

**Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science
(Autonomous)
Margao - Goa, India**

**Autonomy Ordinances (AO) relating to the Adoption of Open Online Courses at the
Three-Year Undergraduate Programmes in Arts and Science**

AO-7: Adoption of Open Online Courses

AO-7.1 The College may adopt, under the various categories of elective courses, some open online courses listed by the UGC under its Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) programme and offered on the SWAYAM (Study Web of Active Learning by Young and Aspiring Minds) and EdX learning platforms.

AO-7.2 Objectives of adopting the open online courses:

- i. To enrich its existing curriculum
- ii. To provide an opportunity to students to acquire expertise that is presently not offered by the academic departments of the College.
- iii. To make students self-learners.

AO-7.3 Boards of Studies in different subjects may identify the open online course offered under the SWAYAM platform for adoption by the Department as an additional option to existing electives. The rigour of the online courses should be equivalent to the rigour of the regular courses. There will be a faculty-in-charge for the course.

AO-7.4 The adopted open online courses will be learnt through the online mode offered by the course providers. Periodic contact sessions consisting of 2 hours per credit shall be conducted by the department offering the course.

AO-7.5 Students seeking enrollment for online course should have passed all courses opted, and earned at least a B+ grade in the previous semesters. A student can enroll for the open online courses totaling a maximum of eight credits during the entire six semester period of the undergraduate degree programme.

AO-7.6 The open online courses so adopted shall be evaluated as per the undergraduate evaluation policy and ordinances of the College.

