

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC)

A massive open online course (MOOC) is a model for delivering learning content online to any person who wants to take a course, with no limit on attendance. It aimed at unlimited participation and open access via the web. MOOC provide interactive forums for discussion to support community interactions among all the stakeholders. Various platforms like EdX, Coursera, Udamey, Khan Academy, Skillfeed, Uopeople, etc. are available to take up the online courses of one's interest.

The Institution strives to create the ICT enabled learning culture as its brand identity in the society. The students are being trained in the use of computer as an information and communication technology using online, offline and blended approach of learning. WIFI enabled classes, smart board and computer lab help students in their curricular and co-curricular activities like application of different software to create learning resources, vedios etc, using you tube, WWW for referencing and social networking apps and software like, Blogs, Audio and Video chat for off campus interaction on mobile and computers.

The Institution also trains the students to learn using the online platform of Learning Management Sysytem (LMS). One of the MIS that can be easily availed is provided by Massive Open Online courses.(MOOCS) There are thousands of good courses available online designed by experts in academic fields and are affiliated to the prestigious universities from all over the world.

The Institution believes in inculcating the habit of lifelong learning among the students and hence encourages and ensures that students take such courses for gaining more knowledge in the field of education. Students are provided with the guidance for selection of the course and also during the process of learning in terms of technical assistance, concept clarification etc. Hence the teacher act as the sage by the side.

The Course is readility available and hence the transaction of the MOOC is followed by the Institution as given below:

The Course Transaction:

- Students are oriented to the concept of online learning and also are trained to the basic skills of computer application if required.
- Students explore different courses initially selected by teachers by ensuring the appropriateness in relation to time, content and context.
- Students's queries about the structure of Learning Management System and the instructional design that the selected specific course offers are answered in a session.

- Students work in the computer lab on fixed days and also at their convenient place and time.
- At a given time students submit the progress chart of the student as a proof of completion of the course. Oral examination is conducted in the form of Viva-Voce to test their learning outcomes.

For the current year, students have enrolled themselves for the certificate course on “Learning how to learn” at Coursera.

Such online courses of educational significance can help them grow personally and professionally as well as would make them familiar and comfortable with online WEB technology.

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