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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
(TEL Division)

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D-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 13.01.2015

**ORDER**

Subject: Constitution of Sub-Committee relating to setting up of SWAYAM Platform

With the approval of the competent authority and in accordance with the decisions taken by the "**Committee on Setting up of SWAYAM platform for MOOCs**" in its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015 following Sub-Committee, to identify the best platform for SWAYAM to disseminate MOOCs in e-learning mode, is hereby constituted.

(i) Prof. S.V. Raghavan, Scientific Secretary, Office of the PSA to GOI	<b>Chairman</b>
(ii) Prof. Bhaskar Rammurthy, Director, IIT, Madras	Member
(iii) Prof. Deepak Phatak, IIT, Bombay	Member
(iv) Prof. Huzur Saran, IIT, Delhi	Member
(v) Joint Secretary (DeitY) or his nominee	Member
(vi) Joint Secretary (TEL), MHRD or his nominee	Member
(vii) Shri B B Nanawati, Commissioner (IT), Ludhiana	Member
(viii) Dr. V.V.S. Murty, Senior Consultant, NMEICT	Member
(ix) Shri Pradeep Kaul, Senior Consultant, NMEICT	<b>Convener</b>

2. The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as under:
  - a. To define scope of development of the MOOCs Platform SWAYAM – a standalone indigenous platform.
  - b. Spell out major technical specifications and features that MOOCs platform should have to accommodate contents from different institutions and delivery of different courses on a large scale with a large number of learners, which may be in the order of 100 to 200 million at a time eventually.
  - c. Roadmap to achieve self sufficiency and sustainability in meeting national expectations.
  - d. To identify the best platform for SWAYAM.
  - e. To give options for developing platforms & data centers.
3. The Committee may co-opt any member(s) for consultations.
4. The committee is requested to submit its recommendation to Secretary (HE) by 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.
5. Mission Secretariat, NMEICT, shall extend all necessary support to committee including payment of TA, DA etc. to the outside members.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

  
(Devender Kumar)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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To  
**Chairman and all members of the Committee**

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1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (HE) / PPS to AS (TE) / PPS to JS (TEL) for kind information.
2. PM, NMEICT for information and necessary action.