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**Department of Library and Information Science**

**Swayam Advance Courses for Enhancement of Education**

**About Swayam:**

SWAYAM is a programme initiated by Government of India and designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of Education Policy viz., access, equity and quality.

**Objective of Program :**

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.

**Platform for All the Courses:**

From class 9 till post-graduation courses are available on this platform. to be accessed by anyone, anywhere at any time. All the courses are interactive, prepared by the best teachers in the country and are available, free of cost to any learner. More than 1,000 specially chosen faculty and teachers from across the country have participated in preparing these courses.

**The courses hosted on SWAYAM are in 4 quadrants:**

1. Video Lecture,
2. Specially prepared reading material that can be downloaded/printed
3. Self-assessment tests through tests and quizzes and
4. An online discussion forum for clearing the doubts.

## National Coordinators :

The following are the nine National Coordinators appointed to ensure that best quality content is produced and delivered.

Sr. No.	Name of National Coordinator	Abbreviation
1.	All India Council for Technical Education) for self-paced and international courses	<a href="#">AICTE</a>
2.	National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning for Engineering	<a href="#">NPTEL</a>
3.	University Grants Commission for non technical post-graduation education	<a href="#">UGC</a>
4.	Consortium for Educational Communication) for under-graduate education	<a href="#">CEC</a>
5.	National Council of Educational Research and Training) for school education	<a href="#">NCERT</a>
6.	National Institute of Open Schooling) for school education	<a href="#">NIOS</a>
7.	Indira Gandhi National Open University) for out-of-school students	<a href="#">IGNOU</a>
8.	Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore) for management studies	<a href="#">IIMB</a>
9.	National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research for Teacher Training programme	<a href="#">NITTTR</a>

## Advantages for doing Swayam Courses:

- The SWAYAM are available free of cost to the learners, however learners wanting a SWAYAM certificate should register for the final proctored exams that come at a fee and attend in-person at designated centres on specified dates.
- The eligibility for the certificate will be announced on the course page and learners will get certificates only if this criteria is matched.
- Universities / colleges approving credit transfer for these courses can use the marks/certificate obtained in these courses for the same.

## Credit Transfer

UGC has already issued the UGC (Credit Framework for online learning courses through SWAYAM) Regulation 2016 advising the Universities to identify courses where credits can be transferred on to the academic record of the students for courses done on SWAYAM. AICTE has also put out gazette notification in 2016 and subsequently for adoption of these courses for credit transfer.

<b>School Education</b>	<b>Out-of-School Education</b>	<b>Under-Graduate Education</b>	<b>Post-Graduate Education</b>
NIOS	IGNOU	NPTEL	NPTEL
NCERT	NITTTR	AICTE	AICTE
		CEC	IIMB
		IIMB	UGC

You can visit to website for <https://swayam.gov.in/about> for more details to know:

- 1) National Coordinator for Courses
- 2) Course duration : 4, 6, 8,12,15,16,24 Weeks
- 3) Course Examination date
- 4) Course credit
- 5) Category of Course such as:
  - a) Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT)
  - b) Architecture and Technology
  - c) Engineering & Commerce
  - d) Maths & Sciences
  - e) School
  - f) Teacher Education

Reference : <https://swayam.gov.in/about>