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Government of India
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
National Council for Vocational Education & Training

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Dated: 05.04.2024

ORDER

Subject: Registration of Recognized Awarding Bodies with ABC

1. The National Education Policy 2020 mandated that an Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) shall be established to digitally store the credits earned from various recognized institutions.
2. The National Credit Framework (NCrF) is a comprehensive credit framework notified by the Government as an implementation mechanism of the NEP 2020. It aims to integrate and creditise all kinds of learning including academic education, vocational education training & skills and experiential learning acquired through different modes like offline, online and blended by removing any kind of distinction between disciplines, subjects and curricular, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. NCrF provides for assignment, accumulation, storage, transfer and redemption of credits, subject to assessment and it's operationalising through the ABC.
3. NCrF clearly mandates that in addition to the credits for higher education, the scope of ABC shall also be expanded for inclusion of credits earned through school education, vocational education and skilling, apprenticeships, internships, project work etc.
4. Accordingly, all NCVET recognised Awarding Bodies are required to be registered with ABC. The detailed directions in this regard are as follows:
 - a. Register your institution on the ABC portal (<https://nad.digilocker.gov.in/>) exclusively.
 - b. Appoint a Nodal Officer and establish a dedicated ABC team for the implementation of the ABC. Provide details of the Nodal Officer (Name, Designation, Mobile number, and Email id) on institution's website.

- c. Encourage students to register on ABC via <https://www.abc.gov.in/> or DigiLocker and create an Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) ID.
 - d. Promote APAAR ID as a mandatory field in admission, registration, assessment forms (if any) and on student ID cards.
 - e. Upload Skill Certificate or marksheet/ gradesheet data along with Students APAAR IDs and also mention total credits obtained, along with their APAAR IDs.
 - f. Display posters and templates in different areas of training centers such as canteens, libraries, notice boards, and around the campus to increase awareness.
 - g. Encourage training partners to organize seminars/workshops to disseminate information and promote ABC within the training centers.
 - h. Nodal Officer for any inquiries:
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5. All ABs are requested to comply with the directions mentioned in this Circular and register with ABC (if not already done) by **12th April 2024** and inform the same to NCVET & NeGD officials.
 6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



(Col Gunjan Chowdhary)
Director, NCVET