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Notification

It is for the information of all concerned that as approved by the Academic Council and Executive Council in its meeting held on 27.6.2024 and 1.7.2024 respectively, the Life Long Learning Access Policy is hereby notified as under.

LIFE-LONG LEARNING ACCESS POLICY

Objective

DMIHER (DU) is driven by the Founders' mission to serve and uplift all members of society. Committed to lifelong learning and quality education, the university shall empower individuals to contribute positively to society by supporting marginalized groups and promoting inclusive growth. DMIHER (DU) is dedicated to making healthcare and educational resources accessible to the local community, fostering a sustainable cycle of empowerment that benefits society as a whole.

Need & Scope

DMIHER (DU) is committed to fulfilling the dual purpose of providing healthcare and quality education as envisioned by its Founders. Through this policy, the university shall offer accessible lifelong learning and healthcare services to all stakeholders and local community. By equipping individuals with the knowledge and tools needed for growth, the university shall promote a culture where empowered individuals contribute to uplifting marginalized groups and enhance well-being of all. Community Educational programs shall focus on essential themes, such as personal hygiene, women's health, and child health and will be actively shared across local schools and the community by faculty, staff, and students.

Life long learning access for Community

As a foundational step toward community empowerment, DMIHER (DU) shall extend its educational initiatives to local schools and communities through targeted efforts in primary and adult education. This policy supports access to essential educational infrastructure, such as computer labs, Libraries, Museums, Simulation labs, research labs, online learning resources in the form of videos, books and training modules for quality learning and research to local schools, colleges and other educational establishments. These initiatives aim to provide learner of all ages, irrespective of caste, creed, religion, ethnicity and gender; with access to various learning platforms fostering foundational knowledge and skills that allows them to contribute positively to the community. DMIHER shall also pioneer programs that recognises prior learning (RPL) and offer formalised learning opportunities in various vocational professions.

Life long learning access for Faculty

DMIHER (DU) is committed to the growth and development of its staff by offering opportunities for ongoing learning in a rapidly changing technological environment. Through the Lifelong Learning and Educational Access Program, staff members shall be encouraged to enhance their skills, professional development and capacity building, not only for their professional roles but also for personal growth

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and spiritual upliftment. With access to resources such as Royal society of medicine, Up-to date, Access Medicine, Coursera Campus, the teaching staff shall be provided with immense and diverse life long learning opportunities, thereby fostering an environment that aligns with the university's mission of community upliftment. There shall be separate policy dealing with grant and aid for faculty aspiring advanced education and for participating in continuous professional update activities.

Life long learning access for Alumni

A range of opportunities to be identified by alumni cell of respective constituent units to engage alumni in meaningful learning opportunities and promote access to alumni to various learning and infrastructure. Access to library, virtual simulation softwares, other software, online learning resources and scholarships for higher studies, such as a PhD, shall be provided to alumni for supporting their academic goals and reinforce a community of empowered individuals who give back to society. Access and credits to all scientific and continuous professional update activities workshops will be made available to alumni at no or minimal cost for fostering life long learning skills amongst alumni.

Life long learning access for Students

The student on campus shall be allowed access integrated museums, library, Laboratories, Simulation lab, herbal garden, hospital premises, wards, digital library etc. after curricular hours for honing life long learning skills. A range of teaching learning tools like structured self-directed learning, problem based learning, case based learning, flipped classrooms and learner doctor method of clinical training, project based learning and clinical clerkships and observerships, shall be provided to every student of all constituent unit of DMIHER, as applicable.

All stakeholders are encouraged to actively participate in DMIHER (DU)'s lifelong learning initiatives, ensuring that this policy is realized for the benefit of every community member. Through collective involvement, DMIHER (DU) aims to foster an empowered community dedicated to growth, learning, and service.

This policy shall be periodically reviewed and updated to ensure it remains relevant and aligned with the evolving needs of the university community and any changes in educational standards or regulatory requirements.

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