

Report on the Workshop entitled
One-Day Workshop on the digital initiatives for Higher Education under SWAYAM
organised by
The Digital Learning Monitoring Cell, The University of Burdwan
on July 09, 2018

The Digital Learning Monitoring Cell, The University of Burdwan (BU) organised a one-day workshop entitled “One-Day Workshop on the digital initiatives for Higher Education under SWAYAM”. The workshop was held at the Kadambini Hall, housed in the Composite Building at Golapbag, the academic campus of BU. All the teachers of BU were invited to participate in that workshop. The objective of the Workshop was to familiarize the academic fraternity of BU with the recent digital initiatives taken by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi for Higher Education under *Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds* (SWAYAM). Around 87 teachers along with a good number of officers of the university attended the workshop. Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, BU inaugurated the workshop sharp at 11:00 AM on July 09, 2018. Prof. Mahua Sarkar, Hon’ble Pro-Vice Chancellor, BU, Prof. Ramen Kumar Sar, Registrar, BU were present on the dais in the inaugural session during 11:00-11:30 AM. Prof. Sarkar, in her brief address, presented an overview of SWAYAM which was further supplemented by the Registrar, BU. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, in his inaugural address, made a connotation on the current state of higher education in India. In continuation, he further elaborated various policies taken by the university authority towards implementing SWAYAM in BU.



On the dais: Hon’ble Pro-Vice Chancellor, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor and Registrar (from the left)



Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha is addressing the gathering

The inauguration session was followed by three successive illuminating lectures of one-hour durations. The first talk was delivered by Prof. Arijit Ghoshal, Department of Mathematics and SWAYAM Coordinator of BU on ‘UGC initiatives on SWYAM’. After that Dr. Anindo Bose, Sr. Scientific Officer, Department of Physics, BU made a presentation on ‘Global Initiatives and free accesses to MOOCS and other electronic resources’. This was followed another one-hour deliberation on ‘Digital Library Initiative including NDL’ delivered by Dr. Kanchan Kamila, Deputy Librarian, Central Library, BU. At the end the floor was made open to all for close interaction on this burning topic of the hour, in which the SWAYAM Coordinator of BU responded to various questions, queries, suggestions and comments raised by the participants. The hall appreciated the SWAYAM Coordinator’s endeavour *for Higher Education under SWAYAM* on behalf of the Digital Learning Monitoring Cell of The University of Burdwan.

Report on the Workshop entitled
Workshop on the digital learning in Higher Education
organised by
The Digital Learning Monitoring Cell, The University of Burdwan
on July 10, 2018

The Digital Learning Monitoring Cell, The University of Burdwan (BU) organised a one-day workshop entitled “Workshop on the digital learning in Higher Education”. The workshop was held at the Kadambini Hall, housed in the Composite Building at Golapbag, the academic campus of BU. Over one hundred students in different disciplines covering all thirty two postgraduate departments of BU were invited to participate in that workshop. The objective of the Workshop was to familiarize the students of BU with the recent digital initiatives taken by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi for Higher Education under *Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds* (SWAYAM). Around 127 students along with a good number of officers of BU attended the workshop. Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, BU inaugurated the workshop sharp at 11:00AM on July 10, 2018. Prof. Mahua Sarkar, Hon’ble Pro-Vice Chancellor, BU, Prof. Ramen Kumar Sar, Registrar, BU were present on the dais in the inaugural session during 11:00-11:30 AM. Prof. Sarkar, in her brief address, mentioned some aspects of digital learning. Prof. Ramen Kumar Sar gave an overview of SWAYAM. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, in his inaugural address, described the current state of higher education in India. In that context he further elaborated with various illustrations different sides of digital learning for the development of students’ career.



Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha is being felicitated by the students



Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha is addressing the students

The inaugural session was followed by three successive exciting deliberations on digital learning. The first lecture, Prof. Arijit Ghoshal, Department of Mathematics and SWAYAM Coordinator of BU elaborately presented the UGC initiatives on SWYAM for a long one hour. After that Dr. Anindo Bose, Sr. Scientific Officer, Department of Physics, BU delivered a one-hour talk on ‘Global Initiatives and free accesses to MOOCS and other electronic resources’. This was followed by another one-hour lecture on ‘Digital Library Initiative including NDL’ delivered by Dr. Kanchan Kamila, Deputy Librarian, Central Library, BU. At the end, an interactive session was organized, in which, the SWAYAM Coordinator of BU answered various questions raised by the student participants.