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At the outset it may be stated that assessment of use and applicability for performing various home activities under the issue of home management appears to be an innovation since author could not come across with significant number of research study. Present study therefore, may be considered important for its replication. Present study has far reaching implications to propose. For the sake of convenience implications derived have been presented under the two broad categories i.e.

1. Research Implications and
2. Action Implications.

Research Implications:-

1. In the present study considering the explorative nature of the topic explorative/descriptive type of research design has been considered appropriate. However, to be more precise in pointing out the advantages of PERT technique particularly in saving time and energy experimental design will be very much useful to isolate and compare the requirement of time and energy with an without use of PERT technique. This, therefore, may be considered in finalizing design of the study by the future researchers.

2. Not only the size of sample should be more but also for the purpose of selecting sample “Stratified Proportionate Random Sampling” should be considered appropriate. Stratified based on-
i. Native background- Rural, Urban
ii. Socio-economic status- High, medium, low
iii. Employment- Employed, unemployed
iv. Educational status- Educated, uneducated

should be given priority by the future investigators.

3. As a matter of fact use and applicability of PERT technique would not be complete in its totality as long as resources required for performing each and every home activity are listed. Present study as stated earlier has suffered from the limitations but it is anticipated that this important aspect should be taken care of by the further researchers.

4. Cooking strategy is likely to differ according to community background of the homemakers such as service community, business community and farming community and so on. Study if undertaken to ascertain successful application of PERT would certainly provide some clue for its better use and application.

Action Implications:

1. It has been a matter of common observation and experience that homemakers invariably has to give unanticipated amount of time for completion of different home activities. Most of the time this happened in the absence of proper planning. Planning has been considered as an important and indispensable component in the application process of PERT. Homemakers, therefore, may be encouraged and insisted for proper planning. Role and contribution
of some of the important and useful home equipments has already been established in not only in the reasonable period of time but also smoothly and conveniently as well. Therefore, as far as possible important, necessary and useful equipments should be made available to the homemakers.

2. Role and contribution of members of the family in talking the decisions and sharing the performance of different home activities has its own importance and utility in the successful completion of home activities by the homemakers. Suitable mechanism, therefore, may be worked out for seeking co-operation of family may be through proper distribution of home activities among the members of the family.

3. Although the technique of PERT has developed its own root length and breadth wise its seems to be comparatively unfamiliar to the majority of homemakers. It is therefore very important to organize orientation and short duration training programs where concept, principles and methodology of PERT application should be taught along with the demonstration conducted as far as possible.