

**OFFICE OF DEAN OF UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTION
PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH**

May 29, 2021

Please find attached herewith the communication received from the Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, along with concept draft note prepared by UGC Expert Committee, in its meeting held on May 29, 2021, discussed the blended mode of teaching, for comments/suggestions. The Chairpersons/ Directors/ Coordinators of all Teaching Departments/ Centres/ Institutes, Panjab University, Chandigarh as well as PU Regional Centres, Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur, Muktsar and Rural Centre, Kauni, are requested to please go through the communication as well as draft concept note and discuss the same in the Academic Committees of their respective Departments/Centres/institutes and the feedback be sent to the office of Dean of University Instruction, through e-mail (dui@pu.ac.in) enabling this office for onward transmission to the concerned quarters.

Sd/-
Dean of University Instruction

Encl: as above

The Chairpersons/Directors/Coordinators of all Teaching Departments/Centres/Institutes, Panjab University, Chandigarh as well as PU Regional Centres, Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur, Muktsar and Rural Centre, Kauni.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

D.O.No.1-9/2020 (CPP-II)

20th May, 2021

University Grants Commission in its 547th Meeting held on 29.05.2020 discussed the blended mode of teaching. It was decided that HEIs should be allowed to teach up to 40% of syllabus of each course (other than SWAYAM course) through online mode and the remaining 60% syllabus of the concerned courses could be taught in offline mode. Examinations for both 40% online and 60% offline teaching can be conducted offline. This provision may be created over and above up to 40% of online education permissible for SWAYAM courses. Examinations for SWAYAM Courses are essentially conducted in online mode. To prepare a concept note on Blended mode of teaching the UGC constituted an Expert Committee.

The draft concept note prepared by the Committee is attached herewith for comments/suggestion of stakeholders, if any, which may be sent to UGC on policyfeedbackugc@gmail.com on or before 06.06.2021.


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D.O.F.No.1-8/2017(SWAYAM Board)

28th May, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the UGC letter no D.O.F.No.1-11/2020 (SWAYAM) dated 26th March, 2021, wherein UGC has shared UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021 (copy enclosed), which has an enabling provision for an institution to allow upto 40% (forty per cent.) of the total courses being offered in a particular programme in a semester through the online learning courses offered through the SWAYAM Platform (www.swayam.gov.in).

As you are aware that, the nation has been in the grip of the coronavirus pandemic since March 2020 which necessitated the closure of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and currently also with the second COVID wave HEIs continue with the online education for uninterrupted learning. To encourage continuity of learning amongst students, UGC also shared the links of various ICT initiatives of MoE & UGC including the MOOCs being offered on the SWAYAM platform, with Universities & Colleges

In the current scenario of the second wave of the COVID-19, Universities & Colleges are requested to make optimum use of the SWAYAM online platform for the benefit of the students/learners. The list of **83 UG & 40 PG** MOOCs courses, which are ready to be offered on the SWAYAM platform in **July-October Semester 2021** is enclosed herewith and may also be seen at: <https://swayam.gov.in/CEC>.

It is brought to your kind attention that SWAYAM Courses may be approved and adopted on the recommendation of Dean Academics/Heads of Department for credit transfer and ratified by the Academic Council.

The Universities which have accepted SWAYAM Courses for Credit Transfer, and those in the process of accepting the SWAYAM Courses for Credit Transfer are requested to fill the UGC online form at :- <https://forms.gle/jg3tuBSmCCxEMzQP9>.

Looking at the current COVID 19 pandemic scenario, the Universities and Colleges are requested to popularise these SWAYAM courses amongst Students and Faculty through websites and various social media handles.

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It is earnestly hoped that Universities & Colleges will come forward in large numbers to adopt the SWAYAM courses for credit transfer, and encourage more and more students to enroll in these courses to ensure uninterrupted teaching learning for students.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Rajnish Jain)

Encl: As above

To,
All Vice Chancellors of Universities and Principals of all Colleges