About SWAYAM

SWAYAM MOOCs platform is World's Largest Online Free E-Learning Platform Portal designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of Education Policy viz., Access, Equity and Quality by covering School/Vocational, Under-Graduate, Post Graduate, Engineering and Other Professional Courses.

SWAYAM is a programme initiated by Government of India with the objective of taking best teaching learning resources to all, including the most disadvantaged by bridging the digital divide of students who have hitherto remained untouched by the digital revolution and have not been able to join the mainstream of the knowledge economy.

This is done through an indigenous developed IT platform that facilitates hosting of all the courses, taught in classrooms from 9th class till post-graduation to be accessed by anyone, anywhere at any time. All the courses are interactive, prepared by the best teachers in the country and are available, free of cost to the residents in India. More than 1,000 specially chosen faculty and teachers from across the Country have participated in preparing these courses.

The courses hosted on SWAYAM will be in 4 quadrants-(1) video lecture, (2) specially prepared reading material that can be downloaded/printed (3) self-assessment tests through tests and quizzes and (4) an online discussion forum for clearing the doubts. Steps have been taken to enrich the learning experience by using audio-video and multi-media and state of the art pedagogy / technology.

Moti Mahal College of Hotel Management has implemented the Massive Open Online Courses under the SWAYAM platform as per the directives of University. Students have been given the access to online courses in our computer lab as per the time table. A separate system is in practice to track the progress of MOOCS courses.

F.No. 8-1/2015-TEL
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
(TEL Division)
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216-D Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi, dated 11.03.2016

Subject: Guidelines for Development and Implementation of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) – reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of Guidelines for Development and Implementation of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) for information & necessary action.

(K. D. Verma)
Under Secretary (TEL)
TEL No. 011-23073582

To,

1. Prof.Ved Prakash, Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC)
2. Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi, Director, IIT Madras.
3. Prof. Rajbir Singh, Director, Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC)
4. Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor (I/C) & PVC, IGNOU, New Delhi
5. Dr. Hrushikesh Senapaty, Director, NCERT
6. Prof. Chandra Bhushan Sharma, Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)

Copy to:-

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (HE), M/o HRD
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Vice-Chairman

To,   Date:08/05/2018
All Principals /Directors of AICTE Approved Institutes

Dear Sir / Madam,

The Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched a major and unique initiative of online professional development of 1.5 million higher education faculty using the MOOCs platform SWAYAM. In the first phase, 75 discipline-specific National Resource Centers have been identified which are tasked to prepare online training material with focus on latest developments in the discipline, new & emerging trends, pedagogical improvements and methodologies for transacting revised curriculum.

A varied set of institutions such as, Centers under the Ministry's Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) located in Central Universities, IISc, IUCAA, IITs, IISERs, NITs, State Universities, UGC's Human Resource Development Centers (HRDCs), National Institutes for Technical Teachers Training (NITTTRs), Open Universities have bene notified as NRCs (List of the NRCs is enclosed). These NRCs cover wide ranging disciplines of Social Sciences, Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Design & Information Science, Astronomy & Astrophysics, Assessment and Evaluation, Pedagogy and research methods, cutting edge areas of Nano-sciences. Internet of Things, etc.

Under this initiative, all in-service teachers, irrespective of their subject and seniority will have an enabling opportunity to keep abreast of the latest developments in their disciplines through the technology based online refresher course. The NRCs will develop the Refresher Module which will include the latest trends in their earmarked discipline by 15th June each year. The training materials will be uploaded and made available through SWAYAM to all the teachers w.e.f. 1st October each year and based on the response, the course can be repeated in the following January. NRC will publish the list of the faculty who have been certified by 31st December. 2018. Faculty can benefit from this initiative as it is highly flexible and can be done at one's own pace and time. The NRCs will revolutionize professional development of faculty by catering to massive numbers by leveraging ICT and online technology platform of SWAYAM.

In view of the foregoing, you are requested to encourage your Faculty Members to take advantage of the Online Refresher Courses being provided on SWAYAM Platform not only for keeping themselves abreast of the latest developments in their disciplines but also for aiding them in their career progression.

With best regards,

Your Sincerely

(Prof. M P Poonia)
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