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THE ELECTIVES MANDATORILY THROUGH SWAYAM (MOOCS) PLATFORM

It is hereby declared that the institute is the process of incorporating 'SWAYAM' the govt. of India's Massive open online Course (MOOCS) platform in our curriculum of P.G Courses. This initiative will make high quality elective courses from leading universities and institutions across the country for all our students.

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To:

Dr. G.P. Raja Sekhar,
Vice Chancellor,
Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

Date: Nov 25, 2025

Dear Dr. G.P. Raja Sekhar,

Greetings from NPTEL, IIT Madras!

The National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) is a project funded by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India and carried out by the seven IITs (Bombay, Delhi, Guwahati, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras, and Roorkee) and IISc, Bangalore. Presently, NPTEL offers online certification courses on SWAYAM with proctored in-person exams at designated centers, which gives credibility to its certificates. Till date 9000+ courses have been offered for certification by NPTEL with more than 3.75+ crore enrollments and 73.6+ lakhs exam registrations. In July 2025, the total number of exam registered candidates was more than 11.6+ lakhs.

Credit Mechanism

As per the UGC gazette notification dated 25th March, 2021, the higher education institution may allow only up to 40% of the total courses, being offered in a particular programme in a semester, through the online credit course, through the SWAYAM platform. Many universities such as JNTU, MAKAUT, AKTU, KTU, VTU and institutes including IITs/NITs have approved these courses for credit transfer. We urge you to introduce a similar crediting mechanism in your esteemed institution too, if not already done.

Refer this link for more details:

https://archive.nptel.ac.in/content/college_assets/s poc_refdocs/UGC-Notification.pdf

Faculty taking NPTEL courses

More than 70,000 faculty working in colleges study from NPTEL courses and write exams. Advanced level courses are approved as FDP courses with the approval of AICTE.

NPTEL Certification Exams

NPTEL conducts the certification exams in 300+ cities across the country. Students who register for exams have to come to designated centres in person and write the exams under proctored conditions. Please find the NPTEL exam dates for the Jan 2026 semester below. We kindly request that universities/institutes plan their

exam calendars and avoid a clash of schedule, so that the students can comfortably take both the university/college as well as NPTEL exams.

Jan-Apr 2026 semester - Timelines

Please refer to the schedule given below for the upcoming Jan-Apr 2026 semester.

	4 weeks (SET 1)	8 weeks (SET 1)	12 weeks	4 weeks (SET 2)	8 weeks (SET 2)
Start of course	Jan 19, 2026	Jan 19, 2026	Jan 19, 2026	Feb 16, 2026	Feb 16, 2026
End of course	Feb 13, 2026	Mar 13, 2026	Apr 10, 2026	Mar 13, 2026	Apr 10, 2026
Exam dates	Saturday, March 28, 2026 Sunday, March 29, 2026 2 Sessions on each date 9am-12 noon; 2pm-5pm		Friday, April 17, 2026 Saturday, April 18, 2026 Sunday, April 19, 2026 Friday, April 24, 2026 Saturday, April 25, 2026 Sunday, April 26, 2026 2 Sessions on each date 9am-12 noon; 2pm-5pm		
Additional exam dates	Friday, March 27, 2026		Monday, April 20, 2026 Monday, April 27, 2026		
Open enrollment	Nov, 17 2025				
Close enrollment	Jan 26 2026 - 5pm			Feb 16 2026 - 5pm	
Open exam registration form	Dec 13, 2025 - 10am				
Close exam registration form	Feb 13, 2026- 5pm			Feb 23, 2026 - 5pm	

Note: In case NPTEL gets more registration than the total capacity that can be handled in a city, to not inconvenience the registered learners, exams are conducted on additional dates. These are decided as follows: (Mar 27, Apr 20 & 27, 2026)

We request you to pass on this letter to the Controller of Examinations of your Institution to ensure that the exam dates of your Institution do not clash with NPTEL exam dates so that students and faculty from your college can successfully write NPTEL exams and benefit from the credit transfer process.

We also request you to kindly make available your computer labs for the exams so that we may check the compatibility for conducting exams on the dates given above through the exam partner. If you wish to know any other details, please contact Prof. Andrew Thangaraj (andrew@npTEL.iitm.ac.in) who is the PI of SWAYAM and Coordinator, NPTEL, IIT Madras.

Thank you.

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