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To

The Principal/s

Affiliated Colleges of the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli

Sub: **Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT)**

Dear Sir,

We are to inform that Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has launched **Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT)**, a major and unique initiative towards online professional development of 15 Lakh higher education faculties using the MOOCs platform, SWAYAM on 13th November'2018. Since it is an online refresher course, it allows faculty to undergo training while on duty and without disrupting the institution's academic schedule.

The course is a 40 hour module with 20 hours of video content and 20 hours of non-video content. There are built-in assessment exercises and activities as part of the academic progression in the course. At the end of the course, there will be a terminal assessment which will be online. All faculties who have successfully completed the online refresher course will be certified.

All in-service teachers, irrespective of their subject and seniority are requested to register and complete these refresher courses. The courses can be accessed at <https://swayam.gov.in/courses/public>.

UGC vide its letter No. F.2-16/2002 (PS) Pt.FL.II dated 03.12.2018 had decided to treat refresher course under ARPIT programme as equivalent to one Refresher Course for the purpose of Career Advancement Scheme (CAS).

In this connection, we would request you to kindly encourage all the faculties under your administrative control to enroll in their disciplines and get benefited.

Thanking you and with regards.

Yours Sincerely

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Enclosures:

Notification by UGC regarding ARPIT



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Respected Sir/Madam,

A unique initiative of online professional development of in-service teachers' of higher education, using MOOCs platform SWAYAM-Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) was launched by MHRD on 13th November, 2018. The ARPIT is 40 hour programme with 20 hours of video content offered in a highly flexible format which can be done at one's own pace and time. The programme has built-in assessment exercises and activities as part of the academic progression in the course. At the end of the course, there is a provision for terminal assessment which can be either online or written examination.

It has been decided by the UGC that successful completion of the courses offered under the ARPIT programme with 40 hour of instruction material with a proctored examination will be treated as equivalent to one Refresher Course for the purposes of Career Advancement.

This is for the information of all universities and colleges.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To the Vice-Chancellors of all Universities