

Manipal Universal Learning

The classes will be taken by the well-trained teachers in a well equipped studio. Students are able to hear the teacher ask, answer questions and communicate with the other students in real time, on his own PC or on a TV screen in a class. The students can answer the instructor by email or by voice-mail or by text based chat.

Students can also access the training material, previously prepared and stored in the server. Students can use the wide variety of multimedia tools such as internet, music, digital video, animation and graphics.

It creates a unique interactive environment enabling teacher-led training to unlimited number of students in different learning centers and geographically dispersed sites. It is specially suited for Information technology in software training.

Distance Education Methodology of SMU

- Philosophy and Instructional System in Distance Education
- Distance Education simply means imparting education from distance. The teacher and the students are physically separated in this system of education.

Self Instructional printed material:

- Students are supplied with printed material which is divided into blocks. Each unit in a block is written in self-instructional style and consists of introduction, objectives, structure of unit, main contents, and unit end activities, points of discussion, key words and suggested reading.

Video Audits:

- Wherever necessary printed material is supplemented by Video / Audio CDs. They can be in the form of lectures, debates, discussions etc.

Assignments:

- Assignments are an integral component of distance education. Assignments serve the purpose of doing valuation of the student's performance. These assignments are evaluated by local counselors, who also provide feedback on student's performance.

Academic Counseling:

- Counseling is an important activity in distance education and is entirely different from usual classroom teaching. Counselors answer the students' questions in counseling sessions besides clarifying their doubts and helping them to overcome difficulties they may face while going through the text. These counseling sessions also offer students an opportunity to interact with their peers.

Practical Training:

- Depending upon the subject, a required amount of practical training is imparted to students in learning centers. In certain specialized subjects, intensive counseling is also resorted to.

Project Report:

- The student is also required to prepare projects, which are then evaluated.



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SRI SAI Learning Center:

Recently SMU through its arm Manipal Universal Learning has established partnership with SRI SAI Educational Consultants in Ethiopia and has started offering a variety of diploma, degree, postgraduate diploma and postgraduate programs. Teachers, civil servants, business people, professionals and all interested could now have access to high-level training without leaving their working and living places. Compared to any similar institution, Fees are also considered to be far cheaper and affordable to Ethiopian learners

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SMU Academic / Professional Programmes on Information Technology and Management

Sl. No	Program Name	Prog. Code	Duration	No. of Semes	Fee / Semes in Birr	Total Fees in Birr
DIPLOMA COURSES						
1	Diploma in Information Technology	DIT	1 YEAR	2	3000	6000
2	Diploma in Hardware And Networking	DHN	1 SEMESTER	1	3000	3000
3	Advanced Diploma In Hardware And Networking	ADHN	1 YEAR	2	3000	6000
BACHELORS DEGREE						
1	Bachelor Of Arts In Journalism And Mass Communication	BA/JM	3 YEARS	6	4000	24000
2	Bachelor Of Business Administration	BBA	3 YEARS	6	4000	24000
3	Bachelor Of Computer Application	BCA	3 YEARS	6	4000	24000
4	Bachelor Of Commerce- Information System	BCOM(IS)	3 YEARS	6	4000	24000
5	Bachelor Of Science In Applied Biotechnology	BSC(BT)	3 YEARS	6	4000	24000
6	Bachelor Of Science In Applied Biotechnology	BSC(BT)	3 YEARS	6	4000	24000
7	Bachelor Of Science In Fashion Design	BSC(FD)	3 YEARS	6	4000	24000
8	Bachelor Of Science In Information Technology	BSC(IT)	3 YEARS	6	4000	24000
9	Bachelor Of Science In Teaching Technology	BSC(TT)	1 YEAR	2	3000	6000
POST GRADUATES DIPLOMA						
1	Post Graduate Diploma In Bioinformatics	PGDBI	1 YEAR	2	3000	6000
2	Post Graduation Diploma in Computer Application	PGDCA	1 YEAR	2	3000	6000
3	Post Graduation Diploma in Information Technology	PGDIT	1 YEAR	2	3000	6000
4	Post Graduate Diploma in Hardware And Networking	PGDHN	1 YEAR	2	3000	6000
5	PG Diploma in Pharmaceutical Sales Management	PGDPSM	1 YEAR	2	3000	6000
MASTER DEGREE						
1	Master of Arts In Journalism & Mass Communication	MA/JM	2 YEARS	4	5000	20000
2	Master of Business Administration	MBA	2 YEARS	4	6000	24000
3	Master of Business Administration-Information Technology	MBA (IT)	2 YEARS	4	6000	24000
4	Master of Business Administration In Health Care Services	MBA(HCS)	2 YEARS	4	6000	24000
5	Master of Business Administration In Banking	MBA(BANKING)	2 YEARS	4	6000	24000
6	Master of Computer Application	MCA	3 YEARS	6	5000	30000
7	Master of Commerce Information Systems	MCOM (IS)	2 YEARS	4	5000	20000
8	Master of Science In Bioinformatics	MSC(BI)	2 YEARS	4	5000	20000
9	Master of Science In Computer Science	MSC(CS)	2 YEARS	4	5000	20000
10	Master of Science In Information Technology	MSC(IT)	2 YEARS	4	5000	20000
11	Master of Science In Telecom Technology	MSC(TT)	2 YEARS	4	5000	20000

Required Items for Registration

- * 3 recent passport size photographs * Original plus 2 copies of diploma/degree
- * Original plus 2 copies of student copy (transcript)
- * Original plus 2 copies of 3 years of management / supervisory experience from employer for MBA program



Sikkim Manipal University
of Health, Medical and Technological Sciences
Distance Education Wing

Manipal

Manipal Universal Learning

Available, Accessible, Affordable,
Personalized education



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EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANTS

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The world of Manipal

The Manipal Education and Medical Group is one of India's premier education and healthcare services provider and has been providing quality education for over 50 years. It is the nucleus of 53 educational institutions with over 100,000 admissions.

Manipal in Education

- . 2 Universities
- . 10 Campuses
- . 24 Professional Colleges
- . 86,000 Students
- . 260,000 Alumni
- . Students from 51 Countries

Salient Features:

- Industry oriented courses.
- Caters to students and working professionals.
- Lateral entry opportunities
- Interactive learning through VSAT
- 500 learning centers across India
- 12 disciplines
- Presence in 15 Countries.

About the SMU

The Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical and Technological sciences (SMU), Gangtok is incorporated under the state Legislative Act (Act IX of 1995) of the Government of Sikkim. It is recognized by the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development and by the University Grants Commission. SMU's Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates are recognized by all members of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and are at par with Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates of all Indian Universities/Deemed Universities Institutions vide UGC Circular NO FI-B/92(CCP) dated February 1992 & AIU Circular No EV/B(449)/94 / 176915-177115 dated January, 1994.

The University was set up in partnership between the Manipal Education and Medical Group and the Government of Sikkim with the objective of offering quality education to students and working professionals. Apart from regular on-site courses, the University offers many career oriented courses via distance education. These courses are offered as part of its effort to bring education to the masses, fulfill the growing demand for professionals. Manipal Universal Learning, which is the Learning Resource Development Center (LRDC) for SMU, delivers these programs.

The courses include Master's, Bachelor's Diploma and post Graduate Diploma programs. Twinning programs have also been launched in collaboration with IT organizations. The main advantage that distance education offers students is in providing requirement-based and career oriented programs while making flexible course offerings, delivery systems and processes.

The University uses a strong nationwide network of Learning Centers to deliver its programs. This enables a student to choose a learning center that is easily accessible to him/her.

These Learning Centers act as access points for the purpose of advising, counseling or rendering any assistance required by the students in context of the University's distance education programs. To improve the quality of lectures and faculty presentations, the University recognized Learning Centers have been equipped with an effective interactive distance learning system that makes use of VSAT technology. These presentations, broadcast from studios at Manipal, Bangalore and Mumbai can be seen and heard live by the students in their respective centers.

Affiliations:

- Member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK
- Recognized by the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India
- Recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC,) Govt. of India
- Member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
- Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates at par with Degrees / Diplomas / Certificates of all Indian Universities/ Deemed Universities / Institutions.*Vide UGC Circular No FI-B/92 (CPP) dated February 1992 and AIU Circular No EV/B(449) /94/176915-177115 dated January 1994.

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Manipal Universal Learning (Manipal U) is the Learning Resource Development Center for SMU. In this role, Manipal U has been engaged in promoting and supporting distance education initiatives. Manipal U provides strong logistic, distribution, infrastructure and related support through the learning centers. This includes due diligence, identification of training requirements and other related administration and logistic support, to make the program more effective as well as add value for the registered learners. Manipal U has also established its studio at Manipal, Karnataka for delivering the lectures of SMU using VSAT Technology. The transmission is one-way video and two-way audio. The studio is equipped with the most sophisticated video, audio and broadcasting systems including three sets of studio cameras, video mixers, editing equipments and interactive software systems, creating virtual class rooms. Manipal U works closely with SMU to ensure clear policy, strategic direction and other logistic support including identifying areas of alliance and co-operation.

The broad areas of support include:

- Infrastructure and student support services.
- Co-coordinating the delivery support.
- Developing learning technology support services.
- Ensuring VSAT operations for dissemination of programs.
- Identification of faculty capability and implementing the required training under the supervision and direction of SMU.
- Ongoing review and reporting on the learning centers and other functioning.

The main aim of Manipal U is to support and provide the delivery platform to ensure greater quality education and enhance equity of access.

Distance Education:

The emphasis is on delivering quality learning for individual learners as well as for institutional markets. We will continue to work closely with our University partners and regulatory bodies in enhancing the delivery of learning in select domains. Our Focus will be to establish quality learning centers with a higher priority towards domiciling such learning centres within educational institutions; schools, colleges and other focused education providers. All the courses in the distance education will be constituted towards the needs of industry. While we will continue to emphasize academics, we are also aware that our customer; the individual student; will demand competencies than enhance employment and livelihood opportunities. Clearly the perspective will be to continuously demonstrate the academic as well as the cost benefit outcomes of the course options.

The courses include Master degree programs, Bachelor degree programs, Diploma and Post Graduate diploma programs, both in Information Technology and Management category. Twinning programs are also launched in collaboration with IT majors in the field of Wireless Technology.

A nationwide network of learning centers for various programs has been established. To enable every student to choose learning center that is readily accessible and nearest to him/her, a large number of learning centers have been authorized by the Learning Resources Development Center. MANIPAL UNIVERSAL LEARNING is our Learning Resources Development Center to provide Student Support Services at various learning Centers.

Sikkim Manipal University has taken steps to categorise centers for students into:

- University Learning Centers

University Learning Centers of SMU will be permitted to offer all courses leading to Bachelor's and Master's degree. To improve the quality of lecture and faculty presentations, all University Learning Centers have been provided with an effective interactive distance learning system making use of VSAT technology. These presentations delivered in the studio at Manipal can be seen and heard live by the students in their centers connected through VSAT terminals. These virtual classrooms using qualified teachers will make the learning process more effective and consistent.

Breaking through the barrier of time, space and faculties, Manipal Universal Learning provides VSAT satellite Technology, an interactive distance learning solutions.

To overcome the huge shortage of good teachers at various learning centers for advanced IT subjects and to ensure minimum quality teaching we are providing interactive classes through VSAT.

VSAT are small, software-driven earth satellites, used for the reliable transmission of data, video, or voice. It can be simply plugged into existing terminal equipment and requires no staff or additional technology to operate. It covers the entire spectrum of interactive distance learning from Synchronous to Asynchronous, class room to desktop PC based solutions and is high quality video over IP networks. VSAT provides virtually error-free digital data communications with 99.9% network reliability.

A studio has been established in Manipal having the most modern video, audio, broadcasting systems including three sets of studios cameras video mixer, editing equipment, interactive software systems thus creating a virtual classroom.