



Student registration on ABC portal to create unique ABC ID via NAD through DigiLocker enabling students' mobility across HEIs in India

Reference: -

1. University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Educational Institutions Regulations, 2021 [Notification No. 14-31/2018(CPPJI) dated 28th July, 2021], amended on 28th December, 2021 by UGC.
2. UGC letter no.: - D.O. No. 14-31/2018 (CPP-II) Dated: - January 12, 2022 to all HEIs.
3. UGC letter no. D.O.F. No. 1-1/2022 (ABC) Dated 13th May, 2022 to all HEIs to Register on ABC and launch the scheme on URGENT BASIS.

ABC highlights:

- Enabling students' mobility across HEIs.
- Credits awarded to a student for one program from an institution may be transferred/redeemed by another institution upon students' consent.

DigiLocker highlights:

- It is an online store house of ALL ACADEMIC AWARDS viz. certificates, diplomas, degrees, mark-sheets, etc. duly digitized and lodged by academic institutions. In short it is the Sole repository for NAD (national academic depository).

NAD highlights:

- A Digital/online Repository for Academic Institutions. NAD not only ensures easy access to and retrieval of an academic award but also validates and guarantees its authenticity and safe storage.

STUDENT REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Steps to student Registration (to create ABC ID) involves account creation at two stages as shown below: -

Stage 1: DigiLocker registration process

- First open the website at <https://www.nad.Digilocker>.
- In Digi-locker it will ask you: **ARE YOU A STUDENT?** Click on it.

After opening the site, click on the icon **SIGN UP ON DIGILOCKER** (click on student) [CREATE YOUR DIGILOCKER ACCOUNT) BY PROVIDING NECESSARY DETAILS] viz. your full name, DOB, gender, Aadhar number, mobile number, create username and pin.

- You will receive OTP on provided mobile number.
- Enter OTP, it will verify you and your *DigiLocker* account is created.
- Download *DigiLocker* or you can already keep it downloaded from play store.
- Sign in to the *DigiLocker* as per your username and pin and check your profile.



Stage 2: Creation of ABC ID

Here is the complete process to make student registration and login at Academic Bank of Credit Website: -

Step 1: Firstly, visit the official Academic Bank of Credits Scheme website at <https://www.abc.gov.in>

Step 2: At the homepage, go to the "Account" section and click at the "Student" link.

Step 3: Then Sign up with *DigiLocker* and complete the ABC Scheme student registration process by providing the requisite details.

Now you can sign in to the *DigiLocker* and download your ABC ID card from ABC console.

Students are advised

- ✓ To get fully aware about ABC facility by visiting the ABC website www.abc.gov.in to understand the ABC Scheme completely.
- ✓ To acquaint themselves with necessary information, instructions and guidelines regarding registration process through Aadhar Number on DigiLocker.
- ✓ To download and install DigiLocker from the google play store in their mobile phones.
- ✓ To know that all the academic credentials including credit courses and transcripts, certificates, degrees will be available on the institutional NAD portal and Digi-locker in future.
- ✓ To remember that in future, it will be essential for students to fill their ABC ID on all examination forms in the institution.

Roles & Responsibilities of Students

Students shall:

- Register on NAD-DigiLocker by providing Aadhaar details.
- Avails DigiLocker ID in case of non-availability of Aadhaar
- Submits Aadhaar/ DigiLocker ID to AI for verification and seeding into award data
- Views and accesses all awards online at any time in single account

Students can:

- View / download digitally signed awards
- Request printed copy of the certificate
- Approve / reject request of any verifier for access to his / her certificate
- Send copy of certificate to any verifier

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