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(संसद द्वारा पारित अधिनियम 2009 के अंतर्गत स्थापित)

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU

(Established by an Act of Parliament, 2009)

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: **Implementation of National Academic Depository (NAD) – Digilocker – reg.**

Ref: UGC D.O.No.F.1-46/2020(NAD/Digilocker) dated 14.07.2021

As per the decision of the Ministry of Education, Digilocker is now the sole repository for National Academic Depository (NAD), and the Central University of Tamil Nadu University is onboarding the NAD process through Digilocker - NAD.

About National Academic Depository:

The vision of the National Academic Depository (NAD) is born out of an initiative to provide an online storehouse of all academic awards. Digilocker and NAD are initiatives of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and Ministry of Education (MoE) respectively. It may be noted that, National Academic Depository (NAD) is a 24X7 online storehouse of all Academic Awards viz. Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees, Mark-sheets, etc. duly digitized and lodged by academic institutions/boards/eligibility assessment bodies. NAD Digilocker not only ensures easy access to and retrieval of an academic award but also validates and guarantees its authenticity and safe storage.

About Digilocker:

Digilocker is a provider of NAD services and aims at 'Digital Empowerment' of the citizen by providing access to authentic digital documents to citizen's digital document wallet. Further, the issued documents in the Digilocker system are deemed to be at par with original physical documents as per Rule 9A of the Information Technology (Preservation and Retention of Information by Intermediaries Providing Digital Locker Facilities) Rules, 2016. Maintaining academic awards in an electronic depository would provide benefit to educational institutions, students, and employers by enabling online access to academic awards which will eliminate the need for persons to approach educational institutions for obtaining transcripts of such awards for verification. It would also eliminate fraudulent practices such as forging of awards, by facilitating online verification thereof and maintaining the authenticity, integrity, and confidentiality of the award. It aspires to make the vision of Digital Academic awards for every Indian a reality. Verification thereof and maintains the authenticity, integrity, and confidentiality of the award. It aspires to make the vision of Digital Academic awards for every Indian a reality.

About Academic Bank of Credits (ABC):

As per the National Education Policy 2020, the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) has been envisaged to facilitate the academic mobility of students with the freedom to study across the Higher Education Institutions in the country with an appropriate "credit transfer" mechanism from one program to another, leading to attain a Degree/ Diploma/PG-diploma, etc. ABC shall deposit credits awarded by registered institutions into students' accounts. And the Academic bank credit(s) can only be shared from registered or authorized institutions.

ABC has been established on the lines of the National Academic Depository (NAD), in the sense, NAD is the backbone of ABC, where the students' academic data are held and academic awards are stored (i.e. storehouse of academic awards). Despite the fact that ABC enables students to register or commence credit transfer, the final outcomes of credit redemption and issuance of certificates, as well as the compilation of award records, are administered by academic institutions via the NAD Platform.

CUTN Student's Activity:

This is to advise all the students of CUTN to register in the NAD-Digilocker portal to access their Academic credentials. The step by step procedure for student registration in the NAD-Digilocker platform is enclosed as **Annexure A**. For awareness of NAD Digilocker please visit   https://nad.digilocker.gov.in/   and https://img1.digitallocker.gov.in/nad/assets/user_manual/NationalAcademicDepository_User _Manual_V3.pdf .

After the registration in the NAD – Digilocker portal, the students should provide the required details in the following link: https://cutn.ac.in/nad-2022/ on or 15.04.2022 (Friday) for further process.

Controller of Examinations (i/c)

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1. **All Deans of the Schools**
2. **All HoDs of the Department**
3. **Joint Registrar (Academic)**
4. **IT Section – for publishing in CUTN Website**
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Encl: **Annexure A**