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LIFE LONG LEARNING ACCESS POLICY

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1. Policy Statement

MITS supports lifelong learning by making appropriate non-formal educational opportunities and knowledge resources available to the wider community beyond its enrolled students. Through faculty-created e-content, outreach, public learning activities and MITS Community Radio 90.8 CR, the University seeks to promote inclusive and continuing access to useful knowledge.

2. Purpose and Objectives

- Offer suitable educational resources and outreach opportunities to learners outside the University.
- Encourage faculty contributions to accessible digital and community-based learning.
- Document audiences, activities, resource access and improvements for SDG 4.3.1 reporting.

3. Scope

The policy covers the general public, community learners, school groups, students, alumni and staff participating in authorised non-formal learning, outreach, community-radio and publicly accessible educational activities.

4. Definitions

Lifelong learning: Continuing learning across ages and career stages, including non-formal learning. E-content: Educational videos, presentations, online material and other digital resources. Public access: Resources or activities available beyond enrolled students, subject to licensing, accessibility, capacity and safety conditions.

5. Policy Provisions

1. Departments are encouraged to develop and share appropriate faculty-led learning content through University-approved channels, with attention to copyright and accessibility.
2. MITS Community Radio 90.8 CR may provide educational, scientific, health and community programmes relevant to local audiences, including women, farmers and children.
3. Public workshops, lectures, demonstrations and outreach programmes may be organised by departments and service units; availability and any legitimate entry restrictions shall be communicated transparently.
4. Where technically and legally feasible, materials shall be available free of charge to external learners; any restrictions or charges shall be stated openly.

5. Activity records should identify topics, dates, target beneficiaries, access modes and participation or reach when reliably measured.

6. Implementation and Monitoring

Office / Unit	Responsibility
MITS Community Radio 90.8 CR	Plan and document educational community broadcasts.
Heads of Departments / Faculty	Prepare relevant e-content and outreach learning programmes.
IT / Library / Academic Support	Support approved access channels and content maintenance.
SDG Cell / IQAC / NSS	Compile evidence of public participation and programme outcomes.

7. Access and Quality Assurance

Public learning material shall be reviewed by the responsible unit for suitability and accuracy before dissemination. The University shall seek accessible presentation formats and keep records of resource links, broadcast programmes and user feedback. Access should not be described as universal unless the resource is genuinely open to non-enrolled learners.

8. Awareness and Training

Departments may coordinate awareness activities on the International Day of Education (24th January) and suitable community learning events. Community-radio content and schedules may be referenced through the official MITS radio webpage (mits.ac.in/radio-90), subject to the current site structure.

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