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MOOC – Learning Centre

A massive open online course (MOOC) is a free Web-based distance learning program that is designed for the participation of large numbers of geographically dispersed students. A MOOC may be patterned on a college or university course or may be less structured.

Why Massive Online Courses are gaining popularity in India?

Since we are living in the digital era with the advent of technology, e learning is rapidly gaining importance and momentum. With the government aiming at digitalizing India with its digital India initiative, educational institutions are also working together to fulfill the objectives

MOOC courses are gaining popularity among students and working professionals as they help them study at their convenience time.

Websites such as edX and course era enlist free online courses from various institutes across the world , with such a popularity of MOOCs ,SWAYAM a MOOC platform in India was launched which has two courses from Indian institute of technology , Mumbai and Princeton University , US. The courses can be accessed at free of cost. Today several other Indian institutes have collaborated with SWAYAM and many more courses are on offer. The major advantage of MOOC is easy accessibility over the content by the best faculty at any given time.

Benefits of MOOC Courses

- Convenience of Learning
- Deliver Quality education to students irrespective of their geographical location
- Contentment accessibility at very practical and economic prices
- Apart from study material students can participate in the live discussion and interact with professors
- Choices to students are more

Top 9 MOOC Platforms

- EdX
- Course Era
- SWAYAM
- Khan Academy
- Udemy
- Udcity
- Canvas
- Future Learn
- Open Education Europa

Objectives of MOOC Learning Centre at DSU

- To impart the importance of digital learning
- To develop industry ready students
- Adoption of technology as the teaching pedagogy
- Adding more value to the curriculum
- Online course as the assessment criteria
- Update student as well as faculty in contemporary industry practices
- Skilling students in various domains

Constitution of the MOOC learning Centre

The MOOC learning Centre has the following members

1. **Dr. N. Anitha, Associate Professor , SCMS , DSU (Coordinator)**
2. **Dr. Ajay Nair, Assistant Professor, SBAS, DSU**
3. **Dr. Vijaya Bhaskar, Assistant Professor, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, DSU**
4. **Dr. Revathy Sivashankaran, Assistant Professor, SCMS , DSU**

Primary Activities

- Each School has to identify the list of courses in the beginning of the academic year
- Course / duration / frequency certification/ assessment criteria /cost / university offering the course / professors handling the course to be identified in the beginning
- Each faculty should include one online course as mandatory and to be included in the assessment criteria of internals
- The faculty should also do the course simultaneously along with the students. Students can be allotted internal marks with the submission of evaluation sheet and feedback.
- The platform selection for doing the course should have the reputation and systematic method of conducting the courses

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