

DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING (DLL)

(Formerly, Centre for Adult, Continuing Education & Extension)

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU



Department of Lifelong Learning
(M.A. Rural Development)

Reaching the Unreached



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Department of Lifelong Learning (formerly known as Centre for Adult, Continuing Education and Extension) was established in 1977 at the University of Jammu. The DLL is offering various programmes to the learners thus strengthening teaching-learning processes through formal and non-formal educational methods.

For the past 40 years, DLL is educating, training and harnessing the capacities, knowledge and competence of teachers, students, youth and general population in Jammu province through its both formal and non-formal programmes. Not only the DLL prepares the students for the world of work through career guidance, remedial coaching, minority coaching and trainings, but it also plays a facilitative role in fulfilling social needs and human resource requirements by creating new learning opportunities. The DLL is also strengthening inter-sectoral coordination and partnerships between various agencies/sectors to meet diverse educational needs of target groups of learners of Jammu province.

TEAM DLL

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DLL : Education Across the lifespan



DLL is one of the unique departments in the entire Jammu province in any of the universities as it is not only a teaching department which offers a full time Masters degree programme in Rural Development started in the year 2013, but at the same time it is involved in various lifelong learning programmes, extension and outreach activities, career counselling programmes, equal opportunity programmes for the marginalized groups etc, which is truly unique to it as a teaching department.

The Diversified DLL

Apart from the regular teaching at DLL, the Department has diversified into various other activities which include continuing education programmes (primarily self supporting courses for any age group), training programmes, workshops, knowledge, capacity and skill building programmes, income generating programmes, quality of life improvement programmes, the individual interest promotion programmes, counselling programmes, coaching, job-oriented courses and trainings. Additionally, it caters to the University/ Colleges/ Campuses/10+2 schools/Non-students/ Community/ Government & Non-Government agencies & Individual interest groups.

M.A. in Rural Development

The DLL started a two years' regular Masters degree programme in Rural Development from August 2013. Students are admitted through JUET (Jammu University Entrance Test).

Lifelong learning programmes: A glimpse

Trainings, workshops, extension work, counselling and special extension lectures etc

Self-Supportings/short term courses

Basic course in French

Advance course in French

Basic course in German

Basic course in Italian

Basic course in Urdu

Advance course in Urdu

Basic course in Journalism

Basic course in computers

Basic course in Shorthand

Basic course in Digital Photography

Employment Information-cum-Advisory Bureau (EIAB)

The Employment Information-cum-Advisory Bureau does information net-working for admissions, competitive examinations, jobs, scholarships and fellowships. It conducts career talks, provides guidance and counselling services, publishes career booklets and brings out a monthly newsletter.

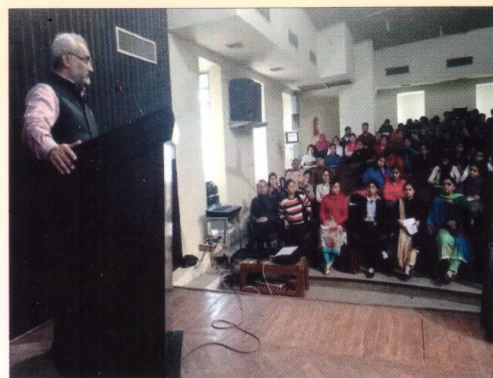
UGC Coaching Unit

The DLL has a UGC Coaching Unit that provides coaching for competitive examinations to minority and SC/ST students free of cost. The DLL also provides coaching to general categories students on self-financing basis. The types of coaching at DLL are:

- Minority coaching
- Coaching for Entry to service
- Remedial coaching
- Coaching for NET/JRF/SET

Special UGC Schemes/Cells at DLL

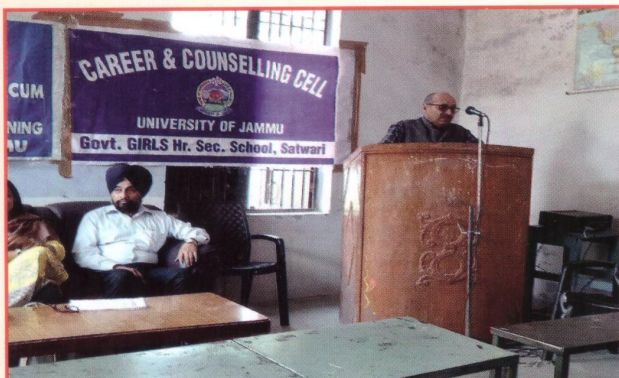
- Career Counselling Cell (CCC)
- Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)



UGC Career Counselling Cell

The UGC has established a Career and Counselling Cell in the DLL to address to the diverse needs of heterogeneous populations of the students. The functions of Career and Counselling Cell are

- To organise various programmes in the schools, colleges and University regarding various career options available before the students in different streams.
- To organise awareness programmes and guidance workshops for informing students about the emerging professional trends, job profiles, job avenues etc.
- To impart training in soft and communication skills.
- To organise programmes of entrepreneurship development.



UGC Equal Opportunities Cell

The UGC established Equal opportunity cell in DLL in 2012 and is emphasizing on the deprived groups for learning and creating space for them to mainstream in order to enhance the employability and success. The functions of this cell are:

- To ensure equity and equal opportunity to the students in the colleges and University.
- To create a socially congenial atmosphere for academic interactions and for the growth of healthy interpersonal relationships among the students coming from various social backgrounds.
- To make efforts to sensitize the students regarding the problems associated with social exclusion as well as aspirations of the marginalized communities.
- To sensitize the college and University students on the problems of SC/ST and other disadvantaged groups including women, disabled etc.





EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION-CUM-ADVISORY BUREAU (EIAB)

The Employment Information Cum Advisory Bureau is the Counselling Unit of the Department of Lifelong Learning. The services rendered by EIAB are wide ranging which are relevant to students needs in particular and public in general.

The tasks of EIAB are focused upon Information Networking/ Dissemination of Information, Guidance and Counselling Services, Career Development Programmes, Competency Building Programmes, Monthly News Letter, Publications of Career Booklets, Publicity and Advertisement in Newspapers and also on University website.

Major services

- Career Counselling and Career Selection
- Publication of Career Booklets
- Educational and Career opportunities for Students
- Information networking by collection, compilation, documentation and dissemination of Career related information.
- Conduct Career based activities, Orientation programmes, Entrepreneurship development programmes, Interactive sessions, Workshops etc.
- Strengthening field outreach programmes for Career awareness.
- Networking with different Departments, Universities and other Educational Institutes for updating the information library on Admission Processes, Jobs, Entrance Examinations, New-Upcoming Options in the field of Education and careers.
- Provide face to face counselling to students and sometimes to parents to facilitate Career Selection and Pressure Management. Besides face to face counselling, group sessions are also held.

Vision

The Employment Information-cum-Advisory Bureau envisages to extend its reach to the unreached and provide the relevant information to students, teachers, parents and general public in the following areas:

- Career Planning / Career Awareness and Job Opportunities.
- Educational and career building to students through various programmes.
- Job avenues in different subjects/courses offered by University/ Information about various Competitive Examinations etc.
- Information about placements in different institutions and Market needs
- Information on emerging professional trends and events
- Training on Entrepreneurship / Employability Skills
- Training in Soft Skills which includes Communication Skills/Interpersonal Skills/ Decision Making Skills/Problem Solving Skills/Time Management Skills etc.
- Personality Development programmes which include Spoken English, Confidence Building, Interviewing Skill, CV writing etc.
- Technical Skill Development programmes
- Social values and social responsibilities

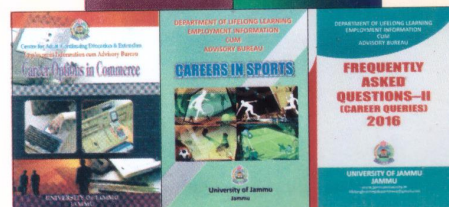
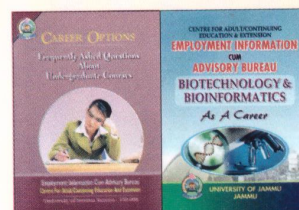
Through its programmes, EIAB aims to address both the academic and the career concerns of the students with appropriate guidance to locate various career opportunities in this competitive world.



Publication

EIAB has compiled Career related information on various careers and published 5 Booklets to disseminate the information to the students:

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ- I) Undergraduate Courses
- Biotechnology and Bioinformatics As Careers
- Career options in Commerce
- Careers in Sports
- Frequently asked questions (FAQ-II) Career Queries



Model School Adopted by DLL, University of Jammu

Under the scheme of J&K State Government, University of Jammu has adopted Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Satwari to provide meaningful support and inputs for its overall development. The main objectives are

- To strengthen the academics by enhancing teaching-learning processes.
- To enrich the school environment by engaging children in co-curricular activities.
- To conduct and strengthen Career building programmes



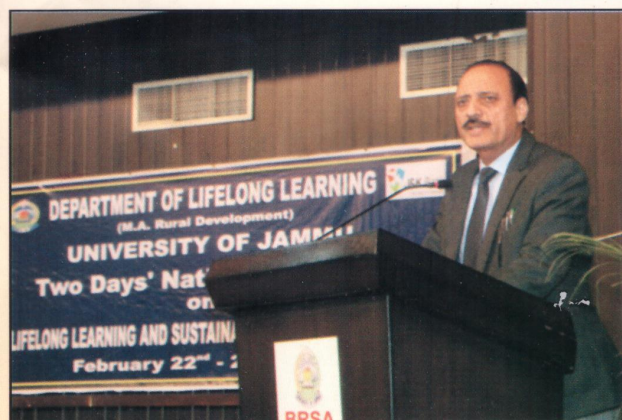
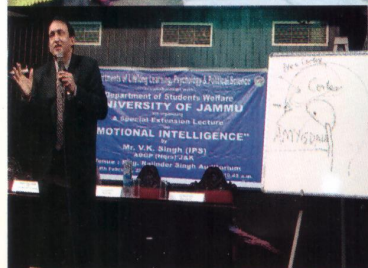
Department of Lifelong Learning is supporting this project by providing career counselling to the students by organizing Career Awareness programmes; Skills based programmes and Computer programmes which are for broadening the minds of the students about the latest updations.





Linkages Established by DLL with various Agencies

- J&K State Women Commission
- SRLM State Rural Livelihood Mission-Umeed
- Department of Rural Development
- Department of Social Welfare
- Department of Horticulture/Agriculture
- Department of Health Services
- State AIDS Control Society
- J&K Women Development Corporation
- Department of Employment, J & K
- Centre for Dialogue and Reconciliation
- J&K Federation of NGOs
- University/Colleges
- Directorate of School Education, Jammu
- Jammu & Kashmir Police



Workshop on career counselling organised



A section of participants during the workshop at Kathua.

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Two-day workshop on career counselling commenced at GDC for Women Kathua on Tuesday. It is being organised by

students. Students of Semester VIII of the college participated in the programme. The resource persons in the programme were Prof. Pankaj Khajuria, Department of Management Studies, Kathua Campus, University of Jammu who elaborated on the theme Stress and Self Management. Prof. Shiv Kumar, Department of Computer Applications, GDC for Women Kathua talked about Effective Use of Technology for Gaining Employment. Prof. Shalini Mahajan, Department of English, GDC for Women Kathua discussed about Developing Effective Communication Skills.

कार्यशाला रेडियो मनोरंजन व सूचनाएं उपलब्ध कराने का साधन

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JU coaching SC/ST/OBC, minorities for NET/JRF exams

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Dec 2: In continuation with its efforts for encouraging

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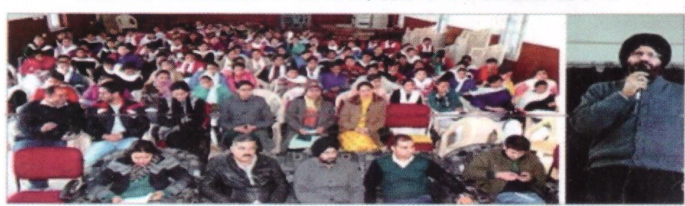
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कठुआ के महिला विद्यार्थी

Gender Sensitization workshop organises at SPMR College

KT NEWS SERVICE
JAMMU, Mar 9: The Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) of Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Jammu in collaboration with SPMR College organized workshop on "Gender Sensitization" at the premises of the college here today.

Dr Kavita Suri, Director Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Jammu, former Director, Centre for Women Studies & Dean Academic Department of Geography, Katal Incharge



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department for organizing such type of activities for making the students aware and sensitive.

While throwing light on the objective of the programme, Dr Kavita Suri, Director Department of Lifelong Learning, JU said

that there is a need for difference between sex and gender and to change the attitude of the people. In his

inaugural address, Katal, Incharge

persons for the workshop were Prof Poonam Dharwan who said that gender sensitization is a small but necessary step to the gradual eradication of gender biases and to reduce the abuse and harassment.

Dr Anuradha Sharma, former, Head Department of Geography, JU spoke that sensitization is about changing behaviours, attitudes and beliefs.

The workshop concluded with a quiz to all the

Training programme on "NGO Management and Development" starts

KT NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, Feb 14: The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has announced a training programme for the

NGO sector. The programme is being organized by the

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PROFOUND INEQUALITIES

DURING A LECTURE AT JAMMU UNIVERSITY, WELL-KNOWN JOURNALIST RAHUL JALALI REVEALS HOW LITTLE ATTENTION IS BEING PAID TO EDUCATING THE RURAL POOR, WRITES KAVITA SURI

Even though the Secretary General of the

United Nations has emphasised that "literacy stands

at the heart of the 21st century and that this is a

foundation for human rights, gender equality and

unsustainable activities, the challenges in achieving

100 per cent literacy in India remain enormous.

Continuing inequality and the poor quality of education

remains some of the impediments and, according to

UNESCO, it is feared, would be 20 years behind in

achieving its global education commitments and the

digital literacy rate in the country has not even reached

50 per cent. While the literacy rate in the country has

improved from 50 per cent in 1991 to 65 per cent in

2001, it is still far from the target of 100 per cent.

Another cause of poverty was the manner in which

wealth had been distributed in the country's history.

He said, adding that in the past 100 years, literacy

has been a constant struggle. The rural poor have

been the most neglected in the process, with the

focus now being on the middle class and rural India

not even finding mention in mainstream media.

In his more than 30-minute interactive lecture,

Jalali discussed various issues, including the issues

of farmer suicides, irrigation and agriculture and

infrastructure. He said corruption and governance

issues were major challenges to development but

corruption had been institutionalised.

These in attendance included Professor Poonam

Dharwan, head of the department, Dr Pankaj

Khajuria, Vice-Chancellor, Sanjay Singh and

Shruti Prakashan as also students of the first and

third semesters reading for their Masters in

Rural Development. The lecture concluded with a

question-answer session in which the students

actively participated.

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Career awareness programme at JU

KT NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, Oct 3: Two

career awareness programmes were organized on

"Career options in medical & non-medical streams" by

Employment Information Cum Advisory Bureau,

(Centre for Adult/ Continuing Education & Extension),

University of Jammu at Government Higher Secondary

School for Boys, Bishnah and Sher-i-Kashmir

Public School, Jammu.

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Career awareness programme organised

STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Career counselling

Cell of GDC for Women Kathua in collaboration with

Employment Information Cum Advisory Bureau, Deptt

of Life Long Learning, University of Jammu, organised

counselling programme on "Career Options in

Languages/Environmental Sciences and Banking Sector"

in the premises of GDC for Women Kathua on

Wednesday. The objective of the programme was to help

the students at their crucial stage to plan achievable goals

and take appropriate decisions regarding their career.

The programme was inaugurated by Principal Dr

Satinder Singh, who in his address stressed upon the

importance of career counselling and the role of GDC for

Women Kathua in providing such facilities to the

students. Prof. Pankaj Khajuria, Vice-Chancellor, UoJ

also addressed the students and presented formal

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