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Expression of Interest for developing MOOCs

The SWAYAM platform is an indigenous platform of the Government of India which hosts MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) courses to enable students to virtually attend the courses taught by the best faculty; access high quality reading resources; participate in discussion forums; take tests and earn academic grades. It is aimed at benefitting lifelong learners, students, teachers, researchers to use multimedia on anytime, anywhere basis for acquiring knowledge and skills.

In this regard, the Government of India has identified eight National Coordinators from School to Higher Education level. UGC has been identified as the National Coordinator for developing non-technology PG MOOCs from academic(s)/Professional associated with Universities/ Educational Institutions.

UGC has also issued UGC (Credit Framework for Online Courses through SWAYAM) Regulation, 2016 to enable transfer of credit based on MOOCs Courses up to a maximum of 20%.

UGC had earlier invited views/suggestions from all stakeholders including Institutions, academia, students, industry and public at large regarding the PG courses for which MOOCs should be developed. The details of the Courses are available below:-

- i) [Humanities & Social Sciences](#),
- ii) [Sciences](#) and
- iii) [Performing Arts & allied subjects](#)

UGC now proposes to develop these MOOCs courses and invites "**Expression of Interest**" from higher education institutions and academicians to develop high quality MOOCs in these identified areas comparable to international standards, along with a sample video of about 5 minutes to be uploaded on YouTube giving brief description about the objectives & outlines of the Course.

While submitting the "Expression of Interest" the following criteria shall be full filled:

- *An academician/faculty having 10 years of PG Teaching Experiences in concerned field, can be the Course Coordinator.*

- *The Faculty employed in University/College would be required to submit the detailed proposal later along with a consent letter of the host University/Institute to develop MOOCs Courses.*
- *The courses, which carry credits/ certification, shall be cleared by the ‘Host University/Institute’, who are authorised to award degrees as per section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956 and also agree to conduct End Examination, assessment and grant credits/ certification”*
- *One Course Coordinator can offer only one course at a time*
- *Expression of Interest (EoI) can be invited for credit courses from Course Coordinator through recognised Universities/ Institute of National Importance and other educational Institutions authorized to award degrees/credits, and from subject specialists both in Public and Private Sectors for non-credit courses.*

The Guidelines for developing the MOOCs Courses and funding pattern have been laid down by the Ministry of Human Resource Development which can be downloaded from the following links:

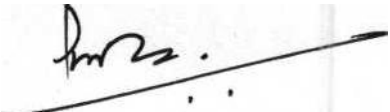
i) [Guidelines for developing Online Courses for SWAYAM 1st June, 2017.](#)

ii) [Funding pattern \(based on MHRD MOOCs guidelines, March,2016\)](#)

You are requested to kindly apply online in the UGC prescribed Online proforma for ***Expression of Interest*** available along with a sample introductory video at :-

<http://ugcmooc.inflibnet.ac.in/swayam/> latest by 25th September, 2017

The [Instruction Manual](#) and [Guidelines for developing e-Text, & Video](#) is available at – www.ugc.ac.in



(Secretary, UGC)