

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR DEVELOPING SWAYAM COURSE

What should the SWAYAM course contain?

A FOUR credit SWAYAM course contains 40 chapters. EACH chapter must contain the following:

- One Text material
- One Video for 30 minutes duration (This video must be based on the text material)
- One “Learn More” (This can be weblink/book reference for further reading)
- One “Self-assessment” section consisting on 10 items (MCQs, True/False type questions or Fill in the blanks)
- One power-point presentation consisting of as many slides as required

The 40 chapters of this four credit course must be delivered in 15 weeks. For 4 days a week you will schedule 4 classes, i.e., one class per day. Every class will have one text section and one video based on that text.

Can I develop course on any syllabus?

No. The SWAYAM course that you wish to develop must be already available in university curriculum. Only courses that is approved by BOS/SCAA can be prepared as MOOCs course.

What should be the duration of the SWAYAM course?

- A four credit course will be for a duration of 15 weeks
- A three credit course will be for a duration of 12 weeks

Note: No 2 credit courses are to be developed.

How do I apply?

There is a prescribed format for submitting the proposal. This proposal must be uploaded online on SWAYAM portal. Along with that proposal you may send one text material and one video (based on that material) by CD.Upload on youtube and send introductory video. The introductory video must not exceed for 5-6 minutes of duration.

What is the budget for developing a SWAYAM course?

- Maximum budget for developing a SWAYAM course is 13.5 lakhs
- This 13.5 lakhs includes
 - An honorarium of Rs.80,000/- to one lakh for the teacher developing the course
 - Hiring a teaching assistant with a salary of Rs.20,000/- per month

In how many installments will the grant be released?

- After you submit the initial sample which is one week's content (one text and one video) along with the proposal in the approved format an amount of Rs.1,35,000/- will be released
- After you upload the entire course material on SWAYAM portal, 30% of the remaining amount will be released
- After evaluating your course and if found satisfactory, the remaining amount will be released.

Is there any deadline for applying for this grant?

No. This is a rolling advertisement. You may apply at any time of the year. The UGC will reply within 4 to 6 weeks after they receive the proposal.

What does “Affiliated Institution” mean?

It means the College that is affiliated to the University

What does “Host Institution” mean?

It refers to the University that is going to approve credit transfer.

How much time will I get to develop a SWAYAM course?

You will get about 6 months to 18 months

What should I have as content while preparing the proposal for SWAYAM grant?

1. Objective
2. Curriculum
3. Week-wise curriculum schedule
4. Prerequisite of the course
5. Learning outcomes

6. 20hrs video content + text content

How do I design the evaluation for SWAYAM?

- 30% marks may be awarded for assignments
- 70% marks are for external exam