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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***.

1. 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 shall 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 shall 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 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 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-2024 are **advised to open ABC Account on or before *22.02.2024*** on ABC portal, **https://www.abc.gov.in**, and mention the same at the time of filling of online information form **https://forms.office.com/r/ytYuhef4QR**

6. Student shall generally have to follow the following steps to complete the process.



   i. Visit the dedicated portal of the ABC website at https://www.abc.gov.in/
   ii. **Click on the student dropdown option**, and you shall be redirected to the Meri Pehchaan sign-in window. You shall be offered three modes of login option.
      a. **Mobile PIN OTP login**
      b. **Username PIN OTP Login**
      c. **And Others Login Option**
   iii. **Select the option which suits you**, before that **if you are a new user, register afresh** -→ click on the **"Sign Up" button.**
   iv. A registration form window will be prompted in which your basic details need to be entered.
   v. Enter **your ten-digit mobile number** →
      a. **Click "Generate OTP" button** →
      b. Once the OTP is entered, enter the rest of the details such as your **Full Name, Date of Birth, Gender, Username, and Six-digit PIN** →
      c. **Click consent check box**, before that, read the terms of use conditions thoroughly →
      d. **Click the "Verify" button** →
      e. Upon successful verification, you shall be prompted to enter your Aadhaar followed by OTP verification.
   vi. ***If the mobile number already exists***, you will be prompted to login as in next step.
   vii. Enter **your ten-digit number** →
      a. You **choose PIN-less authentication** by clicking the "PIN-less authentication" or

b. You **enter the PIN** that you have created at the time of registration.
c. In case you forgot the PIN → Opt for the "Forget Security PIN" clickable link.

viii. Enter all the requisite login information →
a. Upon **pressing the "Sign In",** an OTP shall be sent to your registered mobile number and email address.
b. Once the **OTP is entered**, you shall be directed to the **Meri Pehchaan Dashboard**.

ix. ***For a new user,***
a. You shall be prompted with a window, asking ***Name of your existing Academic Institution, Admission Year, Identity Type (Roll Number, Registration Number, etc.) and Identity value (Identity Type value Eg: Roll Number: 12019003005118)***
b. Select and enter **all the requisite information**, and hit the "**Submit" button.**
c. Upon clicking the "Submit" button, a **new ABC student ID account** shall be generated.
d. **Click on the "Go to Dashboard"** button → you shall be redirected to the ABC student Dashboard.

For further details the students are advised to visit the following link of ABC: **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.