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Sub : Adoption of MOOC Courses through SWAYAM portal – Reg.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development has initiated SWAYAM (Study Web of Active Learning for Young and Aspiring Minds) for hosting online MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses). UGC and AICTE have also issued Regulations, 2016 (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM), to allow credit transfer up to 20% on the basis of MOOCs on SWAYAM. In this connection, UGC has requested all Universities to initiate appropriate action for adoption of suitable MOOCs through SWAYAM platform in the ensuing semester.

In compliance to the directives of MHRD and UGC, the Syndicate of Annamalai University, on the recommendation of Academic Council, has approved the incorporation of MOOCs offered by the SWAYAM portal up to 20% of total credits for all the programmes. In this connection, every academic department is required to offer at least one MOOC course as an open elective. The list of MOOC courses that are to be offered in a forthcoming semester will be available in the SWAYAM portal on 1st July and 1st December every year.

The departmental SWAYAM Mentors shall have the responsibility for spreading the awareness of SWAYAM portal and the different courses available to every staff member and student in the department. Every Mentor shall identify interested students and assist them to register for a MOOC course before the due date and maintain all documentation relevant to his/her department. The Mentors shall disseminate the information that every student opting a course available on SWAYAM platform will have to pay a nominal fee to SWAYAM towards registering for the course to obtain a certificate for successful completion of the course and to earn credits.

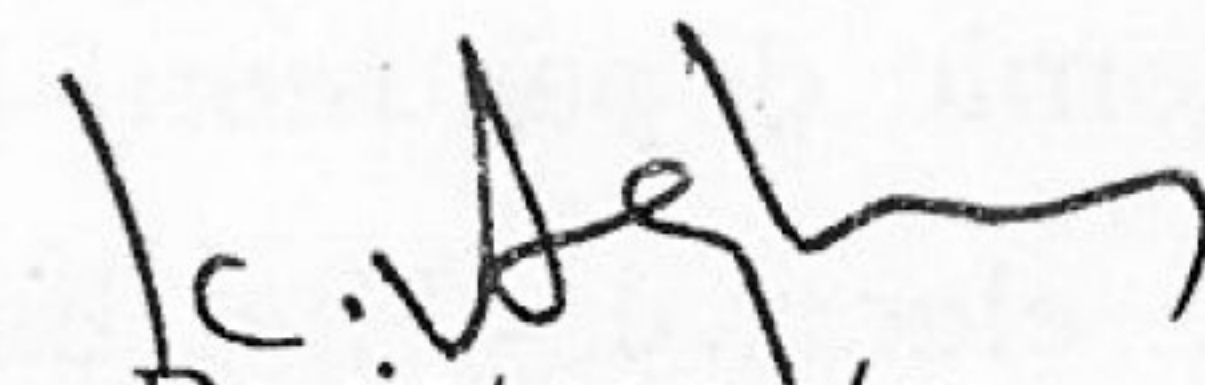
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Course Coordinators/facilitators shall be assigned by the Heads of Department to guide the students throughout the selected course and to facilitate practical sessions and examinations.

The Evaluation of the students registered for a MOOC course shall be by the Host Institution and the Principal Investigator offering a MOOC course as per the parameters laid down by the UGC/AICTE (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulation, 2016. Annamalai University shall give equivalent credit weightage for credits earned for MOOCs through SWAYAM and incorporate the marks/grade obtained by a student, as communicated by the Host Institution through the Principal Investigator, in the mark sheet of the student.

The List of students who have registered for MOOCs in each department has to be sent, before the due date every semester, to University SWAYAM Coordinator (USC), for consolidation and submission to the authorities of Annamalai University as well as to UGC.

The rules and regulations for the implementation of MOOCs through SWAYAM are subject to modification as per the UGC guidelines.


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