

UGC OPENS THE FLOOD GATE OF ONLINE SOFT-CORE COURSES: 459 COURSES TO BE OFFERED DURING JULY-DECEMBER 2018

Dr Pankaj Mittal, Additional Secretary of UGC has informed that 459 online courses are offered through SWAYAM commencing July 2018 by the 7 National Coordinating Agencies (i.e, UGC, AICTE, CEC, IIM-B, NPTEL, NIOS, and NITTR-Chennai), identified by the Government of India during the odd semester of the AY 2018-19.

The 459 courses are targeted different categories of learners, ranging from Under Graduate students, Post Graduate Students, PhD Scholars, College Teachers, School Teachers etc. The host institutions would offer certificates, and transfer credits as applicable, to the successful learners, based on tests, assignments etc.

The wide ranging themes of the 459 online courses include Classical Political Philosophy (Plato-Marx), Management courses on IPR, Managerial Economics, Brand Management, and other liberal arts courses like Dalit Sahitya, Digital Library, Aesthetics and Philosophy, Creative Painting, Yoga, Mind Education, Stress Management, Noise Management Control., E-content Development, LMS through MOODLE etc.

Complete list, carrying the name of the course coordinators, date on which course starts, credits, name of the host institution that will offer certificates, etc can be accessed at <http://ugcmocs.inflibnet.ac.in/courses.php>

Consulting with the faculty advisors the students may choose and enrol for the online courses from the range of courses offered by premiere national institutions. Acceptance of credit transfers are subject to the approval of respective academic bodies.

A brief summary of the courses offered by the 7 national coordinating agencies is given below :

Sl. No.	Name of the National Coordinating Agency	Number of courses offered during odd semester	Themes include	Host institutions include	Credits/ Marks offered on successful completion of the course
1	Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi	76	Mostly Under Graduate level courses. (Interesting course like "Classical Political Philosophy (Plato-Marx)" are available	St Xaviers College, Kolkatta, University of Kashmir, MS University, Baroda, Osmania University, Punjabi University etc.	2 credits to 4 credits are offered
2	IIM Bangalore.	20	Mostly Management courses. (list includes a course on IPR, Managerial Economics, Brand Management etc.	IIM Bangalore	Mostly 2 credits offered for each course
3	UGC	44	Dalit Sahitya, Digital Library, Aesthetics and Philosophy, Creative Painting etc.	JNU, New Delhi, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, National Law University, etc	2 credits to 6 credits are offered
4	AICTE	7	Yoga, Mind Education etc	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana	N/A

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5	NPTEL (NATIONAL PROGRAMME ON TECHNOLOGY ENABLED LEARNING)	265	Variety of courses ranging from Stress Management, to Noise Management Control	All IITs	1 to 3 credits are offered
6	NITTR Chennai	12	E-content Development, LMS through MOODLE etc.	NITTR Chennai, University of Madras, TNOU,	2 credits to 3 credits are offered
7	NIOS	35	Mostly for School Educators	NIOS	Maximum of 100 Marks are offered
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