# **Research & Publications Department Projects**

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- 2. 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. Supervisors **Dr 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**
- 5. Genetically modified crops and Food safety-Women's Perspective, in collaboration with Monsanto India Ltd. Project Coordinators Dr. Renuka Gupta, Dr. Raj Kapoor.

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