## All Technical Higher Education Institutions/

## **Universities/AICTE Approved Institutions**

Sub: Wider dissemination of 1516 Online Credit Courses offered by National Coordinators on SWAYAM Platform for examination to be conducted by NTA during January, 2025 Semester among faculty and students of all Technical Higher Education Institutions/Universities/AICTE Approved Institutions for Enrolments and to avail Credit Transfers –Regarding

Sir/Madam,

**Greetings from AICTE!** 

As you are aware, the national on-line education MOOCs Platform "SWAYAM" was launched by MOE on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. A number of top-ranking Universities/Institutions offer on-line MOOCs/Certificate programmes through SWAYAM in almost all disciplines including high demand areas of new technologies. Till date, more than **13000+** courses have been offered through SWAYAM and the total enrolment in these courses has crossed **4.6** Crores.

For the current **Jan 2025 Semester**, **1516** online credit courses comprising 12 (Twelve) Online Credit Courses are offered on SWAYAM Platform for learners. The examinations for these Credit Courses have been scheduled to be conducted by NTA on **17**, **18**, **24** and **25 May 2025.** The enrolment for these credit courses has already started. Registration for examination of above 1516 online Credit Courses would be announced in due course of time. The details of the Courses being offered in **Jan**, **2025** Semester are available on SWAYAM website <a href="https://swayam.gov.in/">https://swayam.gov.in/</a> as per the URL given below:

https://storage.googleapis.com/swayam2\_central/assets/pdf/January%202025%20Semester%20Course%20list.pdf

The University Grants Commission had earlier notified the UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulations, 2021 during March, 2021 which facilitates an Institution/University to allow credit transfer up to 40% of the total courses being offered by any higher education institution in a particular programme in a semester through online learning courses on SWAYAM Platform. AICTE has also adopted the credit transfer up to 40% on UGC pattern in continuation of AICTE (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulation and has already requested all Universities/Institutions/Colleges, from time to time, to allow credit transfer up to 40% of the total courses being offered in a semester through SWAYAM. As per Para 4 (1) of UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM)

Regulations, 2021, the schedule of the SWAYAM based online credit courses shall be aligned with the conventional education semester commencing in the month of **January and July of every year**. With this, the students studying in conventional Institutes/Colleges can transfer the credits earned through the SWAYAM Courses into their academic records.

In view of above, all Technical Higher Education Institutions/Universities/ AICTE Approved Institutions are requested to give wide publicity to the above 1516 online Credit Courses in their respective Institutions and to explore the feasibility for credit transfer in respect of these Courses as per University Grants Commission (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021. This will enable Students from all streams of the respective Universities/Institutions to be aware of the same and encouraged to benefit from the credit transfer of high-quality MOOCs courses of SWAYAM.

Thanks & Regards,
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