

Dear ALL,

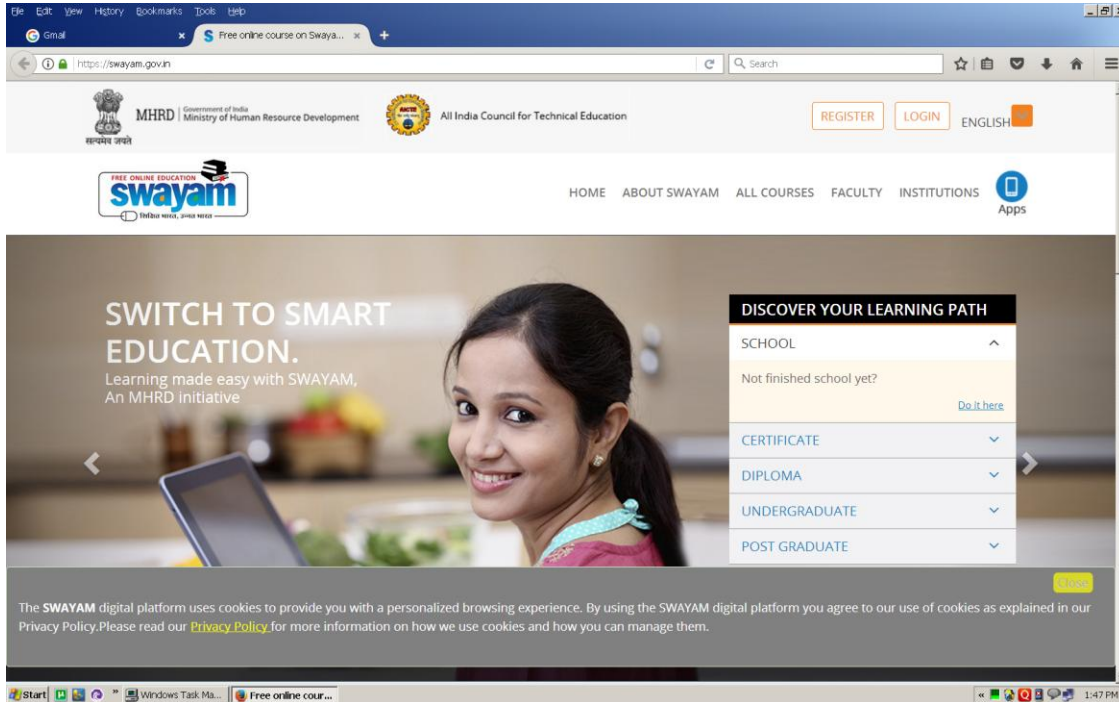
This is to bring to your notice that a nationwide free online education platform <https://swayam.gov.in/> has been launched by Govt. of India recently which offers variety of courses (Certificate, Diploma, UG, PG) covering wide spectrum of disciplines.

D.E.I. is also one of the partner institutes (**PI- Prof. Ragini Roy, Head, Dept. of Drawing & Painting**) entrusted to develop the educational content under this novel initiative. Anyone desirous to do it including alumni/ job-holders/ housewives etc. can choose from the options available based on one's area of interest and acquire additional qualification and knowledge by completing certain requirements and number of credits.

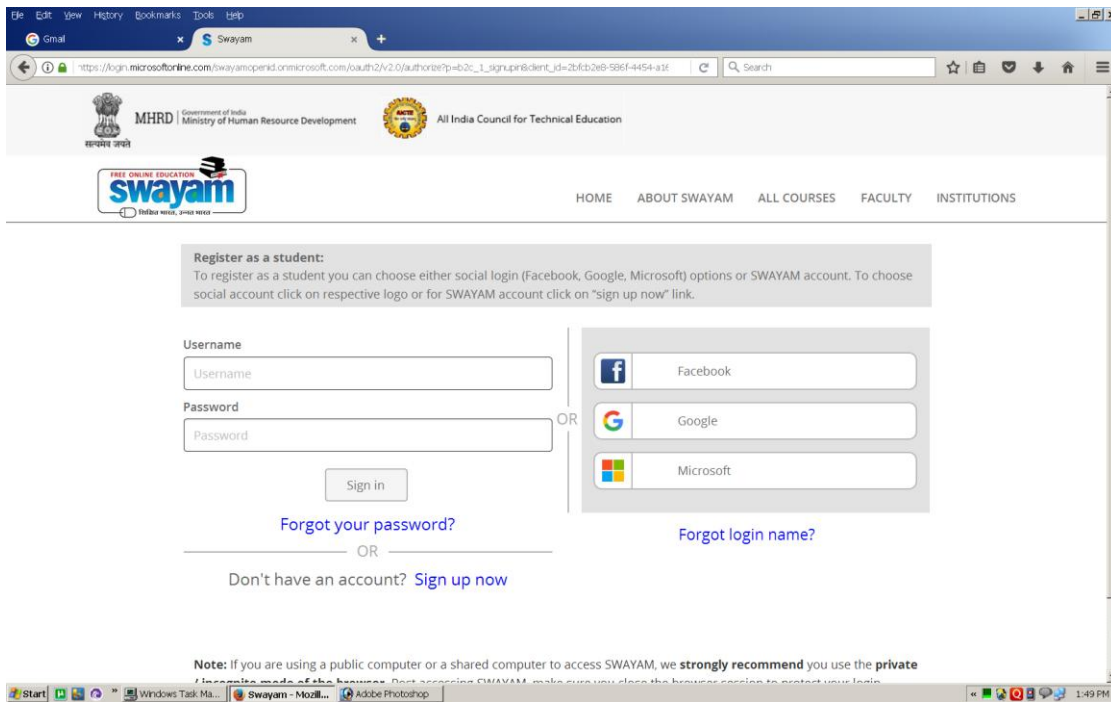
You are requested to visit the web-portal as mentioned above and enrich yourself about this novel program of making education available and accessible to one and all.

For more information, Prof. Ragini Roy (09897267952) who is also copied on this mail may be contacted.

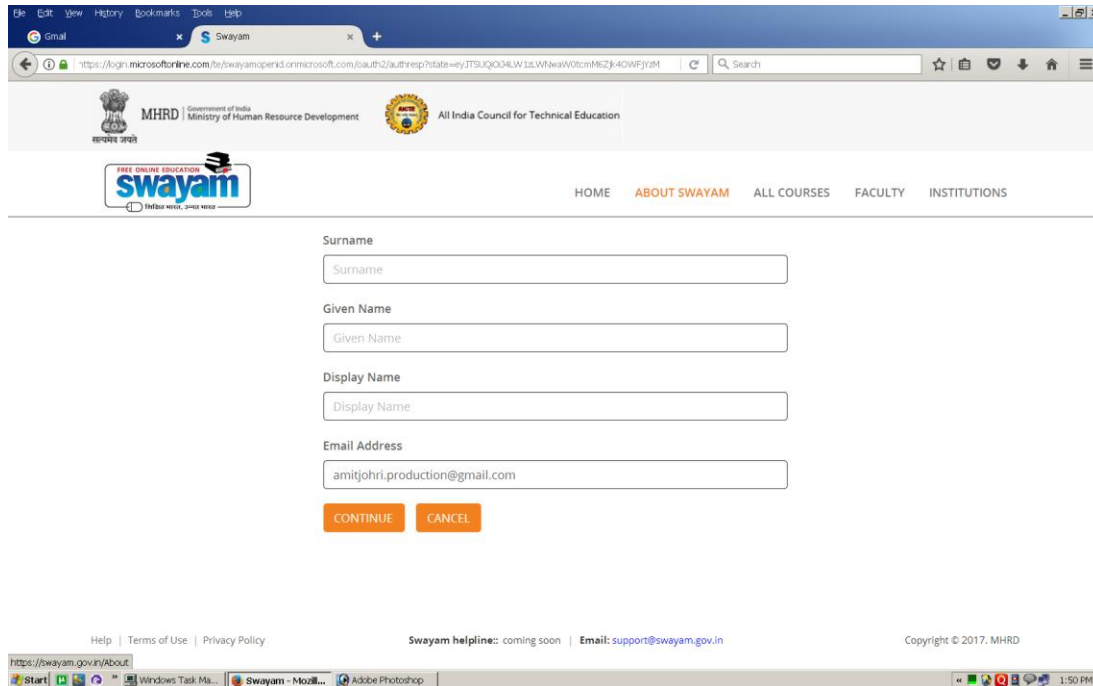
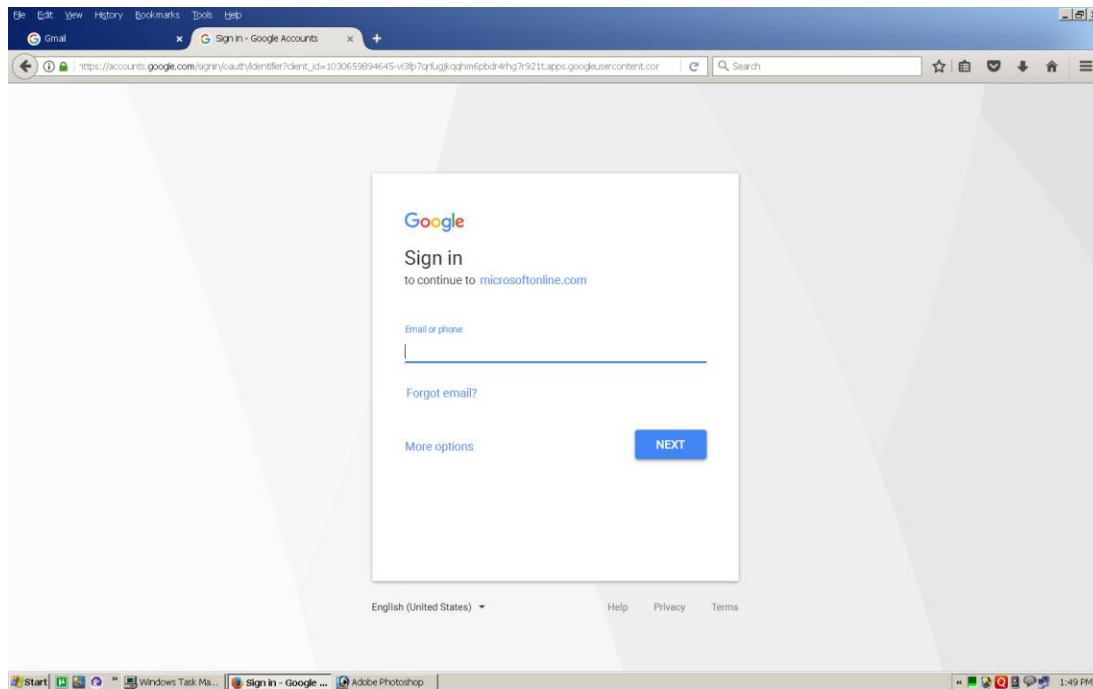
STEP 1 : Open the web site <http://www.swayam.gov.in> and click on "REGISTER" button.



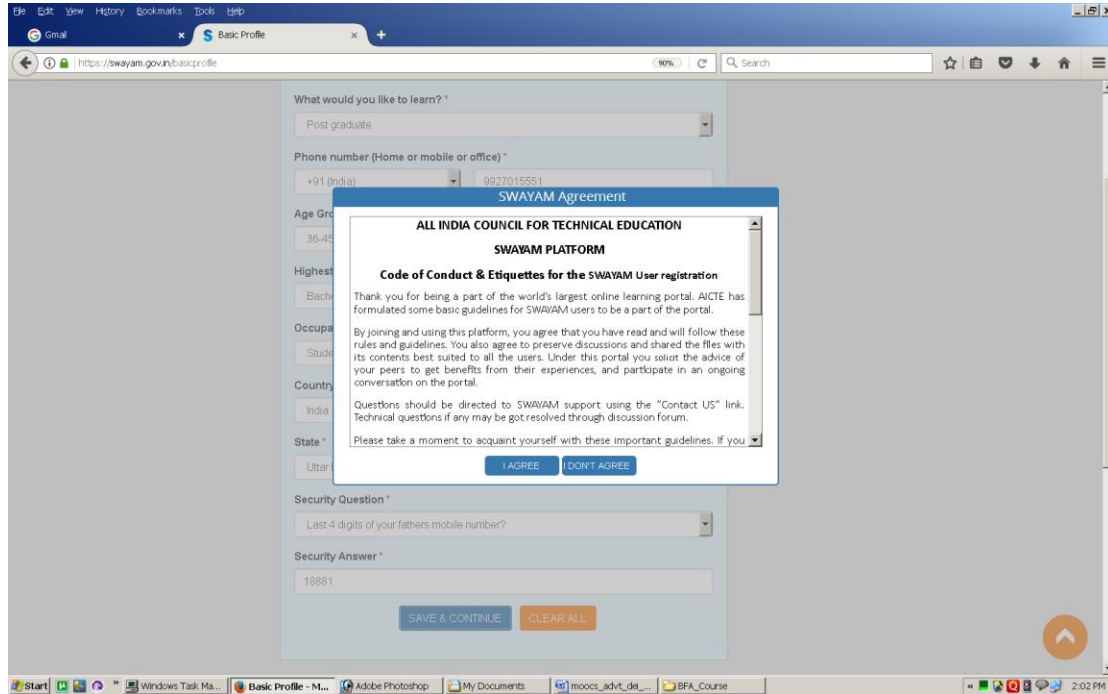
STEP 2 : Select your Facebook/Google/Microsoft account which u already have.



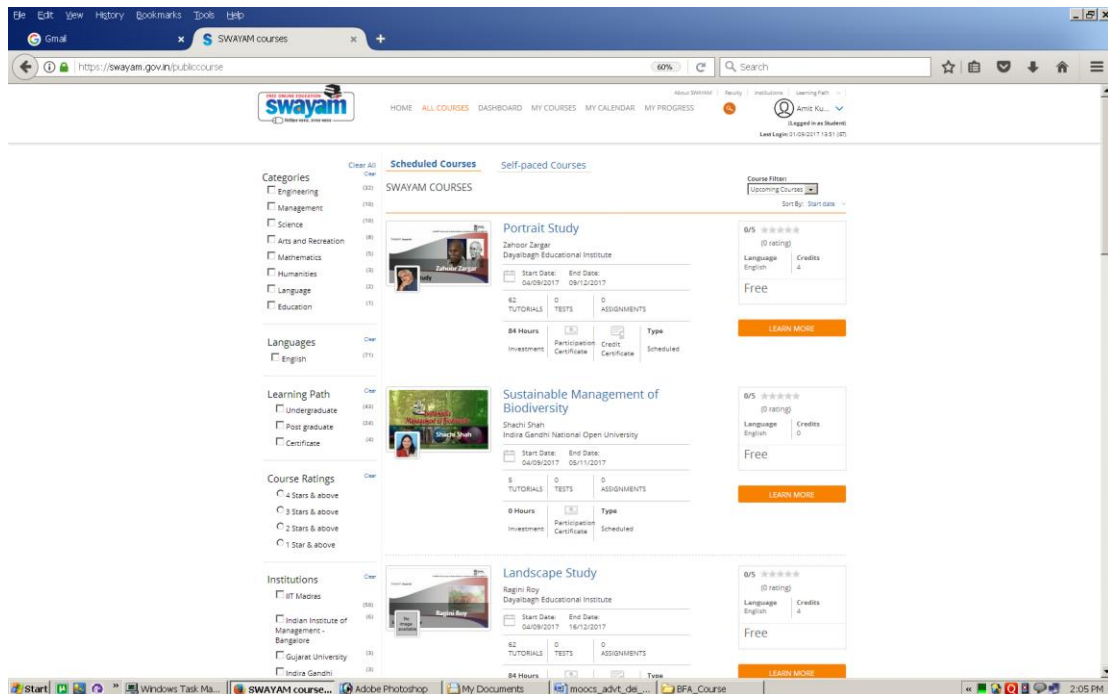
STEP 3 : The following screens will be appeared.



STEP 5 : Click on "I AGREE" button.



STEP 6 : Select Course Name Portrait Study/Landscape Study



STEP 7 : Click on "ENROLL NOW" button.

The screenshot shows the Swayam course page for 'Landscape Study'. The browser address bar displays 'https://swayam.gov.in/course/4245-landscape-study'. The page header includes the Swayam logo and navigation links: HOME, ALL COURSES, DASHBOARD, MY COURSES, MY CALENDAR, MY PROGRESS. The user is logged in as 'Amit Ku...' with a last login time of 01/09/2017 13:51 (IST).

The main content area is titled 'LANDSCAPE STUDY'. It features a sidebar on the left with navigation options: OVERVIEW, SYLLABUS, FACULTY, FAQs, and LANDSCAPE STUDY. The 'ENROLL NOW' button is highlighted in orange.

Course details include:

- Start Date: 04/09/2017
- End Date: 16/12/2017
- No. of Enrollments: 96 students
- Download Course Syllabus (PDF Format)
- Created by: Ragni Roy, Dayalbagh Educational Institute
- Course Language: English
- Course Type: Scheduled
- Video transcripts: English
- Course Category: Arts and Recreation
- Learning Path: Post graduate
- Course Length: 84 Hours
- Weekly time commitments: 36 Hours
- Course Completion: Yes, after accessing... View Certificate
- Exam Date: To be announced
- Credits: 4, View Certificate

Progress indicators show 62 Tutorials, 0 Tests, 0 Assignments, 0 Articles, and 0 Weekly Reading lists.

The Overview section states: 'Spread over 35 modules, the topics are organised logically to cover all major aspects of the Landscape Study. This course is designed for post graduate students of Visual Arts interested in learning to paint beautiful landscapes. Landscape paintings refer to the depiction of natural scenery, such as bodies of water, mountains, forests and valleys. The sky is usually a main element, and weather often plays a key role in the overall total composition. The course manifests all these aspects gradually through its contents. The main emphasis is placed on learning through various mediums like Pencil, Charcoal, Dry Pastel, Oil Pastel, Watercolour, Gouache, Oil colour, Acrylic and Mix Media in different techniques. Care has been taken to present the content in a gradual manner to instil confidence in the minds of the students. The course has been designed to have parity with syllabi to be at par with those at national and international levels.'

Final window will appear

The screenshot shows the Swayam course page for 'Landscape Study' with a 'Congratulations' pop-up window. The browser address bar displays 'https://swayam.gov.in/courses/Overview?info=MP724&w=369-D3CWN3CDDMtx1W%3bWQhKwA2MLUW%3bZa%3b720zdb'. The user is logged in as 'Amit Ku...' with a last login time of 01/09/2017 13:51 (IST).

The main content area is titled 'Landscape Study'. It features a sidebar on the left with navigation options: OVERVIEW, NOTIFICATIONS, DISCUSSIONS, SCHEDULE, LEARNERS, FAQs, ASSIGNMENTS, and ANNOUNCEMENTS. The 'ENROLL NOW' button is highlighted in orange.

The 'About this Course' section shows:

- Credits: 4
- Language of instruction: English

The 'About the instructor' section features a profile picture of Ragni Roy and a bio:

Prof. Zargar Zahoor was born in the blessed vale of Kashmir. Zahoor's talent manifested itself when he was still a boy, and by 1971 he decided to be an artist. In that year he was admitted to the prestigious U.S. University of Baroda. Prodigiously gifted as indeed he was, Zahoor had the fortune to work under the aegis of Indian art in Baroda including Ghulam Mohammed Sheikh, Jaram Patel, K.G. Subramanyam and others.

He is recipient of innumerable national and international awards and honours. Prof. Zahoor joined Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi in 1985 and rendered his services with full devotion till his retirement as Professor and Head of the Department of Applied Art in the year 2015. In the enormous range of his work, and in its intrinsic qualities, Prof. Zargar Zahoor has, beyond doubt, achieved mastery in Landscape Painting and Portrait Painting as well as in Applied Art.

He has designed many books and given various special lectures at many places in India and abroad. Prof. Zahoor has to his credit many solo exhibitions and group shows. He was invited to many workshops as expert for awards and scholarships. His collection of paintings is spread all around the world.

In fact there is a strong consistency about the evolution of his work throughout his unrelenting painting life. As a painter he is happy with the feeling aspect of weather, avalanches and deluges. Of course they are not the only aspects of nature with which he is happy, nor is he obsessed with them. In fact, his refined brushstrokes can magically convey, in paint a sense of enchanted serenity and tranquility as large. His scrutiny of nature composes a picture almost from the start but he could grow trees and rocks within. His innovation in technique enables him to create brilliant lights by a harmony of light tones, instead of by a contrast of light with dark tones. It is a simple, impressionistic innovation but a revolutionary one.

Download App: Download Swayam applications from popular app stores. Links for Google Play and App Store are provided.