PATNA UNIVERSITY

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Sub: Online Learning Resources

As we are collectively fighting against COVID 19 by taking preventive and precautionary measures, maintaining social distancing and staying in the confines of our homes/hostels, we can utilize this time to enrich ourselves through On-line learning. The University Grants Commission (UGC), has released a list of initiatives of the MHRD, UGC and its Inter University Centers (IUCs) - Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) and Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), using which the academic community can utilize their time productively during this lockdown period.

Following is a consolidated list of resources/ digital platforms. Most of these are open resources/ digital platforms and can be accessed by the teachers, students and researchers free of cost.

The faculty members of Patna University have developed contents **for Master Degree Programmes in various subjects**, which are available in the **Patna University e-content Depository** and **Patna University YouTube Channel.**

1. **Patna University e-content Depository:**
   https://www.patnauniversity.ac.in/05042020_e-content.php

2. **Patna University YouTube Channel:**
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-p2RP_x180w

3. **SWAYAM online courses:**
   http://storage.googleapis.com/uniquecourses/online.html
   Free or cost and without registration, students & learners can access quality resources with this link. According to UGC, students or learners who registered on SWAYAM (swayam.gov.in) in the January 2020 semester can continue their studies as usual.

4. **UG/PG MOOCs:**
   http://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in/ugcmoocs/moocs_courses.php
   Students and learners can access 86 PG courses & 222 UG courses through this link. These are learning material of the SWAYAM UG and PG (Non-Technology) archived courses.

5. **e-PG Pathshala:**
   https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/
   It provides great quality, curriculum-based, interactive e-content containing 23,000 modules (e-text and video) in 70 Post Graduate disciplines of social sciences, arts, fine arts and humanities, natural & mathematical sciences.

6. **e-Content courseware in UG subjects:**
   http://cec.nic.in/
   It provides e-content in 87 UG courses with about 24,110 e-content modules.

7. **SWAYAMPRABHA:**
   https://swayamprabha.gov.in/
   It is a group of 32 DTH channels delivering high quality educational curriculum based courses covering diverse disciplines such as arts, science, commerce, performing arts, social sciences & humanities subjects, engineering, technology, law, medicine, agriculture etc to all teachers, students and citizens across the country interested in lifelong learning. These channels are free to air and can also be accessed through your cable operator. The telecasted videos/lectures are also archived videos on the Swayamprabha portal.

8. **CEC-UGC YouTube channel:**
   https://www.youtube.com/user/cecedusat
   It provides free access to unlimited educational curriculum based lectures.

9. **National Digital Library:**
   https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/
   It is a digital repository of a vast amount of academic content in different formats and provides interface support for leading Indian languages for all academic levels including researchers and life-long learners, all disciplines, all popular form of access devices and differently-abled learners.

10. **Shodhganga**
    https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/
    It is a digital repository platform of 2,60,000 Indian Electronic Theses and Dissertations for research students to deposit their Ph.D. theses and make it available to the entire scholarly community in open access.

11. **e-Shodh Sindhu**
    https://shodhganga.intlibnet.ac.in/
    It provides current as well as archival access to more than 15,000 core and peer-reviewed journals and several bibliographic, citation and factual databases in different disciplines from a large number of publishers and aggregators to its member institutions including centrally-funded technical institutions, universities and colleges that are covered under 12(8) and 2(f) Sections of the UGC Act.

12. **Vidwan**
    https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/
    It provides a database of experts which provides information about experts to peers, prospective collaborators, funding agencies, policymakers and research scholars in the country. UGC also requested Faculty members to register on the Vidwan portal to help expand the database of experts.

13. World eBook Library Access via National Digital Library (NDL)- Patna University, Patna
    Link: http://Community.WorldLibrary.In/?AffiliateKey=NDL-LR1867

It is expected that our students and teachers will find these resources highly beneficial be enriched immensely.

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