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**Subject: Implementation of National Academic Depository scheme via. DigiLocker**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you might be aware Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India has notified on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 that National Academic Depository (NAD) to be implemented as a permanent scheme by **DigiLocker** as a single entity. It was also proposed in the National Education Policy 2020 that Academic Bank of Credit will be managed by DigiLocker and enable Education Institutions to deposit, transfer, redeem and verify academic credits of the students.

2. **DigiLocker** is a flagship initiative of Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) under Digital India Programme. DigiLocker aims at 'Digital Empowerment' of citizen by providing access to authentic digital documents to citizen's digital document wallet. The issued documents in DigiLocker system are deemed to be at par with original physical documents as per Rule 9A of the Information Technology (Preservation and Retention of Information by Intermediaries providing Digital Locker facilities) Rules, 2016 notified on February 8, 2017 vide G.S.R. 711(E).

3. Under the NAD scheme all Universities have to register in <https://nad.digitallocker.gov.in> or <https://nad.gov.in/> and upload data in standard input format for publishing digital awards. Once the data is published on the DigiLocker, the degrees/mark sheets can be accessed by the students and verifiers after duly registering on the DigiLocker portal. This service is Free of Cost for students and Universities.

4. In view of the above it is requested to issue directions to all universities in your State/UTs to register in NAD and issue digital certificates to your students.

5. In case of any clarification required, Mr. Durga Prasad Dash, AGM, NeGD ([durga@digitalindia.gov.in](mailto:durga@digitalindia.gov.in), Mob: 7735001000) and Mr. Prasoon Kumar, Sr. Manager, NeGD ([prasoon.k@digitalindia.gov.in](mailto:prasoon.k@digitalindia.gov.in), Mob: 9971307379) can be contacted.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

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**To All Secretaries to Governors and Lt. Governors**

(All States and UTs)

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