

Message from Emeritus Prof. Kavita Salunke, Project Head, MAHASWAYAM



As the project head for MAHASWAYAM, I am deeply honored to lead this ground-breaking initiative that is set to redefine higher education in Maharashtra. Our consortium, comprising esteemed universities, is committed to leveraging the UGC's provision, enabling students to complete up to 40% of their degree credits online. Through MAHASWAYAM, we will offer curated, localized, and affordable courses—particularly in Marathi—ensuring students can learn in their mother tongue and in sync with Maharashtra's academic calendar.

The platform is designed to meet the urgent need for low-cost, high-quality education, recognizing the critical role of digital technology in democratizing access to learning. By making education more inclusive, we are eliminating geographical barriers and providing opportunities for students across Maharashtra, regardless of their socio-economic background.

Collaboration lies at the heart of MAHASWAYAM's success. By pooling the expertise, resources, and infrastructure of our partner institutions, we are creating an online platform that offers a robust, interdisciplinary curriculum that addresses the diverse needs and interests of students across the state. Our focus on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) will further enrich the educational experience by connecting students to our heritage while preparing them for global opportunities.

I look forward to seeing MAHASWAYAM become a transformative force in Maharashtra's educational landscape, empowering students to pursue their dreams through flexible, accessible, and high-quality learning solutions."

Warm regards,

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