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Sub: Implementation of Academic Bank of Credits - Reminder I - reg.

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As per the National Education Policy-2020, the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) has been envisaged to facilitate the academic mobility of students with the freedom to study across the Higher Education Institutions in the country with an appropriate "Credit Transfer" mechanism from one program to another, leading to attain a Degree/ Diploma/ P.G. Diploma, etc. ABC shall deposit credits awarded by registered institutions into students' ABC accounts, and the Academic Bank of Credit(s) can only be shared from registered or authorized institutions.

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.

All the current Students onroll are informed to register themselves in DigiLocker (through <https://digilocker.gov.in> or by DigiLocker mobile application) and further to create ABC ID through Academic Bank of Credits portal (<https://abc.gov.in>). The steps to create DigiLocker account and to create ABC ID are enclosed in 'Annexure-A'. Therefore, Students must complete their creation of ABC ID and forward their hard copy of individual ABC ID Card created in ABC portal through their Deans/HoDs/Directors to the Exam Section on or before **30.04.2024**.

Please treat it as a Top Priority.


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To

1. All the Deans/HoDs/Directors/Coordinators of GRI - With a request to instruct their students to create ABC ID and forward their hard copies of ABC ID to the Exam Section.
2. Academic Section.

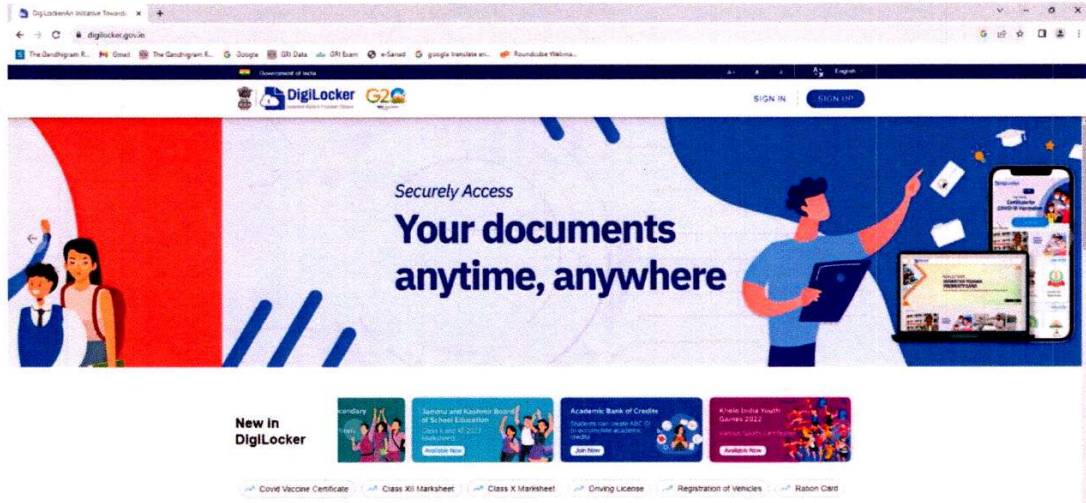
Copy to:

1. The Director i/c, Computer Centre - With a request to upload this circular in intranet mail and 'Student Corner' of our institute website.
2. PS to VC/ PS to Registrar/File.

ANNEXURE-A

Steps to be followed to create DigiLocker Account

Step-1: Go to the URL <https://digilocker.gov.in>. Home page of DigiLocker appears as shown below.



Step-2: Click on **SIGN UP** which is in the top right corner of the home page of DigiLocker website.

If you click on **SIGN UP** button then you will be redirected to the page as shown below.

Step-3: After fill up all the required fields (Full Name, Date of Birth, Gender, Mobile Number and Email ID should be matched with your Aadhaar Card details), click **Submit** button. Then you will be asked for OTP to verify your identity. After verification, your DigiLocker account will be created successfully.

Step-4: After creation of your DigiLocker account, you can **SIGN IN** into your DigiLocker account in any one of the below two ways,

- **Sign in by Mobile Number and 6 digit security PIN**

The screenshot shows the DigiLocker sign-in interface. At the top, there are logos for the Government of India, DigiLocker (with the tagline 'Document Wallet to Empower Citizens'), and G20 India 2023. Below the logos, the heading 'Sign In to your account!' is displayed. There are two radio buttons: 'Mobile' (selected) and 'Aadhaar/Username'. Under the 'Mobile' option, there is a text input field labeled 'Mobile number*' with the instruction 'Enter your registered Mobile number' below it. A green 'Next' button is positioned below the input field. At the bottom of the form, there is a link: 'Do not have an account? Sign Up'.

- **Sign in by Aadhaar/Username and 6 digit security PIN**

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Steps to be followed to create Academic Bank of Credits ID (ABC ID)

The ABC Id can be created by the students in any one of the below two options,

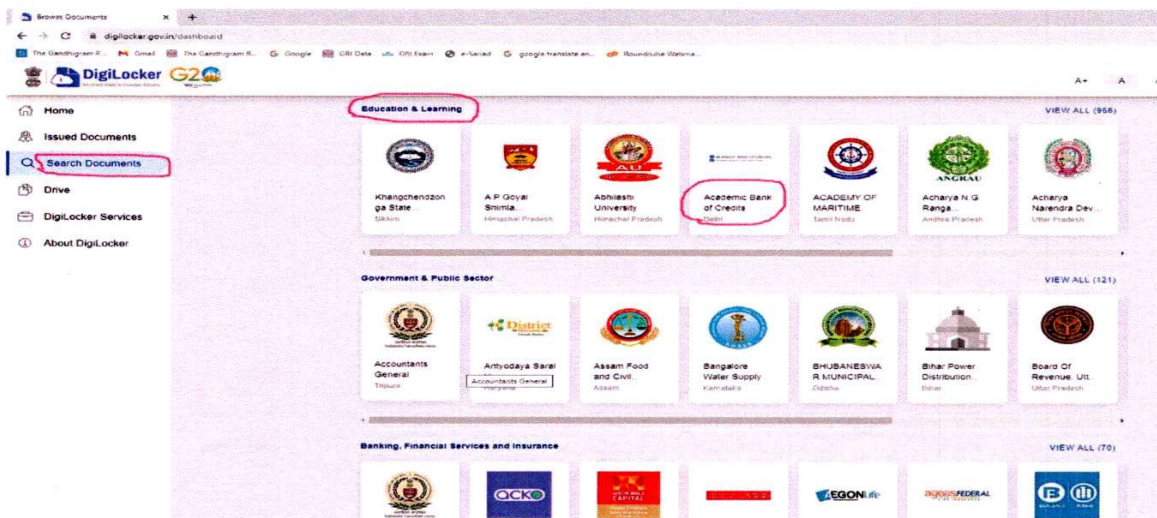
OPTION A (ABC ID creation through DigiLocker):

Step-1: Sign In to your DigiLocker account by visiting <https://digilocker.gov.in>.

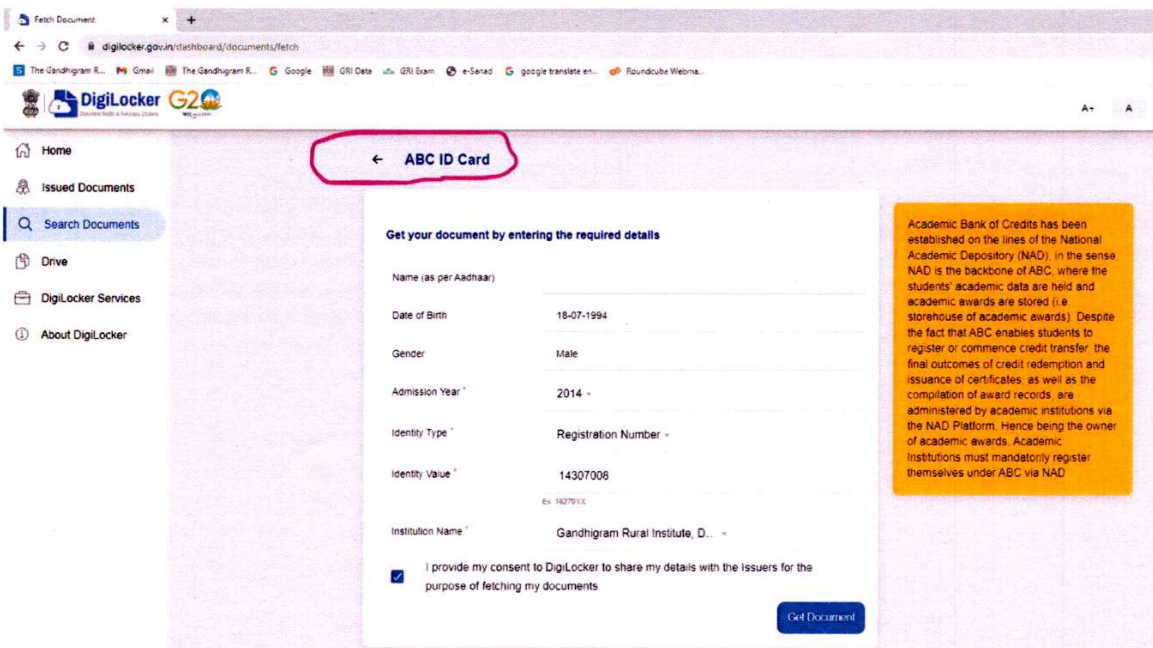
Step-2: Click on 'Search Documents' tab and then type 'ABC ID card' to get Academic Bank of Credits Widget.

(OR)

Scroll Down to 'Education & Learning' and then click 'Academic Bank of Credits' Widget.



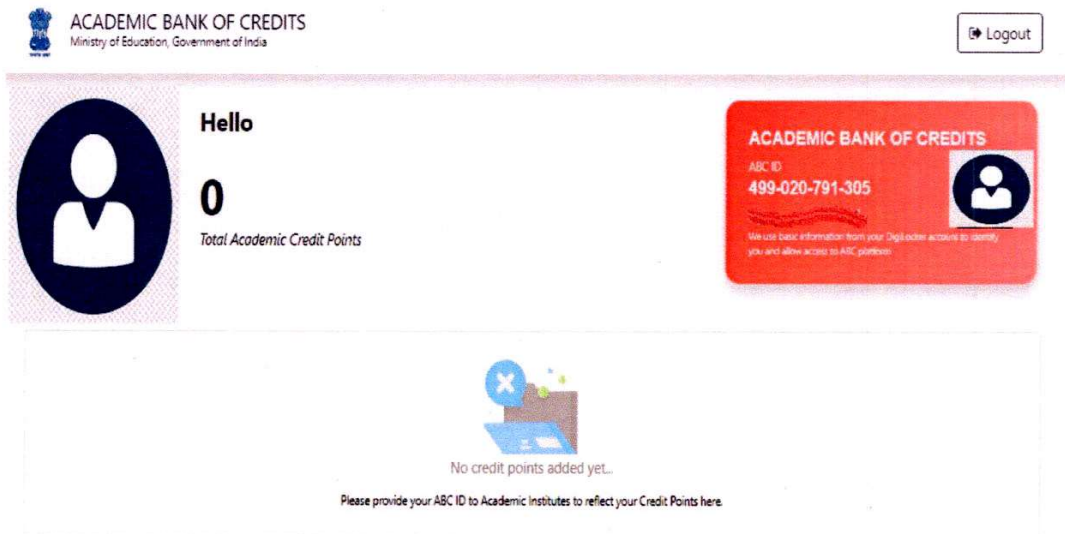
Step-3: Click on the 'ABC ID card' widget to get the Name, Gender and Date of Birth.



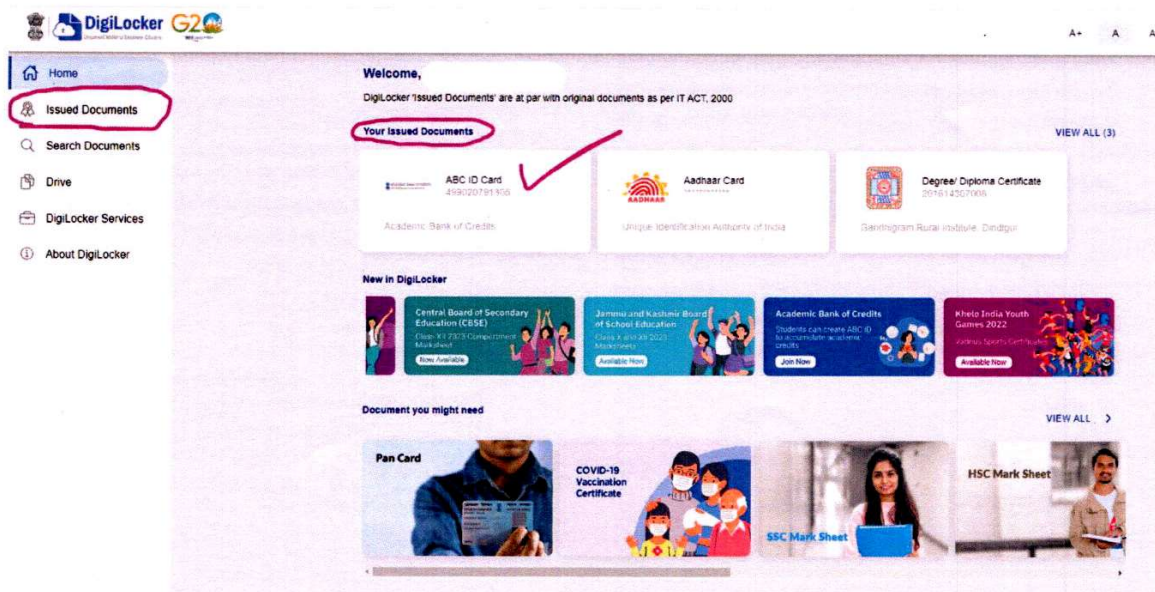
Step-4: Select your 'Admission Year' (2023 for I year students, 2022 for II year students and 2021 for III year students, 2020 for IV year students and 2019 for V year students).

Step-5: Select 'Identity Type' as Registration Number and then type your Registration Number in the Identity Value field.

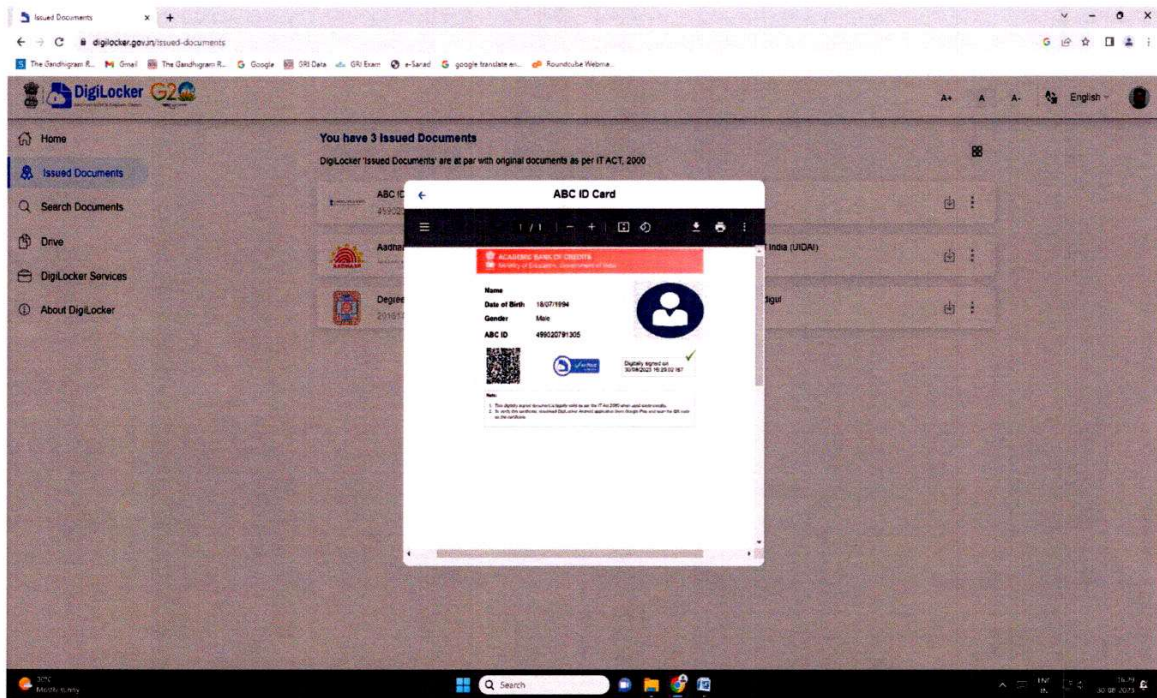
Step-6: Select 'Institution Name' as "Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul" and then click 'Get Document' to get your ABC ID card.



Step-7: Your ABC ID card will be available in the 'Issued Documents' section.

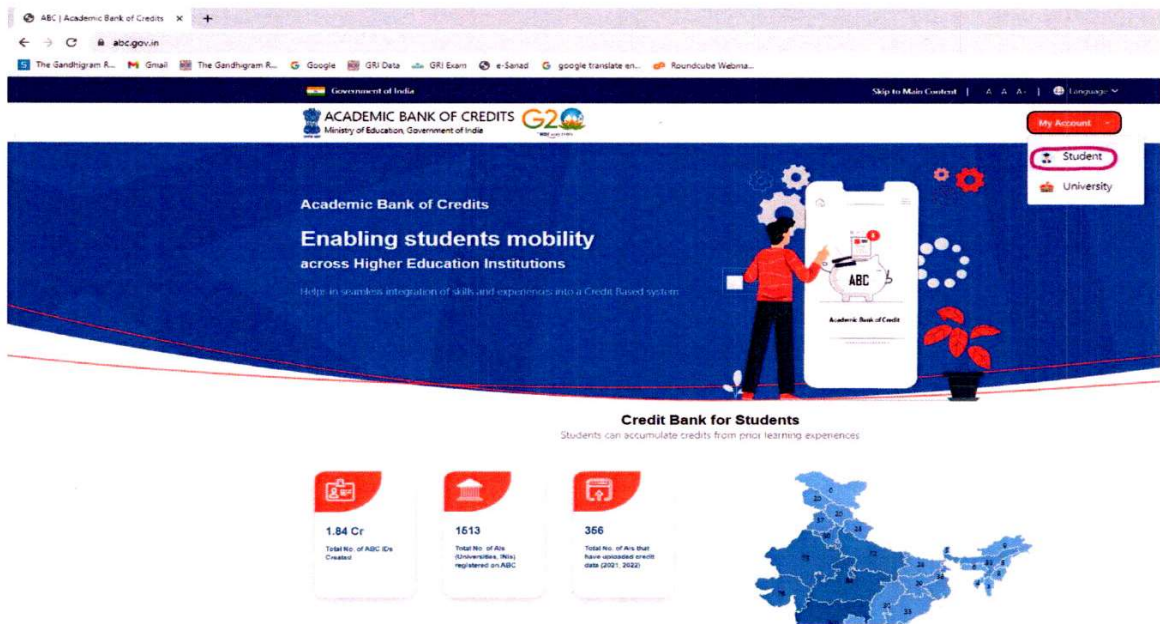


Step-8: You can download and take printout of this ABC ID card for your reference.

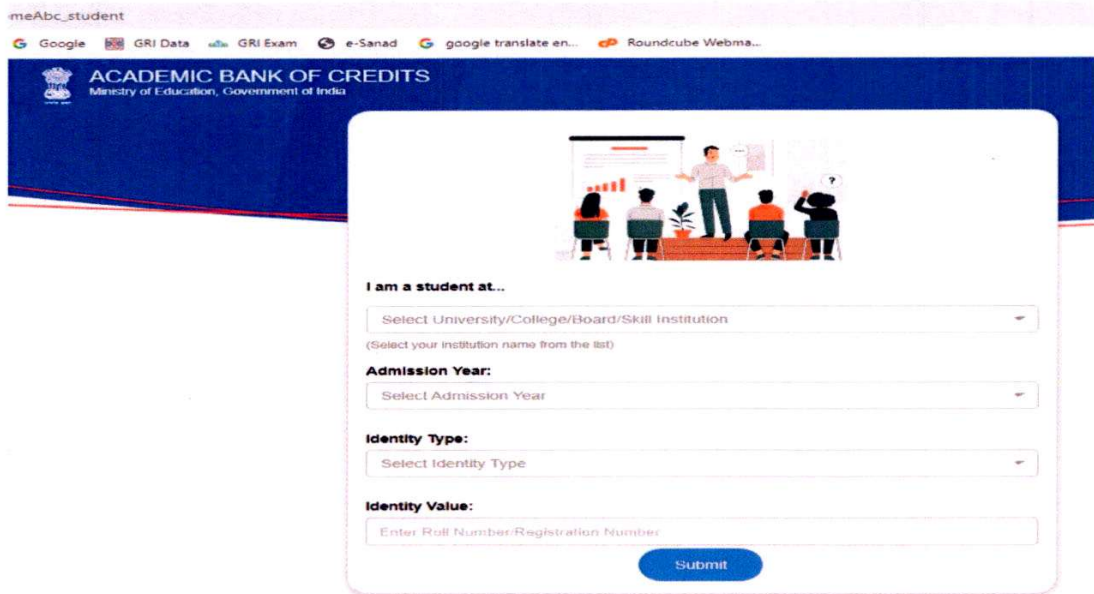


Option B (ABC ID creation through ABC portal):

Step-1: Go to the URL <https://abc.gov.in>. Home page of ABC portal appears as shown below and then Click on **My Account -> Student**.



Step-2: After you have click on the **My Account -> 'Student'** in the home page of ABC portal, it will redirect you to **Sign In** to your DigiLocker account through your user credentials. Fill up the details in the form appears as below:



The screenshot shows the 'meAbc_student' login page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ABC logo and the text 'ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDITS Ministry of Education, Government of India'. Below this is a central white box containing a form. The form has a header image of a teacher and students. The form fields are:

- I am a student at..**: A dropdown menu with the placeholder text 'Select University/College/Board/Skill Institution' and a note '(Select your institution name from the list)'. Below this is the text 'Admission Year:'.
- Admission Year:**: A dropdown menu with the placeholder text 'Select Admission Year'.
- Identity Type:**: A dropdown menu with the placeholder text 'Select Identity Type'.
- Identity Value:**: A text input field with the placeholder text 'Enter Roll Number/Registration Number'.

 A blue 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right of the form box.

Step-3: Select '**I am a Student at**' as "**Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul**".

Step-4: Select your '**Admission Year**' (2023 for I year students, 2022 for II year students and 2021 for III year students, 2020 for IV year students and 2019 for V year students).

Step-5: Select '**Identity Type**' as Registration Number. Then type your Registration Number in the **Identity Value** field and Click **Submit**. Your ABC ID is created successfully. You can download and take printout of this ABC ID card for your reference.