Interactive knowledge websites:

Click the link:

https://mhrd.gov.in/ict-initiatives

Dear Sir/Madam,

The National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT), a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, aims to leverage the potential of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in teaching and learning process by high quality, personalized and interactive knowledge modules over the internet for all the learners in higher educational institutions (HEIs) in anytime , anywhere mode.

The details of the various initiatives under NMEICT can be accessed at https://mhrd.gov.in/ict-initiatives. Also enclosed is an annexure outlining the benefits of these initiatives for students, teachers, professionals and informal learners and the expectations from HEIs. For any queries regarding these initiatives, the contact persons’ details are provided in the annexure or you may also contact Ms. Malathi Narayanan, DS(ICT), MHRD at 011-23385220, e-mail: nmalathi.edu@gov.in .

I would request you to avail maximum benefit of these digital initiatives by promoting and creating awareness amongst the university academic community and students by providing a link to https://mhrd.gov.in/ict-initiatives on your university websites and sharing through other official social media sites.

The action taken in this regard may be intimated to UGC at the University Activity Monitoring Portal of UGC at https://www.ugc.ac.in/uamp/.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

Encl: as above.

To,
All Vice Chancellors/College Principals/Directors CFTIs
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<th>Scheme</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>SWAYAM</td>
<td>Online (MOOC) UG/PG courses in all disciplines, Aligned to University curriculum</td>
<td>Students, Teachers, Professionals, Informal learners.</td>
<td>✓ Credit Transfer for students and career points for faculty  ✓ Certificate on passing the proctored exams in person Courses are free  ✓ Mobile app available  ✓ Courses by eminent faculty in reputed institutions  ✓ Content available in regional languages  ✓ Helps prepare for competitive exams such as GATE, NET, etc  ✓ No limit on learners in any course - high numbers can be taught  ✓ Innovative and rigorous assessments  ✓ Strengthens foundations and application skills  ✓ Lab workshops for some theory courses for course takers</td>
<td>• Accept credit transfer from SWAYAM courses for students  • Can be used by faculty in blended/flipped classroom mode for their students  • Faculty can use it for Professional development and FDP points  • Become a SWAYAM Local Chapter (no financials involved)</td>
<td>Details of 9 NCS available on website <a href="https://swayam.gov.in/nc_details/">https://swayam.gov.in/nc_details/</a>  Contact-1800 121 9025</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>SWAYAM Prabha</td>
<td>32 DTH television channels, from high school to PG,</td>
<td>Students, Teachers, Professionals, Informal learners.</td>
<td>✓ Mobile app available  ✓ Lectures by eminent faculty  ✓ Access from home  ✓ Available on DD free dish</td>
<td>• Setup DTH reception facilities in college for</td>
<td>Abhishek Kumar Scientist INFLIBNET Centre</td>
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**ANNEXURE**
| 3. | e-Yantra  
(e-yantra.org)  
https://www.e-yantra.org/ | Fun learning of Embedded Systems using Project Based Learning ("Learning by Doing");  
Promotes use of Open Source software through competitions | Students, Teachers, Educational Institutions (Engg./Science Colleges & Agricultural Colleges) & Industry | ✓ Sharpen application skills  
 ✓ Confidence building  
 ✓ Teamwork  
 ✓ Creative & Design thinking  
 ✓ Higher order thinking skills  
 ✓ Online learning resources for teachers and students with certification  
 ✓ Innovation community building  
 ✓ Industry mentors  
 ✓ Industry internships  
 ✓ Connectivity to industry through e-Yantra labs | ✓ Train teachers at IITB  
 • Setup e-Yantra lab  
 • Become training hub for Embedded Systems, IoT, Robotics, etc.  
 • Evolve into Innovation Hub with e-Yantra guidance | swayamprabha@inflibnet.ac.in  
Contact: +91 79-23268347  
Dr. Mangala Sunder Krishnan, mangal@iitb.ac.in |
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| 4. | Virtual Labs  
http://www.vlab.co.in | An interactive simulation environment to conduct experiments in various areas of | Students in technical institutions | ✓ Sharpen application skills  
 ✓ Creative thinking  
 ✓ Higher order thinking skills | ✓ Train teachers  
 • Become nodal centres  
 • Use labs/contribute to labs | Prof Ranjan Bose  
support@vlab.co.in  
Contact: 011-26582050 |
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<td>FOSSEE</td>
<td>Promoting use of open source software in educational institutions</td>
<td>Students in technical/non-technical institutions</td>
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|   | [https://fossee.in/](https://fossee.in/) | ✅ Avoids proprietary software  
✅ Sharpens application skills  
✅ Higher order thinking skills  
✅ Contribute to Open Source Community  
✅ Certificates, honoraria, and recognition  
✅ Become better programmers  
✅ Large numbers can be trained  
✅ Migrate to Open Source labs  
✅ Employment opportunities | ✅ Enable Open Source Software use.  
✅ Participation in FOSSEE activities and events  
✅ Participate in FOSSEE Fellowship |
|   |   |   |   | Prof Kannan Moudgalya  
info@fossee.in  
Contact:- (+91) 22 25764133 |
| 6. | Application of Spoken Tutorial | Provide IT training to a large number of students through self-learning and free/libre and open source software | Students & teachers | ✅ Sharpen application skills  
✅ Easy to learn  
✅ Higher order thinking skills  
✅ Vernacular students too learn  
✅ Teachers can be trained  
✅ Online certificates  
✅ Addresses lack of teachers  
✅ Paid membership ensures many tests to be taken online  
✅ Quality of faculty and students can improve | ✅ Encourage participation by students. |
|   | [spoken-tutorial.org](spoken-tutorial.org) |   |   | Prof Kannan Moudgalya  
contact@spoken-tutorial.org  
Contact:- 91 22 25764229 |
| 7. | NDLI  
https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/  | Digital Library, open to all  
Students, Professionals, Teachers, Informal learners of all academic discipline and all levels of education  | ✓ Large numbers can be trained.  
✓ Free & full text access to books, articles, journals, video lectures, simulations, questions, solutions  
✓ 24x7 access  
✓ Ease of registration  
✓ Available in Indian languages  
✓ Mobile app available  
✓ Available in UMANG app  | • Ask students to register in www.ndl.gov.in and use it regularly  
• Form NDLI clubs on campus  
• Wide publicity across institution  
• Integrate your digital content in NDLI  | Mr. Rajendra Singh  
rajendra.singh1310@gmail.com  
Contact:-  
+91-3222-282435 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8. | e-SS  
https://ess.inflibnet.ac.in  | Aggregators of electronic journals  
Students, Researchers and teachers.  | ✓ Reputed journals like JSTOR, Springer Nature, oxford university press etc.  
✓ Access to members of eSS.  | • Buy e-journals at Negotiated rates  
• Join as a member  | Prof. J P Singh  
joorel.eshodhsindhu@inflibnet.ac.in  
Contact:-  
+91 79 2326 8240/41/42/43 |
| 9. | PDS  
https://pds.inflibnet.ac.in  | Plagiarism Detection Software  
Students, Researchers and teachers.  | ✓ 1000+ universities/institutions across the country.  
✓ Better research outcomes  
✓ Better research outcomes  
✓ Reputation of the institution/university  | Encourage use of PDS.  | Prof. J P Singh  
joorel.pds.help@inflibnet.ac.in  
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<th>ERP-SAMARTH</th>
<th>Open source, Open standard, Scalable, process automation engine for Universities and HEIs.</th>
<th>For Students, Teachers, administrators, Regulatory Bodies, MHRD</th>
<th>✓ Ease of process ✓ Transparency ✓ Saving of resources ✓ Proactive implementation ✓ Plug-n-Play ✓ Zero Technology Overheads ✓ Single window information of all CU's ✓ Decision Support System</th>
<th>(currently being implemented in Central Universities) • Encourage its usage by all stakeholders • Early adoption of the platform • Identify Samarth champions</th>
<th>Dr. Sanjeev Singh <a href="mailto:sanjeev@south.du.ac.in">sanjeev@south.du.ac.in</a> Contact: 011-2411 6753</th>
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<td>IRINS (irins.inflibnet.ac.in)</td>
<td>Research Information Management System</td>
<td>For Institutions and their teachers</td>
<td>✓ Research performance of Institutes ✓ Research profile of experts ✓ Performance indicators based on research publications</td>
<td>Registration at VIDWAN (vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in)</td>
<td>Prof. J P Joorel <a href="mailto:irins@inflibnet.ac.in">irins@inflibnet.ac.in</a> Contact: +91 079 23268281</td>
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