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### सार्वजनिक सूचना

**Subject: Selection of Course Coordinators for MOOC on “Disaster Risk Reduction and Management” for SWAYAM Platform by the UGC Expert Committee for the development and delivery of MOOC on “Disaster Risk Reduction” for the SWAYAM Platform**

UGC is pleased to announce the selection of Course Coordinators for the development and delivery of the MOOC on “Disaster Risk Reduction and Management” (DRRM) under the SWAYAM platform. Following the Expression of Interest (EOI) process, a total of 79 proposals were received out of which 3 at the PG level and 7 at the UG level were rejected due to the non-submission of videos, despite follow-up requests made via telephonic communication by the UGC SWAYAM Team. The sub-committee of the UGC Expert Committee evaluated the 69 proposals. After the initial screening by the sub-committee of the UGC Expert Committee, 45 proposals were not considered for further evaluation. The selection was carried out through a two-stage evaluation process:

**Stage 1: Initial Screening: The first level of assessment was conducted based on the following parameters. Following this evaluation, 27 proposals were shortlisted for the next stage.**

- Quality of sample video content and its relevance to Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, Style of presentation and quality of slides in the introductory video, and NIRF 2024 Overall Ranking within the 1–150 rank range.

**Stage 2: Detailed Evaluation: The second level assessment of the shortlisted proposals was conducted based on the following parameters. Following this assessment, 12 faculty members were invited for face-to-face interactions on 20.03.2025.**

- Assessment of the course introductory video and its relevance to Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, Review of the style of presentation and quality of slides in the introductory video, and Experience and expertise of the proposers in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management subject areas.

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**After detailed discussions and deliberations, the Committee interacted with all 12 faculty members individually and finalized the selection based on the following parameters in 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 20.03.2025:**

- Core Competency and depth of subject knowledge of the faculty, Evaluation methodology, Communication skills, Ability to effectively deliver content, Innovative content development approach of the faculty, Coverage of the recommended course content, Quality, and clarity of the course's introductory video.

**Faculty members recommended as the Course Coordinator for the development and delivery of the MOOC on "Disaster Risk Reduction and Management" for the SWAYAM platform:**

- Dr. S. Mohammed Irshad, Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, for 4 Credit UG MOOC on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management.
- Dr. Harish Gupta, Assistant Professor, Osmania University, Hyderabad, for 4 Credit PG MOOC on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management.

**Faculty members wait-listed by the Committee as Course Coordinator for the development and delivery of the MOOC on "Disaster Risk Reduction and Management" for the SWAYAM platform as follows:**

- Prof. Raju Sarkar, Professor, Delhi Technological University, New Delhi.
- Prof. R Prahankumar, Professor and HOD, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Puducherry.

**During the evaluation process, it was observed by the Committee members that the content presented by the other eight faculty members did not meet the requisite requirements identified for evaluation. In view of this, the Committee decided not to consider the proposals submitted by the other eight faculty members.**

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