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ATTENTION - B.TECH V & VI SEMESTER STUDENTS

CIRCULAR

Sub: CREDIT TRANSFER - ACCELERATION PROGRAMME THROUGH SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOCs - AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS - URR18 - B.TECH V & VI SEMESTER STUDENTS - INSTRUCTIONS - Reg.

Ref.1: Rules and regulations for undergraduate programme -B.Tech 4-year degree programme (URR-18) - **Section-10.11.**

Ref.2: Rules and regulations for undergraduate programme -B.Tech 4-year degree programme (URR-18) - **Section-10.11.6.**

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A. ACCELERATION PROGRAMME (AP) FOR V & VI SEMESTER STUDENTS

To create ample time during final year to focus on placement internship/ industry connect internship/ industrial project, the pre-final year students are facilitated with acceleration programme (AP).

Acceleration programme (AP): In acceleration programme (AP), the pre-final year students shall be allowed to complete the final year courses i.e., VII & VIII semester courses of URR-18 scheme (except Lab courses & major project), by opting SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOCs, while studying their V and VI semesters.

(a) **Eligibility:** Students who have completed B.Tech IV-semester without any standing backlogs and a minimum CGPA of 8.0 are eligible to take up the acceleration programme.

(b) **BoS Chair-Releasing equivalent MOOCs for final year theory courses in April/May & Nov/Dec:** From the list of courses released by the SWAYAM-NPTEL for July-Dec session & Jan-June sessions, the internal BoS has to identify the equivalent SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOCs for theory courses. The BoS chairperson of the programme shall release the BoS-approved list of equivalent MOOCs for final year courses of that academic year/semester, well before the commencement of

academic year/semester, preferably in April/May& Nov/Dec, and get the options from the willing pre-final year students to take MOOCs.

- (c) **Releasing the list of pre-final year students who opted to do MOOCs for the final year theory courses:** The HoD shall release the list of pre-final students who opted to do SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOCs for final year theory courses during the last week of May & December. This students' list for each MOOC shall also indicate the identified **faculty coordinator for that MOOC**. A copy shall be communicated to the CoE and Dean, AA.
- (d) **Faculty coordinator for MOOC:** The faculty coordinator shall join the MOOC as a course mentor and shall follow-up for (i) ensuring SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOC registration by students on time, in coordination with the SWAYAM Institute faculty coordinator; (ii) consistent efforts by students in watching all videos; submitting all assignments on time; and (iii) students registering for the NPTEL exam.
- (e) **Credit Transfer:** The credits earned by the student from MOOCs will be considered for the credits of the B.Tech degree, if and only if the student completes the MOOCs listed under **BoS-approved equivalent SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOCs for theory courses**.
- (f) If a student is interested in choosing a MOOC which is **not listed under the BoS-approved equivalent SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOCs for theory courses**, the internal BoS shall take an appropriate decision and, if permitted, the same shall be informed to the Dean, AA, and a copy shall be sent to CoE.
- (g) The amended rule **10.11.6-A22** is applicable, in case the student is unable to complete the MOOC for theory course.
- (h) Once SWAYAM-NPTEL declares the results, the HoD shall submit the results of the MOOC registered pre-final year students to the CoE for credit transfer. Copies of SWAYAM- NPTEL certificates of the students should be attached. The faculty coordinator for the relevant MOOCs will assist with this process.
- (i) Each BoS, for its UG program, shall approve the list of SWAYAM-NPTEL courses of 8 week/12 week duration, which shall be considered equivalent to 03 credits courses. (*CAM table is to be prepared for equivalent SWAYAM-NPTEL course with CO-PO mapping*).
- (j) **SWAYAM-NPTEL Certifications of any 04 weeks course will not be considered for credit transfer.**

Note: In the next academic year-when these pre-final year students come to final year, the HoD shall schedule the classes for the final year laboratory courses, if any, during N-3 and N-2 weeks of course work of next academic year, (for those students who opted to complete VII/ VIII semester courses in acceleration programme (AP)).

- In light of the above guidelines, the V & VI semester students are highly encouraged to take SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOCs for Acceleration Programme.
- The HoDs concerned will release the list of SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOC courses approved by the BoS and students can exercise their options for course registration.
- For immediate information the students may contact their HoDs.



DEAN, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

To,

1. All HoDs with a request -
 - (i) for circulation among students
 - (ii) to educate the V & VII semester students (by convening online meeting through MS Teams) on SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOCs for PEs/OEs, Self Learning for VII & VIII semester courses and Acceleration Programme for V-semester students
 - (ii) to submit compliance on A - (b), (c), (d) on or before 27.07.2022, Wednesday (*as SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOC registrations are closing by July 2022*)
2. The CoE with a request - for necessary action and arrangements for credit transfer, grading, printing of SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOCs on grade sheets & CGS

Copy to the following for information

1. The Chairman, KITSW
2. The Principal
3. The faculty through HoDs
4. The AAC
5. The TPO
6. Professor in-charge HMP
7. SWAYAM Institute Faculty Coordinator
8. Professor in-charge OBE
9. The AO
10. Academic Section