

## **B.Ed 4th Semester**

## What is MOOC?



**MOOC Stands for Massive Open Online Course.** 

It is a free web based distance learning program that is consider for the large participation of geographically scattered students.

It was first appeared in 2008.

This word was coined by Dave Cormier of Prince Edward University

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At its very early stage it was known as Connectisvism and Connective Knowledge in short CCKO8.

Led by George Siemens of Athabasca University and Stephen Downes of the National Research Council.

MOOCs even provide education that may enable certification, employment or further studies.

## Benefits of MOOCs in Education

- Opportunity for sharing ideas and knowledge.
- Provide easy access to global resources.
- Improves cross culture relationship.
- There is no exam fever.
- Without being a student of a reputed university one can avail the world class education.
- Learners can organize it in any language that they like.



