Lifelong Learning Access Policy

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SECTION 1: BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

A policy that ensures that access to the learning material to all learners and learning activities in all contexts at the University Premises, Home, leisure, and as per convenience.

SECTION 2: SCOPE

The policy scope applies to the students and staff of the University.

SECTION 3: POLICY STATEMENT

Lifelong learning is dedicated to the cause of those who believe that learning is neither age-related nor classroom-bound; instead, it takes place throughout life in all kinds of situations. Accordingly, the University has been striving to develop state-of-the-art infrastructure to help our teaching faculty, administrative staff, and students build ICT skills.

SECTION 4: PROCEDURE

- (a) Our Learning Management System (LMS) is a nodal point for the creation and uploading of e-Content for students of Amity University Maharashtra. The endeavor is to provide additional quality e-learning resources for students in the form of elessons, e-lectures videos, e-labs, and e-quizzes for students enrolled in all courses. Rich academic engagements are the outcome of the collective efforts of the academic community. The University is committed to providing multiple pathways for lifelong learning and increased opportunities for access, equality, and inclusion.
- (b) The University has the policy to maintain the link between the Amizone ERP and Amity- LMS and provide access to all students and faculty members to make availability of the learning material in the form of digital content such as videos, PPT, lecture notes, conducting examinations
- (c) In line with the UGC and Government initiatives to make the Massive Online Open Courses (MOOC) a part of the curriculum and credit transfer is also encouraged.

(d) The University encourages the faculty members to design the learning material suitable for the regular students as well as for a learning disability, physical disabilities.

In this regard, the University is also planning to offer online degree programmes duly recognized by UGC in the coming times.

SECTION 5: DEFINITIONS

The administrative authorities of the University will be monitoring and executing authorities of the lifelong learning access policy. The Hon. Vice chancellor will be the decision authority for the execution of the lifelong learning policy.

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In continuation to the existing lifelong learning policy, the following points are added.

- (i) The Head of the Institution of all the schools of the AUM should conduct a special session to educate the faculty members, to sensitize them about the lifelong learning access policy.
- (ii) The faculty members should conduct the special sessions for the students with the learning disability and person with disabilities.