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To

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The Principal,
Affiliated colleges to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Subject: Promotion of SWAYAM MOOCs courses for Jan-2026 Semester – A Gateway to Quality Education for Students and Faculty – reg.

Greetings from EMRC, Chennai. I would like to bring to your kind attention about an educational initiative that offers immense benefits to both students and faculty members.

The Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC), Anna University, Chennai, is one of the 21 Media Centres established across the country. Its mandate is to disseminate knowledge in the fields of Science and Technology, Management, History, Arts, and Culture to society through Educational Television (ETV) programmes. This includes the development of MOOCs courses, and the telecasting of educational programmes on the national DTH Television media channel DAKSH (Channel No. 10) using electronic media.

The following are the websites to see our educational programmes:

- SWAYAM-MOOCs Website: https://swayam.gov.in/
- SWAYAMPRABHA DTH Television Channel: https://swayamprabha.gov.in/

The MOOCs courses are developed based on the **UGC Model Curriculum** and follow the **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**. Each **CEC MOOC** spans 8–12 weeks and engages students through structured content such as video lectures, reading material, assessments, discussion forums, and email interactions.

Benefits of SWAYAM MOOCs for Students:

- 1. Access to Quality Education: SWAYAM offers the best teaching resources from reputed institutions, ensuring access to high-quality education from the comfort of home.
- 2. Wide Range of Courses: Over 2,000 courses are available across various disciplines.
- 3. Interactive Learning: Courses include video lectures, reading materials, quizzes, and discussion forums for an engaging learning experience.
- 4. Cost-effective: Courses are **free of cost**. Students seeking certification can take a **proctored exam** for a **nominal fee**.

How to Get Started:

- 1. Visit the SWAYAM Website: https://swayam.gov.in/
- 2. Register and Enroll: Create an account and enroll in courses aligned with your academic or professional goals.
- 3. Engage and Learn: Participate in video lectures, complete assignments, and join discussions online.
- 4. Certification: Upon successful course and exam completion, certificates are issued by the National Coordinator or Host Institution. These certificates include **grades and credits**, which can be transferred into the student's academic records at their parent institution.

Benefits of SWAYAM MOOCs for the Faculty:

- 1. **Professional Development**: Faculty members can upgrade their knowledge and skills, staying current in their fields. Being a Course coordinator in SWAYAM courses supports career advancement.
- 2. **Content Creation**: Faculty have the opportunity to create and share educational content with a broad audience, contributing meaningfully to global education.
- 3. **Recognition and Incentives**: Faculty who contribute to SWAYAM are recognized and incentivized by their institutions and the government.

EMRC, Chennai offers following SWAYAM -MOOCs courses for this Jan -2026 to Dec 2026 Semester.

Course Starting Date: 05.01.2026; Enrolment Ends on: 28.01.2026 Course Ending Date: 30.04.2026; Exam date will be announced later.

S. No	UG/PG	Course Title	Name of the Course Coordinator	Credit	Host University
1	UG	Perspectives of Sustainable Development (Course in Tamil)	Dr.R.Velraj, Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg., Anna University, Chennai.	3	Anna University
2	UG	Cartographic Technique (Practical)	Dr. R. Jaganathan, Professor and Head, Department of Geography, University of Madras, Chennai.	6	University of Madras
3	UG	Artificial Intelligence (Course in Tamil)	Dr. K. Kavitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.	4	Mother Teresa University
4	UG	Data Structures	Dr.R.Kathiroli, Assistant Professor(Sr.Gr), & Dr. T. Sudhakar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Technology, MIT, Chrompet, Chennai.	4	Anna University
5	UG	Digital Electronics and Microprocessor	Dr.V.Jeyalakshmi, Professor, Dept. of ECE, Anna University, Chennai.	3	Anna University
6	UG	Public Financial Administration	Dr.N.Ansuman Rabboni, Head, Dept. of Public Administration, & & Dr.N.Milton Devadayavu, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Public Administration Madras Christian College, Chennai.	5	University of Madras
7	UG	Software Engineering	Dr.R.Baskaran, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science Engineering, Anna University, Chennai.	4	Anna University
8	UG	Operating systems	Dr. N. Thangaraj, Associate Professor, Department of Information Science and Technology, Anna University, Chennai.	4	Anna University
9	UG	Data Base Management System	Dr.E. Shanmuga Priya, Assistant Professor (SG), Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, Anna University, Chennai.	4	Anna University

The URL for the above four courses respectively are as follows.

- 1. https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec26 hs56/preview
- 2. https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec26 hs57/preview
- 3. https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec26 cs04/preview
- 4. https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec26 cs05/preview
- 5. https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec26 ec01/preview
- 6. https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec26 hs58/preview
- 7. https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec26 cs06/preview
- 8. https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec26_cs07/preview
- 9. https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec26 cs08/preview

❖ Note: The credit will be transferred by the host University.

You are requested to post these nine courses and the relevant link in **your institutional website**/ **Notice Boards** for the benefit of the learners.

For any further assistance or queries, please feel free to reach out to us.

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We **strongly encourage** all the students and faculty members to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by **SWAYAM MOOCs**. Let us collectively embrace this innovative learning platform to enrich our educational journey and strive for academic excellence.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

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