

University of Kashmir

Office of the Chief Coordinator, Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

Hazratbal, Srinagar, Kashmir, J&K, India-190006

No. F (CBCS- SWAYAM-OCs-UGC)/20/220

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NOTICE

(SWAYAM Platform for UG Programmes)

Sub:- Perusal of Online MOOCs Courses for UG Level to be Offered from July 2020 on SWAYAM Platform.

In a recent communication from the UGC, issued vide F.No.1-8/2017(SWAYAM Board) dated 19-05-2020, the Universities have been conveyed a list of MOOCs courses for **UG Level programmes**, which are scheduled to be offered from July 2020. The Higher Education Institutions have been advised to peruse these identified courses numbering **82 courses** and facilitate adoption of the relevant and equivalent courses within the UG Programmes curriculum by the concerned departments. These courses shall be **eligible for credit transfers** after relevant academic bodies approve these courses as per the UGC Credit Framework Regulations 2016.

In light of the above and in continuation to earlier notification of this office issued vide No. F (CBCS- SWAYAM-OCs)/20, dated 18-05-2020 regarding the subject under discussion, all the Heads/Directors of Departments/Centers/Principals are informed to kindly expedite on the following:

1. Peruse the enclosed list of MOOCs courses identified by the UGC for UG level, and **shortlist relevant and interdisciplinary** courses to be incorporated into respective curricula on priority.
2. Initiate the process of adoption of these courses within UG curricula by way of conducting UGBOS meetings on any virtual platform or the same may be approved at the Departmental level in anticipation of further ratification by the UGBOS as and when possible. It is requested to speed up this activity and approve these courses as soon as possible as these are slated to be offered by SWAYAM platform from **July 2020**.
3. Thus, for UG Programmes **20% - 25%** from DSE Courses, Ability Enhancement Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses and GE Courses can be offered through SWAYAM platform. The Equivalent Courses approved by the Department/UGBOS from the list should formulate an alternate choice platform for the learners. No course/s can be discarded from the curriculum under the plea that the same is available online. **Core Courses/Compulsory Courses CANNOT** be alternated with online structures. However, the total credit take off from the Online SWAYAM platform should be **20%** of the total credits of the programme.
4. Those Departments/Centers which do not find any Course/s from the enclosed list relevant and equivalent to the curriculum domain of the UG should explore online courses laden with credits from the SWAYAM Platform offered by **other National Coordinators**. There are Nine (09) National Coordinators offering free online courses at SWAYAM.
5. The list of identified UG MOOCs courses is placed on the University Website under "**CBCS tab**" at the footer portion. The complete Curriculum Scheme shall be submitted by or before **June 20, 2020** positively at cbcs@uok.edu.in. For any query or clarification please contact our coordinators on these numbers: **7889665644** or **9419403278**.

Issued with authorization from the Dean Academic Affairs.

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Chief Coordinator, CBCS.

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1. *The Heads of the Departments/Directors of Satellite Campuses/Principals of PG Colleges/Coordinators of PG Programmes*
2. *Director IT & SS with the request to upload the same for wider information of the students.*
3. *PA to Dean Academic Affairs for information to Dean Academic Affairs.*
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