

NAD/ABC cell @ RGUKT

(A). What is the National Academic Depository(NAD)?

The vision of National Academic Depository (NAD) is born out of an initiative to provide an online store house of all academic awards. National Academic Depository (NAD) is a 24X7 online store house of all academic awards viz.certificates, diplomas, degrees, mark-sheets etc. duly digitized and lodged by academic institutions / boards / eligibility assessment bodies. NAD not only ensures easy access to and retrieval of an academic award but also validates and guarantees its authenticity and safe storage.

Digi Locker is a flagship initiative of Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) under Digital India programme. Digi Locker aims at 'Digital Empowerment' of citizens by providing access to authentic digital documents to citizen's digital document wallet. The issued documents in 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 notified on February 8, 2017 vide G.S.R. 711(E).

Features of NAD:

1. Operate in fully online mode
2. Allow lodging of Academic awards in a digital format, maintaining the integrity of access to the database and of the awards lodged in the database.
3. Allow students to retrieve their lodged academic awards at any time.
4. Allow employers and other persons with prior approval of the concerned student to verify the authenticity of any academic award.
5. Maintain the authenticity, integrity and confidentiality of the database.

More details, visit: <https://nad.gov.in>

(B). What is the Academic Bank of Credits(ABC)?

Academic Bank of Credits 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.

How ABC works:



More details, visit: <https://www.abc.gov.in/>

Official Video links from NAD/ABC@UGC:

1. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16M5NtNrZqkIiZ506sOdihoWxXU5ptpUJ/view>
2. https://drive.google.com/file/d/18-rJqqIQ3Sm0g7VLpNd-pcL4vj_LFydN/view
3. https://drive.google.com/file/d/18JzX_tbxxRDefidtRfKKeGYZC1oEludl/view
4. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/18jKpwui7qZVzYL9Gn4gmDuoWnGCp1sSf/view>

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