

Annual Report 24-25

SWAYAM Cell

About the Cell

The SWAYAM cell (<https://youtu.be/meKB146oBQ4>) was started in January 2019 at the University for promoting and adopting SWAYAM MOOCs and digital learning. Due to the awareness programmes by SWAYAM Cell Garhwal University has got a 21st rank in the list of top 50 universities of the country for teaching-learning and credit transfer through SWAYAM courses as per the recent Survey by Ministry of Education.

SWAYAM is a programme initiated by Ministry of Education, Government of India and designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of Education Policy viz., access, equity and quality. The objective of this effort is to take the best teaching learning resources to all, including the most disadvantaged. SWAYAM seeks to bridge the digital divide for students who have hitherto remained untouched by the digital revolution and have not been able to join the mainstream of the knowledge economy.

Activities of SWAYAM Cell (2024-25)

- The SWAYAM and ICT Integration policy of University was updated in tune of NEP implementation and new UGC rules. The policy was prepared for adoption of ICT enabled learning, SWAYM MOOCs and credit transfer of SWAYAM MOOCs in the university in May 2024 (followed by updating in Feb. 2025).
- Hosted SWAYAM MOOCs by University:
 - a. Academic Writing: Dr Ajay Semalty- Course Coordinator and Dr Mona Semalty Co- Course Coordinator (15 week, 40 e- modules; 4 credit course); https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec24_ge17/preview: Total enrollments: 12854; Exam registration: 1500.
 - b. Understanding Heritage, Dr. Yogambar Singh Farswan, https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec24_hs58/preview, (6 week, 20 e-modules; 42credit course); Total enrollments: 622; Exam registration: 23.
- Dr Ajay Semalty, Coordinator, SWAYAM Cell, delivered more than 20 lectures for promotion of SWAYM MOOCs in various UGC-MMTTCs.

- Dr Ajay Semalty, Coordinator, SWAYAM Cell represented University in North Zone SWAYAM Outreach Workshop for the implementation of SWAYAM Courses, at University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, J&K, 15th February 2025.
- As part of SWAYAM outreach programm mentored the development of a MOOC “Fundamentals of ICT Tools for School Teachers” by SCERT Uttarakhand, on Esrajan portal, course was launched on 08-11-2024, Total enrolments: 49899.
- As part of SWAYAM outreach programm, participated in a capacity development workshop for mentoring development of MOOC on “Fundamentals of ICT Tools for School Teachers Level 2”, SCERT Uttarakhand, 21-10-24 to 26-10-24 (as trainer).
- Discussed the implementation of SWAYAM MOOCs and new SWAYAM regulations in tune with NEP implementation with all the heads and deans, 21-02-25.

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