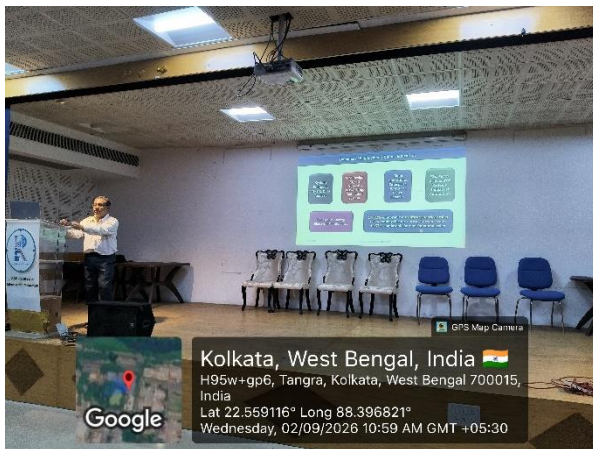


Seminar on MOOCs: NDLI Chapter Activity on 2nd September 2026

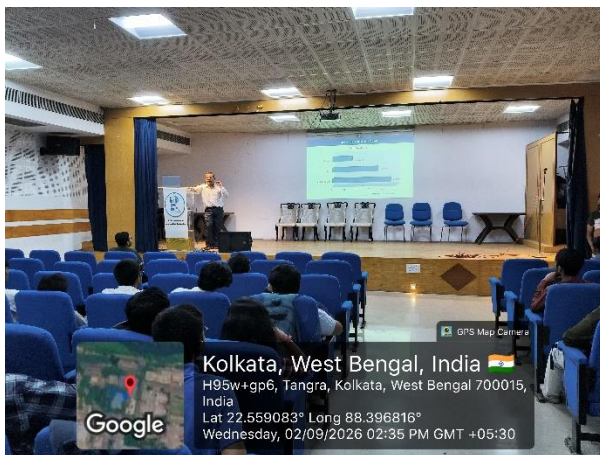
On 2nd September 2026, Dr. Arpan Deyasi, Institute SPoC of SWAYAM-NPTEL and Nodal Coordinator of IIRS-ISRO, delivered talk on "MOOCs: Novel Way of Beyond the Classroom Learning" at Institute campus. In the lecture, he has tried to discuss in details the detailed orientation on the



academic, technical, and professional benefits of enrolling in NPTEL courses, with special emphasis on their integration with the undergraduate curriculum. In the session, Dr. Deyasi has explained how students can utilize NPTEL courses



to earn Minor/Honors credits, pursue NPTEL Domain Certification in specialized areas, and become eligible for prestigious recognitions such as the NPTEL Star Awards. The provisions and significance of credit transfer for successfully



completed NPTEL courses were also discussed, enabling students to strategically complement their regular academic program with nationally recognized certifications. In addition, the talk introduced students to the IIRS-ISRO online

learning ecosystem, for the audit courses, highlighting opportunities to acquire supplementary knowledge in areas such as remote sensing,



geospatial technology, satellite applications, and space science. Overall, he has focused to motivate students for systematically utilizing NPTEL and audit courses for academic enrichment, skill development, certification, and strengthening their higher-education and career prospects.