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Subject: Implementation of National Academic Depository - regarding

Dear Sir/Madam,

In its endeavor to bring administrative and academic reforms in the field of education through the use of information technology for delivery of efficient services to all stakeholders, the Government of India has established a digital depository of academic awards National Academic Depository (NAD) which was launched by Hon'ble president of India on 9th July, 2017.

The Government of India vide its letter F.No.5-3/2016-U.Policy dated 31.10.2016 has designated University Grants Commission (UGC) as an authorized body for implementation of the NAD Project. Since the launch of NAD, many academic institutions including various Central Universities, State Universities, Private Universities, Central Higher Educational Institutions, School Boards etc., are uploading their academic awards on NAD. Also, many students are using NAD for accessing their academic awards online and verification seeking entities are also using NAD for verification of academic awards.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Dept. of Higher Education, Government of India, vide its letter no F.No 8-21/2019.U.policy dated 18-03-2020 has communicated that:

- NAD shall not be implemented through NDML and CVL and to take necessary action in this regard.
- NAD to be implemented as a permanent scheme without levy of any user charges, by Digilocker through the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) as a single entity.
- UGC to be authorised to implement NAD as a permanent scheme, in cooperation with the Digilocker.
- To undertake necessary action for delinking all applications currently using NAD portal through NDML and CVL and linking them through Digilocker.

In view of above, it is hereby informed that DigiLocker is the single Depository for NAD and previous depositories NDML and CVL are not part of NAD now. For seamless transfer of data from NDML and CVL to NAD- Digilocker, UGC has already written letters to both depositories to transfer the data and to DigiLocker to take charge as the sole depository of NAD.

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Hence, now onwards, all Academic Institutions are requested to upload data of academic awards of their institution with Digilocker. Further, to enhance the reach of the programme, all Academic Institutions are requested to:

- Designate Nodal Officers and set up a dedicated NAD cell for implementation of NAD and reflect their details on their website.
- Advise their students to register on NAD website.

The contact details of the authorities of Digilocker and UGC -NAD are given as under:

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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

  
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To

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