

Programme Report
MHRD Minister appreciated CUPB Professors for MOOC Courses

7th February 2020 Bathinda: MHRD Minister appreciated CUPB Faculty members, as the Modules for Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) offered by Central University of Punjab (CUPB) through SWAYAM (A flagship online education programme of the Union Government) got ranked among World's top 10 Outstanding Online Courses for 2020. These rankings were released by legalmooc.law recently. In these rankings, two MOOCs Courses offered by CUPB faculty namely "Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Program" developed by Prof V.K. Garg, Professor and Dean, School of Environment & Earth Sciences, CUPB, and "Biostatistics and Mathematical Biology Programme" offered by Dr Felix Bast, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, CUPB, got ranked at the sixth and seventh spot in Global Top 10 MOOCs.

Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Minister of Human Resource Department, GOI, tweeted & appreciated CUPB Faculty for their achievement on his personal as well as on MHRD Official twitter handles.

Prof R.K. Kohli, Vice-Chancellor, CUPB, complimented their faculty for developing high-quality content of these MOOCs Programme. He mentioned that CUPB is currently hosting two MOOCs Programme and soon, our University will develop exclusive content for other Online Courses of UGC Swayam.

Prof V.K. Garg and Dr Felix Bast thanked MHRD, UGC and University Authorities for their recognition and encouragement. Prof Garg's Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Program is a 4 Credit Post Graduate Level Course and its duration is 15-weeks. Dr Bast's Biostatistics & Mathematical Biology Programme is a 3 Credit Post Graduate Level Course and its length is 12-weeks. Students can apply online in these programme without any charge and can check complete details on www.swayam.gov.in.