





विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

Prof. Manish R. Joshi

Secretary

F.No.1-1/2023(Environment Education)

30 बैशाख, 1947/20th May, 2025

सार्वजनिक स्चना (PUBLIC NOTICE)

Subject: Extension of last date till 31st May, 2025 for Submission of Proposals on five thematic areas under Environmental Studies for Development of MOOCs on SWAYAM Platform.

The University Grants Commission (UGC), vide Public Notice dated 17th April, 2025 of even number, had invited Expressions of Interest (EOI) from eligible faculty members of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for the development of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) under the subject Environmental Studies on the SWAYAM platform.

The following five thematic areas were identified under the EOI:

- 1. Climate Change, Mitigation, and Adaptation Strategies (technological, nature-based, and market-based interventions)
- 2. Environmental Monitoring and Instrumentation*
- 3. Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance
- 4. Environmental Communication and Journalism
- 5. Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and Environment

*Note: HEIs may engage an industry partner if they so desire

In view of multiple requests received from HEIs for an extension, the **last date for submission of proposals is hereby extended to** <u>31st May, 2025</u>. As per the SWAYAM Guidelines 2024 issued by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, selected faculty members will receive financial assistance of ₹13,50,000 for the development of a four-credit course.

(https://swayam.inflibnet.ac.in/home_assets/download/SWAYAM%20Guidelines%202024.pdf).

This initiative offers an excellent opportunity for faculty members to contribute to nation-building by developing high-quality digital educational content and to adopt innovative pedagogical approaches while showcasing their subject expertise through the SWAYAM platform.

All eligible and interested faculty members are encouraged to participate in this prestigious academic endeavor and are requested to submit their EOI online at the **UGC** website: https://swayam.inflibnet.ac.in/ before 31st May, 2025.

(मनिष जोशी)