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**NOTIFICATION**

It is of general information to all that UGC has introduced two SWAYAM Courses for January Semester 2023. They are-

1. Buddhist Culture and Tourism(3)
2. Community Engagement(1)

The interested students/ learners are hereby requested to enrol in these courses to get benefit of credit transfer from their concerned HEIs.

This is issued with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

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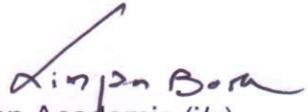
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- 1) Secretary to V.C. for kind information.
- 2) Registrar for kind information.
- 3) Director of All schools concerned.
- 4) All faculty members.
- 5) System Analyst with a request to circulate the information
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Secretary

**F.No.1-8/2017(SWAYAM Board)**

**19<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

**Subject: UGC SWAYAM Courses for January Semester 2023.**

1. Buddhist Culture and Tourism (3)
2. Community Engagement (1)

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am delighted to inform you that UGC has developed four MOOCs, which are ready to be offered on the SWAYAM Platform (<https://swayam.gov.in/>) from January 2023 Semester.

These include three MOOCs for the revival of India as a Global Centre of Buddhist Culture and Tourism:

1. History of Indian Buddhism
2. Abhidhamma (Pali)
3. Buddhist Philosophy

UGC has also developed a MOOC course on Community Engagement and Social Responsibility which is a major recommendation of NEP 2020, as part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) in India.

The details of these MOOCs with start/end date and SWAYAM Platform course link is attached as Annexure-I. Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are requested to get these MOOCs approved and adopted through their statutory bodies as per the University Grants Commission (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021.

You are requested to kindly encourage the students and learners to enrol for these courses in large numbers and get the benefit of credit transfer from their concerned HEIs.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

Encl: As above

To,  
The Vice Chancellors of all Universities  
The Principals of all Colleges/ Institutes

January 2023 Semester Courses for SWAYAM (UGC)

Annexure-I

S. No.	SWAYAM Course Code	Subject	Subject / Discipline	MOOC Course Title	Name of the Course Coordinator	Course Start date	Enrolment end date	Course End date	Host University/ Institute approved the MOOC for Credit Transfer	Level/UG/ PG	No of credit of the course	SWAYAM Portal Course Link
1	ugc23_ge01	Buddhist Studies	Buddhist Studies	History of Indian Buddhism	Prof. K.T.S. Sarno, Former Professor, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi	2/6/2023	3/15/2023	5/22/2023	Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CHTS), Sarnath, Varanasi	UG and PG Both	4	<a href="https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/ugc23_ge01/preview">https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/ugc23_ge01/preview</a>
2	ugc23_ge02	Buddhist Studies	Buddhist Studies	Abhidhamma (Pali)	Prof. Binaleendra Kumar, Professor, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	2/6/2023	3/15/2023	5/22/2023	Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CHTS), Sarnath, Varanasi	UG and PG Both	4	<a href="https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/ugc23_ge02/preview">https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/ugc23_ge02/preview</a>
3	ugc23_ge03	Buddhist Studies	Buddhist Studies	Buddhist Philosophy	Prof. Pradeep Prabhakar Gokhale, Former Professor, Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	2/6/2023	3/15/2023	5/22/2023	Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CHTS), Sarnath, Varanasi	UG and PG Both	4	<a href="https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/ugc23_ge03/preview">https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/ugc23_ge03/preview</a>
4	ugc23_ge04	Interdisciplinary	Community Engagement	Community Engagement & Social Responsibility	Prof. Akshay Kumar Satsang, Department of Management, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dayabagh Educational Institute (Deemed to be University)	2/6/2023	3/15/2023	4/17/2023	Dayabagh Educational Institute (Deemed to be University), Dayabagh Agra	UG and PG Both	2 (One Credit is for Theory and One Credit is for Field Work)	<a href="https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/ugc23_ge04/preview">https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/ugc23_ge04/preview</a>