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## Subject: University Grants Commission (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021-reg.

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM: <u>www.swayam.gov.in</u>) is India's national Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs) platform, designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of India's Education Policy: access, equity and quality. The University Grants Commission as National Coordinator for Non-Technology PG Courses developed 145 MOOCs and offered 208 MOOCs (some have been re-run) on the SWAYAM Platform.

I am pleased to share with you that on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, the University Grants Commission (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021 have been notified in the Gazette of India (copy enclosed), which now facilitates an institution to allow upto 40% (forty per cent.) of the total courses being offered in a particular programme in a semester through the online learning courses offered through SWAYAM Platform.

I take this opportunity to request you to kindly go through the new UGC Regulations, 2021 available on the UGC website (<u>https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2682897\_SWAYAM-Regulations-20-40percent.pdf</u>) and take appropriate action for adoption of MOOCs courses through SWAYAM platform for the benefit of the students of your esteemed Institution.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To,

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities and Principals of all Colleges