

Sir/Madam,

Greetings from AICTE!

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of D.O. letter No.8-26/2014-TEL (PT), dated 3rd January, 2024 from Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi on the subject cited above.

As you are aware, the national on-line education MOOCs Platform "SWAYAM" was launched by MOE on 9th July, 2017. A number of top-ranking Universities/Institutions today offer on-line MOOCs/Certificate programmes through SWAYAM in almost all disciplines including high demand areas of new technologies. Till date, more than 3000+ courses have been offered through SWAYAM and the total enrolment in these courses has crossed 3.89 crores. For the current **January 2024 Semester**, 1183 online credit courses consisting of 16 (Sixteen) Yoga Credit Courses are offered on SWAYAM Platform for learners. The examinations for these Credit Courses have been scheduled to be conducted by NTA on **18th May, 19th May, 25th May and 26th May, 2024**. The enrolment for these credit courses has already started from Third Week of October, 2023. Registration for examination of above 1183 online Credit Courses would be announced in due course of time. The details of the Courses being offered in January, 2024 Semester are available on SWAYAM website <https://swayam.gov.in/> as per the URL given below :

https://storage.googleapis.com/swayam2_central/Swayam/docs/Course_List_approved_by_SWAYAM_Board_2024_January_Semester.pdf

The University Grants Commission had earlier notified the **UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulations, 2021** during March, 2021 which facilitates an Institution/University to allow credit transfer 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 on SWAYAM Platform. **AICTE has also adopted the credit transfer up to 40% on UGC pattern in continuation of AICTE (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulation** and has already requested all Universities/Institutions/Colleges, from time to time, to allow credit transfer up to 40% of the total courses being offered in a semester through SWAYAM. As per Para 4.1 of UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulations, 2021, the schedule of the SWAYAM based online credit courses shall be aligned with the conventional education semester commencing in the month of **January and July of every year**. With this, the students studying in conventional Institutes/Colleges can transfer the credits earned through the SWAYAM Courses into their academic records. About 295 Institutions/Universities have recognized the SWAYAM Courses for credit transfer so far and many others are in the process of doing the same.

In view of above, all Technical Higher Education Institutions/Universities/ AICTE Approved Institutions are requested to give wide publicity to the above 1183 online Credit Courses in their respective Institutions and to explore the feasibility for credit transfer in respect of these Courses as per University Grants Commission (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021. This will enable Students from all streams of the respective Universities/Institutions to

be aware of the same and encouraged to benefit from the credit transfer of high-quality MOOCs courses of SWAYAM.

PFA:- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JaBpS528vt5htV1OpMxj3AD2Z3HU9JO4/view?usp=sharing>

Thanks & Regards,

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