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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Guidelines for earning credits through SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOCs

The academic council in its 35th meeting held on 14.5.2023 approved vide agenda number 35.8 the provision of earning a maximum of 16 credits through MOOCs for the students admitted in A.Y. 2025-26 onwards. Detailed guidelines for earning credits are given below:

i. Students admitted in A.Y. 2025-26 onwards are allowed to earn a maximum of 16 credits towards elective courses through MOOC. These credits can be earned from **SWAYAM-NPTEL Courses only.**

ii. Out of 16 credits a maximum of 4 credits can be earned for Foundation Elective Courses (FECs) and 12 credits for Departmental Elective Courses (DECs)/Generic Elective Courses (GEC).

iii. The FECs through MOOCs can be earned from 2nd semester onwards only. Only 2 credits can be earned in one semester for FECs through such MOOCs.

iv. The list of SWAYAM-NPTEL courses which can be registered as FECs shall be notified separately by the university.

v. NPTEL offers a variety of courses which include core, elective and multidisciplinary courses. The courses registered by students from their engineering discipline would be considered as DECs and those from other disciplines as GECs.

vi. Courses of minimum duration of 12 weeks are to be registered for DECs/GECs. 4 credits per course shall be awarded on successful completion of each such course.

vii. Courses of minimum duration of 8 weeks are to be registered for FECs. However, students are allowed to register for courses of more than 8 weeks subject to the condition that maximum credits earned would be counted as 2 only for such courses.

viii. The MOOCs to be registered by the students should not be same/similar as departmental core courses (DCC), DECs and FECs already completed/ likely to be completed during the program of study.

ix. Students are required to register for NPTEL-SWAYAM courses using their respective email id of DTU domain. This email id is unique to a student and cannot be shared by multiple students.

x. The students have to register and appear in person for a proctored exam to get a certificate from SWAYAM-NPTEL.

xi. The percentage marks obtained as mentioned in certificate from SWAYAM-NPTEL shall be converted to letter grade as per the university norms.

xii. The MOOC coordinators would verify the credentials of the certificates obtained by the students of their respective departments.

This issues with prior approval of the Competent Authority.

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