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Dated: 3rd July, 2025

Respected Mom,

14 JUL 2025

As you are aware, SWAYAM, an initiative by the Government of India, aims to provide free online education to students nationwide. **SWAYAM courses are developed by faculties from premier institutions and are offered free of cost.**

2. In this connection, the UGC (*Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds*) Regulations, 2021 have enabled an institution to allow up to 40% of the total courses being offered in a programme in a semester through courses on the SWAYAM Platform.

3. **SWAYAM has developed 3800+ unique courses and for the July 2025 semester, it is offering 1,696 courses (course list attached).**

4. SWAYAM enrolments have seen a steady growth over the last two years. However, there is significant scope for improvement. For instance, in Kerala, out of 12.2 lakh higher education enrolments as per AISHE 2021-22 data, 98,341 students (8.17%) enrolled in SWAYAM courses during the January 2025 semester. As of now, only 29,079 unique enrolments have been recorded for the upcoming July 2025 semester.

5. **In this regard, I would like to request you following:**

- All Universities/HEIs may be directed to map SWAYAM courses with their programme and disseminate information about relevant courses on their portal.
- HEIs to encourage students to register for relevant courses.
- A State-Level dashboard is available to track SWAYAM adoption by HEIs. Kindly share the details of the Nodal Officer on this link - <https://forms.gle/SGHL5GwnsQuDG6L27> so that credentials for the portal can be shared with them.

For your reference, a list of HEIs in your state with highest enrolment numbers as per AISHE data 2021-22 is attached. These HEIs may be prioritised for outreach and engagement.

6. **If any issue or clarification is required, Nodal Officer for Ministry of Education is:**

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Yours sincerely,

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Annexure: List of Universities in Kerala with highest enrolment numbers as per AISHE 2021-22 data

AISHE Code	University Name	Category
U-0251	UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT, MALAPPURAM	State Public University
U-0262	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	State Public University
U-0260	University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram	State Public University
U-0630	KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES	State Public University
U-0256	Kannur University, Kannur	State Public University
U-0253	Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi	State Public University
U-0257	Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur	State Public University
U-0261	Kerala Veterinary & Animal Science University, Wayanad	State Public University
U-0265	Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady	State Public University