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(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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Dear Madam/Sir,

As you know that Government of India, under the New Education Policy, 2020 has launched the Academic Bank of Credits scheme. Accordingly, the University Grants Commission, with the concurrence of Ministry of Education has notified "*The University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) regulations, 2021*" in the Gazette of India on 28th July 2021.

The Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is based on the principle of Distributed & Flexible Teaching-Learning that allow students to learn at their convenience, drop education mid-way, and pick it up again as per choice and convenience. This will also address curtailing the dropout ratio while also improving GER. The ABC was established, on the line of National Academic Depository (NAD). Therefore, Academic institutions must register themselves under ABC via NAD only.

I am glad to share with you that till date the ABC have made a very significant progress in last few months. 1027 Academic Institutes have already on-boarded and approx. 61 lacs students registered with ABC. To enhance the reach of the programme, it is requested that all Academic Institutions will do the following under intimation to UGC:

- Register your Institution on NAD/ABC portal (<https://nad.digilocker.gov.in/>) only.
- Designate Nodal Officer and set up a dedicated NAD/ABC Cell for implementation of NAD/ABC scheme and reflect their details i.e. (Name, Designation, Mobile number and Email id) on respective Institution's website.
- Advise the students to register on ABC though <https://www.abc.gov.in/>.
- ABC ID should be made a mandatory field in the **admission forms, examination forms** or if possible on Student's I-card also.
- Display the posters & templates and placing them on the canteen, library, notice board and around the playground or the place where there is maximum movement of Students.
- Organizing the seminar/workshop for information and publicity about ABC in Campus as well as respective affiliated colleges.

To attain the objectives of ABC, you are requested to on-board (if not on-boarded) with ABC and upload academic data with students' earned credit obtained during or after the academic year 2021-22 along with students' ABC ID.

For any further information, you can contact ABC Cell of UGC on 011-24110081 & support-nad@gov.in or Digilocker gaurav.khare1@digitalindia.gov.in abhinav.sharma1@digitalindia.gov.in.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

To

The Vice-Chancellors/Registrars of all Universities /Directors of all HEIs / Nodal Officer of all Academic Institutions

