


Lifelong Learning Access Policy		
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SR University (SRU) is committed to fostering a culture of lifelong learning in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This policy ensures inclusive and equitable access to lifelong learning opportunities, regardless of ethnicity, religion, gender, disability, or immigration status.

Objective

The policy aims to empower learners with flexible, multidisciplinary, and technology-enabled education pathways, equipping them with skills and knowledge to thrive in a dynamic global environment.

Policy Framework

1. **Inclusive Access**

SRU ensures that all individuals, irrespective of background, have access to lifelong learning opportunities. This includes providing scholarships, need-based financial aid, and support systems for underrepresented groups.

2. **Digital Learning Resources**

- *E-Library Access:* SRU provides access to digital libraries like J-Gate and anti-plagiarism tools, enabling seamless research and academic support.
- *Online Learning Platforms:* Students and faculty can access global platforms such as Coursera and edX, offering courses in diverse fields.
- *SRU Content Repository:* Recorded lectures and curated resources on the university's website are freely available to support self-paced learning.

3. **Curriculum and Pedagogy**

- *Flexible Learning Pathways:* Incorporates multiple entry-exit options as outlined in NEP 2020 to cater to diverse learner needs.
- *Skill-Based Learning:* Offers certification courses and vocational programs aligned with emerging industry trends and SDGs.

4. **Technology Integration**

SRU embraces blended learning through tools like Learning Management Systems (LMS), flipped classrooms, and interactive e-content, ensuring an engaging and adaptive learning experience.

5. **Community Engagement and Outreach**

- Lifelong learning initiatives extend to local communities through workshops, seminars, and online programs, promoting inclusivity and social responsibility.
- Partnerships with industries and NGOs to facilitate real-world skill development.

6. **Continuous Professional Development**

Faculty and staff are encouraged to engage in workshops, NEP-aligned training, and innovation-focused learning modules offered by the Human Resource Development Centres.

7. **Monitoring and Feedback Mechanisms**

Regular evaluation of learning outcomes and stakeholder feedback ensures continuous improvement of lifelong learning initiatives.

Implementation Guidelines

- Association with regulatory bodies like the University Grants Commission (UGC) to align programs with national and international educational standards.
- Periodic updates to digital resources and learning platforms to stay relevant to current trends.
- Dedicated support systems, including counseling and mentorship, to enhance learner engagement and satisfaction.




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