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SWAYAM - NPTEL Local Chapter
Jointly with
**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY &
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**
Organize

SWAYAM - NPTEL Awareness Workshop & Felicitation

Date: 14th February 2024, Wednesday

Venue: Auditorium

Presidential Address



Sri.S.Rajiv Rangasami
Correspondent
CIT Institutions

Invited Speakers



Ms. Bharathi Balaji
Head of Operations, NPTEL
IIT Madras



Prof. Andrew Thangaraj
Professor, Electrical Engineering &
NPTEL Coordinator
IIT Madras

All are Cordially Invited

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Programme Schedule

Prayer

Welcome Address

Dr.M.Mandhirasalam
Librarian & Dean (ARRA) &
SPoC, CIT NPTEL Local Chapter

About the Programme

Dr.A.Rajeswari
Principal, CIT

Felicitation Address

Dr.V.Selladurai
Advisor, CIT Institutions

Dr.R.Prabhakar
Secretary, CIT Institutions

Ms.K.DivyaMohana Rajiv
Coordinator, CIT Institutions

Presidential Address & Distribution of Certificates

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SWAYAM - NPTEL: Options and Opportunities

Ms.Bharathi Balaji
Head of Operations, NPTEL, IIT Madras
&

Prof.Andrew Thangaraj
Professor, Electrical Engineering &
NPTEL Coordinator, IIT Madras

Interaction with Students

Vote of Thanks

National Anthem



Report of the SWAYAM-NPTEL Workshop and Felicitation

SWAYAM NPTEL Local Chapter of Coimbatore Institute of Technology (CIT), Coimbatore jointly with the Department of Library and Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized the **SWAYAM-NPTEL Workshop and Felicitation** on 14th February, 2024 at CIT, Coimbatore. More than 1000 first year UG and PG students and faculty members of CIT attended the workshop.

Workshop and Felicitation

The Inaugural function of the workshop started with the prayer at 10.30 am on 14th February, 2024 in the Auditorium, CIT, Coimbatore. Dr.M.Mandhirasalam, SPoC, SWAYAM NPTEL Local Chapter, Librarian and IQAC Coordinator, CIT welcomed the gathering. Dr.A.Rajeswari, Principal, CIT briefed the purpose of arranging the workshop. She also informed that the college management has decided to reimburse the NPTEL course exam fee to all the faculty members and students who will score more than 75 marks in the NPTEL exams.

3 faculty members have been felicitated for their effort in completing more than 10 NPTEL courses. 3 faculty members and 30 students of various departments have been felicitated for completing the NPTEL course with toppers and gold tags during the September / October 2023 session. NPTEL course fee of Rs.1000 each (totally Rs.62600) have been reimbursed to 12 faculty members and 70 students who have scored more than 75 marks in the NPTEL examinations held during the September / October 2023 session. NPTEL has reimbursed the 50% of NPTEL course fee (totally Rs.18000) to 36 students of CIT through the application submitted by the CIT NPTEL Local Chapter.

Ms.Bharathi Balaji, Head of Operations of NPTEL, IIT Madras and Prof.Andrew Thangaraj, Professor, Electrical Engineering and Coordinator, NPTEL, IIT Madras have explained the various options and opportunities available in NPTEL for students. They have explained the options like NPTEL scholarships (50% fee waiver for 20% of NPTEL exam takers in a college in a semester), NPTEL Domain scholar (certification in specific area in a discipline) for better career prospects and higher education, NPTEL GATE Portal (free preparation assistance for GATE exams), Soft Skill training to NPTEL Local Chapter Students, In-person workshops at IITs with certification for NPTEL toppers, Internship with stipend and certification to NPTEL toppers by the course offering faculty at IITs, Internship with Texas Instruments (TI) for Electrical Domain and Internship with Delhivery for Operations Domain etc. They have also interacted with students and answered the queries raised by them regarding SWAYAM and NPTEL.

Dr.M.Kaarthik, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, CIT proposed the vote of thanks. The workshop cum felicitation programme concluded with the national anthem at 12.30 pm.

Interaction with Principal and HoDs

Ms.Bharathi Balaji, Head of Operations, NPTEL and Prof.Andrew Thangaraj, NPTEL Coordinator, IIT Madras interacted with the Principal and all the HoDs of various departments in the afternoon between 2 pm to 3 pm at M-208.

The following points were discussed during the interaction:

- NPTEL Course content creation and Offering of course in the SWAYAM platform by CIT Professors jointly with IIT professors
- Free and fair academic use of Course content available in the NPTEL platform
- Use of NPTEL GATE portal for GATE preparations and live sessions
- Credit Transfer of NPTEL Courses
- NPTEL Domain scholar certification for students for internship and placements
- In person Internship and Lab courses at IIT for the selective NPTEL course toppers
- NPTEL support to attend the selective conferences for paper presentation at IITs/IISc/NITs
- NPTEL Soft skills and Technical English courses for first year UG students
- Scheduling semester examinations dates without with clashing NPTEL examinations dates
- Long distance location of NPTEL exam centres and the possible tie-up with IIT Madras for NPTEL exam centre at CIT

Interaction with IITM BS Degree students

Ms.Bharathi Balaji and Prof.Andrew Thangaraj interacted with the students of IITM Online BS degree program invited from various colleges in and around Coimbatore in the afternoon between 3 pm to 6 pm in the Library Block Conference Hall. 36 students including 12 from CIT have participated in the interactions. They have briefed various options and benefits of IITM Online degrees for placements and career prospects.