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University of Geneva launches a non-credited *MOOCs* course on 'Children's Human Rights - An Interdisciplinary Introduction'

In tune with the MHRD's policies and strategies, Pondicherry University has been taking necessary steps to introduce technology enabled learning platforms to its students and faculty members. Recently, the PU Registrar issued a circular, dated 06 07 2018 (<http://www.pondiuni.edu.in/news/registering-online-%E2%80%93-softcore-courses-%E2%80%93-through-swayam-platform-odd-semester-2018-19>) inviting the Heads of Departments/ Centres to choose and introduce online courses, offered by different Indian Universities through the *SWAYAM* platform, to their respective students. Many departments have responded positively and the culture of learning through online platforms has been set in motion in the campus.

Apart from *SWAYAM* courses, plenty of useful courses are offered through different platforms across the globe. One such popular platform is *Coursera* (<https://www.coursera.org>). University of Geneva launches this course through *Coursera*. University of Geneva, founded in 1559, one of Europe's leading universities, devoted to research, education and dialogue, is launching a free Massive Open Online Course on Children's Human Rights - An Interdisciplinary Introduction, which has a duration of 7 weeks. No prerequisites or specific background is required to register for this MOOC. No credits are awarded. Enrolment for the course starts from August 20 and the registration is open now.

According to the course developers, 'course the participants will explore critical issues concerning the rights of children from a multidisciplinary approach; participants will gain insight relative to the development of this specific human rights category, as well as to the evolution of the challenges faced by children over time and society's efforts to respond; successful international strategies and programs promoting children's rights will be highlighted, as well as the role of key actors involved in international organizations working in this field.

Link to register for the course:

https://www.coursera.org/learn/childrens-rights?siteID=D8u8CTDRU0o-DkWi.XQxKpKTO5N0zp8AgA&utm_content=10&utm_medium=partners&utm_source=linkshare&utm_campaign=D8u8CTDRU0o

For any assistance in this regard, the MOOCs/ SWAYAM Coordinator may please be contacted.

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