
Introduction

The state of Chhattisgarh is vibrant with young students who are ready to make a mark for themselves in the country. As per the provisional report 2014-15 published by All India Survey on Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in the state of Chhattisgarh is 14.4 for all categories. The Higher Education department, Government of Chhattisgarh is providing all possible assistance to the eight state universities in Chhattisgarh with the objective of augmenting the overall GER and the higher education scenario in the state.

In accordance with this objective, the Higher Education department and CHiPS, the IT nodal agency of the State Government of Chhattisgarh had taken the initiative of implementing Student Lifecycle Management System (SLCM) for the students in colleges and universities in the state. This system would automate the entire process which a student undergoes during his or her tenure in a college. The system would provide a one stop platform for the student, faculty, college officials and other key officials to perform their daily tasks. All the key processes such as admission, academics, finance and examination would be addressed by this system. The student would be able to derive the benefits of the system right from the day he or she takes admission in the college till the day the student becomes an alumni. The system would go a long way in enabling the government to improve the higher education scenario in the state.

Current Implementation Status of the SLCM System in Chhattisgarh

The Higher Education department, Government of Chhattisgarh has taken the initiative to implement the student lifecycle management system in several state universities in the current academic year 2016 – 17. The system is being implemented in more than 200 government affiliated colleges under Pandit Ravi Shankar University, Bilaspur University, Bastar University, Sarguja University and others. The system would be used for online admission of the students in the current session to the colleges and the university departments. Going forward, the system would also be used to conduct the examination process for the students.

Change management will always be a key to the successful implementation of this system which involves a large number of stakeholders and end users. Training and system demonstration has been provided to the faculty, nodal officers and students of several colleges spread across the state. The support and enthusiasm of the student fraternity in the state would enable the Government of Chhattisgarh to meet its objectives with regards to improvement of the higher education scenario in Chhattisgarh. The government will sincerely hope that the system will be implemented across the state in due course of time for the benefit of all the students in Chhattisgarh.

How will SLCM benefit the users?

<p><i>I filled my admission form online, and also paid my admission fees online. I did not stand in the long queues.</i></p> 	<p><i>I can mark attendance online, I do not have to carry the attendance register.</i></p> 	<p><i>And I can fill up online all my student marks.</i></p> 	<p><i>I can generate the merit list, timetable and notice from the system and send the email notifications to students.</i></p> 	<p><i>I can view my attendance and my results.</i></p> 	<p><i>The system can generate all the Marksheets and certificates.</i></p> 	<p><i>I can view all the payment details and dues of the students.</i></p> 	<p><i>I can fill enrolment form, examination form and revaluation forms.</i></p> 
<p>Student, B.Com 1st year.</p>	<p>Faculty, Govt. Science college</p>	<p>Faculty, Govt. PG college</p>	<p>Academics dept. official, Govt. Art college</p>	<p>Student, B.Sc 2nd year.</p>	<p>Registrar, University</p>	<p>Finance dept. official, Govt. PG college</p>	<p>Student, B.Com 1st year.</p>

Student Lifecycle Management System (SLCM) - Modules

