INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR OFFICE OF THE DEAN, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

No.(U)/UG/ONLINE_COURSE

NOTICE

Sub: Guidelines to claim the MOOC/NPTEL course as an Open Elective for Undergraduate students (New UGARC).

As per the recommendations of the New UGARC Implementation Committee (2022-23/4th meeting of the Senate held during May 15-16, 2023), the undergraduate students are permitted to register for at most one 9 credits MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses)/NPTEL course with S/X grade to fulfill their Open Elective (OE) requirement.

In this context, the UG students are advised to note the following guidelines (approved in Senate 2024-25/5th meeting of the Senate held on April 16-17, 2025) before registering for the MOOC/NPTEL course:

- 1) All pre-approved MOOC/NPTEL online courses (refer Appendix-I) of twelve weeks duration with a proctored examination can be considered equivalent to a 9 credit OE of IITK.
- 2) OE credits earned through online MOOC/NPTEL courses will only be counted towards graduation requirements and not for CPI calculation.
- 3) The OE credits earned from MOOC courses be indicated as follows in the transcript. "(Number of Credits) have been earned by the student as open electives from online MOOC courses offered by (Agency Name)".
- 4) The BTH/BSH students are not allowed to claim the MOOC/NPTEL course.
- 5) The students cannot claim MOOC/NPTEL courses from their own departmental courses list.
- 6) The students can claim MOOC/NPTEL courses only before the last date of classes up to 7th semester through the below mentioned Google form:

https://forms.gle/BfP9MDt5he6wHvZf6

As a one-time exception, the Y22 students may claim MOOC/NPTEL courses up to their 8th semester (before the last date of the classes).

Assistant Registrar (Academic Affairs

Enclosed: Appendix-I

Copy to:

- 1. Head of Department(s)
- 2. Notice Board of All Hall of Residences
- 3. OARS Section
- 4. Students list