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POLICY ON PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC POLICYMAKING TO END POVERTY IN ALL ITS DIMENSIONS

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SDGs Directly Supported:

- **SDG 1 – No Poverty**
- **SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities**
- **SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals**

SDGs Indirectly Supported:

- **SDG 4 – Quality Education**
- **SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being**
- **SDG 5 – Gender Equality**
- **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth**
- **SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**
- **SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities**
- **SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**



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Introduction

St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (SPIHER) recognizes poverty as a multidimensional challenge impacting economic, social, health, and educational well-being. The Institute in alignment with national and global development goals—including the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 1 (SDG-1: No Poverty)—SPIHER strives to serve as a proactive institutional contributor to policymaking at local, regional, national, and global levels. This policy outlines SPIHER's institutional commitment to facilitating evidence-based engagement, collaborative consultation, and social outreach that supports policymaking aimed at addressing all forms of poverty.

Objectives of the Policy

- To formalize SPIHER's participation in policymaking processes that address poverty.
- To encourage collaboration with governmental and non-governmental bodies, academic institutions, and international organizations in eradicating poverty.
- To promote research, advocacy, and community initiatives that support poverty eradication.
- To ensure Institutional contributions align with national priorities and SDGs in eradicating poverty.

Scope of the Policy

SPIHER may participate in policymaking through:

- Academic expertise and advisory roles
- Research submission and evidence-sharing

- Participation in government working groups or committees
- Community outreach programmes
- Collaboration through MoUs with agencies addressing poverty
- Public consultations and policy review initiatives
- Representation on task forces, panels, or development boards

This scope applies to Institute leadership, faculty, research scholars, centres, and extension units.

Levels of Participation

SPIHER suggests the following level of participation at various levels.

Local Level:

- Support local government bodies by providing research data
- Participate in panchayat or municipal consultations
- Conduct community development programmes

Regional / State Level:

- Collaborate with state-level departments
- Offer expert academic consultation in committee meetings
- Provide skill development programmes for marginalized populations

National Level:

- Contribute research for national policy formulation
- Participate in national policy review panels
- Host seminars and workshops supporting poverty-oriented national programmes

Global Level:

- Participate in international policy dialogues
- Partner with global universities and development agencies
- Share research supporting SDG-aligned poverty reduction policies

Institutional Responsibilities

The Executive council approves institutional participation in policymaking and reviews annual contributions. The Academic Departments & Research Centres conduct research and disseminate findings and also provide expert advice upon request. The Extension / Outreach Cell implements community engagement and outreach projects while the IQAC will track and evaluate participation outcomes as well as documents compliance for accreditation and SDG reporting.

Strategic Areas of Focus

The Institute focusses on areas such as access to education, employment and skills development, Health and nutrition, social equality, sustainable livelihoods and inclusive technology access which in turn reduces economic disparity.

Types of Contributions

SPIHER may contribute to policymaking by publishing research papers, preparing policy briefs, participating in consultative meetings, conducting need-based community programmes, providing training and capacity-building programmes and hosting policy roundtables.

Partnerships and Collaborations

The Institute has proposed to and established collaborations with government agencies, NGOs, Civil society organizations, National and global universities, United Nations agencies and Industry partners. These partnerships will strengthen participation, implementation, and monitoring of poverty eradication programs.

Student Involvement

The Institute encourages student participation through volunteering, internships, NSS/NCC programmes and Research projects and rural engagement initiatives. The students actively contribute to field-based policy insights.

Implementation of the Policy

The IQAC maintains records of all policy participation activities. Annual reports must reflect contributions to policymaking. Impact evaluation will include qualitative and quantitative outcomes such as community beneficiaries

- Policy recommendations submitted
- Social impact of outreach drives

SPIHER commits to advancing inclusive social development by participating actively in policymaking aimed at ending poverty in all its dimensions. Through research, outreach, and strategic collaboration, the Institution contributes to creating a more equitable and prosperous society.



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