
University SWAYAM Cell

HNB Garhwal University (A Central University),
Srinagar Garhwal



About:

For 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 conducted for July 2021 Cycle.

Activities of SWAYAM Cell (2022-23)

- **University at 21st rank in the country for number of credit transfers:** A huge number of students and faculty members have started enrolling in SWAYAM MOOCs. 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 2022 Survey by Ministry of Education conducted.
- **Adoption of SWAYM MOOCs for credit transfer:** The SWAYAM Cell took the initiative to select papers for credit transfer for various departments. The credit transfer has already been started for 2 MOOCs “Industrial Pharmacy” for B Pharm V semester and Academic Writing for B Pharm. VII Sem. **Total credit transfer through SWAYAM MOOCs for the University students are 449.**
- **Huge Enrolments in SWAYM MOOCs:** Due to the awareness campaign the enrollments were improved as per the following data: Jul-Dec 2022: Total enrollments: 453; Credit transfer 128 (for 2 subjects); Jan- April 2023 Cycle: Total enrollments: 349; July Dec 2023 Cycle: Total enrolments: 425
- **Dissemination of online learning initiatives of UGC and MoE:** The online learning initiatives of UGC and MHRD have been disseminated for keeping learning continued. All the e resources including SWAYAM courses’ full information has been given to students through an exclusively created website (www.swayamhnbgu.in) and through the print media by SWAYAM cell of the University, repeatedly. A series of lectures have been prepared and included in a YouTube playlist (<http://tiny.cc/SWAYAM>) along with the introductory video of SWAYAM Cell (<https://youtu.be/meKB146oBQ4>)

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- **Maintaining and enriching Institutional OER repository:** University's SWAYAM Cell created a platform for repository of subject specific study and learning materials through University SWAYAM Cell website <https://www.swayamhnbgu.in/repo>. University repository in the website of SWAYAM cell is maintained and enriched with contents. The repository has more than 2000 e-contents (self created or suggested) by the faculty members.
 - **Hosting SWAYAM MOOCs:** HNB Garhwal University is one of the few CUs hosting two SWAYAM MOOCs: Academic Writing and Industrial Pharmacy I.
 - Academic Writing: Dr Ajay Semalty- Course Coordinator and Dr Mona Semalty Co-Course Coordinator (15 week, 40 e- modules; 4 credit course); **In 2022 July cycle: Total enrollments: 10020; Exam registration: 1087.**
 - "Industrial Pharmacy I", Dr Ajay Semalty- Course Coordinator and Dr Mona Semalty Co-Course Coordinator (12 week, 40 e- modules; 4 credit course). **In 2022 July cycle: Total enrollments: 3994; Exam registration: 410.**
 - **MOOCs in top 5 (2022 ranking):** SWAYAM online courses "Academic Writing" and "Industrial Pharmacy" have been ranked in the top 5 courses in the country as per the Survey of Ministry of Education, GoI for July 2021 Cycle.
 - **Other Universities adopting University's MOOCs for credit transfer:** Due to huge campaign and dissemination of information across the nation Academic Writing and Industrial Pharmacy courses have been adopted for credit transfer by more than 70 and 20 universities across the country, respectively.
 - **Invitation by UGC as Master trainer:** Dr Ajay Semalty, University SWAYAM Coordinator, was Invited as Master Trainer in UGC Workshop on methodologies of uploading and offering the MOOC on the SWAYAM platform, held from 01.02.2023 to 02.02.2023 at the UGC office at ITO, New Delhi.
 - **Awareness campaigns** were conducted through social media, WhatsApp etc. Posters have been affixed on different places at the University for SWAYAM promotion.
 - **Conduction of Awareness workshop:** Awareness campaign through the exhaustive online workshops were conducted.
 - "Advanced Workshop on Academic Writing" for scientists, technical staff, project staff and PhD scholars of CSIR-Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute, Bhavnagar, Gujarat from 22-26 August 2022. (16 Lectures).

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- Advanced One-Week Academic Writing workshop (04-08 July 2022) for the faculty members and PG students of Manikaka Topawala Institute of Nursing, Changa, Charotar University of Science & Technology (CHARUSAT), Anand, Gujrat (NAAC-A grade University). (12 Lectures).
 - Hands-on Training in Workshop on methodologies of uploading and offering the MOOC on the SWAYAM platform, held from 01.02.2023 to 02.02.2023 at the UGC office at ITO, New Delhi, invited by UGC as Master Trainer. (06 lectures)
 - Awareness workshop for SWAYAM MOOCs and Academic Writing for PG students and research scholars of HNB Garhwal University, Senate Hall, Birla Campus, 18/07/2022.
 - Awareness workshop for SWAYAM MOOCs and Academic Writing for students and research scholars of HNB Garhwal University, Department of Yoga, Chauras Campus, 06/09/2022.
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Invited Lectures for SWAYAM Promotion by Dr Ajay Semalty, Coordinator SWAYAM Cell

- SWAYAM MOOCs and MOOC pedagogy in Online Faculty Induction Programme from 21 February- 25 March 2023 organized by UGC HRDC Kumaun University, Nainital. (Two Lectures).
- “MOOCs from concept to planning” and “Success Mantra for MOOCs: Focusing Learner’s engagement”, STC on MOOCs, e content development, online pedagogy and Open Educational Resources, UGC-HRDC, Osmania University Hyderabad, 22/02/23 (Two Lectures)
- “SWAYAM MOOCs: Concept, Using and planning” and “MOOCs Pedagogy: Improving Learner's Engagement”, short term course organized by UGC HRDC Ranchi, 31/01/23 (two lectures).
- “SWAYAM MOOCs: Concept” and “MOOCs: The need and bringing engagement”, Online Faculty Induction Programme from 30 November-29 December 2022 at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital; 29/12/22; (Two Lectures).
- "Creating a Successful MOOC: Benchmarking SWAYAM MOOCs", Short Term Course on MOOCs and OERs organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala (13/12/22 to 20/12/22); 19/12/22.
- Chalking out an Effective MOOC Proposal, workshop by Mount Carmel College, Autonomous Bengaluru; 09/12/22.
- “SWAYAM MOOCs: Concept and Faculty Outlook” and “Success mantra for a successful MOOC” in Short Term Course in E-Content Development using ICT (21/09/22 to 27/09/22) organized by UGC-HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, Ranchi University Ranchi, September 23, 2022. (Two Lectures).
- “SWAYAM MOOCs: The Faculty Outlook” and “Success mantra for a successful MOOC” in Two week Inter/Multidisciplinary Refresher Course in MOOCs Development and Delivery organized by UGC-HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, Ranchi University Ranchi, Aug. 20 2022. (Two Lectures).

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