Name of Policy	Access to Educational Resources for Non-University Learners
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1. Introduction

The University aims to provide equal and quality education for all. It understands the importance of offering learning opportunities not just to its students but to everyone. The University works to share knowledge and support the community by giving open access to some educational resources, facilities, and programmes. This document explains how the University provides free or easy access to its library, online materials, lectures, and digital platforms for people who are not enrolled as students.

2. Access to Library and Learning Resources

The University has a main library with both printed and digital learning materials such as books, journals, research papers, theses, and multimedia content. Understanding the importance of sharing knowledge, the University has started the following initiatives:

- **Visitor Access:** Researchers, scholars, and community members may apply for temporary or day-pass access to the library premises for academic purposes.
- **Digital Library Services:** Selected e-books, open-access journals, and institutional repositories are available online through the University website.
- **Public Reading Rooms:** The University offers designated reading areas for non-students during working hours.
- **Community Reference Support:** Librarians provide assistance to external visitors in locating academic materials and using open-access databases.

3. Open Online Courses and E-Learning Platforms

The University encourages lifelong learning through digital platforms and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). These online resources are accessible to the general public at no cost or nominal registration fee.

- **Open Courseware (OCW):** Course materials, lecture notes, and video recordings from selected University courses are made freely available online.
- **Skill Development Programmes:** Short-term certificate courses focusing on soft skills, entrepreneurship, digital literacy, and vocational training are regularly hosted online.
- **Collaborative Platforms:** Through partnerships with national digital initiatives such as SWAYAM, NPTEL and DIKSHA, the University contributes and disseminates educational content that is freely accessible.

4. Public Lectures, Workshops, and Seminars

The University organizes regular academic and extension lectures, research colloquia, and workshops that are open to external participants.

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- **Public Lecture Series:** Eminent scholars and industry experts are invited to deliver talks that are open to both students and the general public (through registration/prior permission)
- **Community Outreach Workshops:** Departments conduct training sessions on digital tools, environmental awareness, health education, and rural development in collaboration with local bodies and NGOs.
- **Cultural and Knowledge Festivals:** Events such as book fairs, exhibitions, and science outreach Programmes welcome public participation to promote knowledge exchange.

5. Access to Computing and Digital Infrastructure

While priority access is given to enrolled students and staff, the University extends limited use (Prior permission is mandatory) of its computing and internet facilities to visiting researchers and participants of community learning Programmes.

- **Support for Marginalized Learners:** Special events are designed to assist rural youth, women, and economically weaker sections through guided digital literacy and online education support.

6. Conclusion

The University shows its commitment to social responsibility by making education open and easy for everyone to access. Through these efforts, it helps ensure that learning is available, inclusive, and beneficial for all.

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