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COVID-19 : STAY SAFE
Digital Learning Initiatives of
Ministry of HRD

Dear *Chief Secretary,*

I am to request that there is a need to promote digital learning so that the students can continue their learning by making full use of the available Digital / e-Learning Platforms during the period the educational institutions are closed as a precautionary measure to fight COVID-19. A list of key Digital / e-Learning Platforms which are provided by MHRD for online education is as under:

(a) **SCHOOL EDUCATION**

DIKSHA:

Diksha has more than 80,000 e-Books for classes I to XII created by CBSE, NCERT and States / UT which are available in multiple languages. The contents can also be viewed through QR codes on textbooks. The app can be downloaded from IOS and Google Play Store.

Website: <https://diksha.gov.in> or <https://seshagun.gov.in/shagun>

e-PATHSHALA:

In this web portal NCERT has deployed 1886 audios, 2000 videos, 696 e-Books (e-Pubs) and 504 Flip Books for classes I to XII in different languages. Mobile Apps is available.

Website: <http://epathshala.nic.in> or <http://epathshala.gov.in>.

National Repository of Open Educational Resources (NROER):

NROER portal has a total of 14527 files including 401 collections, 2779 documents, 1345 interactive, 1664 audios, 2586 images and 6153 videos on different languages.

Website: <http://nroer.gov.in/welcome>

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(b) **HIGHER EDUCATION**

SWAYAM:

SWAYAM is the national online education platform hosting 1900 courses covering both school (classes IX to XII) and higher education (under graduate, post graduate programs) in all subjects including engineering, humanities and social sciences, law and management courses. A unique feature of SWAYAM is that, it is integrated with the conventional education. Credit transfers are possible for SWAYAM courses (max. 20%).

Website: swayam.gov.in

SWAYAM PRABHA:

SWAYAM Prabha has 32 DTH TV channels transmitting educational contents on 24 x 7 basis. These channels are available for viewing all across the country using DD Free Dish Set Top Box and Antenna. The channel schedule and other details are available in the portal. The channels cover both school education (classes IX to XII) and higher education (undergraduate, postgraduate, engineering Out-of-school children, vocational courses and teacher training) in arts, science, commerce, performing arts, social sciences and humanities subjects, engineering, technology, law, medicine, agriculture.

Website: swayamprabha.gov.in

2. Access / login to all the above platforms / facilities are free. In addition to above students can also be given projects, to be done at home, under "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat", "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan", "Jal Shakti Abhiyan", "Ban on Single Use Plastic" and "Fit India".
3. I would appreciate if you could disseminate this information amongst the students and teachers to enable them to use these initiatives effectively.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Amit
20.3.2020
(Amit Khare)

The Chief Secretary (All States and UTs as per list attached)