

Annual Activity - April 2025 – March 2026

SWAYAM Cell

1. General Information

- Name of Department/Cell/Campus: **SWAYAM Cell**
- Head/Director/In-charge: **Dr Ajay Semalty, Associate Professor, University**
SWAYAM Coordinator

2. Academic & Research Highlights (Bullet Points)

- Hosted SWAYAM MOOCs by University:
 - **Academic Writing:** Dr Ajay Semalty- Course Coordinator and Dr Mona Semalty Co-Course Coordinator (15 week, 40 e- modules; 4 credit course; NCrf Level 5.5-8.0); https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec26_ge05/preview; Jan 2026 Cycle; **Total enrolments: 8646. (Including this cycle the total enrolment for this course has crossed 86000 from more than 90 countries)**
 - **Academic Writing Course has been listed as world's "Top 30 global MOOCs" and "Best of All Time" online course by Class central (World's MOOC aggregator).**
 - **Understanding Heritage:** Prof. Yogambar Singh Farswan, https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec25_hs123/preview, (6 week, 20 e- modules; 2 credit course, NCrf Level 5.0); July 2025 Cycle; **Total enrollments: 622.**
 - Dr Ajay Semalty, received grant for developing SWAYAM MOOC online courses "भारतीय चिकित्सा विज्ञान: आयुर्वेद के संदर्भ में – Indian Medical Science: In the Context of Ayurveda" (15 week, 40 e- modules; 4 credit course; NCrf Level 5.5-8.0) by UGC, New Delhi, **Grant: Rs. 13.5 Lac.**
 - As part of SWAYAM outreach program Dr Ajay Semalty guided the development of a MOOC "Fundamentals of ICT Tools for School Teachers: 3.0 (Research Writing)" **for SCERT Uttarakhand**, on Esrajan portal; To be launched in April 2026.
 - As part of SWAYAM outreach program, Dr Ajay Semalty mentored the development of a MOOC "Fundamentals of ICT Tools for School Teachers Level 2 (Uses of AI)" by **SCERT Uttarakhand**, on Esrajan portal, **Total enrolments: 52565.**
 - As part of SWAYAM outreach program, Dr Ajay Semalty mentored the development of a MOOC "Fundamentals of ICT Tools for School Teachers" by **SCERT Uttarakhand**, on Esrajan portal, **Total enrolments: 49899.**
 - 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.
 - Dr Ajay Semalty, Coordinator, SWAYAM Cell, delivered more than 20 lectures for promotion of SWAYM MOOCs in various UGC-MMTTCs.

3. Student Achievements & Extra-Curriculars

- Total enrolments In SWAYAM courses (2025-26) by University students: 4373
2424 (Jan2026 cycle)+1949 (July 2025 cycle)= 4373

4. Brief Summary (Max 150 Words) (Optional)

SWAYAM Cell worked for dissemination of SWAYAM courses among students and got the huge enrolments (4373 in 2025-26) on SWAYAM from University. The SWAYAM cell also supported and guided the development of online courses for school teachers of Uttarakhand. A team of more than 24 school teachers was guided and mentored for developing MOOCs for SCERT, Uttarakhand. In line of strengthening the **Indian Knowledge System a (04 credit) course on Ayurveda is being developed (by Dr Semalty) in Hindi under the aegis of “Bhartiya Sanskrit Evam Vigyan” expert committee of UGC.** The Garhwal University will host the online course on Ayurveda on SWAYAM platform and the course will be available for credit transfer.