Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University (MBSTU)

Educational Outreach and Public Events Policy

Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University (MBSTU) is committed to promoting inclusive and equitable access to education and knowledge-sharing beyond its campus. This policy ensures that all educational resources, public events, and outreach programs organized by the university are accessible to everyone, regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status, or gender.

1. Scope and Purpose

This policy applies to all educational, training, and community outreach activities organized or supported by MBSTU, including but not limited to:

- Free access to educational resources for external learners (e.g., library, online courses, open lectures).

- Public lectures, seminars, and community educational events.

- Executive education programs and vocational training for non-enrolled individuals.

- Educational outreach activities conducted in schools, communities, and other public settings.

2. Policy Statements

a. MBSTU shall ensure that all educational and outreach activities are accessible to all individuals without discrimination based on ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status, gender, or socioeconomic background.

b. Information regarding public events, training, and educational opportunities shall be clearly communicated through the university's website and public notice boards.

c. All event venues and online platforms shall comply with accessibility standards to ensure participation of individuals with disabilities.

d. Organizers of university events and outreach programs must take proactive measures to accommodate diverse participants, including language support, physical accessibility, and safe participation environments.

e. MBSTU encourages voluntary student-run outreach initiatives that reflect inclusivity and community engagement values.

3. Implementation and Oversight

The implementation of this policy shall be overseen by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with the Office of Student Welfare and Counselling and relevant academic departments. Responsibilities include:

- Monitoring inclusivity across educational and outreach programs.

- Collecting feedback from participants to identify and address accessibility challenges.

- Preparing annual reports on outreach accessibility and participation diversity.

4. Grievance and Feedback Mechanism

Any individual who experiences barriers to access or feels excluded from MBSTU's outreach or educational activities may submit a written complaint or feedback to the Diversity and Inclusion Committee. All reports will be handled confidentially and addressed promptly.

5. Review and Amendment

This policy will be reviewed every three years by the Diversity and Inclusion Committee to ensure continued relevance and alignment with MBSTU's mission of inclusive education. Amendments will be made with the approval of the University Authority.

Approved by: Proper Authority

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