The participants for the programme were teacher educators, teachers, prospective teachers, research scholars, students from various disciplines took part in the webinar. 131 participants widely from all direction across India took part actively.

**Gist of the Programme**

The Director of the webinar, Principal Dr. S. Chamundeswari, introduced the Resource Person Mr. J. Arumugam, Librarian, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore and invited the gathering for the National Webinar on Exploring SWAYAM an initiative of Government of India.
The session started with types of learning, that is e-learning, web based Learning, Synchronous learning and Asynchronous learning. Then he moved to MOOC Massive Open Online Courses. He, explained the different platform and the course offered in various platforms like Corsera, Builder, Black Board, UDEMY, Udacity which was widely preferred by the young learners.

The Resource person further explained about SWAYAM “Study Webs of Active” that facilitates learning for young aspiring minds. He further presented the slides about the various National Coordinators and courses offered by each. He emphasized on AICTE, NPTEL, UGC, CEC, NCERT, NIOS, IGNOU, IIMB, NITTTR.

Through his online live demonstration he describes the steps from how to log-in to SWAYAM to receiving a certificate after successful completion of the course in SWAYAM. For the research scholars he also demonstrated about other initiatives like Coursera, e-Patashala, e-Gyankosh, MIT open, Khan Academy. He further shared his expertise by inviting the teaching faculty to contribute to SWAYAM courses under any coordinator in the
form of video and e-content. E-certificates were distributed to the participants. Queries of the participants were clarified by the resource person and the programme came to an end with a vote of thanks.