Department of Rural Technology & Social Development

List of available Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) relevant to Department of Rural Technology & Social Development

Session: Started from July 2025

Course Details

Class	B.Sc. (Rural Technology) III Semester	
Course Title as per Department	Sericulture	
Course Type	Major	
Credit (as per department)	03 + 01 = 04	
Relevant course on SWAYAM/MOOCs	Silkworm rearing and reeling technology	
Credit (as per MOOCS)	04	
Course Status	Upcoming	
Language for course content	English	
Duration	12 weeks	
Credit Points	4	
Level	Undergraduate	
Start Date	07 Jul 2025	
End Date	31 Oct 2025	
Enrollment Ends	31 Aug 2025	
Exam Date		
NCrF Level	4.5	
Name of Teaching Faculty on MOOCs Platform	Dr. S.H. Divya Department of Sericulture, Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore, Mysuru	

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Available Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) relevant to Department of Rural Technology & Social Development on SWAYAM - July 2025 Semester

Course Details

Class	B.Sc. (Rural Technology) III Semester	
Course Title Department of Rural Technology & Social Development)	Sericulture	
Course Title (SWAYAM/MOOCs)	Silkworm rearing and reeling technology	
Course Status	Upcoming	
Language for course content	English	
Duration	12 weeks	
Category	Biological Sciences & Bioengineering	
Credit Points	<u>.</u> 4	
Level	Undergraduate	
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Course layout

Week	Modules	Topic
1.5	9 9 1.	Disinfection of rearing house and different methods of
2. 3.		disinfection
	Silkworm Rearing appliances	
	Different types of silkworm rearing	
2. 4.		Environmental requirements for Silkworm rearing and spinning
5.	Artificial diet	
	Silk worm Rearing methods	
3. 7. 8. 9.	Young age silkworm	
		Importance of chawki rearing centers
		Bed cleaning and spacing
	10.	Late age silkworm rearing
4.	11.	Cellular and mass rearing of silkworm
	12.	Cocoon formation
	13.	Cocoon spinning Devices
14.	Cocoon harvesting process	
5.	15.	Separation of different types of cocoons
1 (20)	16.	Cocoon harvesting and marketing
	17.	Economics of chawki rearing centers
6.	18.	
0.	19.	Mulberry cultivation for young age silkworm
		Scope & Importance of Biotechnology
	20.	Factors influence for Successful late age Rearing
7.	21.	Economics of Silkworm rearing
/.	22.	Textile fibres (TEXTILE FIBRES NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES PROPERTIES OF THESE FIBRES)
	23. Sorting of cocoons and Defective	
		Cocoon stifling
8.	25.	Cocoon cooking (TYPES OF COCOON BOILING)
0.	26.	Water in reeling
	27.	Silk reeling (SILK REELING MACHINERY AND PROCESS)
	28.	Raw silk Physical, Chemical & Mechanical properties
	29.	Raw silk testing & Grading
9.	30.	Silk throwing
9.	31.	Silk Degumming
	32.	Silk Bleaching
	33.	Silk Dyeing and printing
10.		
	34. 35.	Silk Screen Printing Silk Finishing
	36.	Fashion design
11.	37.	Physical & Chemical Properties of silk
11.	38.	By product of silk recling and their utility
	39.	Economics of silk reeling
	40.	Byproduct of silk industry

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