Swayam Prabha

The **Swayam Prabha** is a group of 32 DTH channels devoted to telecasting of high-quality educational programmes on 24X7 basis using the GSAT-15 satellite. The channels cover higher education, school education and assist the students (class 11th & 12th) prepare for competitive exams.

- The contents are provided by **IITs, UGC, IGNOU, NCERT and NIOS**.
- **Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET)**, an autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of UGC maintains the web portal.
- **INFLIBNET is involved in creating infrastructure for sharing of library and information resources and services among Academic and Research Institutions**.
- It allows students to choose the time of their convenience for learning.
- It widens the scope of SWAYAM, an online education platform which covers teachers training, graduate and post graduate courses.

**Under Swayam Prabha**, the government had one DTH channel in English and Hindi of the 32 channels for telecasting educational programmes dedicated to teacher training. The government has decided to increase it to 3 channels along with providing an encoder device that permits live video interaction ISRO is collaborating with NIOS in providing the devices to the teachers.