

ONE DAY WORKSHOP REPORT SUMMARY ON MOOC, SWAYAM AND OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)

The event held on February 13, 2025, highlighted the latest developments and initiatives in the realm of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), Open Educational Resources (OER), and India's flagship online education platform, **SWAYAM**. The event brought together education experts, policymakers, and digital education to discuss the current landscape, challenges, and future opportunities of online learning.

Key Points Discussed:

1. SWAYAM Platform:

- SWAYAM continues to serve as India's premier online education platform, offering free courses across various fields such as engineering, humanities, science, and more.
- On February 13, 2025, new courses were announced, with an emphasis on expanding accessibility to quality education across the country.
- The integration of SWAYAM with other digital education tools, such as the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), provides comprehensive learning opportunities.

2. MOOCs and Digital Learning:

- MOOCs were discussed as a key driver for expanding access to higher education and skill-building, especially for learners in remote or underserved areas.
- Several leading institutions across India and the world have adopted the MOOC model, offering online certifications that cater to a wide range of professional and academic needs.

3. Open Educational Resources (OER):

- OER were emphasized as a vital element of the digital education ecosystem. Free and open resources, such as textbooks, videos, and interactive modules, enable a collaborative and accessible learning environment.
- The session also highlighted efforts to improve the quality and availability of OER content, with institutions encouraged to contribute and update resources regularly.

4. Collaborations and Future Directions:

- Collaboration between government bodies, educational institutions, and tech companies is critical to ensuring the sustained growth of online education platforms.
- Moving forward, there is a push to further integrate AI and data analytics in MOOC platforms to enhance personalization and the learning experience for individual users.

इस अवसर पर विश्वविद्यालय कुलपति प्रोफेसर (डॉ) शमीम अहमद अहमद ने डॉ. यशपाल शर्मा को सम्मानित करते हुए शाल एवं स्मृति चिन्ह भेंट किया और वर्कशॉप के आयोजन के लिए आयोजित टीम को बधाई एवं अपनी शुभकामनाएं दी। इस अवसर पर विश्वविद्यालय कुल सचिव डॉक्टर राजीव दहिया, डीन एकैडमीकस प्रोफेसर आरके गुप्ता, डीन रिसर्च डॉक्टर विनय पवार, डायरेक्टर सी पी डी डॉ संदीप सिहाग, विश्वविद्यालय जनसंपर्क अधिकारी डॉक्टर मनोज कुमार, डॉ मुकेश राणा, डॉक्टर सुरेंद्र कल्याण, डॉक्टर महेंद्र मुंडे, डॉ रेनु बाला, डॉक्टर रिचा मोर, डॉ अमृता सोनी, डॉ कमलप्रीत, डॉ उषा रानी, डॉ रविंद्र पांडे, डॉ रवि, डॉक्टर इसाक, डॉक्टर पौपीन कुमार डॉ बलविंदर सिंह, डॉ नरेंद्र कुमार डॉक्टर, अमरजीत मोर आदि सभी प्राध्यापकगण विशेष रूप से उपस्थित रहे।

Conclusion:

The event underscored the importance of digital education platforms like SWAYAM, MOOCs, and OER in shaping the future of learning in India and beyond. These initiatives are crucial to fostering inclusive, flexible, and lifelong learning opportunities that empower learners globally. As India continues to expand its online education initiatives, especially through SWAYAM, it is clear that MOOCs and OER are poised to play a central role in shaping the future of learning and skill development in the country and beyond.

