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**DIRECTORATE
OF**



**LIFELONG
LEARNING
(DLL)**



UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

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Profile

The Directorate of Lifelong Learning (DLL) established in the year 1978 with academic status in the University of Kashmir conducted plethora of professional/vocational, skill based and job oriented training courses in demanding sectors and a variety of extension education and field outreach activities as per UGC mandate. It has been continuously focusing on addressing professionally many growing developmental imperatives of knowledge based competitive economy and rapid globalization by developing all vocational capabilities and improve the skills of youth/ labour force. The Directorate endeavours to focus on the development of interest and economic potential of the society at large through its vision. Our goal is to enable the youth for development of entrepreneurial and self help enterprises for income generation and for capacity building in the present era.

The objective of the Directorate is to provide continuing and extension education in addition to the set of other skill based programs and courses.

The Directorate has been playing a major role in focusing on the practical needs of the women, children, marginalized and weaker sections of the society through its diverse outreach programmes thereby developing a meaningful and sustained rapport between the university and the society for the larger community progress. It works in agreement with the Central and State Government policies and schemes which come under the purview of non-formal education for greater societal benefit as a whole.

In order to realize the objectives, the Directorate of Lifelong Learning collaborates with various University Departments, colleges, concerned government, semi-government, non-governmental agencies, international organizations and with various industries and corporates.

While the work ahead is very arduous, the Directorate is hopeful to achieve its mission with the cooperation from university and other agencies.

Objectives

To reach out to larger sections of community for promotion of Lifelong Learning as a part of continuing education programmes through formal, non-formal education and extension activities in the framework of teaching, training, research and awareness in order to develop the socio-economic and knowledge based society.

Initiatives regarding linking with various government/ semi- government welfare schemes/self employment generation schemes at State and National level.

To serve the society through community development programmes.

To initiate, induct, introduce skill based job oriented, and short term trainings.

Preparing student community for the State/National level Competitive Examinations.

Introduction of courses offered on-campus, online and e-learning.

Conduct of research and project work Monitoring and evaluation.

Lifelong Learning Programmes

The main thrust of Lifelong Learning Programmes is to provide a wide variety of learning opportunities to all sections of society. It includes Continuing Education Courses-both university based and community centered Equivalency Programmes, quality life improvement programmes, individual interest promotion programmes, vocational education/skill training, induction/ sensitization programmes for peoples representatives, education of older adults. DLL offers diverse and multidimensional programmes in different domains, the details of which are given as under:

Trainings offered by the Directorate in line with NEP - 2020

SN	Training Programme	Eligibility	Duration	Intake
Sector: Health & Wellness				
1	Diploma in Diabetes Education	Graduates in Pharmacy, Diabetics, and Nutrition, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Clinical Biochemistry, Biotechnology and other allied subjects.	One Year	25
2	Bridge Programme Certificate Course in Community Health (BPCCHN)	BUMS Graduates	Each batch of six months duration	--
Sector: Apparels & Made up				
4	Self Employed Tailor	5 th Pass	03 Months	30
Sector: IT-ITES				
5	Documentation Assistant	10 th pass or Diploma / Degree (Engineering, Arts, Commerce or Science)	03 Months	30
6	Assistant Cameraman	12 th or Graduate or Degree/Diploma or in fine Art, Film	03 Months	30
7	Domestic Data Entry Operator	10 pass or Diploma in computer science and technology	03 Months	30
8	Basic Computer & Internet	10 th Pass	03 Months	30
9	Auto CAD 2D+3D	10 th with Basic Computer Course	03 Months	30
10	Desktop Publishing	10 th with Basic Computer Course	03 Months	13
11	Accounts Assistant using Tally with GST	10 th with Basic Computer Course	03 Months	30
Sector: Art & Craft				
12	Hand Embroidery	5 th Pass	03 Months	30
13	Bridal Mehendi Designing	8 th Pass	03 Months	30
14	Paper Machie Course	5 th or Having inquisitiveness in said Art	03 Months	30
Sector: Food Processing				
15	Cold Storage Manager	10 th Pass	03 Months	30
Sector: Media & Entertainment				
16	Graphic Designing	10 th with Basic Computer Course	03 Months	30
17	Drone Operation & Aerial Photography	10 th Pass	03 Months	30
Sector: Service & Construction				
18	Plumber General	8 th or worked as semi-skilled worker for minimum 2 years in the same job role	03 Months	30
19	Electrician	8 th Pass	03 Months	30
20	CCTV Installation Technician	10 th Pass	03 Months	25
21	Digital Photography	12 th Pass	15 Days	25

Public Education and Extension Activities

- Conferences
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Orientation programmes
- Refresher Courses
- Extension Lectures
- Debates/Panel discussions
- Awareness Programmes
- Mental ability competitions

Women Empowerment Programmes

- Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Project, sponsored by Mission Directorate, J&K Skill Development Mission, Government of Jammu and Kashmir for women folk only.
The objectives of the SANKALP Programme are:-
 - Skill Development for employability
 - Enhancing the quality of training
 - Promoting inclusivity
 - Industry partnerships
- Orientation programmes for Women Development and Empowerment.

Research and Evaluation

- Monitoring/ Evaluation of centrally Sponsored schemes/projects

Publication (including e-content development)

The thrust of this area is to contribute to knowledge generation which is one of the important mandates of the university system. The main activities may include development of reading materials for neo-literates, writing of text books/ monographs for different courses, documentation of success stories/case studies, meta research, evaluation studies, newsletters, yearly and five yearly reports, brochures, pamphlets, preparation of e-contents of select courses, capacity building/training manuals and databases.

Support Services

- Information and counselling cell
- Community development centres (District Wise)
- Community based rehabilitation unit (RCI approved)
- Computer lab
- Audio/Video lab
- Library
- Documentation centre

Future Plans

Teaching, Training and Research

The main thrust of these programmes will be to strengthen the discipline of Lifelong Learning. This may be attempted by revising the existing curriculum and offering discipline based courses at various levels viz; MA/ MPhil/ Ph.D, optional courses, Post Graduate Certificate and Diploma, organizing faculty improvement programmes, Research Methodology Courses for Doctoral students and young faculty members and undertaking Researches.

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