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South Asia's First's Home Science College : Lady Irwin College 1932

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Ms Hannah Sen Director 1932 – 1947



Director **Dr Anupa Siddu** B Sc Home Sc Hons 1979 M Sc 1981 PhD 1988



Eminent Visitor Mahatma Gandhi

Patrons

Lady Dorothy Irwin HH The Maharani of Baroda HH The Begum Saheba of Bhopal *MansurBhai (The Nawab of Pataudi's Mum)* Sarojini Naidu Maharaja Pateshri Prasad of Balrampur

1932 – Establishment of the College with 11 students One year Certificate Course in Home Science





Establishment of Hostel with 60 students 1933

New Courses Initiated in 1936

- One year Diploma in Teaching
- Two Years Diploma in Domestic Science
- Certificate course in Needle work

The Beginnings

Patrons: Lady Dorothy Irwin, HH The Maharani of Baroda, HH The Begum Saheba of Bhopal, Sarojini Naidu, Maharaja Pateshri Prasad of Balrampur

Office Bearers : Hilla Rustomji Faridoonji , **Rajkumari Amrit Kaur**, Rani Laxmibai Rajwade , Lady B L Mitter , Lady Bhore , **Sir Ganga Ram** Kaula , Mila Lewing, Hamid Ali , Sheila Ram and P K Sen .

The First Governing Body :Annie Besant , Margaret Cousins , Sarojini Naidu , Kamala Devi Chattopadhyay ,
Helen Adiseshiah , The Maharanis of Travancore , Madi and Sangli , Begum Shah Nawaz ,
Lady Abdul Qadri , Lady Hyder Nawaz Jung , Lady Tata , Lady Manubai Mehta ,
Muthulaxmi Reddy , Sarla Devi , Ambalal Sarabai , H Tyabji , Lakshmi Menon ,
Ammu Swaminathan and B L Nehru .

In 1950, it was affiliated to University of Delhi and a B Sc Home Science course introduced.