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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
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To,

National Coordinators (NPTEL & UGC)
SWAYAM

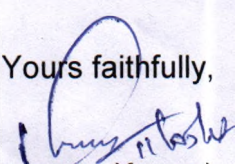
Subject: Functioning of SWAYAM - Local Chapters - reg.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find attached a letter to be circulated to your local chapters about their re-designation and their roles. Kindly have these letters circulated immediately.

2. Local Chapters would play a pivotal role in popularizing online education across the country through SWAYAM Courses.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. N. Saravana Kumar)
Joint Secretary (TEL & ICC)
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Coordinators / Nodal Officers
SWAYAM - NPTEL Local Chapter

Subject: Re-designation of NPTEL Local Chapters as SWAYAM - NPTEL Local Chapters & Functioning of SWAYAM - UGC Local Chapters - reg.

Sir / Madam,

The Online Education which was started with NPTEL for Technology Courses has now been broadened to include all other disciplines such as Humanities, Social Sciences and Management in the indigenous online platform SWAYAM. SWAYAM was officially launched by Hon'ble President of India on 09.07.2017. Now, NPTEL is part of SWAYAM.

2. NPTEL Courses are very popular today among the technology students and a large number of students are taking the benefit of these courses. The hard work and the efforts put in by the Nodal Officers / Coordinators and the other people associated with Local Chapters are primarily responsible for this success. **The Ministry would like to complement and record its appreciation for the efforts put in by the Local Chapters in creating awareness and promotion of NPTEL Courses.**

3. Now, that NPTEL has become a part of SWAYAM, all the NPTEL Local Chapters have been re-designated as **SWAYAM - NPTEL Local Chapter** with immediate effect. All the SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapters are requested to create awareness and promotion of all SWAYAM Courses.

4. It is presumed that the SWAYAM - NPTEL Local Chapters would shoulder this additional responsibility and play a pivotal role in popularizing online education across the country to achieve equity, access and quality in education.

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