





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). 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 accumulation, mapping, redemption and transfer of credits.

As per recent directives from the Ministry of Education and subsequent notifications from the UGC vide D.O. letter F.1-50/2021(ABC/NAD) dated 07.08.2024, all HEIs are required to complete the upload of student credit data to the ABC portal by the specified deadlines. After these deadlines, HEIs will not be able to deposit credits in the ABC ecosystem, and the data will be frozen, with no further modifications permitted.

The key deadlines by Ministry of Education for credit pattern data uploads are as follows:

Ministry of Education Reference	Date .	Examination/ Assessment Year	Deadline for Uploading Credit Information to Student APAAR
D.O. letter No.F.16- 5/2020-TEL	29.07.2024	2021, 2022, 2023	IDs 31 st December, 2024
D.O. letter No.F.16- 5/2020-TEL Part (4)	07.11.2024	2024	June 2025

In view of the above, all HEIs are required to upload credit-pattern grade sheets or transcript data with APAAR IDs for all enrolled students, in compliance with the directives of the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Additionally, for non-CBCS patterns where the CBCS system has not yet been implemented, HEIs are requested to upload all mark sheets and transcripts for these students. This will enable students to receive their certificates digitally through DigiLocker.

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