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Date: 6th July, 2017

The Head,
Department of _____
Assam University, Silchar

Sub: Admission into NPTEL Online Courses

Sir/Madam,

It is my privilege to inform you that National Programme for Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) has recently established a Local Chapter in Assam University. It is a part of Govt. of India initiative to promote Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). The main objective of the Local Chapter is to offer Online Courses to the students of the Assam University. At present, NPTEL is offering more than fifty (50) online courses in various disciplines such as **Science, Engineering, Social science and Humanities**. The last date to enrol in these courses is **24th July, 2017**.

Why NPTEL Courses?

- It is purely online course. Course materials are distributed in **.pdf format** and **video online lectures** are also available. **Live interactive sessions** are also arranged so that a student of NPTEL courses can ask questions directly to the Mentor/Professor.
- All the Mentors/Professors are from **IITs/IISc** or leading Universities/Institutions.
- No **registration fee**.
- The durations of the courses are **4 weeks to 12 weeks**. The courses are having assignments (25% marks) and one examination (75% marks). After successful completion of the course, a certificate from the mentor institutions e.g. IIT Kharagpur is issued.
- Only a nominal exam fee is required before examination. At present, the **examination centre is at Guwahati**. In future, NPTEL has promised to give an examination centre at Assam University. The norm is if 200 students enroll from a Local Chapter, NPTEL declares examination centre. We are hopeful for that.
- A student can pursue the NPTEL courses simultaneously with any other full time courses of Assam University. Because **NPTEL courses are add-on courses**.

How to enroll?

- Log on to <https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in>
- Select Your Course and Click JOIN
- Log in with a Google account (i.e. **Gmail id**).
- Register with Assam University roll no and other details
- Select "**Assam University**" as your Institute/College
- Press 'Join'

Therefore, you are requested to circulate the information and information brochures (attached) to the students of your department/college so that they can join the NPTEL courses. Your co-operation in this regard is highly solicited.

Thanking you,

With regards,

(Dr. Prodipto Das)
SPOC, NPTEL Local Chapter,
Assam University, Silchar

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- PS to Vice Chancellor, AUS for information of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
- Registrar, AUS for information
- ✓ Director, Computer Centre with a request to upload the matter in the AUS website

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