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To

All the Vice-Chancellors of Technical Universities  
All Directors/Principals of the AICTE approved Institutions

Respected Sir / Madam,

Please refer to this office letters of even No. dated 06<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and 14 June 2022 (copies enclosed) on the above subject. As communicated vide aforesaid letters '**Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)**' is an initiative of the Ministry of Education aiming to provide academic flexibility, multi-disciplinary, and holistic education by removing the rigid curricular boundaries and creating new possibilities for lifelong learning. ABC's distributed & flexible teaching-learning enables students to learn at their own pace and facilitates multiple entry-Multiple exits.

2. Academic Bank of Credits" means an academic service mechanism as a digital/virtual/online entity established by University Grants Commission to facilitate students to become its academic accounts holder, thereby paving the way for seamless students' mobility between or within degree granting HEIs through a formal systems of credit recognition, credit accumulation, credit transfer and credit redemption to promote distributed and flexible teaching learning. ABC shall provide a variety of services including credit verification, credit accumulation, credit transfer or redemption and authentication of academic awards.

3. The Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is an educational digital platform built by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)'s National e-Governance Division (NeGD) in line with the National Academic Depository (NAD) to facilitate students' seamless mobility between or within degree-granting Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through a formal system of credit recognition, credit accumulation, credit transfer and credit redemption.

4. Students can register for a unique ABC ID, access an interactive dashboard to track their credit accumulation, and initiate a choice-based credit transfer process via the ABC platform. For academic institutions, the ABC systems provide a dashboard to accept, reject or begin credit transfer requests for students based on course curriculum, as well as search student data, and

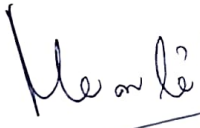
direct/give feedback/reasons for approval or rejection reasons for credit transfer requests.

5. In view of foregoing it is requested that various measures may be taken and initiatives be launched to encourage students to open their unique ABC account and to register with the Academic Bank of Credits at [www.abc.gov.in](http://www.abc.gov.in). A detailed User Manual with step-by-step instructions and screenshots is provided in the ABC portal's Resources area under the General Resources category for both academic institutions and students.

6. Institutions are also advised to start accepting documents from DigiLocker for future admission processes which are treated at par with the original documents as per IT Act 2000. Copy of the letter from the Secretary, UGC is enclosed for ready reference. An awareness campaign may also be launched to educate students about the Academic Bank of Credits facility and encourage them for opening academic bank credits accounts.

7. Ministry of Education is laying serious emphasis on the adoption of the Academic Bank of Credits by the HEIs and opening of ABC account by the students. The status w.r.t. ABC is being reviewed periodically at MoE. In view of the foregoing, you are once again requested to take necessary actions to encourage ABC account opening and its adoption by all students.

With regards,

 Yours sincerely,  
16 Oct, 23  
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