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Subject:-Launch of "UGC e-resources Portal (<http://ugceresources.in/>)" with Common Service Centres CSCs (digitalseva.csc.gov.in) of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) on 29th July 2022.

Respected Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020) emphasises on the availability of course materials in all Indian languages, so that students have access to high-quality learning in their own mother tongue. Also, on the launch of National Education Policy-2020, Hon'ble PM said that mother tongue as the medium of instruction will instil confidence in the students from poor, rural and tribal backgrounds.

To mark 2 years of NEP-2020 and to facilitate last mile accessibility (ensuring that no learner is left behind), UGC has integrated it's "**UGC e-resources Portal (<http://ugceresources.in/>)**" with Common Service Centres (CSCs)/Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in rural India.

The link of the virtual launch "**UGC e-resources Portal**" may be seen below:-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Wr8whz2p4c>.

The details of UGC e-resources are as under:-

1. **25 SWAYAM PG Non-Engineering MOOCs in 8 Indian Languages (Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, Bangla, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil)**
2. **e-PG Pathshala e-content developed in 67 Post Graduate subjects (23000+ PG Text + Videos) and**
3. **SWAYAM MOOCs (135 PG & 243 UG courses in emerging areas)**

The translated courses will address language barriers and promote Indian languages while also providing flexibility of learning in mother tongue to the learners. Anyone desirous of learning can access and benefit from these Open Educational Resources (OER). Also, Universities may utilise these OER for flipped classroom learning and blended mode of learning.

Through the 2.5 lakh CSCs/SPVs of MeitY centres in Gram Panchayats and 5 lakh plus CSCs/SPVs centres across the nation, digital access and e-governance services are made available to the citizens at their doorstep, especially those who are living in rural

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India. **Users/Learners can locate State wise list of CSCs at:-**
<https://locator.csccloud.in/> .

The CSCs/SPVs are being managed and operated by Local Entrepreneurs who belong to local community and are referred as Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs). VLEs operate the centres to earn their living by delivering online services. For availing the services and infrastructure of CSC, a user has to pay a fee of Rs 20 per day or Rs 500 per month to use the CSC infrastructure to reimburse the VLEs efforts and cost of their infrastructure. This is similar to other government projects like Ayushman Bharat Yojana, PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, e-Shram, Pan Card, Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana (PMSYM) and many others.

It is earnestly hoped that Universities & Colleges will provide the **“UGC e-resources Portal (<http://ugceresources.in/>)”** link on their home page and promote awareness of this portal through their social media handle so that more and more students can avail the benefits of accessing these resources for their knowledge enhancement.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Rajnish Jain)

To,

1. **The Vice Chancellors of Universities**
2. **The Principals of all Colleges**