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MANDATORY ENROLLMENT AND COMPLETION OF NPTEL

COURSES VIA SWAYAM PLATFORM

1. INTRODUCTION

Malla Reddy (MR) Deemed to be University, in alignment with the vision of the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India, and the University Grants Commission (UGC), is committed to enhancing student learning, employability, and holistic academic development. In view of this, the University hereby formulates a policy to make the **National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL)** courses offered through the **SWAYAM** platform mandatory for all students as a part of their academic curriculum, effective from the Academic Year 2025–26.

2. OBJECTIVE

- To integrate multidisciplinary, value-added, and add-on courses into regular academics.
- To promote self-learning and certification from premier national institutions (IITs, IIMs, IISc).
- To support faculty development and academic enrichment.

3. POLICY GUIDELINES

3.1. Mandatory Registration for Students

- Every student, across all programs and all years, must register for at least one NPTEL course per academic year.
- Courses may be chosen based on the student's interest, career goals, or departmental guidance.
- The course will be treated as a Value-Added / Add-On Course and may contribute to the Academics.

3.2. Academic Credit & Marks Memo

- If the student successfully completes the NPTEL course and passes the proctored exam conducted by SWAYAM, credits will be awarded based on the University's credit transfer equivalence.
- These credits will be officially reflected in the marks memo under APAR ID-based integration, applicable for University batch students only.

3.3. Faculty as Mentors

- Every department shall appoint **Faculty Mentors** to:
 - Guide students in course selection.
 - Support course completion and examination registration.
 - Monitor student progress and submit reports to the IQAC and Academic Section.

3.4. Faculty Development Programme (FDP) Recognition

- Faculty members are encouraged to enroll in NPTEL courses and complete them as part of their **Faculty Development**.
- Upon successful completion of the course and obtaining the certificate, the faculty member can submit the certificate to claim recognition as an **FDP equivalent**.

3.5. Reimbursement Policy

- For both **students and faculty**:

Incentive Scheme for faculty

S.No	Category	% of marks Obtained	Amount
1	NPTEL Award		3000
2	Topper /Gold	90% and above	3000
3	Silver	75%-89%	2000
4	Elite or Pass	40%-74%	1000

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4. IMPLEMENTATION & MONITORING

- The IQAC and NPTEL Coordinators at each constituent unit shall monitor implementation and submit periodic reports to the University.
- Department-level NPTEL SPOCs will ensure enrollment tracking and mentoring support.

- Annual reviews will be conducted by the Academic Council to revise and refine course-mapping and policy outcomes.

5. TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Reimbursement is valid only once per academic year and subject to budgetary availability.
- Reimbursement will be processed only for courses completed with certification and a minimum pass mark as defined by NPTEL/SWAYAM.
- Students must register for courses through their APAR ID (University Enrollment ID) for seamless academic mapping.
- Late submissions or incomplete course attempts will not be considered for credit transfer or reimbursement.
- The University reserves the right to review and modify the policy as per academic and administrative needs.

6. POLICY REVIEW AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

MRDU is committed to ensuring that the NPTEL / SWAYAM Policy remains dynamic, inclusive, and consistent with evolving academic frameworks and digital-learning standards issued by the **Ministry of Education (MoE)** and the **University Grants Commission (UGC)**.

1. The **Dean (Academics)** and **IQAC**, in coordination with the **University NPTEL Coordinator**, shall review this policy once every **two (2) years** or earlier if required by regulatory changes or the **Board of Management (BoM)**.
2. The review shall assess:
 - Implementation outcomes, enrolment analytics, and pass-rate performance.
 - Integration of NPTEL courses within curriculum frameworks and credit transfer schemes.
 - Effectiveness of the reimbursement and incentive mechanisms for students and faculty.
 - Updates in MoE/UGC digital-learning policies or SWAYAM/NPTEL operational guidelines.
3. Proposed revisions shall be reviewed by the **Registrar** and approved by the **BoM**.
4. The **IQAC** shall maintain all records of revisions, implementation reports, and documentation for internal and external audits.
5. Updated versions of this policy shall be disseminated to all Schools, Departments, and uploaded on the University website.

7. CONCLUSION

This policy reflects the commitment of Malla Reddy (MR) Deemed to be University, to foster a culture of academic excellence, digital learning, and continuous professional development through nationally recognized platforms. All stakeholders are requested to implement this in letter and spirit.

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