of Climate change on agricultural production: A study in Jodhpur, Rajasthan	Ms. Manisha	Dr. Rupa Upadhyay
18.	2020	Empowerment of FarmWomen through Agricultural Practices: A study in Tehri Garhwal District, Uttarakhand	Ms Ankita	Dr. Rupa Upadhyay
19.	2020	Involvement of Rural Farm Women in Mushroom Cultivation: A Study in two districts of Bihar	Ms Beauty	Dr. Rupa Upadhyay
20.	2020	Urban Agricultural Practices in Households: A Study in Delhi NCR	Ms Sanchya	Dr. Rupa Upadhyay

# Students submitted Ph.D./ Pursuing

S.No.	Year	Title of dissertation	Name of Student	Name of Supervisor
1.	2016	Determining Consumers' Awareness and Purchase Patterns of Organic Food Consumption-A Study In Delhi NCR	Sanchya	Prof. Rupa Upadhyay
2.	2021	Indigenous IPM Technopackages for the Management of Root Knot Nematode	Mohd Amir	Prof. Rupa Upadhyay