



विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

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The NEP 2020 envisions moving towards a higher educational system consisting of large, multidisciplinary universities and colleges and aims to create imaginative and flexible curricular structures promoting a credit-based system that encourages flexible, integrated and multidisciplinary education thus, creating new possibilities for life-long learning offering multiple entry and exit points.

Accordingly, an Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) has been established which digitally stores the academic credits earned from various recognized Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) so that the degrees from an HEI can be awarded considering credits earned. The role of Academic Institutions is critical by ensuring timely upload of credits to the APAAR credit repository and depositing them in the students' APAAR accounts. This is essential to facilitate the redemption and transfer of credits.

Based on the Ministry of Education's D.O. letter No.F.16-5/2020-TEL dated 29.07.2024, HEIs were informed vide UGC D.O. letter No.F.1-50/2021 (ABC/NAD) dated 07.08.2024 that the last date for uploading of credit data on the ABC portal for academic year 2021, 2022 and 2023 is 31st December, 2024; post which the HEIs shall not be allowed to deposit credits on the ABC ecosystem.

Now, as per the Ministry of Education's D.O. letter No.F.16-5/2020-TEL-Part (4) dated 07.11.2024, to further streamline the process of data capture for APAAR, it has been **decided that for the examinations/assessment conducted in any month of 2024, the credit information shall be uploaded/mapped with student APAAR IDs by June, 2025.** The said data will be freezed and no further modifications will be allowed after the above timeline.

In view of the above, all the HEIs (Universities/Autonomous Colleges/Stand-alone Institutions) are instructed to prioritize the data upload to meet the deadlines and complete upload of ABC ID mapped credit data relating to the Academic Year 2021, 2022, 2023, (Cut off date 31st December, 2024) and 2024 (Cut off date June, 2025). Further, all HEIs are required to review the current status and upload credit information, post completion of assessments and declaration of results, immediately & within above timelines.

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All VCs of Universities / Directors/ Principals of Autonomous Colleges.