

MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES THROUGH SWAYAM PORTAL OF UGC

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About SWAYAM (Study Web of Active Learning by Young and Aspiring Minds):

As per the UGC (Credit Framework for online learning courses through SWAYAM) Regulation 2016, Mewar University, Chittorgarh introduces MOOCs courses through SWAYAM platform of Government of India for the benefit of the students.

SWAYAM (Study Web of Active Learning by Young and Aspiring Minds) is a program initiated by Government of India and designed to achieve access, equity and quality. SWAYAM platform is indigenously developed by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). 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 remained untouched by the digital revolution. This is done through an indigenous developed IT Platform that facilitates hosting of all the courses taught in classrooms to be accessed by anyone, anywhere at any time. All the courses are interactive and are available free of cost to the residents in India.

Quadrants of MOOCs:

These Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) 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
4. An Online Discussion forum for clearing doubts

National Coordinators for MOOCs:

Seven National Coordinators have been appointed to start the MOOCs as:

1. NPTEL for Engineering
2. UGC for Post Graduation Education
3. CEC for Under Graduate Education
4. NCERT for School Education

5. NIOS for School Education

6. IGNOU for out of the school students

7. IIMB for Management studies