Report on the MOOC "Introduction to Cyber Security" offered through SWAYAM

The MOOC on "Introduction to Cyber Security," developed by Prof. Jeetendra Pande, a Professor of Computer Science at Uttarakhand Open University (UOU), has been a significant educational offering on the SWAYAM platform since its launch in July 2019. This course aims to provide learners with foundational knowledge and skills in cybersecurity, making it accessible to a broad audience, including both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Over the span of 11 cycles, this course has garnered widespread attention, with participants enrolling from more than 60 countries. The course's success is attributed to its comprehensive curriculum, expert faculty, and the relevance of cybersecurity in today's digital world. Below is a detailed enrollment summary for each cycle of the course.

Enrollment Details by Cycle:

Cycle	Number of Enrollments	Course Link
Cycle 1: July 2019	16,964	[Cycle 1 Course Link]()
Cycle 2: Jan 2020	8,813	[Cycle 2 Course Link]()
Cycle 3: July 2020	9,647	[Cycle 3 Course Link]()
Cycle 4: Jan 2021	15,856	[Cycle 4 Course Link]()
Cycle 5: July 2021	8,360	[Cycle 5 Course Link]()
Cycle 6: Jan 2022	10,440	[Cycle 6 Course Link]()
Cycle 7: July 2022	8,286	[Cycle 7 Course Link]()
Cycle 8: Jan 2023	5,118	[Cycle 8 Course Link]()
Cycle 9: July 2023	4,831	[Cycle 9 Course Link]()
Cycle 10: Jan 2024	11,004	[Cycle 10 Course Link]()
Cycle 11: July 2024	7,374	[Cycle 11 Course Link]()
Total	106,693	

The "Introduction to Cyber Security" MOOC has been instrumental in raising awareness about cybersecurity among a diverse learner base. The steady enrollment figures across 11 cycles demonstrate the course's enduring relevance and appeal. As cybersecurity continues to be a critical field, this course serves as an essential resource for learners seeking to understand and navigate the complexities of digital security.

Prof. Jeetendra Pande's contribution through this MOOC highlights the role of educational institutions like UOU in providing accessible, high-quality education on essential subjects like cybersecurity. The course's success on the SWAYAM platform reflects the importance of such initiatives in today's educational landscape.

The course is expected to continue its impactful run, further expanding its reach and continuing to educate future batches of learners on the vital subject of cybersecurity.