



IIT Kharagpur



Bangabasi College

Date: 8th Jan 2020

To,  
The Principal / Teacher-in-Charges,  
of  
Affiliated Colleges under the University of Calcutta

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am happy to inform you that Bangabasi College, Kolkata in association with IIT Kharagpur will be organizing a **SWAYAM-NPTTEL MOOCs Awareness Workshop** on Monday, the January 27, 2020 at 11:00 AM in the college premises. You are cordially invited to attend the said workshop.

As you might be aware, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India has initiated the SWAYAM Programme to offer free open online courses in the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) format for the benefit of learner community. These curricula based and job oriented courses covering the Disciplines of Basic Sciences, Humanities & Social Sciences, Engineering & Technology, and Management can be attended by any interested learner. The courses are offered aligning with the university semester pattern during Jan-Apr or Jul-Oct, so that the students can take these courses without affecting their semester examinations.

SWAYAM-NPTTEL courses are offered by IITs (Bombay, Delhi, Guwahati, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras & Roorkee) and IISc Bangalore. Any interested learner can also opt to write the certification exam by paying a nominal fee. Needy meritorious students can be considered for partial fee waiver.

The higher education regulators UGC and AICTE have approved these courses for credit transfer as well as Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) or Faculty Development Program (FDP).

The one-day workshop aims to elaborate on the SWAYAM MOOCs initiative particularly the 4-quadrant approach, course formats and the enrollment-to-certification process along with the hands on demonstration. The Local Chapters of SWAYAM plays an important role in the whole process and issues concerning the Local Chapters, internship opportunities, domain certification etc. will also be discussed.

Bangabasi College has been a SWAYAM-NPTTEL Local Chapter since the last three years and catering to the needs of students not only from itself but also from other colleges too.

You are kindly requested to attend the workshop or nominate any faculty member to represent your esteemed institution. Online registration can be done till January 22, 2020 through the Google form available at URL: <https://forms.gle/7ppgbaD1ny4fi9yh6>

A certificate of participation and working lunch would be provided to the registered participants. There is no participation fee and the travel allowances would be reimbursed to all the participants as per the approved norms.

Waiting for your earnest response,

Thanking you,



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