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Dear,

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Consortium for Educational Communication, an inter-university centre of UGC has the mandate of producing and disseminating multimedia educational content in the country. It is also one of the largest repository in the country for undergraduate multimedia educational content. CEC has also been intensely involved in various MHRD led initiatives of digitalization of Higher education in the country notably, E-content, MOOCs on SWAYAM and educational DTH channels on SWAYAM Prabha.

Further, as part of MHRD's initiative of providing quality higher education, Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) have been launched on indigenously developed online platform- SWAYAM. These courses have 4-quadrant structure and have components like educational videos, e-books, quizzes, MCQs and live interaction with the faculty offering MOOCs. These courses may be taken up by students as credit courses or non-credit along with traditional programmes and which may be selected by students as per semester system and upon successful completion of the MOOCs may earn credit for it. These MOOCs have been prepared and offered by some of the best faculty from the country. CEC has been appointed as National Coordinator (NC) for all such non-technical and undergraduate MOOCs.

In the month of August itself, CEC has also invited Expression of Interest from teachers interested in developing and offering MOOCs on SWAYAM platform. Regarding this, you are requested to make your teachers aware and motivate them for developing and offering such courses (Expression of Interest / Proposal and guidelines may be downloaded from our website- www.cec.nic.in).

I hope that your cooperation in this regard shall help us realise the dream of Digital India and benefit our students immensely by introducing them to future learning practices and new learning paradigms being ushered in by digital education.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,

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