



DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING
(M.A. Rural Development)

Reaching The Unreached

DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING (DLL)
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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

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 counselling, 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 and Non-Government agencies and individual interest groups.

LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMMES: A GLIMPSE

Teaching, Training, Counselling, Coaching, Extension/Outreach Activities and Special Programmes for the adopted school of University of Jammu etc.

MA IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

SELF-FINANCING/ SHORT TERM COURSES

- Basic course in French
- Advance course in French
- Basic course in German
- 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)

EIAB does information networking for admissions, competitive examinations, jobs, scholarships and fellowships. It conducts career talks, provides guidance and counselling, publishes career booklets and brings out a monthly newsletter.

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

- ❖ Career Counselling Cell
- ❖ Equal Opportunity Cell

Career Counselling Cell

The UGC has sanctioned a Career and Counselling Cell in the University of Jammu which has been established in 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 and events, job profiles, job avenues etc.
- To impart training in soft and communication skills.
- To organise programmes of entrepreneurship.

Equal Opportunity Cell

This Cell was given to 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 interaction 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.

ADOPTED MODEL SCHOOL

The University of Jammu has adopted Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Satwari with the objective 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 students 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 organising Career awareness programmes; Skill based programmes and Computer literacy programmes which are for broadening the minds of the students about the latest updations.

During the session 2018-19, EIAB organised two activities for the benefit of 12th class students.

1. One day Career Counselling Programme on “Career Planning after 12th” –I (Science and Commerce) on 15th November 2018.
2. One day Career Counselling Programme on “Career Planning after 12th ” –II (Arts Stream) on 29th November 2018.

COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES

1. Department of Students Welfare and Department of Lifelong Learning in collaboration with J&K Police organised “Anti-drug Awareness Programme” in University campus in the form of Nukkad Natak with the objective to make youth aware about drugs, rape victims, internet related issues, women empowerment, community policing and role of police in performing their duties and cooperate with them in their functioning on 27th September 2018.



2. Department of Lifelong Learning in collaboration with ELFA International organised a workshop on “Women Leadership and Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls” on 18th January 2019 in the Seminar Hall of DLL. The objective of the programme was to galvanize the role of women and reinforce the idea of gender equality.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

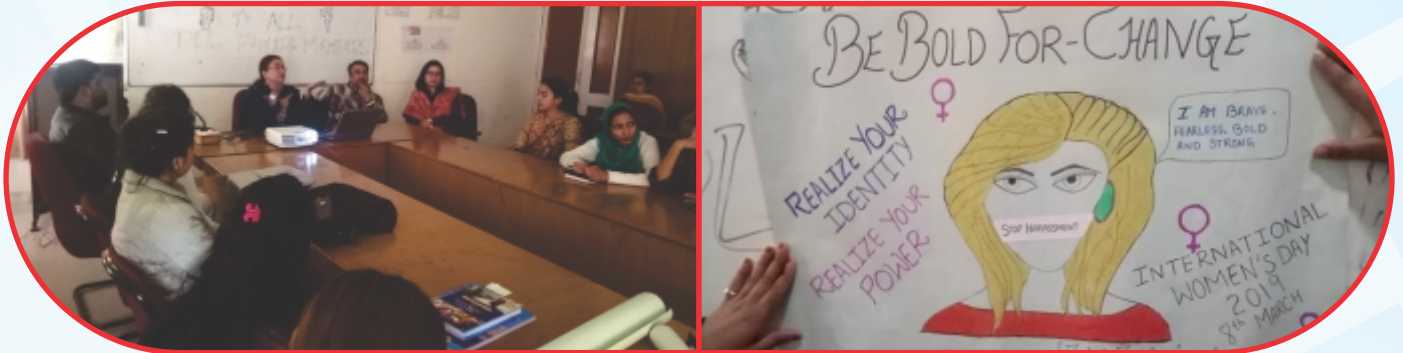
1. DLL organised a group discussion on “Gandhian concept of Nai Talim” and poster making session involving the students of Masters degree programme in Rural Development on 4th October 2018.



2. DLL organised “Parisar Safai Abhiyan” /Cleanliness drive within and outside the Department with the students, faculty members, staff and safai karamchari on 30th October 2018.



3. DLL organised a programme on 8th March 2019 to celebrate International Women’s Day. The students of 2nd & 4th semesters of Masters in Rural Development made poster presentations on the theme “Women Empowerment” which were displayed in the Department.



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. They 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.

VISION

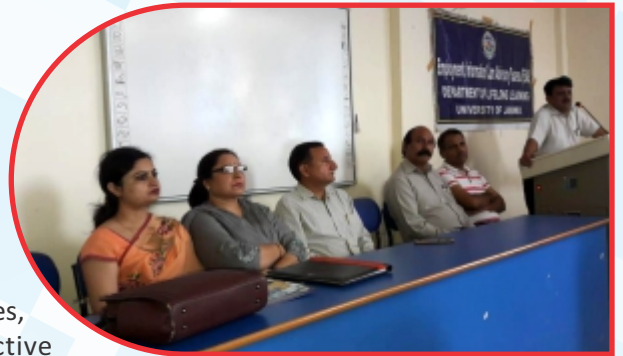
The Employment Information cum Advisory Bureau is committed to

- Provide meaningful support to students, teachers and general public regarding Career Planning / Career Awareness and Job Opportunities.
- Provide Information about educational and career options to students through various programmes.
- Improve the awareness level concerning Career options in various streams.



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.



CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

Employment Information cum Advisory Bureau, Department of Lifelong Learning organised following Career Awareness Programmes at different Schools and Colleges during the year 2018-19:



"Careers in Sciences" at Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar on 21st August 2018 in which 100 students participated.



"Career Options in Sciences" at Govt. Degree College, Kathua on 29th August 2018 in which 120 students participated.



"Career Counselling Programme" at Govt. Degree College, Bhaderwah on 30th August 2018 in which 69 students participated.



"New and Emerging Fields in Sciences" at Govt. Degree College, Akhnoor on 11th October 2018 in which 105 students participated.



“Careers in Languages and Economics” at Govt. College for Women, Kathua on 30th October 2018 in which 150 students participated.



“Career Planning after 12th –I (Science and Commerce) at Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Satwari on 15th November 2018 in which 76 students participated.



“Career Planning after 12th –II (Arts Stream) at Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Satwari on 29th November 2018 in which 102 students participated.



“Career Planning After Graduation” at Govt. Degree College, Bishnah on 30th January 2019 in which 95 students participated.



“Career Options in Sciences & Economics” at Govt. College for Women, Udhampur on 5th February 2019 in which 130 students participated.



PUBLICATION

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

- i. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ-I) Undergraduate Courses
- ii. Biotechnology and Bioinformatics As careers
- iii. Career Options in Commerce
- iv. Careers in Sports
- v. Frequently Asked Questions (II) Career Queries



LINKAGES ESTABLISHED BY DLL WITH VARIOUS AGENCIES

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

Career Counselling Programme at GDC Bishnah

Early Times Report
 (JAMMU, Jan 30) Employment Information Cum Advisory Bureau (EIAB), Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Jammu in collaboration with College Career Counselling and Guidance Cell organized one day Career Counselling Programme.
 Principal, faculty and large number of students attended the programme. The programme was held under the supervision of Dr. Kavita Suri, Director, DLL University of Jammu. It was inaugurated

GCW Udhampur conducts awareness programme in Economics, General Science

STATE TIMES NEWS
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GDC Kathua imparts awareness on career options in sciences

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 The programme was held under the guidance of Dr. Kartar Chand, Principal of the College, in his inaugural address appreciated the efforts of Career Counselling and Placement Cell of College for organizing such an awareness programme regarding career options for science graduates. The special Resource persons were Dr. Shalini Kumar Sharma Department of Electronics, University of Jammu and Dr. Binod Bhatia - Principal Investigator, Institute of Human Genetics, University of Jammu and Dr. Bena Khajuria, Counselor - IIAH, DLU, JI Dr. Shalini Kumar Sharma, in his presentation, apprised the students about career option and job opportunities in non medical stream after graduation. Dr. Binod Bhatia formed the students

GDC organizes awareness programme

Early Times Report
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 The programme began with traditional lighting of the lamp by chief guest of the occasion along with the guest speakers. The welcome address was presented by Dr. Chander Shekhar, Principal, Govt. College for Women Udhampur. He extended hearty welcome to the resource persons to have organized such a programme which is of immense help for the students in their choice of career is concerned.
 Three faculty members were invited from University of Jammu namely Dr. Bena Khajuria, Counselor, Department of Lifelong Learning, Dr. Shalini Khajuria, Asst. Prof. Department of Economics and Dr. Binod Bhatia, Principal, Govt. College for Women Udhampur. He extended hearty welcome to the resource persons to have organized such a programme which is of immense help for the students in their choice of career is concerned.
 The resource persons also elaborated upon that general science is one of the fundamental requirements as far as career options in civil services and allied fields are concerned.

GDC Akhnoor holds Lecture on career options in Science

Early Times Report
AKHNOOR, Oct 18 GDC Akhnoor in collaboration with Life Long Learning Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Jammu organized an awareness programme in Science for the students of science stream.
 The programme was held under the guidance of Dr. Kartar Chand, Principal of the College, in his inaugural address appreciated the efforts of Career Counselling and Placement Cell of College for organizing such an awareness programme regarding career options for science graduates. The special Resource persons were Prof. Prasad Sharma, PGT Department of Electronics and Dr. Anil Sharma, PGT Department of Zoology along with Dr. Bena Khajuria, Counselor IIAH, University of Jammu and Dr. Kartar Chand, Principal, Govt. Degree College Akhnoor. The resource persons highlighted the various options in sciences for Medical and Non Medical students where they can pursue their career. Speaking on the occasion Principal of the college encouraged

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GDC Bhadarwah conducts career counseling

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