



## Policy for Life-Long Learning Measures

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### SDGs Directly Supported:

- SDG 4 – Quality education

### SDGs Indirectly Supported:

- SDG 10 - Reduced Inequalities
- SDG 17 - Partnerships for the Goals



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## Life-Long Learning Measures Policy

**SPIHER** is committed to promoting lifelong learning and ensuring inclusive access to education for all, regardless of age, background, or status. The university supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education), focusing on inclusive and equitable education and lifelong learning opportunities for all.

**Library Access:** The SPIHER library is open to the public, offering free access to books, journals, and digital resources during designated hours. This supports research, self-study, and skill development for the local community, including rural, low-income, and marginalized groups.

**Computers and Internet:** Free access to computers and high-speed internet is provided in public areas to facilitate online learning, research, and digital skill-building for non-students.

**Online Courses and Lectures:** SPIHER shares free online courses and open lectures through its e-learning platform. These resources cover technology, sustainable development, and general education, accessible to anyone.

**Community Workshops:** The University organizes free workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns for the public. Topics include digital literacy, environmental awareness, career guidance, and sustainable living.

**Executive Education and Vocational Training:** SPIHER offers certificate courses and skill development workshops for working professionals, alumni, and community members. These are often delivered in partnership with industry and through online platforms to ensure flexibility and inclusivity.

**Educational Outreach:** SPIHER regularly visits local schools, especially in rural and marginalized areas, to conduct interactive sessions, career guidance, and subject-specific demonstrations. Student-led outreach projects, such as literacy drives and environmental campaigns, are encouraged and supported.



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**Public Awareness Campaigns:** Public lectures, seminars, and exhibitions are held on topics like climate change, gender equality, and sustainable living. These events are open to all and often feature external experts, NGOs, and government representatives.

### **Inclusive Access and Non-Discrimination**

SPIHER ensures barrier-free access to all academic, research, and extracurricular activities. The campus is wheelchair accessible, and special accommodations are available for individuals with disabilities.

The university upholds a Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity Policy, prohibiting discrimination based on ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status, gender, sexual orientation, or any other personal characteristic.

Gender equality is actively promoted through gender sensitivity training, safe campus policies, and support networks for women.

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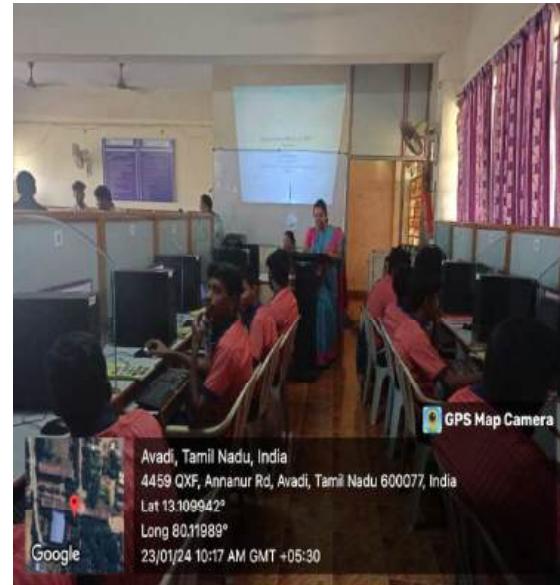
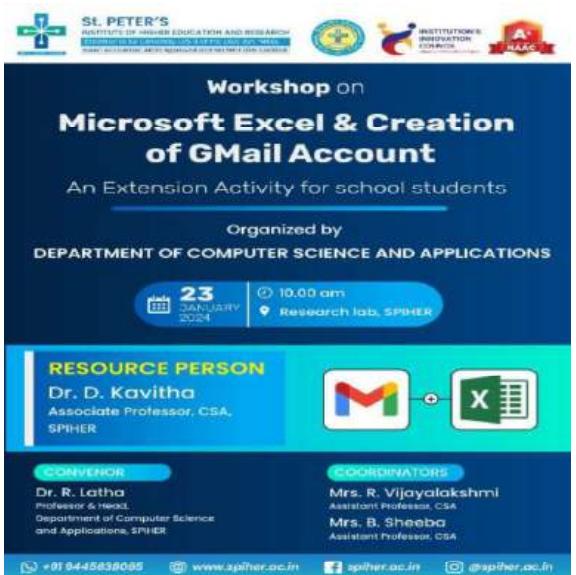
**4.3.3 - Does your university as an educational body host events at university that are open to the general public: executive education programmes (this refers to short courses for people who are not attending the university; this specifically excludes courses like MBA) and/or vocational training?**

Yes, St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (SPIHER) actively contributes to lifelong learning and community skill development by hosting Executive Education Programmes and Vocational Training Courses that are open to the general public. These initiatives are designed to equip individuals — including working professionals, entrepreneurs, and unemployed youth — with industry-relevant skills and practical knowledge that enhance employability and career advancement.

SPIHER offers a wide range of training programmes in areas such as Information Technology, Office Automation, Communication Skills. These programmes are conducted ensuring that participants receive up-to-date, hands-on experience aligned with current market needs.

The university's Skill Development Cell, Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC), and Incubation Centre also organize specialized workshops and bootcamps that promote innovation, start-up culture, and business management skills. Many of these sessions are open to the public and have benefited local community members, small business owners, and aspiring entrepreneurs.

Additionally, SPIHER conducts vocational training programmes under institutional initiatives to empower rural youth, women, and underprivileged sections of society, thereby contributing to inclusive socio-economic growth.



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Conducted at university that are open to the general public: School Students



## REPORT

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The Department of Computer Science and Applications, St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (SPIHER), organized an extension activity-based workshop titled "Microsoft Excel & Creation of Gmail Account" for school students. The event was designed to enhance the digital literacy and productivity skills of young learners by familiarizing them with essential computer applications.

The workshop was conducted on 23rd January 2024 at 10:00 AM in the MCA Lab, SPIHER. The session was led by the Resource Person, Dr. D. Kavitha, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications, SPIHER, who guided the students through the fundamentals of Microsoft Excel, including basic editing, formatting features, and functions that support data handling. Additionally, students were trained on creating and using Gmail accounts for communication and educational purposes.

Under the guidance of Dr. R. Latha, Professor & Head, CSA, and Workshop Convenor, the event was well-coordinated by Mrs. R. Vijayalakshmi and Mrs. B. Sheeba, Assistant Professors from the Department of Computer Science and Applications.

The workshop received enthusiastic participation from school students, who actively engaged in hands-on practice sessions. The activity successfully contributed to strengthening foundational ICT skills among the participants, aligning with SPIHER's mission to promote community outreach and digital empowerment.

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## **Nalli Kuppuswami Chetty receives Lifetime Achievement Award**

Chennai, Mar 13:  
Nalli Kuppuswamy Chettipalvelu received a Lifetime Achievement Award at the sixth edition of the Humanitarian Awards held in Chennai, hosted by Agence Routhi, the event campaign for child rights and puts the focus on prevention.

and plays an active role in prevention of child sexual abuse.

Sometimes President of Deaf Association was the recipient of the award for mainstreaming children with mental health issues and working with autism and dyslexia.

Bollywood actors Aamir Khan spoke passionately about "Digital Social Responsibility" while Rajinikanth and Sachin Tendulkar spoke ministerially about parents passing information to children's teachers and not teachers to parents. Aamir Khan's Ready reference individuals and leading families from Chennai including the Sanjay George, PTK, Centrum, BMRV, Bambal Capital and Radha Group.

Dr. Venkateswaran Sasikalapillai, Chairman of Greater Chennai

along with MP of Milly M. spoke at the event. ACS chairman, Linda Kilpatrick was in attendance along with other dignitaries.

Aphria Brady speaking at the event said, "We make this platform about shining spotlight on the really great services who are doing amazing work against child abuse. We need to build awareness around child policing, increase parental awareness and spread the word for our members about protecting our children."



Ajmal Bhutto-Project Coordinator, B.T Academy, Dr. R. Kuni Hemmavalli-Director (QAC), SPHIER, Dr. A. Padoa-Schioppa-T Academy Coordinator,SPHIER, Dr. L. Mahesh Kumar- Registrar,SPHIER, Dr. B. Dhananjayam-Vice-Chancellor,SPHIER, Ms. S. Venkateswara Prakasam-Deputy Director, B.T Academy, T. Mani Srinivas-S. S. Patel-Director (SAC), SPHIER, Dr. E. N. Ganesh,Director, B.S.PHIER, Dr. S. Subashini-Hospital-Director, SPHIER, Ms. S. P. Anand-Khatri-Manager, B.T Academy).

## **SPIHER conducts student skilling programme**

## IchaaS opens: Perfect blend of food and music

Clinton, Mar. 13  
C. BURKE'S APPALACHIAN  
is all set to begin

## Conducted at university that are open to the general public: Students

## Extension and Community Outreach Event Schedule – 2024

S.No	Date	Title of the Events
1.	12.01.24	Pongal Celebrations
2.	23.01.24	Workshop on Microsoft Excel & Creation of Gmail Account
3.	14.02.24	Workshop titled “Electronics Mastery”
4.	08.03.24	Women’s Day Celebration
5.	24.07.24	Awareness on Blood Cancer and Blood Stem Cell Transplantation
6.	30.07.24	Sapling Plantation Drive - Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam - One Tree in the Name of Mother
7.	14.08.24	Food Safety Measures
8.	28.08.24	Mass Anti-drug Awareness Programme (Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan)
9.	04.09.24	Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan - Serenity Sessions: Exploring Yoga and Meditation
10	05.09.24 & 06.09.24	Aadhaar Camp
11	12.09.24	Water conservation and rain water harvesting
12	20.09.24	Onam Celebrations
13	24.09.24	National Service Scheme Day
14	30.09.2024	Enhancing Environmental Awareness on the Impact of Plastic Pollution”
15	01.10.24	From Calm to Clarity: How Meditation Improves Student Learning and Well-being
16	03.10.24 – 09.10.24	Navarathri – Golu Celebrations
17	07.10.24	How Computers Work: Demystifying Hardware for Young Minds
18	09.10.24	Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 - Swachhata Pledge and Sapling Plantation
19	18.10.24	Walk for Freedom – Human Trafficking
20	25.10.24	Field Research on Rural Livelihood
21	29.10.24	Quiz competition-vigilance awareness week
22	05.11.24	Integrity Pledge for Citizens - vigilance awareness week



23	29.10.24	Corruption Free India for developed nation- poster and slogan contest
24	06.11.24	Culture of Integrity for Nations Prosperity
25	07.11.24	Comprehensive dental screening camp
26	11.11.24	Stay Safe, Stay Smart: The Vigilant Youth Initiative
27	20.11.24	Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign- Plastics Free Campus
28	19.12.24	Christmas Celebrations