



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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4.3.4 - Does your university as a body undertake educational outreach activities (e.g. tailored lectures or demonstrations) beyond campus, e.g. in local schools, in the community, including voluntary student-run schemes?

St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (SPIHER) actively undertakes a wide range of educational outreach activities beyond its campus to promote inclusive learning and community development. These initiatives are designed to extend the benefits of higher education to local schools, rural communities, and underrepresented groups through both institutional and student-led efforts.

Faculty members and students regularly engage in community lectures, school visits, and interactive demonstrations that inspire young learners and raise awareness on topics such as STEM education, environmental sustainability, digital literacy, and health awareness. These programmes are customized to suit the needs of school students and community members, making learning engaging and accessible.

SPIHER's Community Connect and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan initiatives enable students to participate in voluntary teaching, mentoring, and awareness campaigns in rural and semi-urban areas. Through these, the institution nurtures social responsibility, civic engagement, and empathy among students while uplifting the surrounding communities.

Additionally, departments organize outreach workshops, science exhibitions, and career guidance sessions for school students and teachers to foster curiosity, innovation, and academic preparedness. The NSS and NCC units of SPIHER also contribute significantly by conducting literacy drives, educational camps, and training programmes in collaboration with local organizations and NGOs.

Through these continuous outreach efforts, SPIHER ensures that education transcends institutional boundaries, empowering communities and reinforcing the university's commitment to "Education for All."

The **Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE)**, in association with the **NSS Unit**, conducted a workshop titled "**Electronics Mastery**" on **14th February 2024** from **1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The session aimed to introduce school students to the basics of electronics and its growing importance in today's technology-driven world.

The workshop began with a simple **introduction to electronics**, explaining how it influences modern devices and systems. Students were then taught **fundamental concepts** like voltage, current, resistance, and circuits in an easy-to-understand manner.

To make learning more engaging, **hands-on activities and experiments** were conducted, allowing students to work directly with electronic components and build simple circuits. These activities helped them connect theory with real-world applications.

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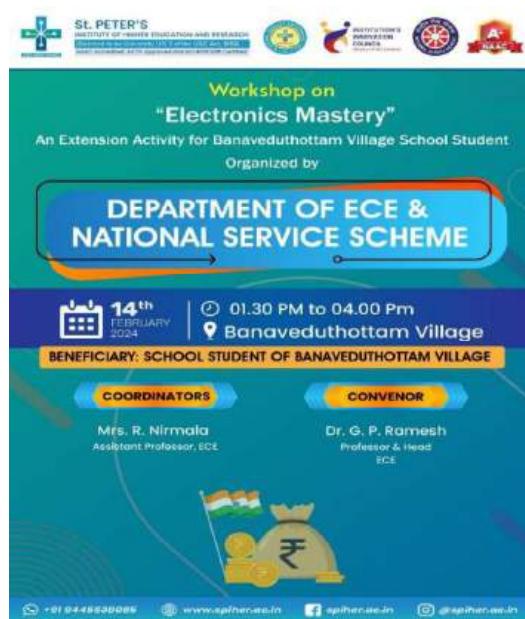
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Educational Outreach Activity at Local School – Workshop on Electronics Mastery



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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