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Notice

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UGC Online MOOCs Courses (A Vertical of SWAYAM)

It is notified that the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi has been organizing / conducting hundreds of online MOOCs courses for the students from school levels to post graduation levels. Anyone can join these online courses from anywhere of the world at any time.

The acronym "MOOC" stands for Massive Open Online Courses. The word "massive" here means that there is no limit on the number of learners who can enroll in the courses. The word "open" means that there are no mandatory requirements for the learner to enroll in this course. The MOOCs courses are fully online and delivered through internet. These courses are highly multimedia enriched interactive online courses which offer a unique opportunity to the learners to learn these courses as per their convenience. The basic philosophy of MOOCs is 3A's i.e., Anytime, Anyone, Anywhere. It is vertical of SWAYAM.

SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) is an indigenous platform of the Government of India (GOI) which hosts MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) courses to enable the students to virtually attend the courses taught by the best faculties; access high quality reading resources; participate in discussion forums; take tests and earn academic grades.

SWAYAM is a programme initiated by Government of India and designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of Education Policy viz., access, equity and quality. The objective of this effort is to take the best teaching learning resources to all, including the most disadvantaged.

SWAYAM seeks to bridge the digital divide for 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.

The students of science, Humanities and Engineering streams also can join NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) online courses conducted by seven IITs and IISc in India.

All the students and HODs/Shift-in-Charge/Shift Supervisors and all the learned teaching faculties of the Day, Morning and Evening Shift including the GLIs and Librarians of the College are hereby requested to inform, encourage and cooperate the students to enroll the online MOOC & SWAYAM courses of the UGC for their advancement, learning and employability (See Link: <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php/courses/moocs> ).

All concerned please note.

By order,  
Dr. Badal Kumar Maity  
Principal, Bagnan College, Howrah