

# SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH STATE UNIVERSITY MOGA ROAD, (NH-95), FEROZEPUR-152004

(Established & Managed by the Punjab Govt.)

Ref. No. SBS/FZR/COE/ 3572

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## **Urgent Notice**

Subject: Regarding Acceptance of Degree, Mark-Sheet and other educational documents presented through the Digilocker platform.

The Digilocker platform of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India has the facility to pull student's academic documents into the issued documents section in an electronic form once uploaded through the Digilocker- ABC platform by the original issuer.

Furthermore the UGC has issued letters on dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September,2024, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 to accept degrees, marks sheets and other educational documents available in issued documents in Digilocker account as valid documents.

Therefore, all members and stakeholders of our university are once again requested to accept the digital copy made available in the Digilocker platform by the university as its legally valid documents.

**Nodal Officer NAD** 

Controller of Examination

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- 1 PA to VC for information
- 2 Registrar/All Deans
- 3 All HOD's
- 4 Department Notice board
- 5 University website
- 6 Hostel Notice boards



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### विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

D.O. No. F. 1-46/2020(NAD/Digilocker)

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As you are aware that Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is an online repository of academic awards (Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Mark-Sheets, etc.) lodged by the academic institutions/boards/eligibility assessment bodies in a digital format. It is a 24x7 online mode for making available academic awards and shall help in validating their authenticity, safe storage and easy retrieval.

The DigiLocker platform of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. Government of India has the facility to pull students' academic documents into the issued documents section in an electronic form once uploaded through the DigiLocker-ABC platform by the original issuer. These electronic records available on DigiLocker platform are valid documents as per the provision of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

Earlier, the UGC vide its letters of even number dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022 and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 had requested the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to accept degrees, marks sheets and other educational documents available in issued documents in DigiLocker account as valid documents. Therefore, all HEIs are once again requested to accept the digital copy made available in the DigiLocker platform by the various Boards including Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and other recognized institutions, as its legally valid documents.

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- 1. The Vice Chancellors of all Universities
- 2. The Directors/Principals of all Colleges
- 3. The Secretary/Principal Secretary (Higher Education) of all States/UTs
- The President & CEO, National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).