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Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of University Grants Commission's Public Notice No. F.1-8/2020 (UG Courses Mapping/SWAYAM) dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 regarding Expression of Interest (EOI) for MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) on SWAYAM portal.

2. You will appreciate that developing the quality course content over the portal will serve in imparting online education to the students across the country.

3. Therefore, I shall be grateful if you could give wide publicity to this public notice and encourage the bright and promising faculties of your Central University to participate enthusiastically in the Expression of Interest for developing quality course portal.

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Yours sincerely,

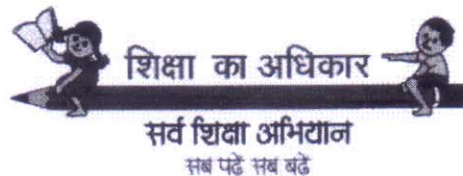
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### Public Notice

#### **"Expression of Interest"**

The SWAYAM platform is an indigenous platform of the GOI which hosts MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) courses to enable students to virtually attend the courses taught by the best faculty; access high quality reading resources; participate in discussion forums; take tests and earn academic credits upto 20 %(which is being extended up to 40%) of the total courses offered in a programme in a semester through the online courses offered on SWAYAM platform. It is aimed at benefitting lifelong learners, students, teachers, researchers to use multimedia on anytime, anywhere basis for acquiring knowledge and skills.

Keeping in mind the present situation of COVID-19, the Chairman, University Grants Commission has constituted an Expert Committee to map the existing developed MOOCs and identify gap areas where courses need to be developed under SWAYAM as per UGC model CBCS curriculum.

In this regard, in the first phase it is proposed to develop 171 UG MOOCs courses in six subjects of Humanities and Social Science viz. History, Political Science, Commerce, Sociology, Public Admin and Anthropology and invite **"Expression of Interest"** from Higher Education Institutions and academicians to develop high quality MOOCs in these identified areas comparable to international standards.

The eligibility criteria for submitting proposals are :-

- Applicant should be a Faculty member in a duly recognized institute/university/college holding PhD and having a minimum of 5 years of teaching experience in the concerned discipline.
- The Faculty employed in University/College would be required to submit a consent letter of the Host University to offer MOOCs courses.

List of subjects, Scope of work, and courses along with the Guidelines for developing the MOOCs Courses and funding pattern may be seen at <http://swayam.inflibnet.ac.in/>.

We invite eligible faculty to be part of this important endeavour by submitting their proposal through: <http://swayam.inflibnet.ac.in/>

  
(Rajnish Jain)  
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