

Circular for all the Affiliated colleges, Departments, Institutes, Centers of KBCNMUJ

To
The Principal/ Head
College/ Department

Subject: Regarding MKCL's iLike Credit Courses to be offered as Elective courses as part of Degree programs

Background:

Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University (KBCNMU) for practical implementation of National Education Policy 2020, is desirous of building multidisciplinary higher education ecosystem in its campuses and Affiliated Colleges in adherence to the transformative ethos of the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP), National Credit Framework (NCrF) 2023, National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF).

For achieving these objectives, KBCNMU has entered into collaboration with Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd (MKCL), as its 'Knowledge Partner', for offering series of career-oriented courses in various tracks under the brand name: 'iLike' which stands for "***incredible Learning Innovations for Knowledge Empowerment***", from Academic Year 2024-25.

About iLike Credit Courses:

"iLike" means MKCL's "incredible Learning Innovations for Knowledge Empowerment".

These courses are designed to respond to emerging technologies, markets, job-roles, and international certification standards. They attempt to imbibe job-role readiness, desired professional and social behavior, self-confidence, and growth mindset necessary for higher education students to enter successfully into the 21st century workspace and grow therein effectively as employees or entrepreneurs. Further these courses aim to develop students to take up specific industry roles in various sectors of economy. As a result, these courses form *a bridge from campus to careers*.

The iLike series of Credit Courses are to be implemented in the *computer lab* of University Departments, Centers, Institutes, and Affiliated Colleges, etc. These credits are offered in a computer lab-based eLearning mode through MKCL's homegrown Learning, Assessment and Evaluation Management System (ERA – eLearning Revolution for ALL).

General details of the iLike Credit Courses including syllabi, fees, and allied information is available on the following link: <https://ilike.mkcl.org/>

Roles and Responsibilities:

KBCNMU as the Recognition and Joint Certification Partner, **MKCL** as the Knowledge Partner and Joint Certification Partner and the **University Departments, Centers, Institutes, and Affiliated Colleges, etc.** establishing and operating iLike Computer Lab in their campuses as the Academic Implementation

Partners (AIPs) are to collaborate to offer iLike Credit Courses as choice-based electives to the students.

The courses can be offered under any of the Course Groups stipulated in NCrf 2023 such as Major (Mandatory), Major (Elective), Minor, Open / Generic Elective, Vocational and Skill Enhancement, Ability Enhancement / Life Skills, etc. as per the nature of the program in which a particular iLike Credit Course will be considered for offering to the students towards the partial fulfilment of their Certificate, Diploma, Degree, or Post-Graduate Degree Program of the University.

Affiliated Colleges, University Departments, Centers, Institutes, etc. by establishing iLike Labs at their Campuses are to perform the Role of Academic Implementation Partners (AIPs) in Implementing iLike Credit Courses.

Role of the Academic Implementation Partners (AIPs) such as University Departments, Centers, Institutes and Affiliated Colleges establishing iLike Labs at their Campuses in Implementing iLike Credit Courses:

1. Academic Delivery Partner
2. iLike Lab - Basic Civil, Electrical, Furniture, and Fire Safety, etc. Infrastructure Provider
3. iLike Lab – Hardware, Software, and Stable Internet Bandwidth Provider as specified on the links mentioned above.
4. iLike Lab – Coordination, Operations and Maintenance Provider
5. In case the iLike Lab facilities at the Affiliated College Campus are insufficient, then the Affiliated College may seek the access to computer lab in the nearby MKCL's Authorized Learning Center (ALC) on the terms and conditions mutually agreed by and between the Affiliated College and the concerned MKCL's ALC
6. Local Marketing and Promotion Partner
7. Student Mobilizer (including Student Counseling, Admission, Fee Collection and Remittance to MKCL its Fee Share as mentioned below)
8. Assessor of Real-life Assignments of students

Implementation guidelines:

1. iLike credit courses will be offered to students from **Semester II** of AY 2024-25 onwards.
2. AIPs (University Departments, Centers, Institutes, and Affiliated Colleges etc.) are requested to register expression of interest to start iLike courses by sending a mail to following mail id and with following details:

Email to be sent by AIP

To: ilike@mkcl.org

CC: rlcnm@mkcl.org

Subject: Expression of Interest to start iLike Courses

Name of the college: _____

Affiliated to: Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University.

Name of the contact person (1) (Principal): _____

Contact Details: Mobile: _____ **Email Id:** _____

Name of the contact person (2) (Computer / IT Incharge): _____

Contact Details: Mobile: _____ **Email Id:** _____

3. **University shall include the iLike Credit Courses in the course baskets and make the list of courses available on Digital University (DU) portal**
4. Affiliated Colleges can guide the students to select appropriate courses of his/her choice
5. AIPs are required to transfer MKCL's Fee Share as mentioned below to MKCL through online payment system.

Per Student Course Fee and Sharing Pattern*

No. of Notional Hours of Learning in the Computer Lab <i>(in accordance with NCrF 2023)</i>	Total Fees Per 30 Hours inclusive of all Fess such as Examination Fee, etc. <i>(Payable by the Student** to the AIP)</i>	MKCL Fee Share# Per Student Per 30 Hours <i>(To be transferred by the AIP to MKCL)</i>	AIP's Fee Share Per Student Per 30 Hours <i>(To be retained by the AIP after transferring MKCL Share)</i>
30 Hours	Rs. 1300/-***	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 1000/-

Notional Hours of Learning include Theory and Practical both to be completed in the Computer Lab. University / AIP as per the structure of NEP shall decide to offer a credit course with a combination of Theory and Practical or only Practical. For example: 60 Hours of Learning for 2 Credits of Theory and 1 Credit of Practical or 60 Hours of Learning for 2 Credits of Practical.

6. AIPs can offer additional iLike Credit Courses as Add-on Credits to students who desire to pursue those.
7. **Special Scheme for AY 2024-25:** As a special gesture from MKCL, in order to initiate iLike implementation in the Affiliated Colleges, a special scheme is being offered for AY 2024-25.

MKCL shall offer Two Special iLike Credit Courses with 2 credits each for Academic Year 2024-25 for the registered students of KBCNMUJ pursuing degree program at Affiliated College / Institute / Center / Department of the University:

1. iLike in Basic IT Skills (2 Credits)
2. iLike in Communication Skills and Soft Skills (2 Credits)

Out of these two courses, Affiliated College / Institute / Center / Department of the University can offer any One iLike Credit course of 2 credits to its registered students, having Permanent Registration Number (PRN) and pursuing degree program currently in Academic Year 2024-25, as a part of course groups: Open or General Elective or Skill Enhancement Courses or as an Add-on Course.

In case Affiliated College / Institute / Center / Department of the University offers one of the two courses mentioned above to its students in Academic Year 2024-25, then without setting any precedence, MKCL shall waive off the MKCL Fee Share for iLike Credit Course stipulated for KBCNMUJ i.e., Rs. 300 per 30 hours of learning, to be paid by the Affiliated College to MKCL.

This special scheme shall be applicable for KBVNMUJ for AY 2024-25 only. Also, it will be applicable only for the registered students for AY 2024-25 having PRN. It will not be applicable to faculty / alumni/ any other student who is not a registered student of the University.

In view of the aforesaid, All the University Departments, Centers, Institutes, and Affiliated Colleges are requested to take a note of this and initiate necessary action.

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