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One day workshop on MOOCs through SWAYAM 19th November 2018



Dr. N. Saravana Kumar, I.A.S.
*Joint Secretary (ICC & TEL)
MHRD, New Delhi
delivers the Inaugural & Keynote address*



Prof. Dr. K. Baskar
*Vice Chancellor
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
presides*

Members of the Organizing Committee

Prof. B Rajasekaran, Member of Syndicate & Dean – CDC, MSU
Prof. R Maruthakutti, Director – Centre for Academic Affairs, MSU
Dr P. Arockia Jansi Rani, Associate Professor, CSE/MSU

Report on the workshop on MOOCs through SWAYAM

19th November 2018

Objective:

The aim of MOOCs through SWAYAM Workshop is to create awareness among faculty members and students about SWAYAM and its various initiatives. And, to discuss the issues related to the introduction of online courses through SWAYAM as part of the curriculum. The workshop includes sessions on MOOCs & its features, SWAYAM Online Certification courses and the online course content development process.

Report on the workshop:



Fig. 1 Workshop on MOOCs through SWAYAM



Fig. 2. The Audience



Fig. 4. Entrance hall of the Auditorium

The Vice-Chancellor and the Guests for the day illuminated the traditional lamp at the foyer of the auditorium. The Lamp's got lightened up, to mark the pleasant and auspicious beginning of the Day.



Fig.5. VIP Reception



The program starts with a brief introduction about the workshop followed by the Invocation of the Tamizh Thaaai, " The Tamizh Thaaai Vazhthu". Prof. Dr.R.Marukutti , Director, Centre for Academic Affairs, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University delivered the ceremonial Welcome Address.



Fig. 6. Introductory note by Dr. P. Arockia Jansi Rani



Fig. 8. Ceremonial Welcome Address by Prof. Dr. R. Maruthakutti

The honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Krishnan Baskar, who is very keen about continuously implementing well planned schemes towards the expansion and development of the Academic, Research, Pedagogy, Public and Administrative dimensions of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, delivered the presidential address highlighting the timely need of the MOOCs. He asked the faculty members to identify online courses so that such courses be offered to the students. He said that MOOCs learning through SWAYAM be incorporated as part of the curriculum for which the necessary amendments has already been approved in the SCAA.

The honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Krishnan Baskar, honored the Chief Guest of the day and the distinguished Resource Persons for the one day Workshop.



Fig. 9. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Krishnan Baskar delivers the Presidential Address



Fig.10. The Vice-Chancellor honors the Chief Guest

The Chief Guest of the Day Shri. Dr. N. Saravana Kumar IAS, Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, delivered the Inaugural and Keynote Address of the One day Workshop on the Anyone, Anywhere and Anytime learning aspects of Digital MOOCs. He has explained about the digital initiatives in Higher Education which includes SWAYAM, swayam Prabha, NDL, NAD; also discussed the policy initiatives like network of universities, setting up smart class rooms, credit transfer through SWAYAM, Anti plagiarism software and village adoption.



Fig. 11. Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, and the Chief Guest of the Day, Shri. Dr. N. Saravana Kumar IAS, addresses the gathering

Shri. Dr. N. Saravana Kumar IAS Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India distributed the certificates to the Students who have successfully completed the online course on soft skills.



Fig. 12. Online course completion certificate distribution to students by the Chief Guest Dr. N. Saravana Kumar, I.A.S.



Fig. 13. Feedback by Ms. Sathya of MCA

This course was offered by the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay on IIT Bombay X MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) platform recently from September 6 to October 4 with the objective to help students know the corporate expectations and skills required for better work performance. It is by Surprise and Coincidence that the Project Coordinator of this online course is none other than the Resource person of the day, Dr. Kalpana Kannan from the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay. Also, a group photo was taken, for the Students to treasure through their lives.

Prof. Dr. B. Rajasekharan, Member of Syndicate & the Dean, College Development Council, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University conveyed the Vote of Thanks.



Fig. 14. Vote of Thanks by Dr. B. Rajasekaran, Dean, CDC



**Fig.15. Technical Session I
by Dr. Kalpana Kannan**



**Fig. 16. Technical Session II
by Prof Dr. Kannan Moudgalya**

Dr. Kalpana Kannan, the Project coordinator and a Senior Project manager for 'Educational Services for Outreach at Scale' project in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at IIT Bombay handled the Technical Session I on “Large Scale Training through Blended MOOCs”. She has briefed the method of creating a MOOC which includes content creation, organization, running & managing MOOCs and also the challenges in implementing MOOCs.

Prof Dr. Kannan Moudgalya from the Dept. of Chemical Engg., IIT Bombay, handled the Technical Session II on “IT Skill Training through Spoken Tutorial”. He has given directions in setting up a spoken tutorial environment in institutions and also demonstrated the method of learning through spoken tutorial.



Fig. 17. The Interaction Session

The authorities of the University interacted with the participants on the implementation issues related to the introduction of online learning courses in the Curriculum. The workshop ended up with the national anthem.

Other Photos of relevance for the day



Fig. 18. Dr. Saudia on Compering



Fig. 19. The Reception Team



Fig. 20. The Registration Team



Fig. 21. The Certificate Committee



Fig. 20. Technical Support

Date : 19.11.2018
 Venue : VOC Auditorium, MSU
 Participants : Faculty Members from University Departments :105
 Faculty Members from Affiliated Colleges : 286
 Principals : 31
 Students : 158
Total No. of Participants : 580

President : Prof. Dr. Krishnan Baskar, Vice Chancellor, MSU

Chief Guest : Shri. Dr. N. Saravana Kumar I.A.S., Joint Secretary, MHRD, New Delhi

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Table : List of various Committees and the respective persons in-charge:

S.No.	Task	Committee in-charge
1	Reception and hospitality	
	To the Chief Guest	VC office & Research Scholar-Geo Tech.
	To the Resource Persons	Research Scholar - Prof. Dr. V. Balamurugan , CSE
2	Photography & Press	Prof. Dr. Balasubramania Raja & Prof. Dr. V. Balamurugan
3	Lunch at Guest House	Dr. Kalidas
4	Compering & VIP intro	Dr. Saudia
5	Certificate Design & Writing	Dr. J. Jeya Priya & Ms. P. Kavitha
6	Banner Design	Research scholars – Prof. Dr. V. Balamurugan
7	Reception	Ms. R. Saranya & Ms. V.S. Jeyalakshmi
8	Registration	Dr. V. Subha
9	Hall Arrangement	Dr. G. Murugeswari
10	Lunch & refreshment for Participants &	Dr. Periyar , Dr. Maniganda Prasad & Dr. Manoj

Outcome of the Workshop:

- The faculty members and students are aware of SWAYAM and how it can be used for the implementation of online courses as part of the curriculum. These members can also have a session with their students, where they can explain about SWAYAM to them.



Fig. 3. Press release on the one day workshop on MOOCs through SWAYAM held on 19.11.2018, dated 20.11.2018

P. Arockia Jansi Rani

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