

University of Mumbai



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The Principals/Directors of affiliated/recognised Colleges/Institutions and Heads/Directors of the University Academic Departments/Institutions are hereby informed that as per the recommendations of the Board of Deans **vide item No. 9.1** at its meeting held on **8th September, 2022** and Academic Council **vide item No. 9.1** at its meeting held on **8th September, 2022**, passed in the Management Council **vide item No.6** at its meeting held on **27th April, 2023** and allowed credit transfers up to 40% of the total courses being offered in a particular programme in a semester offered through Swayam Platform as per UGC Gazette Notification dated 25th March, 2021 (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021 as adopted by AICTE on similar pattern.

The letter No. F.No.40-18/AICTE/SWAYAM/Credit Framework/2016 dated 9th November, 2021 and email dated 27th May, 2022 received from the **All India Council For Technical Education**, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kuni, New Delhi-110070 are enclosed for information and necessary action.

You are requested to encourage the students to take the advantages of online programme, courses and learning material.

Mumbai – 400 032
1st August, 2023


(Prof. Sunil Bhirud)
I/c. Registrar

To,

The Principals of all Affiliated Colleges, the Heads of the University Departments and Directors of the Recognized Institutions all Faculties.

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F.No.10-18/AICTE/SWAYAM/Credit Framework/2016

Dated: 09-11-2021

To

All Vice-Chancellors/Deans/Registrars/
Principals of all Universities/Colleges/
Affiliated Universities/Autonomous Colleges

Sub: Promotion of MOOCs offered through "SWAYAM" - Utilisation of Credit Transfers up to 40% of the total Courses being offered in a particular programme in a Semester offered through SWAYAM Platform as per UGC Gazette Notification dated 25th March, 2021 (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021 and adopted by AICTE also on similar pattern-
Regarding

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) (www.swayam.gov.in) is a programme initiated by Government of India and designed to achieve three cardinal principles of Education Policy viz. access, equity and quality. 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 hitherto remained untouched by the digital revolution and have not been able to join the mainstream of the knowledge economy. This is done through an indigenously developed IT platform that facilitates hosting of all the courses taught in classrooms from Class 9 till post-graduation to be accessed by anyone, anywhere at any time. As on date, there are a total number of 6007 online courses on SWAYAM Platform out of which 5318 courses are Credit courses and the remaining 689 courses are non-credit courses including self-paced courses. A total number of 2,42,39,191 learners/students have enrolled themselves on SWAYAM Platform. Till date, a number of 8,57,964 certificates have been awarded to the learners, as per statistics received from NPTEL/IIITM.

AICTE had earlier requested all VCs/Deans/Registrars of Universities/Affiliating Universities/Autonomous colleges vide letter dated 15th May, 2020 followed by another letter dated 07th September, 2020 to encourage the Students of their Institutes/Colleges to take the advantage of online programmes, courses and learning material through SWAYAM Platform and allow credits to the extent of 20% of the total courses being offered in a particular program in a Semester to each Student/Learner in terms of Gazette Notification dated 19.7.2016 issued by UGC (Credit for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulation 2016 followed by "AICTE (Credit Framework for online learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulation, 2016" published on 17.08.2016. Copies of both the letters are attached for ready reference as per Annexure-I and Annexure-II.

Online learning gained unprecedented momentum during the COVID-19 pandemic which was one of the major initiatives/reforms created for online classes even in rural areas. The Government of India made continuous efforts to provide teaching-learning materials suitable for online classes. The digital initiatives of the Government like SWAYAM, SWAYAM Prabha, Virtual Lab, National Digital Library (NDL) proved beneficial to a sizable number of students in far flung areas of the country. MOOCs available on the SWAYAM Platform played a pivotal role in meeting the requirements of quality online courses. During the unprecedented COVID-19, students residing in urban as well as rural areas took advantage of the quality MOOCs during the closure of educational institutions. The framework for transfer of 20% credits



the SWAYAM Platform before the 1st November for the January semester and before the 1st June for the July semester, every year. All higher education institutions shall within four weeks from the date of notification of SWAYAM based online credit courses under sub-regulation (5) shall consider through their competent authority the online learning courses which may be offered through the SWAYAM Platform; and keeping in view their academic requirements shall decide upon the courses which they shall permit for credit transfer.

Sub-Regulation (7) of the Notification further mentions that "Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-regulation (6), the higher education Institution may allow upto forty per cent of the total courses being offered in a particular programme in a semester, through the online credit course, through the SWAYAM Platform.

AICTE vide its letter of even number dated the 9th November, 2021 had earlier requested all VCs/Deans/Registrars of Universities/Affiliating Universities/Autonomous colleges to encourage the Students pursuing technical higher education in their respective Institutes/Colleges to take the advantage of online programmes, courses and learning material through SWAYAM Platform and to allow credit transfer up to 40% of the total courses being offered in a particular programme in a semester through SWAYAM in pursuance of UGC's Gazette Notification dated 25th March, 2021. Copy of letter dated 9/11/2021 is attached herewith for ready reference.

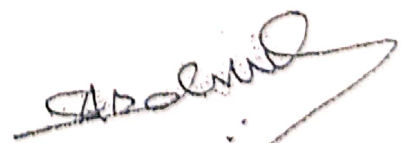
It is also pertinent to mention that AICTE has also developed a Curriculum for Technical programmes. This Curriculum has been adopted by many of the Universities. AICTE has additionally mapped SWAYAM courses i.e. the courses in the AICTE curriculum which can be taken on SWAYAM. For example, a course of AICTE Mechanical Engineering is equivalent to the course available in SWAYAM MOOCs Platform which could be taken as a free learning online course by the students of different Universities/Institutions/ or to utilise the credit transfer facility of SWAYAM upto 40% as per the UGC Gazette Notification dated 25th March, 2021. The list of mapping is also available on <https://www.aicte-india.org/content/mapping-nptel-courses-aicte-model-curriculum-swayam-platform>. Universities/Colleges may accordingly recognize the credits of technical Courses which are taken up by the students according to the UGC guidelines through SWAYAM to utilise credit transfer facility of SWAYAM to the best possible extent.

In view of above, all the Institutions/Colleges including Affiliated Universities and Autonomous Colleges are requested to allow credit transfer up to 40% of the total courses being offered in a particular programme in a semester through SWAYAM Platform and also encourage the students to take advantage of the online programmes, Courses and learning materials.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter and confirm the line of action taken by your Institute/College in this regard.

This may be given TOP PRIORITY.

Regards,



(Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe)

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Vice Chancellor <vice-chancellor@mu.ac.in>

To allow Credit Transfers up to 40% of the total Courses being offered in a particular programme in a semester offered through SWAYAM Platform as per UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulations, 2021 as adopted by AICTE on the similar pattern- Regarding

All India Council for Technical Education(no-reply) <admin@aicte-india.org>
To: vice-chancellor@mu.ac.in

Fri, May 27, 2022 at 2:31 P

Dear Sir/Madam,

Recd on
19/07/22
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As you are aware, SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) has emerged as one of the World's biggest Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) integrated platform of free online courses, covering subjects from high school onwards till higher education including Skill-based courses to ensure that every student benefits from learning material through ICT.

University Grants Commission (UGC) vide Gazette Notification dated 25th March 2021 has notified the UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulations, 2021 which facilitates an Institution to allow 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 offered on SWAYAM Platform. With this, the students studying in conventional Institutes/Colleges can transfer the credits earned through the SWAYAM Courses into their academic records. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has also adopted the UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulations, 2021 Gazette Notification dated 25th March 2021. The Gazette Notification dated 25.3.2021 notified by University Grants Commission is available at www.swayam.gov.in

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In the above context, kindly find a letter No. 40-18/AICTE/SWAYAM/Credit Framework/2016, dated 26-05-2022 from Hon'ble Chairman, AICTE along with a letter dated 09.11.2021 as per the URL given below for necessary action at your end.

URL: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sSGsA-h9YLM8-lu5KZZavFKcLPOJs6mZ/view?usp=sharing>

Regards,
Dr. Ramesh Unnikrishnan
Advisor-II (SWAYAM)
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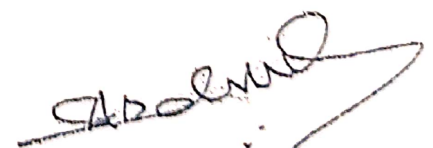
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