

Faculty Orientation Programme on  
**SWAYAM- MOOCS (Massive Open Online Courses)**  
Dt. 19.11.2018

IQAC has organized a Faculty Orientation Programme on 19.11.2018. The theme of the Orientation Programme was '**SWAYAM – MOOCs**'.



Dr. K.A Rama Raju, Principal gave a welcome note, for the programme. Dr. K A Emmanuel Vice-Principal, briefly gave an exhortation on SWAYAM than Dr. A Veerabhadra Rao Senior Faculty has elaborately described about the Govt. of India initiative of Online courses. The main points of his lecture are:



SWAYAM is a programme initiated by Government of India and designed to achieve the principles of Education Policy viz., access, equity and quality. The objective is to take the best teaching learning resources to all. SWAYAM seeks to bridge the digital divide for students who have remained untouched by the digital revolution. This is done through a platform that facilitates hosting of all the courses, taught in classrooms from Class 9 till post-

graduation to be accessed by anyone, anywhere at any time. All the courses are interactive, prepared by the best teachers in the country and are available, free of cost to any learner.

The courses hosted on SWAYAM are in 4 types – (1) video lecture, (2) reading material that can be downloaded/printed (3) self-assessment tests through tests and quizzes and (4) an online discussion forum for clearing the doubts.

Courses delivered through SWAYAM are available free of cost to the learners, however learners wanting a SWAYAM certificate should register for the final proctored exams that come at a fee and attend in-person at designated centres on specified dates. Eligibility for the certificate will be announced on the course page and learners will get certificates.

At the end Dr. P Paul Divakar IQAC Coordinator requested the faculty to enrolled themselves for the faculty development programmes and requested motivate to the students to do online courses. Then the programme ended with vote of thanks proposed by Sri. B Srinivasa Rao, Asst. Coordinator of IQAC.