

## **Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)**

**Credit: 3**

To remove rigid boundaries and facilitate new possibilities for learners in education system, study webs of active learning for young aspiring minds is India's Nation Massive Open Online Course(MOOC) platform. Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are free online courses which are designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of India's education policy: Access, Equity and Quality. MOOCs provide an affordable and flexible way to learn new skills, career development, changing careers, supplemental learning, lifelong learning, corporate eLearning & and deliver quality educational experiences at scale and more.

A student will have the option to earn 3 credit by completing quality –assured MOOC programme of at least 8 weeks offered on the SWAYAM portal or any other online educational platform approved by the UGC / regulatory body from time to time.

For August session, tentative list of programmes will be available on the platform from May- August . And For January session, tentative list of programmes will be available on the platform from October to January.

The credits earned shall be part of the scheme for the programme.

### **Procedure for enrolment in MOOC course**

Follow these steps to get enrolled in SWAYAM online classes:

1. Visit [swayam.gov.in/explorer](http://swayam.gov.in/explorer)
2. There are two option window that show two options – Upcoming courses and Ongoing courses
3. Enrolment for the upcoming courses is open for the candidates.
4. Click on the desired course that you wish to pursue
5. You will see an option “JOIN” for each course. Click on it.
6. Provide the necessary details and start learning.

7. All the details pertaining to the starting of course, end date, exam date, no. of lectures, etc. are provided on the portal. Read all the details carefully to along with the course pedagogy.
8. All the courses at SWAYAM range for the duration of 4 weeks to 24 weeks.
9. Aspirants are also required to choose the exam date while registering for the course.

Note : Please ensure the dates selected do not coincide with the end term examination

### **Evaluation and Certification**

Students who had enrolled for the course are eligible to appear for that course. After enrollment, MOOC faculty coordinator should be intimated with details.

After conduct of the examination and completion of the evaluation process, Grade/ Marks are awarded to the learners as per the evaluation scheme and a certificate will be issued to such students by the **Ministry of Education**. But in case of credit transfer, it will be transferred to the concerned institution/MOOC coordinator faculty of respective college, affiliated with GGSIP University.

Completion certificate followed by assignment and exams of opted MOOC should be submitted to respective institute for earning the course credit, i.e. 3 credit.

## Annexure

### **SWAYAM Education Partners**

SWAYAM has partnered with one of the best education content providers. The nine coordinating bodies that have been appointed to provide quality content to the users are mentioned as under:

1. AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education) for self-paced and international courses
2. NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) for Engineering
3. UGC (University Grants Commission) for non technical post-graduation education
4. CEC (Consortium for Educational Communication) for under-graduate education
5. NCERT (National Council of Educational Research and Training) for school education
6. NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) for school education
7. IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open University) for out-of-school students
8. IIMB (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore) for management studies
9. NITTTR (National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research)

