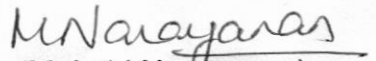


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**Subject: Minutes of the 6th Meeting of SWAYAM Board held on 09.07.2018-
regarding**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of 6th Meeting of SWAYAM Board, which was held on 09.07.2018 at 10.30 A.M. under the Chairmanship of Secretary (HE), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information and further necessary action.


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To,

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2. Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman, UGC, New Delhi
3. Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE, New Delhi
4. Additional Secretary (TE), M/o HRD
5. Joint Secretary (TEL & ICC), M/o HRD
6. Joint Secretary (Admn. & Parl.), M/o HRD
7. JS&FA, M/o HRD
8. Joint Secretary (CU, UGC & HE Policy), M/o HRD
9. Joint Secretary (ICR, Deemed, Pvt. Univ Lang.), M/o HRD
10. Joint Secretary (SE-I.), M/o HRD
11. Prof. K. Mangala Sunder, IIT Madras
12. Prof. Jagat Bhushan Nadda, Director, CEC, New Delhi
13. Prof. Kushal Sen, IIT Delhi
14. Prof. Ravi Soni, IIT Delhi
15. Prof. Uma Kanjilal, IGNOU, New Delhi
16. Prof. C. B. Sharma, Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), New Delhi.
17. Prof. Amarendra Behera, NCERT, New Delhi
18. Prof. Pankaj Mittal, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi
19. Prof. Andrew Thangaraj, NPTEL, Electrical Engineering, IIT Madras
20. Prof. Jose P. D, IIM Bangalore
21. Prof. Sudhindra Nath Panda, Director, NITTTR Chennai
22. Dr. Manpreet Singh Manna, Director, AICTE, New Delhi

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2. Shri Ghanshyam Das, Project Manager (NMEICT)

Minutes of the 6th SWAYAM Board Meeting held on 09.07.2018

The 6th Meeting of the SWAYAM Board was held under the Chairmanship of Shri R. Subrahmanyam, Secretary (HE), M/o HRD on 09.07.2018. List of Participants is at **Annexure**.

2. The status of SWAYAM Courses that was placed before the Board is summarized below:

- Total Courses : 1523
- Active Courses : 239
- Courses Completed : 843
- Upcoming Courses : 441
- Students Registered : 21,11,379
- Students Enrolled for courses : 34,71,953

National Coordinator Report on SWAYAM Courses

National Coordinator Name	Total no. of courses produced till date (Also indicate within bracket the credit courses among them.)	Total no. of courses delivered through SWAYAM (a+b) Breakup (a) First Run (b) Re Run	No. of courses that are currently in production	Date of holding the last Academic Advisory Council (AAC) meeting (a) No. of courses examined (b) No. of Courses approved	No. of courses in which exams have been conducted for Credit Transfer / Certificates	No. of Universities that have approved credit transfer.
UGC	60	120	87* (46 New + 29 Repur. + 12 Invited)	2 nd Meeting held on 26.03.2018 3 rd Meeting Scheduled for 13.06.2018	7	65 University
CEC	160 Credit Courses	77 (a) 54 (b) 23	130 (50 Repurpose + 80 Fresh)	19 th March, 2018 23 rd March, 2018 159 Examined 102 Approved	-	15 University
NPTEL	482	740 (a) 482 First Run (b) 258 Rerun	156 (to be offered in July 2018 – new courses)	07 th Oct, 2017	740 upto April, 2018	26 Institutions
IIM B	26 (All Credit)	26 (a) 17 First Run (b) 09 Rerun	7	AAC not held Planned in August 2018	18 (14)	-
IGNOU	14 (11)	22 (a) 11 First Run (b) 11 Rerun	44 (31 IGNOU, 13 Other Univ.)	Held on 18 th April, 2018 (a) No. of courses examined: 32 (b) No. of Courses approved: 24 (in principle)	-	-

NCERT	20	24 (a) 8 First Run (b) 16 Rerun	24	23 rd March 2018 (2 nd meeting) 20 Courses examined 4 Proposals examined 20 Courses approved 2 Proposals approved	-	-
AICTE	6	6	6 *43 upcoming	20 th March 2018 Next meeting on 08.06.2018		
NITTR	8 (3) (All are credit courses)	0	26 (34)	6 th December 2017 43 Examined 35 Approved	-	-
NIOS	19 All Credit	Total 39 (a) 21 First Run (b) 18 Re Run	8 For Jan 2019	30 th January, 2018 52 Examined 52 Approved	17 (14 Sec + 3 D.El.Ed)	-

3. Discussion on Action Taken and Status Report:

- (i) **Local Chapters:** UGC and NPTEL informed the SWAYAM Board regarding activities of Local Chapters. SWAYAM Board emphasized that the focus should be on popularizing SWAYAM Courses and enrolling more students in SWAYAM.
- (ii) **Awareness Creation & Publicity:** Secretary (HE), M/o HRD expressed his concern that none of the National Coordinators (NCs) are effectively using the Social Media to publicize the courses starting in July, 2018 Semester. He urged the NCs to step up the Social Media Campaign immediately. It was decided that all the National Coordinators would take necessary action regarding Social Media Campaign by 13.07.2018 and continue the campaign till 15.08.2018.

Each NC should have their own Social Media Campaign through verified accounts and designate a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Social media.

It was pointed out that during Study in India Campaign, M/s EdCIL (India) Ltd. had effectively used the Social Media. It was decided that JS (TEL & ICC), M/o HRD would chair a meeting of SPOCs from all NCs and M/s EdCIL (India) Ltd. (Mr. Nikhil) on 10th July, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. for finalizing the Strategy for Social Media Campaign.

UGC and CEC presented the recorded testimonials of students of SWAYAM Courses. The following suggestions were made by the members. Only the Video portion of SWAYAM Courses is getting covered in the testimonials. The other quadrants such as discussion forum and assessment are not highlighted. The back ground of many videos need improvement (proper framing is required). In case of languages other than Hindi and English, subtitling should be done.