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Academic Bank of Credits

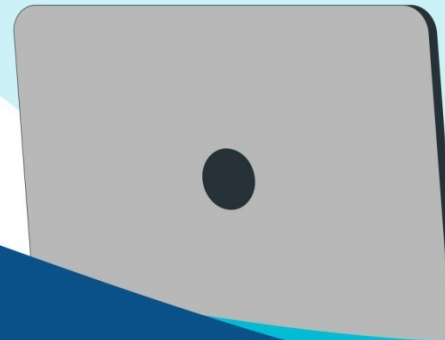


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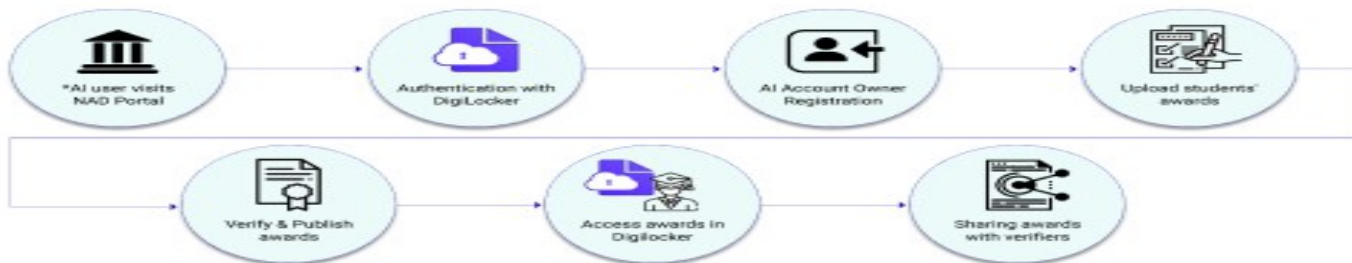
Total Awards Lodged
65Cr+

Registered Educational Institutions
1950+

What is National Academic Depository?

National Academic Depository (NAD) is an initiative by MoE to provide a 24X7 online depository to academic institutions to store and publish their academic awards. The digital depository not only ensures easy access to and retrieval of an academic award but also validates and guarantees its authenticity and safe storage.

How it works?



*AI – Academic Institutions



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Benefits of National Academic Depository



Institutions

Digital Awards are legally valid under IT Act, 2000
Secure Issuance of Digital Awards in DigiLocker



Students

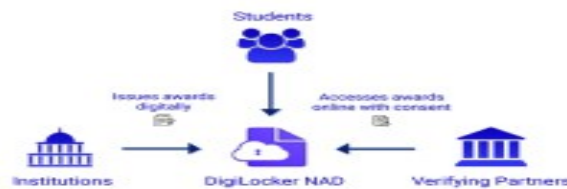
Globally recognized and acceptable awards
Easily sharable & verifiable with anybody



Verifiers

Access to Millions of Digital awards
No risk of relying upon fake and forged awards

Eco System of National Academic Depository



- NAD ecosystem comprises of three stake holders i.e. Academic Institutions, Students and Verifying Partners.
- Students can access and share academic awards through DigiLocker, available on web and mobile app.
- The Academic Institutions will issue digital Awards to DigiLocker through NAD.
- The Institution issuing the document to DigiLocker system is the custodian of these awards and manages the awards throughout its lifecycle.

Features of National Academic Depository

- Operates in fully online mode
- Allows Academic Institutions to lodge Academic Awards in digital format and maintains the integrity of the awards
- Allows Students to retrieve their lodged academic awards at any time
- Allows Employers and other persons (with consent of the concerned Student) to verify the authenticity of any Academic Award
- Maintains the authenticity, integrity and confidentiality



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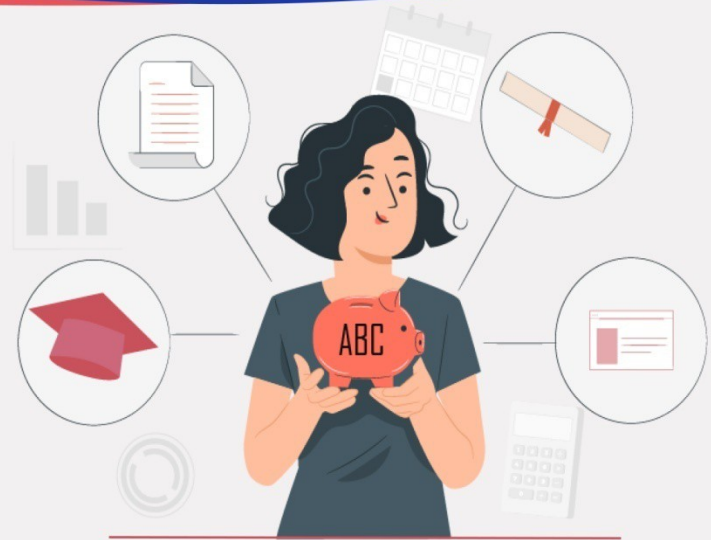
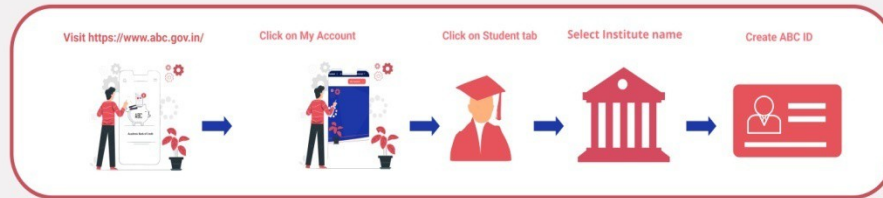


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ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDITS

A digital bank to store your academic course credits

Enabling students mobility across higher education



Brief

Online centralized system
Credit accumulation and redemption
Credit audit trail management
Credit accounting



Benefits

Enable student mobility
Academic flexibility
Allows student to choose own learning path
Recognized learning achievements



Key Feature

Multiple entry multiple exit
Anytime anywhere learning
Allows student to study at their own pace
Transparency

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<https://www.abc.gov.in>

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What is Academic Bank of Credits?

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.

How it works?

Credits get deposited



Institution A



Transfer of Credits

Redeem Credits



Institution B



What are the Features of ABC?

- Allows academic institutions to lodge and maintain the integrity of the credits
- Maintains the authenticity and confidentiality of student credits
- Enables easy credit transfer through digital mode
- Facilitates faster credit recognition



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93 Lakh+
ABC ID Created



1250+
Universities Registered

Process of Sign Up for Students

Visit <https://www.abc.gov.in/>



Click on My Account



Click on Student tab



Select Institute name



Create ABC ID



Process of ABC



Allocation

The process of assigning a number of credits to qualifications, degree programmes or single educational components.



Accumulation

A student can accumulate credits in order to obtain qualifications, as required by the degree-awarding institution, or to document personal achievements for lifelong learning purposes.



Awarding

The act of formally granting students and other learners the credits that are assigned to the qualification and/or its components if they achieve the defined learning outcomes.



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(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

D.O. No. F. 1-50/2021(ABC/NAD)

21st February, 2023

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 GHR. 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. 51 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:

- o Register your Institution on NAD/ABC portal (<https://nad.digilocker.gov.in/>) only.
- o 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.
- o Advise the students to register on ABC through <https://www.abc.gov.in/>.
- o ABC ID should be made a mandatory field in the **admission forms, examination forms** or if possible on Student's I-card also.
- o 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.
- o 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 gaarav.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

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By Email

F.No. 1-50/2021(NAD/ABC)

March, 2023

Sub- Regarding uploading the ABC videos to all the Universities/HEIs on their website under NAD-ABC Scheme

Dear Madam/Sir,

I would like to inform you that UGC NAD/ABC bureau has developed 04 videos regarding Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) program which have been approved by UGC. The link is given below:-

1. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16M5NtNzqklZ506s0dihwXxXU5ptpU1/view?usp=drivesdk>
2. https://drive.google.com/file/d/18-wIgcIQ3SmOg7VLPNd-pcL4vj_LPydN/view?usp=drivesdk
3. https://drive.google.com/file/d/18LzX_tbxxRDefidRfKKeGYZC1aEludI/view?usp=drivesdk
4. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/18jKpwui7qZVzYL9Gm4gmDuoWnGCp1sSj/view?usp=drivesdk>

You are requested to download of these videos from above link and upload it on your website to create awareness about ABC Scheme and also share with your own social media (instagram, facebook and twitter etc) platforms.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Tejas P. Joshi)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities / Directors of all HEIs/Nodal Officer of all Institutions

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