

VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN




NOTIFICATION

Sub: Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) 2020.

This is for information of all faculty members that, the Ministry of Education has launched Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) towards Online Professional development of faculty in higher education using the MOOC's platform in SWAYAM. The time schedule for ARPIT is enclosed. Concerned faculty members who are interested in Refresher Course through the ARPIT platform may register themselves. As per UGC guidelines/regulations ARPIT courses are eligible for equivalence for CAS on ARPIT.

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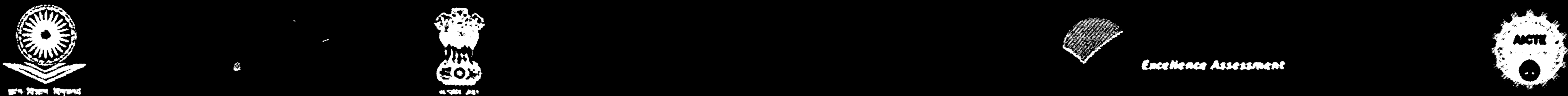

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To

1. All Adhyakshas of the Bhavanas/Vibhaga, V.B.
2. All Head of the Departments/Centres/ Sections, V.B.
3. Chairman IQAC, V.B.

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ANNUAL REFRESHER PROGRAMME IN TEACHING (ARPIT)-2020

**THROUGH 48 MOOCS COURSES
(NOV.2020 - MAR.2021 ROUND)**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Start date of registration	November 20 th , 2020
Full Refresher course uploading	November 20 th -30 th , 2020
Start date of ARPIT 2020	December 01 st , 2020
End date of registration	December 10 th , 2020
End date of ARPIT 2020	March 31 st , 2021

UGC ACCORDED EQUIVALENCE OF ARPIT ONLINE COURSES TO ONE REFRESHER COURSE FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHEME.

Title: Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT)-2020

Message: The Ministry of Education has launched Annual Refresher Programme in teaching (**ARPIT**), a major and unique initiative towards online professional development of **15 lakh** higher education faculty using the **MOOCs** platform **SWAYAM** in November, 2018.

For implementing **ARPIT**, 75 discipline-specific National Resource Centres (NRCs) have been identified in the first phase in the year 2018-19 as **ARPIT 2018** and 48 in the second phase in the year 2019-20 as **ARPIT 2019**, which were tasked to prepare online training material with focus on latest developments in the discipline, new & emerging trends, pedagogical improvements and methodologies for transacting revised curriculum.

After successful completion of previous phases, the Ministry has decided to re-run the **ARPIT 2019** courses in the year 2020.

The **ARPIT 2020** course will start from 1st December 2020 and will run till 31st March 2021. The important timelines may be seen in the attachment.

In order to ensure wider publicity and popularizing the online Annual Refresher Programme for faculty being rolled out by **MOE** on **SWAYAM** platform, you are requested to encourage the faculty of your respective institution and share this information with the nearby colleges/institutions for their faculty to get themselves enrolled in their discipline-specific of **ARPIT** courses on **SWAYAM** so as to enhance their professional skills. For more details, please check **ARPIT** courses under **SWAYAM**.

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Fwd: ARPIT 2020

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Rup Kumar Kar <rupkumar.kar@visva-bharati.ac.in>
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Dear Sir,

I have received the following mail from the Ministry of Education regarding the Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) - 2020. Kindly arrange for wide circulation of this notification among different Bhavanas and Departments to enable our faculty members to avail.

Prof. Rup Kumar Kar
Director, IQAC
Visva-Bharati

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