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A Report On

"WORKSHOP ON INTRODUCTION TO THE MOOC COURSES"

TITLE AND DURATION: Introduction to the MOOC Courses on Feb 10, 2022.

SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS: Not applicable.

ORGANIZERS: Department of Electrical Engineering

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

The workshop on MOOC Courses is coordinated and executed by Dr. Gaurav Jain on Feb 10, 2022 for the second-year students. In the first half of the workshop he explain the importance of MOOC courses and in the second half of the workshop he explain the enrollment and registration process of MOOC courses following are the important points of the workshops

- A MOOC is a **Massive Open Online Course** facilitated wholly online and designed to support an unlimited number of enrolments.
 - o Massive because they attract a large number of participants often in the thousands
 - Open because it takes place in an area that is open for anyone to read, reflect and comment upon; it is free and the content and work done in the course is shared between all people taking the course.
 - o **Online** because the course takes place online.
 - Course because it has facilitators and course materials, a start and an end date, and participants. It's an event around a topic that people care about. The term MOOCs was originally coined by Dave Cormier of the University of Prince Edward Island in 2008 for a large online class taught by George Siemens of Athabasca University and Stephen Downes of Canada's National Research Council Canada. There are now several leading platforms that host the majority of MOOCs namely Coursera, Udacity & EdX (FutureLearn in the UK). However a course does not need to be hosted on one of these platforms to be considered a MOOC.

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• Features of MOOCs

- Most MOOCs share these qualities:
- o Course participants are likely to distributed all over the world.
- o Course content is not located in any one place, but found all over the web.
- The online classroom is one of many hubs where interaction occurs, which can also includepersonal blogs or portfolios, websites, social networking sites, and more.
- o Participants and instructors aggregate, remix and repurpose the content during the course.
- The courses do not have specific requirements, but participants are required to stay up to datewith rough schedules.
- .Most MOOCs are free; there may be a fee if the participant is working toward a form ofaccreditation.

• Benefits of MOOCs to participants

- MOOCs are free!
- o Allow access to education and expertise that you otherwise might not have access to.
- o Opportunity to connect, collaborate and learn with peers and colleagues internationally.
- o Create connections and networks that you can maintain once the course ends.
- o Learn digital skills.
- o Contribution to your lifelong learning (continuing education and professional development)

• Benefits to organizations running the MOOC

- o Develops knowledge, skills and a community globally around a topic.
- o Promotes your activities, courses, products, services and expertise.
- o Internal training for your own staff and students.
- o Training the public for potential future recruitment.
- o Gain access to people interested in a topic for surveys, recruitment etc.
- o Satisfies corporate social responsibility requirements.

• Business models associated with MOOCs

- As noted in the previous section, the main benefits of running a MOOC are often not financial. However this has not discouraged organizations seeking to build more conventional business models around MOOC delivery. The universal feature of MOOCs is that access to the educational experience is free for students, so educational institutions and MOOC platform providers are seeking a variety of alternative ways to generate incomes from offering MOOCs. Approaches being explored include:
 - i. Optional student fees for assessment and certification
 - ii. Optional student fees for access to additional support
 - iii. Charges to develop, host and deliver the MOOC
 - iv. Sale of student data (e.g. to potential recruiting organization)

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