## **SWAYAM(Online Course)**

SWAYAM Stands for Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds.

SWAYAM is a programme initiated by Government of India and designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of Education Policy viz., access, equity and quality. The objective of this effort is to take the best teaching learning resources to all, including the most disadvantaged. SWAYAM seeks to bridge the digital divide for students who have hitherto remained untouched by the digital revolution and have not been able to join the mainstream of the knowledge economy.

The Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University(TNTEU) emphasis the SWAYAM Courses in the B.Ed..Regulations and Syllabus.

The Centre for MOOCs-SWAYAM of TNTEU has been functioning well by organising various Programmes related to MOOCs-SWAYAM.

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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 countryand are available, free of cost to any learner. More than 1,000 specially chosen faculty and teachers from across the country have participated in preparing these courses.

The courses hosted on SWAYAM are in 4 quadrants – (1) video lecture, (2) specially prepared 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. Steps have been taken to enrich the learning experience by using audio-video and multi-media and state of the art pedagogy / technology.

In order to ensure that best quality content is produced and delivered, ten National Coordinators have been appointed. They are:

- 1. AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education) for self-paced and international courses
- 2. NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) for Engineering
- 3. UGC (University Grants Commission) for non technical post-graduation education
- 4. CEC (Consortium for Educational Communication) for under-graduate education
- 5. NCERT (National Council of Educational Research and Training) for school education
- 6. NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) for school education
- 7. **IGNOU** (Indira Gandhi National Open University) for out-of-school students
- 8. IIMB (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore) for management studies
- 9. **NITTTR** (National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research) for Teacher Training programme
- 10. INI (Institutes of National Importance) for Non-Technical Courses

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 only if this criteria is matched. Universities/colleges approving credit transfer for these courses can use the marks/certificate obtained in these courses for the same.

TNTEU mandates its B.Ed students to complete at least one SWAYAM courses, which are online, free, and cover various subjects. Students must pass a term-end exam for the certificate after completing the course, with the eligibility criteria being 40% marks in both the internal assessment and the final exam.

TNTEU's recognition of the free online SWAYAM platform can help students meet their credit requirements.

How SWAYAM works with TNTEU

- Mandatory requirement: Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University (TNTEU) requires its M.Ed students to complete a minimum of two SWAYAM online courses to be eligible for their degree certification.
- **Course cost:** The online SWAYAM courses are offered for free, but there is a nominal fee if you opt for the optional in-person proctored certification exam.
- Course completion: To get a certificate, students must achieve a minimum of 40 % marks in both the term-end written test and the internal assessment.
- **Exam details:** The exams are held in a computer-based test (CBT) mode or a hybrid mode (CBT and paper-pen).
- **Recognition:** SWAYAM courses are recognized by participating institutions, but it is important for students to confirm with their specific department at TNTEU how the credits will be applied to their degree.

## Steps for students

- 1. **Choose a course:** Select a SWAYAM course that is approved or recognized by TNTEU. It's a good idea to check with your college for the latest guidance on suitable courses.
- 2. **Register:** Enroll for the course on the **SWAYAM** portal.
- 3. **Complete the course:** Go through the course material online.
- 4. **Take the exam:** Register for and take the end-of-course exam.
- 5. **Pass the exam:** Achieve the minimum required marks in the final exam to earn your certificate.

6. **Submit certificate:** Submit the obtained certificate to TNTEU as proof of completion of the mandatory SWAYAM courses.

## Students Completed Swayam Coueses 2023-2024 & 2024-2025

TOTAL STRENGTH	YEAR	SWAYAM COURSE NAME
43	2023	DIGITAL EDUCATION
25	2023	LEARNER PSYCHOLOGY
3	2023	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
15	2023	UNDERSTANDING DISCIPLINES AND SUBJECTS
1	2023	CHILD DEVELOPMENT
15	2023	LEARNER PSYCHOLOGY
1	2023	SOFT SKILL DEVELOPMENT
3	2023	BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS
1	2023	BASIC CONCEPTS IN EDUCATION
1	2023	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
2	2023	ICT IN TEACHING AND LEARNING
17	2023	DIGITAL EDUCATION
2	2023	FOUNDATIONS OD HEUTAGOGY
4	2023	LEARNING TEACHING
1	2023	INNOVATIVE STATEGIES OF TEACHING AND LEARNING
1	2023	STUDENT PSYCHOLOGY
25	2025	CHILD DEVELOPMENT
2	2025	EDUCATIONAL MEDIYA
1	2025	COMMUNICATION SKILL
1	2025	LANGUAGE ACROSS THE CURRICULAM
1	2025	CONTEMPORARY INDIA IN EDUCATION
1	2025	TEACHING AND LEARNING
1	2025	ICT IN TEACHING AND LEARNING
1	2025	ICT IN EDUCATION
6	2025	LEARNING TEACHING ASSESSMENT
1	2025	STUDENT PSYCHOLOGY