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**Subject: Let COVID 19 not stop you from learning - ICT initiatives of MHRD and UGC**

Dear Students and Teachers,

As we jointly combat COVID 19 by taking preventive and precautionary measures, maintaining social distancing and staying in the confines of our homes/hostels, we can utilise this time productively by engaging in **On-line learning**. There are several ICT initiatives of the MHRD, UGC and its Inter University Centres (IUCs) - Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) and Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), in the form of digital platforms which can be accessed by the teachers, students and researchers in Universities and Colleges for broadening their horizon of learning. Following is the list of some of the ICT initiatives along with their access links:

**1. SWAYAM On-line Courses:**

<https://storage.googleapis.com/uniquecourses/online.html> provides access to best teaching learning resources which were earlier delivered on the SWAYAM Platform may be now viewed by any learner free of cost without any registration. Students/learners who registered on SWAYAM (swayam.gov.in) in the January 2020 semester can continue their learning as usual.

**2. UG/PG MOOCs:** [http://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in/ugcmoocs/moocs\\_courses.php](http://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in/ugcmoocs/moocs_courses.php) hosts learning material of the SWAYAM UG and PG (Non-Technology) archived courses.

**3. e-PG Pathshala** [epgp.inflibnet.ac.in](http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in) hosts high quality, curriculum-based, interactive e-content containing 23,000 modules (e-text and video) in 70 Post Graduate disciplines of social sciences, arts, fine arts and humanities, natural & mathematical sciences.,

**4. e-Content courseware in UG subjects :** e-content in 87 Undergraduate courses with about 24,110 e-content modules is available on the CEC website at <http://cec.nic.in/>

**5. SWAYAMPARBHA:** <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in/> is a group of 32 DTH channels providing high quality educational curriculum based course contents covering diverse disciplines such as arts, science, commerce, performing arts, social sciences and humanities subjects, engineering, technology, law, medicine, agriculture etc to all teachers, students and citizens across the country interested in lifelong learning. These channels are free to air and can also be accessed through your cable operator. The telecasted videos/lectures are also as archived videos on the Swayamprabha portal.

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