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OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Policy on Lifelong Learning Access at Kalinga University, Raipur

With the objective of promoting **inclusive, equitable, accessible, and quality learning opportunities**, Kalinga University hereby implements the **Lifelong Learning Access Policy** to encourage continuous education, skill development, professional growth, upskilling, reskilling, and knowledge enhancement among students, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and other eligible learners.

The policy aims to provide opportunities for continuous learning through **academic programmes, certificate courses, workshops, seminars, training programmes, faculty development programmes, digital learning resources, professional development activities, and other suitable educational initiatives**. The initiative contributes particularly to **SDG 4 (Quality Education)** by promoting inclusive and equitable access to quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Under this initiative:

1. **Access to Lifelong Learning:** The University shall encourage students, faculty members, staff, and other eligible learners to participate in continuous learning and educational development activities.
2. **Continuing Education:** The University shall promote certificate courses, short-term courses, workshops, seminars, training programmes, refresher programmes, and other continuing education initiatives wherever feasible.
3. **Skill Development:** Opportunities for **upskilling, reskilling, digital literacy, professional development, employability, entrepreneurship, and technical skill development** shall be encouraged.
4. **Digital Learning:** The University shall encourage the use of digital learning platforms, e-learning resources, online courses, digital libraries, e-books, educational databases, and other appropriate technology-enabled learning resources.

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5. **Faculty and Staff Development:** Faculty and non-teaching staff shall be encouraged to participate in faculty development programmes, professional training, workshops, seminars, conferences, capacity-building programmes, and other relevant learning activities.
6. **Student Development:** Students shall be encouraged to participate in learning opportunities beyond the regular curriculum, including certification programmes, internships, workshops, seminars, training programmes, competitions, and professional development activities.
7. **Flexible Learning Opportunities:** Wherever feasible, the University shall encourage **online, blended, short-term, modular, and flexible learning modes** to facilitate wider participation and accessibility.
8. **Library and Educational Resources:** The University shall facilitate access to appropriate books, journals, e-resources, digital repositories, databases, and other academic resources to support independent and continuous learning.

This initiative reflects **Kalinga University's commitment to quality education, inclusive learning, continuous skill development, and human resource development.** Providing access to lifelong learning opportunities enables learners to continuously enhance their academic knowledge, professional competencies, digital skills, employability, and capacity to respond to changing educational, technological, and societal requirements.

The University shall encourage all concerned stakeholders to adopt the principles of **continuous learning, knowledge enhancement, skill development, upskilling, reskilling, digital learning, professional development, and inclusive access to education.**

All concerned departments, academic and administrative personnel, faculty members, non-teaching staff, students, training and development units, library personnel, and other stakeholders are hereby directed to ensure the **effective, inclusive, and timely implementation** of this Office Order and to support the University's objectives for lifelong learning and **SDG 4 (Quality Education).**

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