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Subject: Acceptance of Degree, Mark-sheet and other educational documents presented through the Digilocker platform - reg.

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, National Academic Depository (NAD) is an online storehouse of academic awards (Degrees, Mark-Sheets, etc.) lodged by the Academic Institutions in a digital format. It facilitates students to get authentic documents/certificates in digital format directly from their original issuers anytime, anywhere without any physical interference.

The Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India has designated the University Grants Commission (UGC) as an authorized body to implement NAD as a permanent scheme without levy of any user charges in co-operation with the Digilocker as a single depository of NAD. Academic Institutions can register themselves and upload academic awards of their institution on NAD through Digilocker NAD portal.

The Digilocker platform of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India has the facility to pull students' Degree, Mark-sheet and other documents into the issued documents section in an electronic form once uploaded through the Digilocker-NAD platform by the original issuer. These electronic records available on Digilocker platform are valid documents as per the provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

To enhance the reach of the NAD programme, all Academic Institutions are requested to accept Degree, Mark-sheets & other documents available in Issued documents in Digilocker account as valid documents.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Rajnish Jain

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To

1. The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities.
2. The Directors of ISIs.
3. The Secretary / Principal Secretary (Higher & School Education) of all States.
4. President & CEO, NeGD, MeitY.

Director, UAC
Pl. examine and suggest.

Jain
08/01/2022

Programmer
has kindly be notified in the website.
Rajish Jain
12/01/2022

RECEIPT
REGD'S OFFICE, UAC
RECEIPT NO. 3658
DATE 6.5.22

MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 8th February, 2017

G.S.R. 111(E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 87 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (21 of 2000), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Information Technology (Preservation and Retention of Information by Intermediaries Providing Digital Locker Facilities) Rules, 2016, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Information Technology (Preservation and Retention of Information by Intermediaries Providing Digital Locker Facilities) Amendment Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Information Technology (Preservation and Retention of Information by Intermediaries Providing Digital Locker Facilities) Rules, 2016,-

(a) in the opening paragraph, for the word, brackets and letter "clause (wa)", the word, brackets and letter "clause (x)" shall be substituted;

(b) in rule 2, in sub-rule (1), in clause (q), for the word "License", the word "Licence" shall be substituted;

(c) after rule 9, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"9A. Issuing certificates or documents in Digital Locker System and accepting certificates or documents shared from Digital Locker Account at par with Physical Documents.—(1) Issuers may start issuing and Requesters may start accepting digitally (or electronically) signed certificates or documents shared from subscribers' Digital Locker accounts at par with the physical documents in accordance with the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder.

(2) When such certificate or document mentioned in sub-rule (1) has been issued or pushed in the Digital Locker System by an issuer and subsequently accessed or accepted by a requester through the URI, it shall be deemed to have been shared by the issuer directly in electronic form.

Explanation.— For the purpose of sub-rule (2), it is hereby clarified that if the links of the issued certificates or documents take the requester to the single source of truth, such as issuer repositories, automatic verification happens.";

(d) for rule 12, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"Appointment of grievance officer by the Digital Locker service provider for dispute resolution.—(1) Every Digital Locker service provider shall publish on its website the name of grievance officer and his contact details as well as mechanism by which any users or aggrieved person who suffers as a result of -

(a) access or usage of Digital Locker or Digital Locker system by any unauthorised person; or

(b) violation of licensing terms; or

(c) any other complaints not covered under clauses (a) and (b) above,

may notify their complaints against such access or usage or violation of licensing terms or any other complaints to such grievance officer.

(2) The grievance officer shall redress the complaints within one month from the date of receipt of complaint.

(3) Any aggrieved person may appeal to the Digital Locker Authority against the order of the Grievance Officer within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of such order.";

(e) in rule 17, (i) in sub-rule (2), after the words "The Digital Locker service provider shall conduct", the words "yearly audit of" shall be inserted;

(ii) in clause (a), the words "half yearly audit of" shall be omitted;

(iii) in clause (b), the words "a quarterly audit of" shall be omitted.

[F.No. 3(29)/2016-EG-II]
AJAY KUMAR, Addl. Secy.

Note.—The principal rules were published vide number G.S.R. 711(E), in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3 – Sub-section (i), dated the 21st July, 2016.



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अर्ध शासकीय पत्र संख्या I-46/2020 (एनएडी/डिजिलॉकर)

जनवरी 27, 2022

विषय: डिजिलॉकर प्लेटफॉर्म के माध्यम से प्रस्तुत की गई डिग्री, अंक-तालिका और अन्य शैक्षणिक दस्तावेजों की स्वीकृति के संबंध में।

आदरणीय महोदय/महोदया,

जैसा कि आप जानते हैं, राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक निक्षेपागार (NAD) शैक्षणिक संस्थानों द्वारा डिजिटल प्रारूप में जारी किए गए शैक्षणिक प्रमाण पत्रों (डिग्री, अंक-तालिका, आदि) का एक ऑनलाइन भंडार है। यह विद्यार्थियों को किसी भी भौतिक हस्तक्षेप के बिना कभी भी, कहीं भी अपने मूल जारीकर्ताओं से सीधे डिजिटल प्रारूप में प्रामाणिक दस्तावेज / प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त करने की सुविधा प्रदान करता है।

भारत सरकार के शिक्षा मंत्रालय ने विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग को NAD को एकल डिपॉजिटरी डिजिलॉकर के सहयोग से किसी भी उपयोगकर्ता शुल्क के बिना स्थायी योजना के रूप में लागू करने के लिए अधिकृत किया है। शैक्षणिक संस्थान डिजिलॉकर NAD पोर्टल के माध्यम से अपना पंजीकरण करा सकते हैं और फिर अपने संस्थान के शैक्षणिक प्रमाण पत्रों को उस पर अपलोड कर सकते हैं।

भारत सरकार के इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय की डिजिलॉकर पोर्टल में जारीकर्ता के माध्यम से अपलोड किए जाने के बाद छात्र अपने डिग्री, मार्क-शीट और अन्य दस्तावेज इलेक्ट्रॉनिक रूप में अपने डिजिलॉकर खाते में प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। डिजिलॉकर प्लेटफॉर्म पर उपलब्ध ये इलेक्ट्रॉनिक रिकॉर्ड सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी अधिनियम, 2000 के प्रावधानों के अनुसार वैध दस्तावेज हैं।

NAD कार्यक्रम के संवर्धन हेतु, सभी शैक्षणिक संस्थानों से अनुरोध है कि डिजिलॉकर खाते में जारी किए गए दस्तावेजों में उपलब्ध डिग्री, अंक-तालिका और अन्य दस्तावेजों को वैध दस्तावेजों के रूप में स्वीकार करें।

सादर

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प्रतिलिपि:

1. सभी विश्वविद्यालयों के कुलपति
2. राष्ट्रीय महत्व के संस्थानों के निदेशक
3. सभी राज्यों के सचिव/प्रधान सचिव (उच्चतर और विद्यालय शिक्षा)।
4. अध्यक्ष एवं सीईओ, एनईजीडी (NeGD), एमईआईटीवाई (MietY)।



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6th May 2022

Sub: Adoption of Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) for AICTE approved Institutions-reg

Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

As you are aware 'Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)' is an initiative of the Ministry of Education aiming to provide academic flexibility, multi-disciplinary and holistic education by removing the rigid curricular boundaries and creating new possibilities of life-long learning. ABC's distributed & flexible teaching-learning enables students to learn at their own pace, take a break in the middle of a course, and take it up again whenever it is convenient for them.

2. The Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is an educational digital platform built by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)'s National e-Governance Division (NeGD) in line with the National Academic Depository (NAD) to facilitate students' seamless mobility between or within degree-granting Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through a formal system of credit recognition, credit accumulation, credit transfers, and credit redemption. Students can register for a unique ABC ID, access an interactive dashboard to track their credit accumulation and initiate a choice-based credit transfer process via the ABC platform. For academic institutions, the ABC system provides a dashboard to accept, reject or begin credit transfer requests for students based on course curriculum, as well as search student data, and direct/give feedback/reasons for approval or rejection reasons for credit transfer requests.

3. You are requested to register with the Academic Bank of Credits at www.abc.gov.in. A detailed User Manual with step-by-step instructions and screenshots is provided in the ABC portal's Resources area under the General Resources category for both academic institutions and students.

4. You are also advised to start accepting documents from DigiLocker for future admission processes which are treated at par with the original documents as per IT Act 2000. Copy of the letter from the Secretary, UGC is enclosed for ready reference. An awareness campaign may also be launched to educate students about Academic Bank of Credit facility and encourage them for opening academic bank credit accounts.

4. The team from NeGD will assist you with the onboarding and deployment of your services. For more information, you may contact Mr Durgarasad Dash, Additional Director (durga@digitalindia.gov.in, ph:011-30481649) or Mr Prasoon Kumar Sr. Manager, (prasoon.k@digitalindia.gov.in) of the NeGD.

Yours sincerely,


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To

The Vice-Chancellors of all Technical University
The Principals of AICTE Colleges