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## विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

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Subject: Implementation of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) for credit mobility between Higher Education institutions (HEIs)

## Reference:

- UGC letter no. F.1-1/2022(ABC) dated 13th May 2022 regarding Implementation of ABC (available on https://www.abc.gov.in/assets/resources/)
- 2 UGC D.O. Letter No. F.1-1/2021 (Multidisciplinary/QIP) even dated 02<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2022 regarding Transforming Higher Education institutions (HEIs) into Multidisciplinary institutions. (available on www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/9154182\_Letter)

Respected Madam/Sir.

As you are aware that the 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. The ABC platform (abc.gov.in) has been developed by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD) of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under the DigiLocker framework.

The ABC provides the facility and functionality for a student to open an academic account and to get eligible HEIs on board. The ABC digitally store the academic credits of the students earned from HEIs registered with the Bank and supply appropriate data for the HEIs to award degrees, diplomas/PG diplomas and certificates as merited by the students, over a period of time. The ABC also ensures opening, closing and validation of Academic Bank Accounts and Credit verification, credit accumulation and credit transfer or redemption for students. HEIs need to register in the ABC to enable credit mobility.

Multidisciplinary education will help students to shape their career options. To offer multidisciplinary programmes successfully, HEIs are expected to conduct student-induction programmes to create awareness among students about various learning pathways and career opportunities; to register in the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC).

In view of the above, all higher educational institutions are requested to on-board with ABC and upload academic data with students' earned credit obtained during or after the academic year 2021-2022 along with students' ABC ID at the earliest.

For any further information, you can contact Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Nodal Officer ABC/NAD, NeGD (Email: abhinav.sharma1@digitalindia.gov.in M-9582916201) or write us on abc.ugc@gmail.com.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

(Rajnish Jain)

To

- The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities/Directors of all HEIs
- The Principals of all Autonomous Colleges