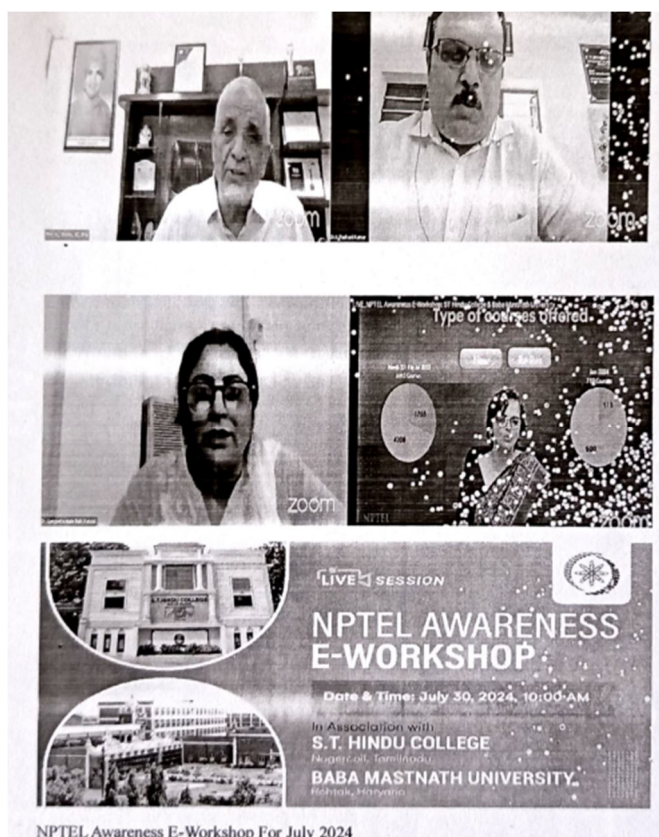


NPTEL Awareness E-Workshop University

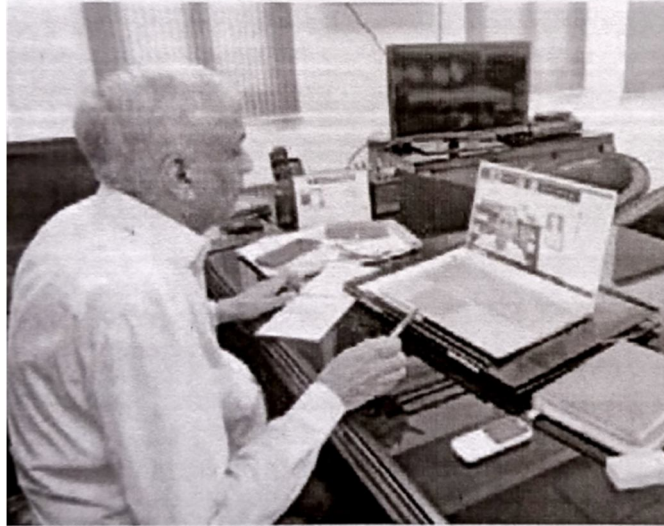
On 30th July 2024, Baba Mastnath University organized an NPTEL Awareness E-Workshop to introduce students and faculty to the opportunities offered by the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) and SWAYAM platforms. The workshop was aimed at promoting online learning through these platforms, which provide access to high-quality educational content from top universities and institutions. The event, organized by the MOOC & SWAYAM Cell of the Faculty of Sciences, witnessed an enthusiastic participation of 1000 attendees, including students, faculty members, and academic professionals.



The workshop was led by Ms. Bharathi, a knowledgeable expert in online education, who provided an overview of NPTEL's offerings, registration process, and how students and professionals could benefit from these courses. The session also highlighted the growing significance of online learning in the contemporary education landscape, emphasizing its role in democratizing education and providing lifelong learning opportunities.

The workshop commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Sangeeta Malik, who highlighted the importance of online learning platforms in today's education system, especially in making learning accessible to all. Ms. Bharathi then took over, offering an insightful session on the

NPTEL platform, its available courses, and how these can help bridge the knowledge gap in various fields, particularly in science and technology. She elaborated on how NPTEL courses are designed by esteemed faculty members from premier institutions like IITs and IISc, ensuring high-quality content.



The session also covered the various certification programs available through NPTEL, how to register for courses, and the benefits of earning certifications that can enhance employability. The attendees were encouraged to actively engage with the content provided, explore the available resources, and make the most of the free and accessible learning tools offered by these platforms.

The NPTEL Awareness E-Workshop was a vital step in empowering students with the knowledge and tools they need to excel in their academic and professional careers. By promoting access to high-quality education through online platforms, the workshop emphasized the role of digital learning in shaping the future of education and addressing global educational disparities.

This initiative aligns with several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4: Quality Education, which calls for ensuring inclusive and equitable education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all. Through platforms like NPTEL and SWAYAM, the event facilitated the achievement of this goal by providing free access to world-class educational content, fostering skill development, and enhancing students' qualifications. Additionally, the workshop supported SDG 10: Reduced Inequality, by offering equal learning opportunities to people from diverse backgrounds, irrespective of geographical limitations.

Furthermore, the initiative resonates with SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth, as it equips students with valuable skills that are crucial for improving employability in an increasingly competitive job market. By embracing digital education, Baba Mastnath University is contributing to creating an inclusive and innovative learning environment that encourages students to actively participate in the global knowledge economy.

The workshop attracted an impressive 1000 participants, including students from various disciplines, faculty members, and academic professionals, who showed great interest in learning about NPTEL and SWAYAM. The interactive session allowed participants to ask questions, share their experiences, and gain a deeper understanding of how they can leverage these platforms for personal and academic growth. The exposure to NPTEL's courses sparked enthusiasm among attendees, many of whom expressed their intent to enroll in courses related to their fields of study.

The workshop was successful in highlighting the growing importance of self-paced learning, empowering participants to take charge of their educational journey by making use of the online resources available to them. Many attendees appreciated the initiative and were motivated to explore further educational opportunities offered through NPTEL, ultimately enhancing their career prospects.

The NPTEL Awareness E-Workshop held at Baba Mastnath University was a significant event that not only introduced students and faculty to the benefits of online education but also emphasized the role of digital platforms in advancing education globally. By promoting the accessibility and flexibility of learning, the workshop aligned with the university's mission to foster academic excellence, encourage lifelong learning, and bridge the educational divide.

Through this initiative, Baba Mastnath University reaffirmed its commitment to contributing to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The workshop encouraged students to embrace digital learning, explore new skills, and prepare for the challenges of the future, making it a valuable and impactful event for all attendees.