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CIRCULAR**Subject: Registration for Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) Identity**

This is to inform you that the University Grants Commission with the concurrence of Ministry of Education had 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**. In this connection, it is to state that the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) platform has been developed by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD) of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under DigiLocker framework, with facility/functionality of opening Academic Account by the students and on-boarding of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).

2. DigiLocker and Academic Bank of Credits will digitally store the academic credits earned by students from HEIs registered with Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), for awarding degree/Diploma/Certificates taking into account credits earned by students. ABC will ensure the opening, closure, and validation of Academic Bank of Accounts, verification, accumulation, and transfer or redemption for students. ABC facilitate students to choose their own learning path to attain a degree/Diploma/Certificates, working on the principle of multiple entry-multiple exits as well as anytime, any-where, and any-level learning.

3. ABC provides each of the students the facility to open a unique/individual Academic Credit Bank Account in digital form. Each account holder is provided with a unique ABC identity. The major functions of ABC are registration of HEIs under the ABC scheme and, opening, closure and validation of academic accounts of students, credit verification, credit accumulation, credit transfer/redemption of students and also promotion of the ABC among the stake holders.

4. ABC becomes more important in the view of popularity of online line offerings such as SWAYAM/Online Programme and upcoming initiatives as "National Credit Framework".

5. In this regard, all the students admitted for the academic session 2022-23 are advised to open Academic Bank Account on or before **15.01.2023** on ABC portal, i.e. abc.gov.in, and mention the same at the time of filling of online enrolment form through students' portal at <https://bhuonline.in> and the same procedure of mentioning their Digi-Locker and ABC number to be followed while filling the online examination form for the students who are pursuing the courses of the Banaras Hindu University. For further details the students are advised to visit the following link of Digi-locker and ABC:

DigiLocker link	:	https://nad.digilocker.gov.in
ABC link	:	https://www.abc.gov.in


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With a request to make a wide circulation to the students and display on the Notice Board.


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