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Department of Higher Education
(TEL Division)

525-C, Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi dated 15.11.2018

**Subject: Minutes of the 9th Meeting of SWAYAM Board held on 12.11.2018-
regarding**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of 9th Meeting of SWAYAM Board, which was held on 12.11.2018 at 10.30 A.M. under the Chairmanship of Secretary (HE), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information and further necessary action.


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To,

1. Secretary (HE), M/o HRD
2. Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman, UGC, New Delhi
3. Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE, New Delhi
4. Additional Secretary (TE), M/o HRD
5. Joint Secretary (TEL & ICC), M/o HRD
6. Joint Secretary (DL & Admn.), M/o HRD
7. JS&FA, M/o HRD
8. Joint Secretary (HE & ICR), M/o HRD
9. Joint Secretary (CU), M/o HRD
10. Joint Secretary (Management & Language), M/o HRD
11. Joint Secretary (SE-I), M/o HRD
12. Prof. K. Mangala Sunder, IIT Madras
13. Prof. Jagat Bhushan Nadda, Director, CEC, New Delhi
14. Shri Diptiman Das, CMD, M/s EdCIL (India) Ltd.
15. Prof. Kushal Sen, IIT Delhi
16. Prof. Ravi Soni, IIT Delhi
17. Prof. Uma Kanjilal, IGNOU, New Delhi
18. Prof. C. B. Sharma, Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), New Delhi.

19. Prof. Amarendra P. Behera, NCERT, New Delhi
20. Prof. Pankaj Mittal, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi
21. Prof. Andrew Thangaraj, NPTEL, Electrical Engineering, IIT Madras
22. Prof. P. D. Jose, IIM Bangalore
23. Prof. Sudhindra Nath Panda, Director, NITTTR Chennai
24. Dr. N. H. Siddalinga Swamy, Director, AICTE-SWAYAM, New Delhi

Copy for information to:-

1. Ms. Malathi Narayanan, Deputy Secretary (ICT), M/o HRD
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Minutes of the 9th SWAYAM Board Meeting held on 12.11.2018

The 9th Meeting of the SWAYAM Board was held under the Chairmanship of Shri R. Subrahmanyam, Secretary (HE), M/o HRD on 12.11.2018. List of Participants is enclosed.

2. The status of SWAYAM Courses that was placed before the Board is summarized below:

• Total Courses	:	1620
• Active Courses	:	335
• Courses Completed	:	1253
• Upcoming Courses	:	32
• Students Registered on SWAYAM	:	24,61,710
• Students Enrolled for courses on SWAYAM	:	39,44,862
• Students Registered on NPTEL	:	13,77,808
• Students Enrolled for courses on NPTEL	:	33,71,407

It was noted that there has been marginal increment in enrolment of learners since last month. The number of active learners in the SWAYAM Courses are very low. The quality of courses is a matter of concern. On an average there are 3,131 learners per course. However, there are 108 courses which are having less than 500 learners, which is again cause of concern. The NC-wise details are in **Annexure-I**.

3. The following were the action taken on the decisions of the 8th **SWAYAM Board Meeting**:

(i) **Awareness Creation & Publicity:**

- Workshops were held by UGC, NIOS, CEC and NPTEL which were reported to be highly successful. All NCs are requested to share the information and schedule on future Workshops to MHRD.
- UGC was requested to complete the dispatch of posters within fifteen days and also to share the soft copies of the creatives to all NCs and respective Universities.
- UGC was requested to provide the complete status regarding the number of courses adopted for credit transfer, total number of students benefited from credit transfer, process of credit transfer in the in 92 Universities / Institutions. This may be seriously pursued by UGC.