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15 JAN 2019

Dear Vice-Chancellor,

Please refer to my earlier letter of even number dated 20th March, 2018, regarding National Academic Depository (NAD).

As you are aware, NAD has been established as a unique digital initiative to ensure a 24 X 7 digital and safe electronic storehouse of all academic awards viz. certificates, degrees, diplomas, marksheet etc. It allows the academic institutions/school boards etc. to lodge academic awards which are authenticated and validated. Maintaining academic awards in a digital depository will provide benefit to academic institutions, students and employers by enabling online access & retrieval, eliminate fraudulent practices such as forging of certificates & marksheets and facilitate validation.

Keeping in view the significance of this important e-governance initiative in the education sector, most of the user charges of NAD services viz., registration, uploading of awards, initial trainings etc. have been kept free upto September, 2019. The details of services rendered by NAD are available at www.nad.gov.in. University Grants Commission (UGC) is the authorized implementing body of NAD.

The realisation and effectiveness of NAD depends upon how quickly all academic institutions/boards/eligibility assessment bodies, students and verification seeking entities get registered with it and start accessing the NAD system.

I am happy to note that many academic institutions from various States/UTs including Central/State/Private/Deemed to be Universities have already joined NAD and started lodging academic awards digitally on it. However, the pace of implementation of this initiative needs to be speeded up to reap all its benefits. In this context, your active participation is solicited so that the uploading of all academic awards is ensured before 31st March, 2019.

I, therefore, request your personal intervention to ensure that your University comes on board with NAD and all academic awards are lodged digitally. Universities may also encourage their students to get registered on NAD and start using its digital services.

With warm regards,

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- (i) To be posted at RGV website
- (ii) Circulation thrap who's App Group (Mr. Gomer)
- (iii) Circulation thrap HOD and Dean

Vice-Chancellors of all Universities.



Yours sincerely,

(PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

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20 MAR 2018

Dear

In a unique digital initiative, the National Academic Depository (NAD) has been established to ensure a 24 X 7 digital and safe electronic store house of all academic awards viz. certificates, degrees, diplomas, marksheets etc. It allows the academic institutions/school boards etc. to lodge and upload the academic awards which are authenticated and validated. University Grants Commission (UGC) has been designated as an authorized body to operationalise NAD.

NAD would be of immense benefit to various stakeholders viz., academic institutions, students, prospective employers etc. as now degrees, marksheets, certificates etc., would be available with just a click of the mouse. Several services like lodging, maintenance, access, verification and authentication of academic awards in a digital format are provided through NAD. Keeping in view the significance of this important e-governance initiative in the education sector, most of the user charges of NAD services viz. registration, uploading of awards, initial trainings etc. are kept free with regard to user charges upto September 2019. The details of services rendered by NAD are available at www.nad.gov.in.

The realization and effectiveness of NAD depends upon how quickly all academic institutions/boards/eligibility assessment bodies, students and verifying entities get registered with it and start accessing the NAD system.

You would appreciate that many academic institutions from various States including Central/State/Private/Deemed-to-be Universities have joined NAD and started lodging academic awards digitally. However, the pace of implementation of this initiative needs to be speeded up. In this context, active participation of all approved academic institutions/boards/eligibility assessment bodies is solicited towards timely roll out of NAD services.

The success of this novel digital initiative would be incomplete without the support of all the Universities and Board. I, therefore, request your personal intervention to ensure that your university is on-board with NAD and start lodging academic awards digitally and ensure that record from 2005 onwards is deposited in NAD, at the earliest.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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