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

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Subject: Request to adopt University Grants Commission (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021-reg.

Dear Madam/Sir.

This is with reference UGC's letter no. D.O.F.No.1-11(SWAYAM) dated 26th March, 2021, regarding the University Grants Commission (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021 (copy enclosed), which facilitates an institution to allow up to 40% of the total courses being offered in a particular programme in a semester through the online learning courses offered through SWAYAM Platform.

I am delighted to share with you that since the launch of SWAYAM Platform in 2017, 7,115 Courses have been offered with an enrolment of 2.72 crore learners, and 11.13 lakhs certificates issued through the Platform. In addition, during the lockdown owing to the unprecedented COVID 19 pandemic, SWAYAM Platform saw increased usages, nearly 2.5 lakh times (Source :PIB).

The Ministry of Education conducted an online survey (copy attached) in May, 2022 to understand students' outlook for SWAYAM MOOCs. This survey provides inputs & insights into students' preference at both National level and State level. The survey shows that more than 70% students (10,000+) spanning 338 Universities/Institutions across 29 states expressed interest in availing credit transfer of SWAYAM courses.

I would like to reiterate that SWAYAM provides flexibility and opportunity to students to enroll in multiple courses and avail multiple certificates.

Therefore, I request all the universities to adopt the courses offered through SWAYAM platform, so that the students' community is able to get maximum benefits. In this backdrop, I request your active cooperation in adopting and promoting MOOCs Courses offered through SWAYAM.

I would appreciate, if action taken in this regard is communicated at diksha.ugc@nic.in with a copy to econtent.ugc@gmail.com latest by 15.06.22

This may be taken up on priority please.

With kind regards,

To, The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities