Ref: NAD/2023/4083

Date: 26.07.2023

Sub: Regarding opening of Digi-locker account and generation of ABC Ids for all the during the academic session 2021-22 and onwards.
students admitted

Ref: 1.   UGC letter number: D.O.No.F.1-46/2020(NAD/Digi-locker) Dated 30.06.2020
2.   Letter number: NAD/2022/650 dated 07.09.2022
3.   Letter number: NAD/2022/700 dated 14.11.2022

As per the letter referred, it has been communicated that UGC is now authorized to implement National Academic Depository (NAD) as a permanent scheme in cooperation with Digi-locker. So, all the students of UTDs and affiliated institutions are required to open their Digi-locker account and create their IDs in Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) scheme.

Further, as per National Education Policy 2020, the **Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)** has been envisaged to facilitate the academic mobility of students with the freedom to study across the Higher Education Institutions in the country with an appropriate "credit transfer" mechanism from one programme to another, leading to attain a Degree/ Diploma/PG-diploma, etc.

1. **How to create Digi-locker account:** All the students admitted in session 2021-22 and onwards have to open their Digi-locker account from below link:
   https://digilocker.meripehchaan.gov.in/signup/

2. **How to create ABC IDs:** All the students admitted in session 2021-22 and onwards have to create their Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) account by following steps:
   ➢ Open this link in web browser: **https://abc.gov.in/**
   ➢ On the top right corner, click on "My Account" which gives two options- Student & University
   ➢ Click on student
   ➢ Now it will ask for your digi-locker credentials which you have already opened, enter the digi-locker credentials
   ➢ Your ABC account will be opened and ABC Id will be generated. Preserve your ABC Id for future correspondence.

It is imperative for every student to open the ABC account as ABC Id is must to meet up the requirements of NEP 2020 for academic mobility and will be made as mandatory field in upcoming RR/CR and exam forms.

Accordingly, all Directors/Principals/Chairperson of affiliation institutions/UTDs are requested to impress upon their students admitted during 2021-22 and onwards to open Digi-locker account and ABC account by **31st Aug, 2023**. After opening the accounts, fill the details on the Google forms https://tinyurl.com/ABCNAD

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Director (UCC & DA)

-   All Directors/Principals/Chairpersons of affiliated institutions/UTDs

CC:
- PS to Hon'ble VC / PA to Registrar for kind information of VC/Registrar
- All Deans
- COE
- Sh. Ankit Pannu (with a request to upload on University Website/Affiliation Link)