



Synthesizing Continuous Professional Development and Lifelong Learning: Critical Perspectives on Contemporary Teaching Standards

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ABSTRACT

The process of learning and development that engages the professionals into a learning process for enhancing their skills and knowledge, leading to their efficiency and effectiveness in their performance refers to the Continuous Professional Development (CPD). The professional development helps the professionals stay abreast of the latest trends of the field of education, learning strategies, technological advancements. Lifelong Learning may involve networking, collaborations, participation in the programmes involving the exchange of ideas, sharing experiences, participation in communities to connect with peers, learning new skills. This study explores the experiences of in-service teachers related to their involvement in professional development and lifelong learning programmes and activities. The present study employed a thematic analysis method. The themes emerged include-perceived need for professional development and lifelong learning for teachers, perceived challenges in undertaking professional development and lifelong learning, perceived benefits of professional development and lifelong learning for teachers. The present study concludes with the suggestions and recommendations that would provide better insights into the need, challenges and benefits of professional development and lifelong learning for teachers.

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Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is the term used to describe the learning activities professionals engage in, to develop and enhance their abilities. It is a holistic approach towards the enhancement of personal skills and proficiency throughout a professional's career. It is understood as the systematic and ongoing process of acquiring, maintaining, and enhancing the knowledge, skills, and competencies required to perform one's professional duties effectively (Ala-Mutka, 2008). It involves a planned and structured approach to learning and professional growth and is a continuous process that occurs throughout one's career. It focuses on acquiring, maintaining, and enhancing the knowledge, skills, and competencies required for effective professional practice.

Lifelong learning (LLL) is the concept of pursuing additional education and the development of further skills beyond an individual's formal or compulsory education. It is the voluntary and self-directed pursuit of knowledge, skills, and personal development throughout one's life, driven by a desire to learn, adapt, and thrive in a rapidly changing world. It involves taking responsibility for one's own learning and personal development (Alsop, 2013; Ates & Alsar, 2012)). It may occur throughout one's life, from childhood to old age, and is motivated by a desire to learn, adapt, and thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and Lifelong Learning (LLL) are essential for professionals to stay updated with the latest knowledge, skills, and competencies in their field (Alsop, 2013; Ambon *et al.* 2024). The present study aims to explore the concepts of CPD and LLL for their importance, and the challenges and opportunities associated with them. Thus, the present study has the following objective:

1. To observe the patterns of teachers' participation in CPD & LLL activities.
2. To explore the concept of CPD and LLL concerning their need, and the challenges and benefits associated with them.

OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

CPD is a systematic and ongoing process of acquiring, maintaining and enhancing the knowledge, skills and competencies required to perform one's professional duties effectively. CPD can be understood as a range of activities that teachers engage in to improve their professional knowledge, skills, and practices (Collin *et al.* 2012).

Lifelong Learning (LLL)

LLL is a lifelong process of learning, driven by the desire to learn, adapt and thrive in a rapidly changing world. It is a process of learning that continues throughout life, driven by the desire to learn, adapt and innovate (Andreev, 2022).

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

CPD refers to the systematic maintenance, improvement, and broadening of knowledge, skills, and personal qualities necessary for the execution of professional and technical duties (Fraser *et al.* 2007; Eraut, 1994). CPD is essential for professionals to stay current with the latest developments in their field, enhance their skills and competencies, and improve their performance (Eraut, 1994; Foley, 2000; Caspersen, 2015). CPD can be formal, such as attending conferences or workshops, or informal, such as learning from experience or self-directed learning (Eraut, 1994; Eraut, 2007).

LLL refers to the ongoing, voluntary, and self-motivated pursuit of knowledge, skills, and personal development throughout one's life (Hodkinson, 2005). It is essential for individuals to adapt to changing circumstances, pursue new career opportunities, and enhance their personal and professional lives (Field, 2012; Postholm, 2012). It involves a shift from traditional notions of education as a one-time event to a more fluid and continuous process of learning (Hodkinson, 2005). CPD & LLL can be facilitated through various means, including formal education, work-based learning, and self-directed learning (Jarvis, 2010; UNESCO IIEP, 2003).

CPD policies often align with lifelong learning initiatives, promoting standards-based approaches and training events on educational laws and practices (Tengah, 2022). The National Education Policy (NEP, 2020) in India mandates 50 hours of annual continuing professional development for teachers. NEP 2020 emphasizes the importance of teachers' continuing professional development (CPD) for effective knowledge dissemination and holistic student development. This can be fulfilled through various modes, including workshops and online modules. The assessment of teachers' CPD performance will be based on multiple parameters and the National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST) (Rahman, 2023).

Online and distance learning approaches can provide an efficient and accessible pathway for teachers' continuing professional development. The online and distance learning for continuing professional development has been observed to provide efficiency, accessibility, contextualization, and social network, thereby catalyzing and enabling lifelong learning engagement among the teachers, and opening up a new learning pathway for professionals to continue improving their practice (Alvarez *et al.* 2020).

The need for continuing professional development (CPD) of teacher educators in the 21st century has been realized so as to prepare efficient teachers. Continuing professional development (CPD) for teacher educators involves a range of formal, non-formal, and informal activities that aim to develop their intellectual abilities, self-confidence, attitudes, values, interests, skills, and competencies. Teacher educators can engage in a variety of CPD programs and activities, such as learning at their institution, attending orientation and refresher courses, participating in seminars and conferences, and pursuing further studies and research. Teacher educators must continuously engage in CPD to keep up with the changing times and complexities in the field of education, in order to effectively prepare future teachers and serve society.

“Continuous Professional Development refers to training of teachers and teacher educators in order to update and enhance their knowledge, skills and attitudes.” (NCERT, 2024). The National Education

Policy (NEP, 2020) proposes at least 50 hours of autonomous and enthusiastic participation of teachers and Head teachers in the orchestrated CPD programmes every year. Multiple modes of partaking including online and offline mode together with workshops, MOOC's, NISHTHA, paper publication, content development, etc., would be open to the applicants. NCERT has been entrusted to implement the guidelines for 50 hours of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) for teachers, head teachers and teacher educators to achieve Equitable and Inclusive Education-Learning for All (NCERT, 2024), which aligns with UNESCO's educational policies (UNESCO, 2017), particularly the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4) (Tholath *et al.* 2021).

Lifelong learning has emerged as a key policy response to significant social and economic changes, with international organizations and national governments identifying it as the guiding strategy for educational policy. The teaching profession is central to the implementation of a lifelong learning, but traditional education systems have been slow to change and teachers are not well-informed about the implications of lifelong learning.

The National Education Policy 2020 envisions leveraging ICT for continuous professional development of in-service teachers. The innovations in continuous professional development (CPD) of teachers as per the National Education Policy 2020, include multimodal workshops, mandatory 50 hours of CPD per year, covering latest pedagogies, use of technology platforms, and shorter post-B.Ed. certification courses. The in-service teachers were found using ICT resources for their overall professional development as well as for their classroom teaching practices, staying up-to-date with the latest teaching practices, access information, find and modify content, facilitate thinking, improve teaching skills, and achieve overall professional growth (Parida & Satapathy, 2024).

Researches have highlighted the need for CPD and LLL in various contexts (Collin *et al.* 2012). According to Guskey (1995), teachers need CPD to update their knowledge and skills to meet the changing needs of students (Ucan, 2016). Similarly, Longworth (2003) emphasized the importance of LLL in the 21st century, where individuals need to continuously update their skills to remain relevant in the workforce (Mihnev, 2006; Longworth, 2003).

Numerous studies have reported the benefits of CPD and LLL. Benefits of CPD for teachers may include improved teacher effectiveness (Gold, 2013; Craft, 2000), increased teacher confidence and motivation (Morgan & Neil, 2003; Postholm, 2018); and better student outcomes (Cedefop, 2019; Guskey 1995). Benefits of LLL for Individuals and Society may include- increased employability and career prospects (Tynjälä, 2008; Shiri *et al.* 2023), improved social cohesion and community engagement (Kennedy, 2014; Kennedy 2005); and enhanced personal growth and well-being (Longworth, 2003; Mann & Webb, 2022; Rajendran, 2023). Despite the benefits, CPD and LLL also have several challenges. Challenges in Implementing CPD and LLL may include lack of time, resources, and support (Kennedy, 2014); issues related to access, equity, and quality (Osei-Owusu, 2022); resistance to change and lack of motivation (Guskey, 1995).

METHODOLOGY

The study followed an exploratory qualitative approach by collecting responses from participants through interviews, that allowed the researchers for analysing a research problem or concern within its natural setting. Participants for the present study were eleven Assistant Professors working in Private and State universities in the state of Uttar Pradesh, India. They were purposively chosen as they were involved in the CPD and LLL activities. The demographic details have been given in the Table 1, and graphically represented in Fig. 1.

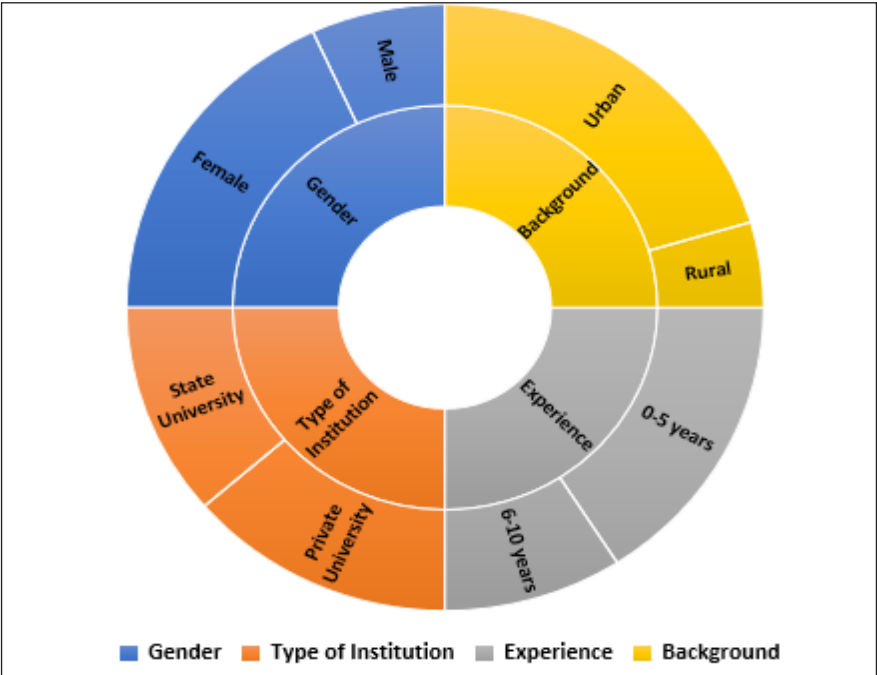


Fig. 1: Demographic details of the participants

Table 1: Demographic details of the participants

Category		Frequency	Percentage	Total
Gender	Male	3	27.27%	11
	Female	8	72.73%	(100%)
Type of Institution	Private University	6	54.55%	11
	State University	5	45.45%	(100%)
Experience	0-5 years	7	63.64%	11
	6-10 years	4	36.36%	(100%)
Background	Rural	4	18.18%	11
	Urban	7	63.64%	(100%)

It was observed that out of total eleven participants the gender-wise distribution include-Male=3 (27.27%), Female=8 (72.73%); Institution-wise distribution included participants from Private University=6 (54.55%), State University=5 (45.45%); experience-wise distribution included participants of 0-5 years=7 (63.64%), 6-10 years=4 (36.36%); and Background-wise distribution included participants from Rural=4 (18.18%), Urban=9 (63.64%).

The data for this study was collected using an interview that included 20 open-ended questions. The questions allowed participants to describe and reflect on their experiences pertaining to CPD and LLL. The questions in the response focused on their personal experiences, their reactions to the approach, and their perceptions of the needs, benefits and challenges of CPD and LLL.

This design was chosen to explore and understand participants' experiences CPD and LLL. According to Braun and Clark (2006), a thematic approach involves "identifying, analysing, and reporting patterns (themes) within data" qualitative data in this study was analysed using a deductive thematic approach.

The collected data was coded manually. The analysis involved reading through the response forms to understand the data better. The data was then coded by identifying common ideas or themes. Three main themes were identified as an outcome of the thematic data analysis process. These are: (1) Perceived need of professional development and lifelong learning for teachers, (2) Perceived challenges in undertaking professional development and lifelong learning, and; (3) Perceived benefits in undertaking professional development and lifelong learning.

FINDINGS

1. To observe the patterns of teachers' participation in CPD & LLL activities

To observe the patterns of teachers' participation in CPD & LLL activities, their type of CPD & LLL activities along with their types and frequencies have been analysed.

Table 2: Frequency of participation in CPD & LLL activities

(I) How many times you have participated in CPD and LLL activities during your service?			
<i>Frequency of participation in CPD & LLL activities</i>		<i>No. of Respondents</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
One		0	0
Two		2	18.2%
Three		3	27.3%
More than three		6	54.5%
(II) Type of CPD and LLL activities you have participated?			
<i>Frequency of participation corresponding to the type of CPD & LLL activities</i>		<i>No. of Respondents</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Formal		3	27.3%
Informal		1	9.1%
Both		7	63.6%

It was observed from the Table 2, that out of the total 11 participants 02 (18.2%) participants have been participated in CPD & LLL activities during their period of service two times, 03 (27.3%) participants three times, whereas 06 (54.5%) participants have responded to have been participated more than three times in CPD & LLL activities during their period of service. On further analysing, it was observed that 03 (27.3%) respondents responded to have been participated in the formal activities, whereas only 01 (9.1%) respondent recorded to have been participated in the informal activities only; however, 07 (63.6%) respondents recorded that they have been participated in both the formal and informal types of CPD & LLL activities, as shown in Fig. 2.

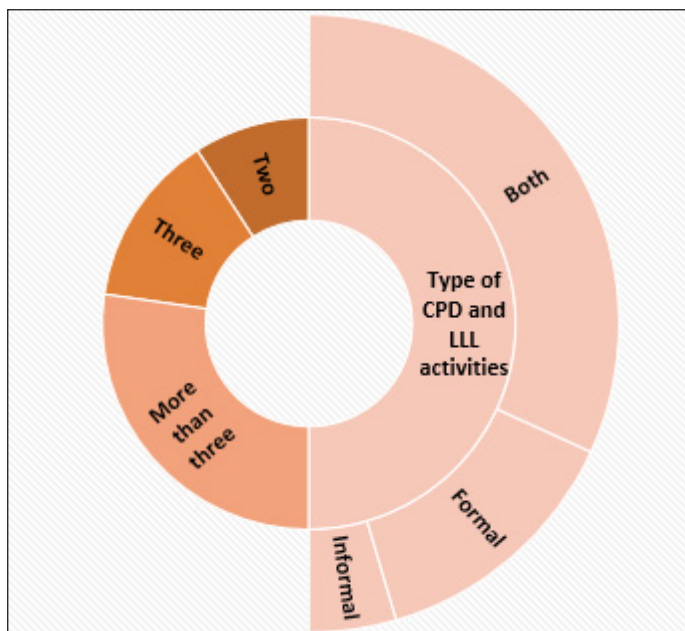


Fig. 2: Frequency of participation in CPD & LLL activities

Further, the type of CPD & LLL activities undertaken by the participants have been analyzed, and shown in the Table 3.

Table 3: Type of CPD & LLL activities undertaken by the participants

Type of activities in CPD & LLL you have undertaken?		
Type of CPD & LLL activities	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Participation Short-term in-service training	10	90.9%
Participation in Workshops	11	100%
Undertaking Online teacher development modules	10	90.9%
Attending Seminars/conferences	10	90.9%
Participation in field	7	63.6%

Faculty exchange visits	2	18.2%
Content development/e-resource modules	3	27.3%
Writing research papers	10	90.9%
Writing Reference books, textbooks	3	27.3%
Advancing skills through Distance Education/Online learning	9	81.8%
Acquiring Further Education	7	63.6%
Participation in voluntary social groups	5	45.5%
Participation on Online platforms to build professional network	6	54.5%
Sharing ideas and best practices	4	36.4%

The data in the Table 3, revealed that 10 (90.9%) responded for their participation in short-term in-service training, 11 (100%) responded for their participation in Workshops, 10 (90.9%) responded that they were undertaking Online teacher development modules, 10 (90.9%) responded that they attended Seminars/conferences, 7 (63.6%) responded that they participated in field, 2 (18.2%) responded that they were involved in faculty exchange visits, 3 (27.3%) responded that they were involved in the content development/e-resource modules, 10 (90.9%) responded that they were involved in writing research papers, 3 (27.3%) responded that they were involved in writing Reference books, textbooks, 9 (81.8%) responded that they were involved in advancing skills through Distance Education/Online learning, 7 (63.6%) responded that they were involved in a acquiring Further Education, 5 (45.5%) responded that they Participate in voluntary social groups, 6 (54.5%) responded that they Participate on Online platforms to build professional network, 4 (36.4%) responded that they share ideas and best practices through various platforms, as shown in Fig. 3.

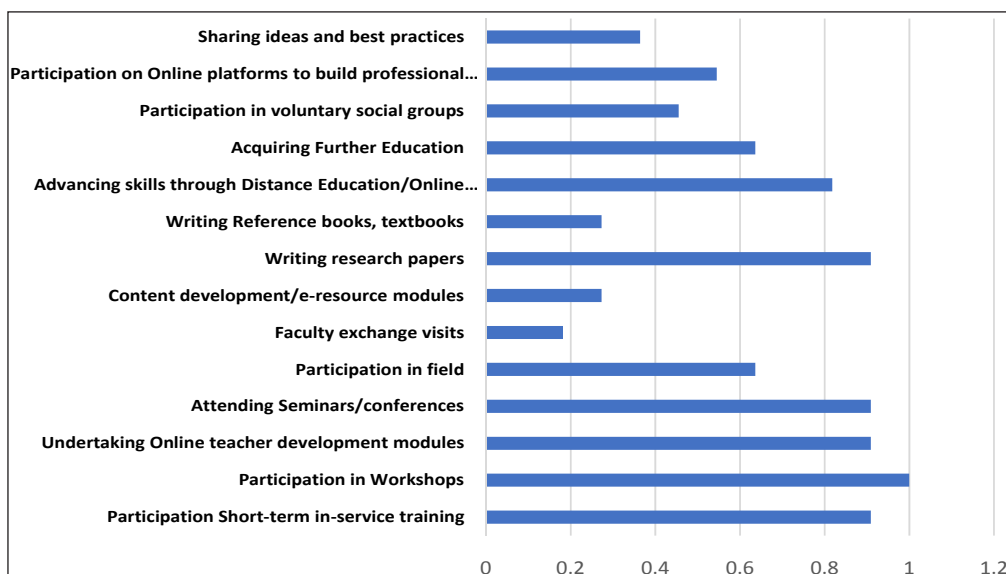


Fig. 3: Type of CPD & LLL activities undertaken by the participants

2. To explore the concept of CPD and LLL concerning their need, and the challenges and benefits associated with them.

In order to explore the concept of CPD and LLL concerning their need, and the challenges and benefits associated with them; three main themes were identified as an outcome of the thematic data analysis process which are as shown in Fig. 4 also and are explained as below:

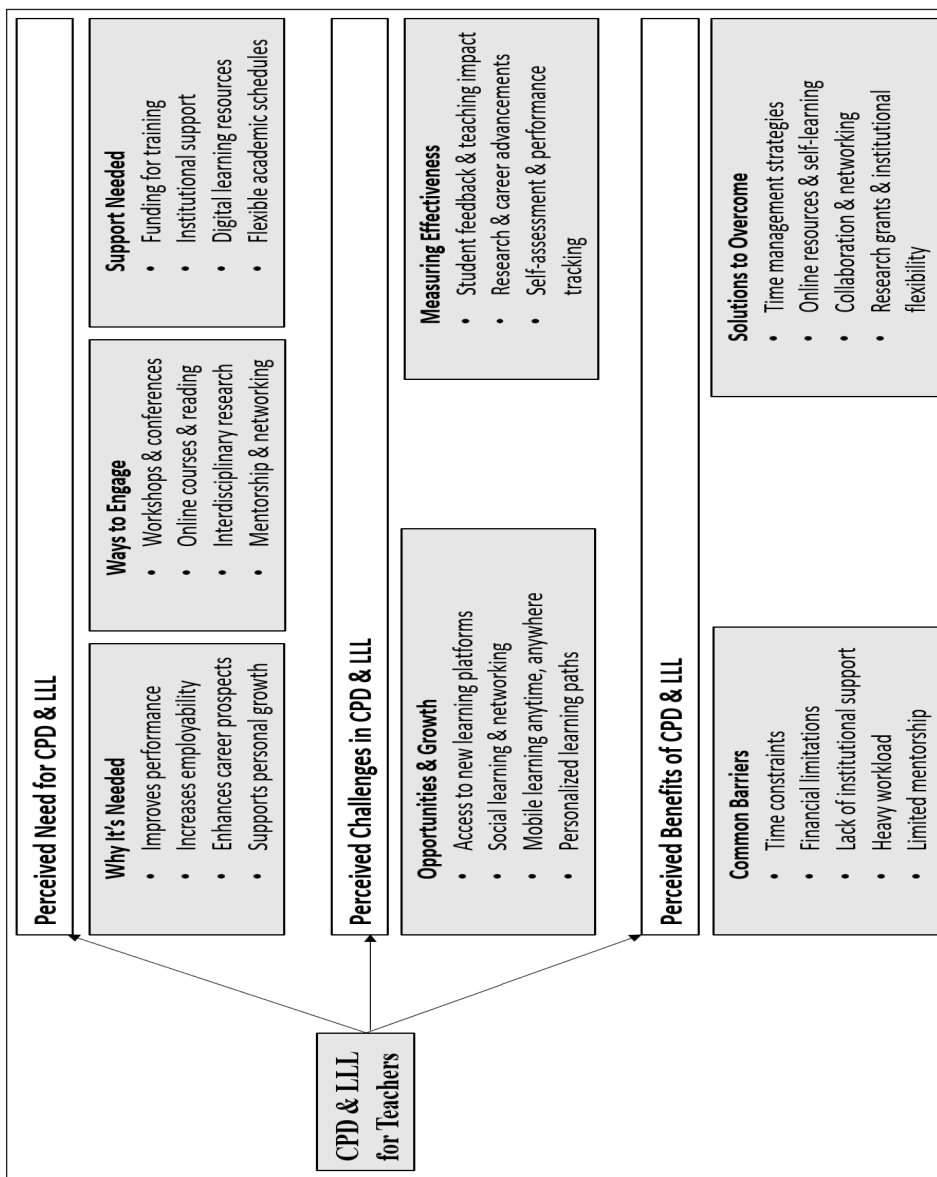


Fig. 4: Observed Themes: CPD & LLL for Teachers

(i) Perceived need for professional development and lifelong learning for teachers

CPD and LLL are essential for professionals to stay current with the latest developments in their field, enhance their skills and competencies, and improve their performance (Tynjälä, 2008). They can also lead to increased employability, enhanced career prospects, and personal growth and development (Cedefop, 2010; 2014; 2019). Most of the respondents highlighted the benefits of CPD and LLL include: improved performance which means that CPD and LLL help professionals enhance their skills and competencies, leading to improved performance; CPD and LLL leads to increased employability which helps individuals stay updated with the latest developments in their field, making them more employable; CPD and LLL result in enhanced career prospects by helping professionals to pursue new career opportunities and advancements in their careers; and CPD and LLL help individuals to pursue their interests and passions, leading to personal growth and development thereby resulting into personal growth and overall development.

Sharing about the experience Respondent 1, mentioned the need for CPD and LLL, that one significant experience was “when I engaged in interdisciplinary research combining philosophy and psychology, which broadened my perspective and improved my teaching by integrating practical applications into theoretical discussions” (Respondent 11). Further, sharing experiences Respondent 4 shared that.... “It is important to explain the thought when you are at a public meeting, or attending a workshop, it has a significant impact on professional practice. Respondent 9 mentioned that “I am motivated by a deep curiosity to explore new ideas, the need to stay updated in my interdisciplinary research areas, and a commitment to delivering high-quality teaching”. Additionally, engaging in CPD and lifelong learning helps to adapt to evolving academic and professional challenges, ensuring that my work remains relevant and impactful (Respondent 11).

The current changing scenario has given rise to the ever-growing need to be in a competitive way to stay in the profession as well as to enhance the skills day by day. There was found need for interdisciplinary research collaborations, academic conferences, and specialized training workshops particularly effective in enhancing my professional practice” (Respondent 7); “engaging in online courses, peer discussions, and continuous reading of new research helped me stay updated and integrate diverse perspectives into my teaching and scholarship; PDP, and workshop” (Respondent 2); “online activities; formal training like workshops and conferences, self-directed learning through reading and online courses” (Respondent 6).

There was an observed need for support systems or resources that are essential for effective CPD or LLL. Effective CPD and lifelong learning require access to funding for training programs, institutional support for research and conference participation, and flexible academic schedules to accommodate learning. Online resources, professional networks, mentorship programs, and interdisciplinary collaboration opportunities play a crucial role in fostering continuous professional growth. It requires to “provide the platform accordingly; more digitalization; Co-workers, Mentors, Formal and Training, Team Meetings, Seminars” (Respondent 6).

(ii) Perceived challenges in undertaking professional development and lifelong learning

There were observed several factors influence engagement in CPD and lifelong learning, including the need to stay updated with emerging research in philosophy, psychology, and literature as well as the evolving academic landscape. Institutional requirements, student needs, professional networking opportunities, and a personal drive for intellectual growth play a crucial role in commitment to continuous learning (Respondents 5 and 7).

However, the most important challenges may include staying updated and motivated while being in the profession. These challenges can be overcome “through internal interest to update self, and by surrounding yourself with motivational people” (Respondent 8). Respondent 3 explained that “I prioritize my professional development needs by identifying gaps in my knowledge, aligning them with my research and teaching goals, and focusing on areas that enhance my interdisciplinary expertise”. Respondent 5 mentioned that “I also consider institutional requirements, student learning needs, and emerging trends in my fields to ensure that my growth remains relevant and impactful”.

It also requires regular reviewing and adjusting priorities as a career evolves and new opportunities arise (Respondent 9). Some challenges “I face in engaging in CPD or lifelong learning include time constraints due to multiple research commitments, balancing teaching responsibilities, and accessing specialized resources or training programs (Respondent 8).

Interdisciplinary learning can be challenging due to the need “to bridge gaps between different fields, requiring extra effort to integrate diverse perspectives effectively” (Respondent 9). Mentioning challenges some respondents mentioned “Financial and administrative unawareness from policies; difficulty in applying new skills, lack of motivation, lack of awareness, financial limitations etc.” It was observed that most of the respondents agreed that the lack of readily accessible information, inconsistent training quality, limited access to specialized tools, inadequate communication channels, and insufficient mentorship opportunities were the observed challenges. There are gaps in funding opportunities for specialized training, limited access to interdisciplinary resources, and a lack of structured institutional support for CPD initiatives.

Also, it was observed that respondents mentioned that institutional and systemic factors such as limited funding for professional development programs, lack of access to specialized training, and rigid academic structures can hinder the ability to participate in CPD or lifelong learning, heavy teaching loads and administrative responsibilities often leave little time for dedicated learning and research activities; bias policy of administration; limited organizational support, lack of dedicated time for learning, financial constraints, inflexible work schedules, inadequate access to relevant training programs, and a culture that doesn’t value ongoing learning.

These challenges can be overcome by prioritizing time management, setting clear learning goals, and integrating CPD activities into my research and teaching. Respondent 6 mentioned that “I seek online resources, interdisciplinary collaborations, and institutional support to access relevant training and stay engaged in lifelong learning despite constraints”. Further, it was observed that the majority

of the respondents expressed that to overcome the challenges, one has to manage individual level, also by incorporating learning into daily routine, availability of improved flexible learning options, providing more research grants, and fostering stronger collaboration networks would enhance access to continuous professional development opportunities; and access to educational apps and platforms should be free for all. To overcome challenges one successful strategy is “...integrating CPD and lifelong learning into my teaching and research by aligning new knowledge with course content and ongoing projects” (Respondent 6); “...set aside dedicated time for reading, attending webinars, and collaborating with scholars from different disciplines, ensuring continuous learning becomes a natural part of my daily academic routine” (Respondent 3); self-learning and frequently use with public; peer learning, professional learning, online training, just in time learning are some ways to incorporate CPD or LLL into daily work.

(iii) Perceived benefits of professional development and lifelong learning for teachers

There were observed several benefits and opportunities associated with CPD and LLL, including the opportunity to learn and achieve personal growth and professional goals through continuous learning, through various online learning platforms, which provide professionals with access to a wide range of learning resources; Social learning networks, such as LinkedIn and Twitter, which may provide professionals with opportunities to connect with others and learn from their experiences; Mobile learning provides professionals with the opportunity to learn anywhere, anytime; Personalized learning provides professionals with the opportunity to tailor their learning to their individual needs and interests.

Most of the respondents explained that Continuous Professional Development (CPD) means actively enhancing knowledge, skills, and expertise through ongoing learning, training, and research to stay relevant in the field. It ensures personal and professional growth, which allow to contribute effectively to the discipline and adapt to evolving challenges. It may include workshops for learning new technology, Skills Development, etc. It means doing something to upgrade the profession. Lifelong learning is essential in any profession as it fosters intellectual growth, keeps updated with new developments, and enhances the ability to critically engage with evolving ideas. It enables the professionals to adapt to changing academic and professional landscapes, ensuring continuous improvement and meaningful contributions, and by practice, overall development can be envisioned. CPD and LLL have always proved beneficial for overall development. Respondent 7 mentioned that “I evaluate the effectiveness of CPD or LLL initiatives by assessing their impact on my teaching quality, research output, and professional growth”. Respondent 11 mentioned that “feedback from students, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the successful application of new knowledge in academic work serve as key indicators of their effectiveness”. Other respondents suggest that through feedback; self-assessment; setting clear objectives, using assessment methods like surveys, observations, and performance reviews, tracking participant engagement, analysing data on skill development, and assessing the impact on individual and organizational performance, one can assess their effectiveness in the profession.

DISCUSSION

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is a holistic approach towards the enhancement of personal skills and proficiency throughout a professional's career and includes learning activities professionals enhance their abilities. Lifelong learning (LLL) is the concept of pursuing additional education and the development of further skills beyond an individual's formal or compulsory education to learn more, gain new skills or support professional development.

CPD and LLL can enhance the potential for an increased ability to carry out jobs from expanded education. However, there are challenges such as time constraints, limited interdisciplinary engagement, and the need for more structured institutional support to fully integrate CPD into daily academic practice. Institutions should support CPD and LLL by offering research grants, organizing workshops, and encouraging participation in conferences and training programs. However, there is room for improvement in providing more flexible schedules, interdisciplinary learning opportunities, and financial support for specialized professional development initiatives.

Institutional and cultural factors significantly influence engagement in CPD and LLL by shaping the availability of resources, time, and opportunities for professional growth. A supportive culture that values research, interdisciplinary collaboration, and continuous learning can foster motivation, while rigid structures, heavy workloads, and limited funding can create barriers to active participation. CPD and LLL are about developing professional practice. So, it may help keep the skills and knowledge up to date, prepare for greater responsibilities, boost confidence, help become more creative in tackling new challenges, enable to make better decisions or help take your career further.

The most important areas for future development in CPD and LLL include greater integration of interdisciplinary training, increased access to digital learning platforms, and more flexible professional development opportunities. Additionally, institutional support through funding, mentorship programs, and policies that prioritize continuous learning will be crucial for fostering sustained engagement, which will enhance the use of technology in traditional classrooms for learning programs, adaptability, digital literacy, critical thinking, emotional intelligence, collaboration, creativity, and can offer personalized learning pathways for professionals.

To improve CPD and LLL initiatives, institutions should provide more funding for professional development, offer flexible learning schedules, and promote interdisciplinary collaboration, peer collaboration, by establishing mentorship programs, expanding access to digital learning resources, and creating structured CPD frameworks tailored to diverse academic and professional needs, compulsory to all and physical performance-based promotion in related field; high development that would include developing expertise in innovative teaching methods, taking on leadership roles within the institution, pursuing advanced degrees or certifications, mentoring new teachers, implementing technology-driven learning initiatives, contributing to curriculum development, that would enhance overall professional engagement and effectiveness.

CONCLUSION

CPD and LLL are essential for professionals to stay current with the latest developments in their field, enhance their skills and competencies, and improve their performance. Despite the challenges associated with CPD and LLL, there are several opportunities available, including online learning platforms, social learning networks, mobile learning, and personalized learning. The present study thus, provides a clear and concise understanding of CPD and LLL and can be used as a foundation for further research, policy development, and practice. In the future, CPD and LLL will likely become more flexible, technology-driven, and interdisciplinary, with increased reliance on AI-powered learning platforms, virtual workshops, and micro-credentialing. Institutions may prioritize personalized learning pathways, stronger industry-academia collaborations, and policies that integrate CPD and LLL seamlessly into professional roles, making continuous learning more accessible and impactful.

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