Step by Step guide to author a course using existing content

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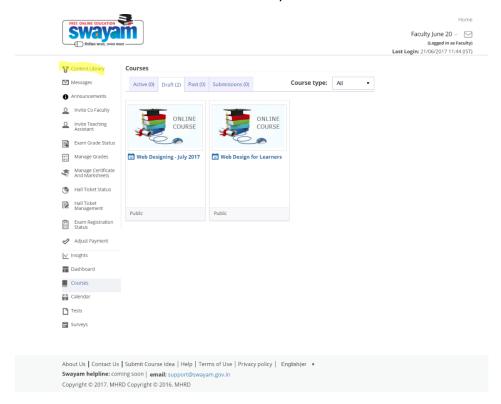
1. Introduction

Swayam application currently allows the course coordinators to rerun the courses without having to upload all the content. Further sections in the document would provide a step by step explanation on achieving this function

2. Content Library Navigation - Course coordinator

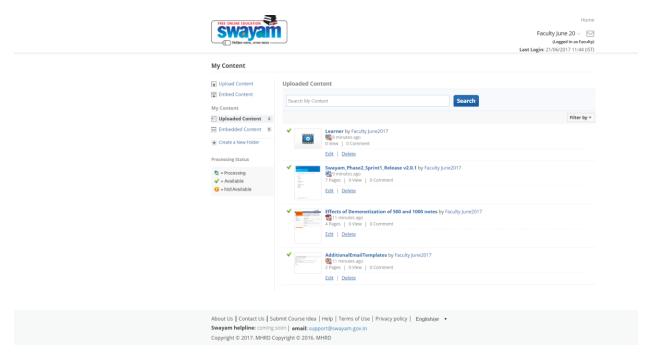
The content uploaded by the course coordinator would be already available in their content library which can be viewed and accessed using the left navigation pane upon login as below:

Course Coordinator Home → Content Library



3. Content Library View – Course coordinator

The course coordinator could upload more content into the library before authoring the course. This section also allows the coordinator to delete content. Application saves the information in two sections



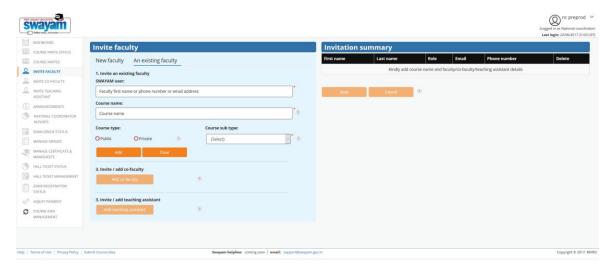
- 1. Uploaded Content: This section would display all the files which were physically uploaded by the course coordinator during prior course authoring
- 2. Embedded Content: This section would display all the embedded content the course coordinator has used in prior course authoring.

The content library would allow the course coordinator to edit & delete existing content

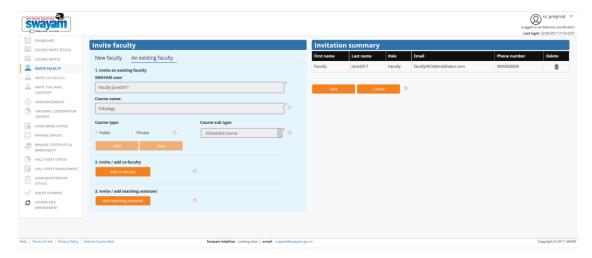
4. Steps to recreate courses on Swayam

4.1. Step 1: Invite existing faculty to author Course

As part of recreating the course, National Coordinator would have to invite the existing faculty to create the course. National Coordinator can login to Swayam application and choose the option "Invite Faculty" from the left navigation.



From the resulting screen, National Coordinator to choose the option "Existing Faculty". This would result in screen shown below. National Coordinator can type in the few characters of the faculty first name, phone number or email, Swayam would suggest the existing faculties in the system to be chosen from. National Coordinator to choose the right faculty and key in the rest of the information in the screen as below:



4.2. Step 2: Login to Swayam as the invited PI

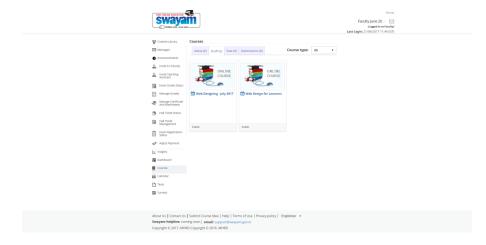
Login to Swayam application using the Course coordinator credentials. Upon login, application would display the courses section, under the Drafts section, course coordinator would see the course which needs to be reauthored.



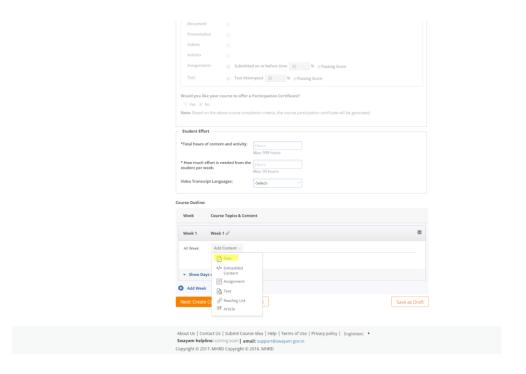
From the left navigation, course coordinator would be able to navigate to the content library to view existing files uploaded or embedded content available. This is similar to section 2 described above

4.3. Step 3: Add existing content to the course

From the course coordinator home, navigate to the Draft course(s). Click on the course for which existing content is to be attached

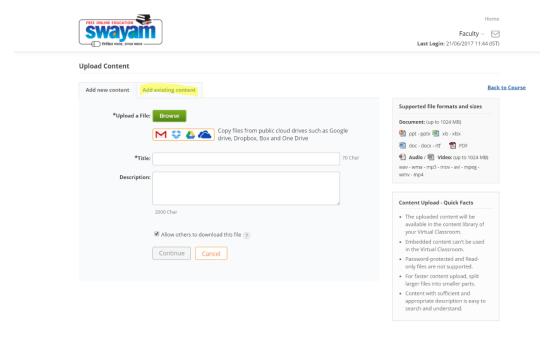


In the course author screen, enter the basic information such as Start / End dates, Course Credit information, Course completion settings. Post this navigate to the content section at the bottom of the screen. Click on "Add Content" dropdown menu and choose "Files" option from the menu options available

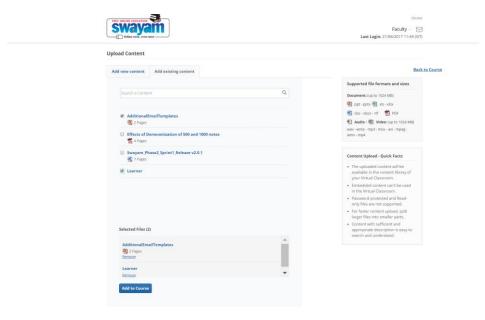


The resulting screen defaults to "Add new content" which is used when course coordinator wishes to upload new file which is not already available in the content library.

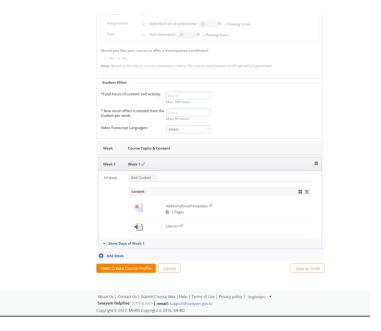
To attach an already available content to this course, click on the "Add existing content" tab option as shown below:



Upon clicking "Add existing content", application displays the content library view with all the content uploaded by the course coordinator for earlier courses. Application will allow the course coordinator to choose one or more content to be attached to the course.



Course coordinator has to choose from the available content and click on "Add to course" button at the bottom. This will add the content selected into the course being authored.



The selected content would be displayed in the schedule section similar to a newly uploaded content.

Similarly content can be added into respective week(s) / day(s) from the existing content using content library hence allowing reuse of course content.

4.4. Step 4 : Complete Authoring & Submit

Complete the schedule content addition and proceed to update course profile to attach a course category, learning path and other information such as Course information, Introductory video and Course coordinator information etc. Once complete, the course can be submitted to National coordinator for approval. From this point, the existing course workflow takes course.