



Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are free online courses which can be accessed by anyone in the world at any time. There are no constraints of age, gender, location and culture for the learning enthusiasts to get enrolled for MOOCs.

SWAYAM (Study Web of Active Learning by Young and Aspiring Minds) is a programme initiated by the Government of India and designed to achieve access, equity and quality. SWAYAM platform is indigenously developed by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). 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 remained untouched by the digital revolution.

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) hosted on SWAYAM are offered in 4 quadrants.

- Ⓢ Video lecture
- Ⓢ Specially prepared reading material that can be downloaded / Printed
- Ⓢ Self assessment tests through tests and quizzes and
- Ⓢ An online discussion forum for clearing doubts

The following National Coordinators have been appointed in order to ensure best quality audio-video and multi-media and state of the art pedagogy /technology:

- Ⓢ AICTE for self-paced courses
- Ⓢ NPTEL for Engineering
- Ⓢ UGC for Post graduation education
- Ⓢ CEC for Under graduate education
- Ⓢ NCERT for school education
- Ⓢ NIOS for school education
- Ⓢ IGNOU for out of the school students
- Ⓢ IIMB for Management studies

Courses delivered through SWAYAM are available free of cost to the learners, however students wanting certifications shall be registered, shall be offered a certificate on successful completion of the course with a little fee. At the end of each course, there will be an assessment of the student through proctored examination and the marks/grades secured in this examination could be transferred to the academic record of the students.

As per the UGC (Credit Framework for online learning courses through SWAYAM) Regulation 2016, in which the Universities are advised to identify courses where credits can be transferred on to the academic record of students for courses done on SWAYAM; students of Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (CLPT) are being encouraged to do MOOCs courses either from SWAYAM / ANU MOOCs. Faculty of CLPT is also encouraged to do MOOCs courses.

The list of few courses identified on SWAYAM Portal for students and Faculty are given below:

S. No.	Type of Course	Name of the Course
1	Scheduled	ICT in Teaching and Learning
2	Scheduled	Graphics and Animation Development
3	Scheduled	Yoga
4	Scheduled	e-content development
5	Scheduled	Psychology with special reference to Physical Education
6	Scheduled	Business Planning and Project Management
7	Scheduled	Disaster Management
8	Scheduled	Industry – Institute – Community Partnership
9	Scheduled	Research Methodology
10	Scheduled	Intellectual Property
11	Scheduled	Molecular Biology, Genetic Engineering & Plant Tissue Culture
12	Scheduled	Environmental Studies I
13	Scheduled	Environmental Studies II
14	Scheduled	Food Microbiology and Food Safety
15	Self-paced	Mind Education

Following is the list of few courses identified on ANU MOOCs Portal for students and faculty:

S. No.	Name of the Course
1	Life Skills
2	Total Quality Management
3	Small Business Management & Entrepreneurship
4	Business Communication
5	Managerial Communication
6	Designing a Business Organization
7	Operating a Business Organization

Visit UGC SWAYAM Website and register for the courses of choice.