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# **LAUNCHING OF**

## **MOOC on Online Course Development for**

### **SWAYAM**

**on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021, at 11.00 AM**  
**Multimedia Lab, CSTD, BRAOU**

**Centre for Staff Training and Development (CSTD)**  
**Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad**



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Chief Guest

**Prof. R. Limbadri**

Chairman, Telangana State Council of Higher Education

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## About the program

The Covid-19 pandemic has caused havoc in the education system. To reach the learners, Indian universities and colleges are encouraged to make use of SWAYAM Online platform. SWAYAM, which stands for Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds, is an Indian Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platform.

SWAYAM is an initiative launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India under Digital India to give a coordinated stage and free entry to web courses, covering all the levels of education institutions. UGC, New Delhi, is encouraging faculty members to submit their expression of interest for developing UG and PG courses. The top 100 universities under the NIRF ranking are being encouraged to start online courses as part of the self-reliant India campaign. The Government is also liberalising distance and online education regulatory framework. Faculty members of universities and colleges require training so that they can design and develop quality online programmes based on the SWAYAM Guidelines. Hence, it is necessary to develop an online course on SWAYAM which will motivate and guide faculty members through the step-by-step procedure for development of courses for SWAYAM. This MOOC will build the capacities of the faculty members to develop Online Programmes.

Teachers of KG to PG who want to learn more about online course development will find this MOOC informative and engaging. Using up-to-date learning design and simple, accessible technology, the course runs on an easy-to-use learning platform available via the Internet. The course will run over two weeks and requires approximately three to five hours of time each week. Designed to accommodate learners' busy schedules, the course offers flexibility with options for learning the content. You will learn from readings, videos, discussions with other participants and instructors, meaningful exercises, and quizzes. Certification is available for those who wish to complete all required exercises and quizzes.