

From

Director General Higher Education, Haryana
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula.

To

The Registrars of all State and
Private Universities in the State (List attached)

Memo No. 27/97-2017 Co (1)

Dated, Panchkula, the 19.12.2017

Subject : National Academic Depository (NAD).


Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

I have been directed to convey that the National Academic Depository (NAD) has been established to ensure a 24x7 digital and safe electronic store house of all academic awards viz. certificates, degrees, diplomas, mark sheets etc. It allows the academic institutions/school boards etc. to lodge and upload the academic awards which are authenticated and validated. The NAD consists of two inter-operable digital depositories viz. NSDL Database Management Limited (NDML) and CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL).

They have designated University Grants Commission (UGC) as an authorized body to operationalise NAD by entering into an agreement with NDML and CVL. The realization and effectiveness of NAD depend upon how quickly all academic institutions/boards/eligibility assessment bodies, students and verifying entities get registered with it. In this context, he solicit active participation of all approved academic institutions/boards/eligibility assessment bodies of our State towards timely roll out of NAD services.

He has asked UGC to initiate the process of extensive and quick consultations between the depositories and Academic Institutions/boards/eligibility assessment bodies in our State so as to facilitate their joint efforts of on-boarding various academic institutions on NAD by 30th September, 2017. Keeping in view the significance of this important e-governance initiative in the education sector and the benefits in-built within NAD, most of the user charges of NAD services viz., registration, uploading of awards, initial trainings etc. are kept out of the purview of user charges for the time being. The details of NAD are available at www.nad.gov.in.

Considering the significance of the initiative of NAD in today's scenario of the changed academic governance, you are requested to actively participate, so as to make this novel and important digital initiative, a grand success.


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Haryana, Panchkula.