

Report on Orientation Session on SWAYAM-NPTEL Courses

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An orientation session on SWAYAM-NPTEL courses was organized on 20th August 2024 at Government College Theog to guide students regarding the use and benefits of online learning platforms, particularly SWAYAM-NPTEL. The session was conducted by Dr. Vikas Nathan, who provided a detailed walkthrough of the SWAYAM-NPTEL portal, including the process of registration, filling in personal and academic details, and selecting suitable courses based on students' interest and academic background. He highlighted the wide variety of courses available across disciplines, offered by prestigious institutions like IITs, IIMs, and central universities. Dr. Nathan explained the importance of these courses in enhancing subject knowledge, building skills, and improving employability. He also discussed how many of these courses are credit-based and can be transferred to students' academic records as per UGC guidelines. Students were made aware of the structure of the courses, including weekly video lectures, assignments, and quizzes, which form the basis of evaluation and certification. The session concluded with an announcement that Dr. Nathan will sponsor the exam fees for two students during the 2024-25 session, based on their consistent performance in weekly quizzes. The orientation proved to be highly informative and motivated students to actively participate in SWAYAM-NPTEL learning opportunities.

