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Subject: UGC SWAYAM Courses for January Semester 2023.

1. Buddhist Culture and Tourism (3)
2. Community Engagement (1)

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am delighted to inform you that UGC has developed four MOOCs, which are ready to be offered on the SWAYAM Platform (<https://swayam.gov.in/>) from January 2023 Semester.

These include three MOOCs for the revival of India as a Global Centre of Buddhist Culture and Tourism:

1. History of Indian Buddhism
2. Abhidhamma (Pali)
3. Buddhist Philosophy

UGC has also developed a MOOC course on Community Engagement and Social Responsibility which is a major recommendation of NEP 2020, as part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) in India.

The details of these MOOCs with start/end date and SWAYAM Platform course link is attached as Annexure-I. Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are requested to get these MOOCs approved and adopted through their statutory bodies as per the University Grants Commission (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021.

You are requested to kindly encourage the students and learners to enrol for these courses in large numbers and get the benefit of credit transfer from their concerned HEIs.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

Encl: As above

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The Vice Chancellors of all Universities
The Principals of all Colleges/ Institutes