



NUMS
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

NUMS Outreach Program

Introduction

1. The NUMS Center for Lifelong Learning (NCL), established in 2021, has a distinguished record of training the NUMS staff in all relevant spheres. NCL is planning to raise the caliber of trainings by bringing in intellectuals and participants from outside NUMS' walls.
2. For the Times Higher Education Impact Ranking of NUMS, NCL aims to increase the scope of its outreach initiatives to inform and train the general public and community in accordance with UN SDG 4.
3. So, starting from in-person sessions to online participation via Digital Learning Platforms and ultimately reaching the pinnacle of success for establishing learning platform for all under the umbrella of NCL will be offering students and employees of different universities and general public an opportunity to attend the upcoming trainings / workshops.

Vision Statement

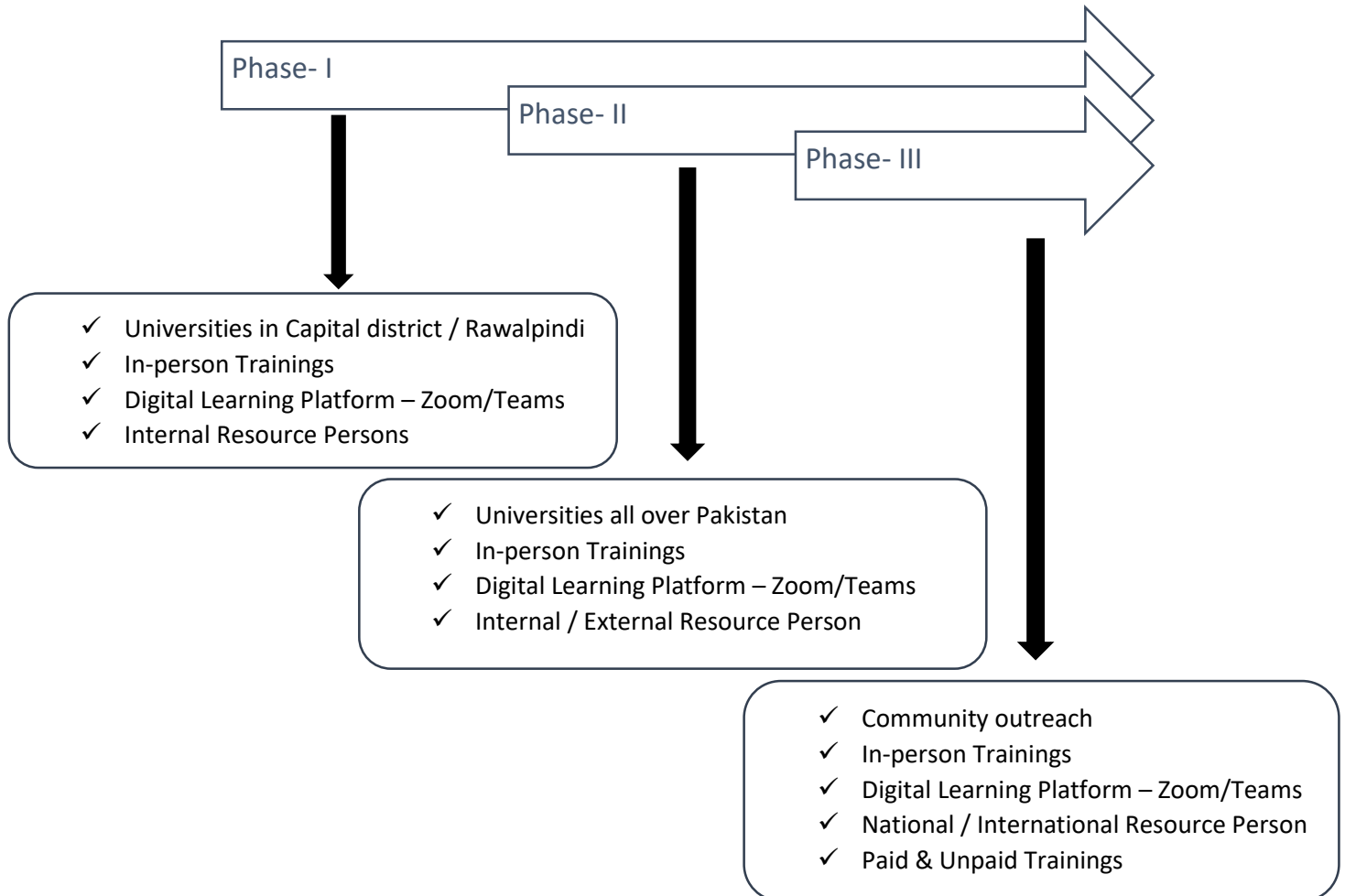
4. This program will advance education and skill development in line with NUMS's mission, which is to "increase the quality of life via education, research, innovation, and healthcare, thereby contributing the efforts to make Pakistan and this world a better place to live."

Scope of Program

5. Most notably, this programme is required to meet the Times Higher Education Impact Ranking as per UN SDG4 (Quality Education) standards. Additionally, this effort will give NUMS the freedom to push limits and think creatively.

How it Works

6. A proposed plan for aforesaid program is summarized below:



Phase- I:

7. An initial phase for launching the concept of community outreach. Therefore, engaging experts from outside of NUMS is deemed necessary in the initial step of reaching out to the wider public. The following actions may be conducted in accordance with the NUMS Regulations:

- a. To begin the process, formal interaction between NUMS and the relevant expert be initiated through emails and letters that professionally explain the concept of the outreach.
- b. Using NUMS official accounts on social media to promote the outreach programs initiative in order to effectively engage audience from both inside and outside of NUMS.

- c. External audience involvement in upcoming trainings and workshops led by NCL through the use of the digital learning platforms i.e. Zoom / Teams.
- d. Allocation of focal Persons in different universities for timely conduct of events as per NUMS plans / schedules.

Phase- II:

8. The second phase will concentrate on developing a plan for comprehending the idea of community outreach. In order to execute the respective plan, following actions would be taken:

- a. Collaborations with highly regarded universities in order to have a more vivid approach to the outreach curriculum.
- b. NUMS shall host sessions with in-person participation that will attract attendees from other institutions.
- c. The program shall include student body representatives to assist in the expansion of this initiative.
- d. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall be signed with organizations for expanding potential future opportunities.

Phase III:

9. The third stage will act as a pillar for reaching out to resources that have not been explored. In other words, this phase will concentrate on enabling trainees to have a broader and brighter platform that incorporates national and international resource persons. Following actions are required:

- a. Introduction of Paid trainings idea for providing up-to-date and more beneficial opportunities for the participants.
- b. Involvement of leading National and International resource persons.
- c. Establishing a specialized training session with the general public that will enable us to work outside of our limits while keeping in mind the decorum of our institution.

Conclusion

10. This initiative will allow NUMS to expand its horizons and train individuals from various institutions which seems to be something that we have always desired to do. It will also increase our prospects of trainings for the future and provide new opportunities for diverse range of individuals.