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As you know, the 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 (Established 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) allows students to learn at their convenience within the provisions of multiple entry and exit and pick it up again within seven years. The online credit accumulation, transfer and redemption is expected to enhance the Gross Enrolment Ratio also.

I am glad to share with you that till date the ABC has made significant progress in last few months in the number of registrations of learners and creation of ABC counts. However, the process of credit mapping with ABC accounts is quite slow and needs to pick up considerably to address the urgent issue of creditization of courses undertaken by the students.

UGC and Digi-locker are putting lot of efforts and hand-holding of institutions to make their experience on the ABC portal smooth and easy. The Institutions are requested to take the following steps and enhance the outreach of ABC portal at this time of the year when the academic session is about to start:

- 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/.
- The assistance of UGC-NEP SAARTHIs, nominated by the HEI and notified by UGC, may be sought in helping the students to create ABC-IDs within the premises of HEIs at the time of admissions.
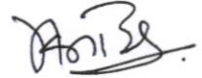
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- ABC ID should be made a mandatory field in the **admission forms, examination forms** or if possible on Student's I-card also.
- Display the posters & templates and placing them on the canteen, library, notice board and around the playground or the 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.

It is informed that UGC shall be sharing the status of the HEI on the ABC portal with the State Governments on a regular basis to update them regarding the status of the on-boarding of the HEIs on the ABC Portal and motivate them to upload data with ABC accounts to operationalize the ABC portal completely.

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