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LIFE LONG LEARNING ACCESS POLICY

Policy Number   **: MITS/SDG/LLLAP-2024/06**

Effective Date   : 23 September 2024

Review Date   : 23 September 2026

SDG Mapping:

SDG 4 – Quality Education

1. Policy Statement

Our Institute is committed to educate the general public through non-formal learning on the latest developments in science, technology and other forms of developments going on in the world around us.

2. Purpose

- **Providing public access to knowledge that supports non-formal and out-of-campus learning** (Provide free access to educational resources for those not studying at the university)**.**
- To align institutional practices with **UN SDG 4.3.1 – Quality Education** (Life long learning access policy)**.**

3. Scope

This policy applies to:

- **The general public, students**, and **faculty**.

4. Definitions

- **Life long learning**: It considers learning as a continuous process that extends beyond formal education, emphasizing on learning outcomes rather than specific outcome.
- **e-content**: digital content like e-books, online courses, and videos.

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- **e**- learning: provides accessible and affordable educational resources, especially for those who may not have access to traditional schooling/college education.

5. Policy Provisions

1. **e-content by MITS faculty**.
2. **MITS Community Radio 90.8 CR** (designed with a vision to provide the general public (women, farmers and children) with the most recent updates of science and technology)

6. Implementation & Monitoring

Cells/ Departments Responsible	Responsibility
MITS Community Radio 90.8 CR	Policy enforcement
Heads of Departments	Ensuring involvement of the concerned department

It is imperative to mention here that **E-Content Video Lecture development** is a separate initiative undertaken using the radio station premises as an additional resource. While these video lectures contribute significantly to **SDG 4: Quality Education (Access to life long learning),** MITS Radio 90.8 CR, is already actively contributing towards the major SDG Goals, like: SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being, SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 5: Gender Equality, SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth, SDG 13: Climate Action. Reference: https://mits.ac.in/radio-90#tabb5 (click the events tab in this web site).

7. Awareness & Training

- Observe **"International day of Education"** every year on 24th January, to commemorate the importance of education and life long learning.

8. Review and Amendments

This policy will be reviewed every **two years** by the cells responsible for policy enforcement and awareness drives mentioned in S.no. 6. The policy will also be reviewed earlier if necessitated by government guidelines or institutional needs.

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