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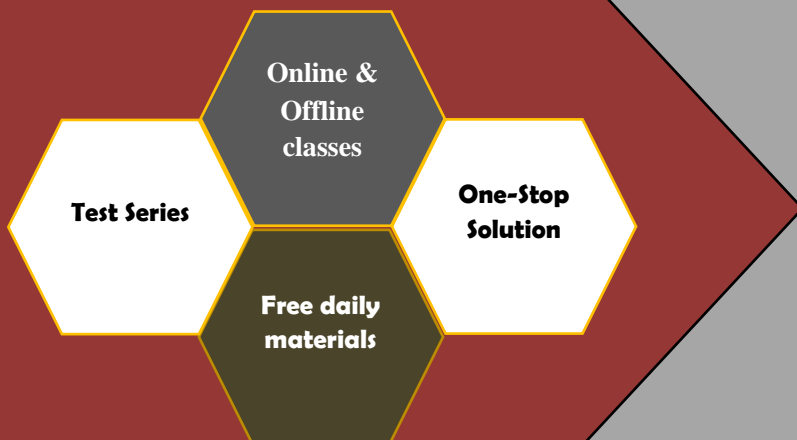
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### SWAYAM

- **Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM)**, was launched on July 9, 2017 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development to **provide one integrated platform and portal for online courses**.
- This covers all higher education subjects and skill sector courses.
- The objective is to ensure that every student in the country has access to the best quality higher education at the affordable cost.
- Academicians from hundreds of institutions throughout the country are involved in developing & delivering **Massive open online courses (MOOCs)** through SWAYAM in almost all disciplines from senior schooling to Post graduation.

### SWAYAM Prabha

- It is an initiative of the **Ministry of Human Resources Development** to provide **32 High Quality Educational Channels** through DTH across the length and breadth of the country on 24X7
- It has **curriculum-based course content** covering diverse on 24 x 7 basis.
- This is primarily **aimed** at making **quality learning resources** accessible to remote areas where internet availability is still a challenges.
- The DTH channels are using the **GSAT-15 satellite** for programme telecast.

### University Grants Commission

- It came into existence on 28th December, **1953** and became a **statutory** body by an **Act of Parliament in 1956**, for the **coordination, determination and maintenance of standards** of teaching, examination and research in university education.
- The head office of the UGC is located in **New Delhi**.

