

## **Online Courses at SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter**

### **About SWAYAM**

SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) is a programme initiated by MHRD, Government of India and designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of Education Policy viz., access, equity and quality. 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. For more details about SWAYAM, please visit: <https://swayam.gov.in/>

### **Nowgong College as a SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter**

In order to ensure that best quality content is produced and delivered, nine national coordinators have been appointed by SWAYAM, and NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) is one of them. The NPTEL offer online courses in the MOOC (Massive open online course) format: video lecture, assignment, discussion forum, live interactive session by faculty, transcripts and lab demos. Nowgong College is selected one of the SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter. Once an institution becomes a SWAYAM Local Chapter, they will be able to better facilitate the MOOC adoption of the students as the portal provides sufficient features for allowing monitoring of learner progress to the faculty and SWAYAM coordinator (or Single Point of Contact) within the institution. NPTEL is offering around 2000 courses. The benefits of having the SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter is outlined below:

1. Certification exam through which the student gets an opportunity to earn a certificate from the IITs.
2. Fee Waiver Scheme for the economically weaker students
3. Mentorship selection within the college
4. Credit transfer facilities
5. Request exam cities
6. Transcript available at local languages
7. Internship opportunities with the faculty of IITs/IISc

To know more about SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter, please visit: <https://nptel.ac.in/LocalChapter/>

To find Nowgong College as a SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter, please visit: <https://nptel.ac.in/LocalChapter/details.html>

To join the courses in SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter that you are interested in, please visit: <https://swayam.gov.in/NPTEL>

Apart from SWAYAM-NPTEL courses, to access the detail course list at SWAYAM, please visit: <https://swayam.gov.in/explorer>

For any query, please communicate with: Dr Tiken Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics & SPOC, SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter, Nowgong College, Phone: 9508690555, Email: [tikenhyd@gmail.com](mailto:tikenhyd@gmail.com)