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अध्यक्ष **Prof. D. P. Singh** Chairman

D.O. No. F.1-8/2017(SWAYAM Board)

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Dear Vice Chancellor,

Greetings from UGC!

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) have emerged as a flexible and popular learning platform, especially for students. Government of India in its efforts to make quality higher education more affordable and reachable launched "SWAYAM" (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds), India's National MOOC platform, on 9th July, 2017. The objective of the programme is to make available the best teaching learning resources of an institution to all. Accordingly, to enable students pursuing higher education to upgrade their knowledge and skills through MOOCs, UGC has notified UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulations 2016, which provides for, among other things, an institution to allow up to 20% of the total courses being offered in a particular program in a semester through the online learning courses offered through SWAYAM (www.swayam.gov.in).

There are more than 900 universities in the country and 137 universities have already facilitated credit mobility as on date. If all the universities adopt the courses offered through SWAYAM platform, the benefits that the students community is likely to gain will be enormous. It is in this backdrop, I request your cooperation to adopt and promote MOOCs Courses offered through SWAYAM with the approval of statutory bodies of your university.

You are further requested to update the status regarding acceptance of SWAYAM courses for credit transfer in the UGC-MOOCs portal (http://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in/ugcmoocs), and also at econtent.ugc@gmail.com.

I am sure you will take proactive steps regarding acceptance of SWAYAM courses for credit transfer and become a partner in taking forward this important quality initiative of Government of India.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(D.P Singh)

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities

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Regards

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