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Sub.: Student Registration for Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)

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The Heads / Directors of the various Departments of the University, Director, IDOL, Principals / Directors of the affiliated / conducted / autonomous Colleges / Institutions in Arts, Science, Commerce, Technology, Pharmacy, Architecture, Education, Law and Management, Directors / Coordinators of University Sub Campuses Ratnagiri, Thane and Kalyan are hereby informed that the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi had issued instructions to the University for the implementation of ABC (Copy Enclosed). As per National Education Policy 2020, ABC is a national level facility to promote flexibility of curriculum framework and provide academic mobility of students with appropriate credit transfer mechanism to choose their own learning path to attain a Degree/Diploma/PG-diploma, etc, working on the principle of multiple entry-multiple exit as well as any-time, any-place, and any-level of learning.

Considering the significance of important digital initiative in the education sector, the University Departments and Colleges need to capture ABC IDs of the students. It is mandatory for all the students to generate ABC IDs. In order to create ABC IDs of all the students, the University Departments and Colleges are informed to follow the following steps to get ABC IDs of the students generated.

1. To create awareness and encouragement of students for generating ABC IDs.

2. To generate ABC IDs through one of the options.

Option A
(i) Visit on www.abc.gov.in
(ii) Click on my account->Student
(iii) For New user- Click on “Sign up for Meri Pehchan”
(iv) Enter Mobile number, you will get OTP on registered mobile Number
(v) Fill all necessary details and click on verify
(vi) Students will get ABC ID. Get these details for college record.

Option B
(i) Sign in to Digi locker by visiting on www.digilocker.gov.in (can be done using Mobile or aadhar)
(ii) Go to Search Documents
(iii) Go to Education section
(iv) Search for ABC Id widget
(v) Click on widget to generate and download ABC Id
(vi) Students will get ABC ID. Get these details for college record.
It is mandatory to all University Departments and Colleges to create ABC ID of all concerned students and send information in excel format as per details given in table below on email ID office.ccf@mu.ac.in on or before 15th November, 2022 -

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<tr>
<th>College Number</th>
<th>Name of the Candidate</th>
<th>PRN</th>
<th>ABC Id</th>
<th>Lot 01</th>
<th>Date</th>
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(e.g. - COLL546LOT01.XLS)

**Note**: All University Departments / Colleges need to appoint a Nodal Officer at their level for ABC related activities and details of the Nodal Officer are to be submitted alongwith the above data.

Dr Prasad Karande
I/c. Director
Board of Examinations and Evaluation
Subject: Implementation of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) for credit mobility between Higher Education institutions (HEIs)

Reference:

1. 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 02nd 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