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SANT GAHIRA GURU UNIVERSITY, SARGUJA

Ambikapur (CG)

organize jointly under academic cooperation (MoU)

2 Day National Workshop
(August 19th & 20th, 2023)

ON

**ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDIT (ABC),
NATIONAL ACADEMIC DEPOSITORY (NAD)
& USE OF DIGI-LOCKER IN HIGHER
EDUCATION SYSTEM IN INDIA: STRATEGIC
IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATORY
MECHANISM UNDER NEP-2020**

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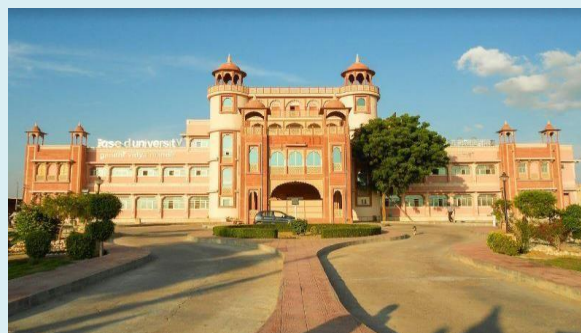
The Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE) 'Deemed to be University', Sardarshahr receives the status of Deemed to be University and comes into an existence on June 25th, 2002 under Section 3 of the UGC Act-1956 vide Notification F.9-29/2000-U.3 and the same has been adopted by the UGC vide Notification F.6-25/2001 (CPP-I) of 17th July 2002.

The University has been established to serve the deprived, disadvantaged and vulnerable sections of the society settled in the rural and desert area of Rajasthan. To achieve this goal, the University discharges its obligations irrespective of economic considerations. The University is being run by Gandhi Vidya Mandir which is working in furtherance of these goals since the Independence in the field of education including the area of Higher Education. The University has striven to alleviate the acute backwardness through various permanent and adhoc programs of education, culture, livelihood, health and hygiene, vocations etc.

The IASE (Deemed to be University) has huge infrastructure and land to serve the society in an effective manner at its campus spread in the area 1190 acre of land having diversities of lush greenery and sand dunes.

The University provides infrastructure and facility for both resident/non-resident students for their education from Under Graduate to Ph.D. programmes under the different disciplines of knowledge including Arts, Social Sciences, Sciences and Education.

IASE is India's premiere Institute in the Faculty of Education; facilitating teacher's training from primary level up to the doctoral stage.



The University has provisions for residential facilities for its staff at concessional rates. Guest House, Sports Academy, Sports Grounds and Courts, Separate Hostels for Girls and Boys, Personality Development Court, Free Health Services for students in a form of Hospitals Allopathic and Ayurvedic, Massage Centres for Sports and for Physiotherapy purposes, Panchkarma, Mess, Canteens, Cattles for Milk and the byproducts of milk etc. for the students and staff.

The University feels concern to ensure effective programming and planning for strategic implementation of the NEP-2020. The experience reveals that the Universities feels difficulties in strategic implementation of the Academic Bank of Credits, National Academic Depository and the use of DIGI-Locker system in Higher Education. To address them, the University has decided to conduct a 2 day National Workshop at its Campus to train all the stakeholders including the academicians, academic administrators, students and trainers.

Themes/sub themes to be covered in this workshop are/Sub Theme:

Introduction to NEP 2020

- Concepts related to Academic Bank of Credit (ABC)
- Significance of Academic Bank of Credit
- Process to implement ABC including the registration.
- Provisions for ABC under the NEP-2020
- Introduction to National Academic Depository (NAD)
- Significance of NAD
- Use of Digi-Locker in Higher Education in India
- Planning for Strategic Implementation and Regulatory Mechanism in accordance with NPE
- Sample studies of the implementation of these programmes through practical exposures.

Resource Persons:

All the eminent resource persons shall be provided by the UGC:

Dr. Tejas Pradyuman Joshi, Joint Secretary-UGC

Sh. Gaurav Khare – National Coordinator-DigiLocker

Sh. Abhinav Sharma -State Coordinator

About:

The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi feels commitment for the development of nation. To achieve this goal, the Prime Minister has initiated steps to ensure all round development including the development in the Higher Education system. The New Education Policy, 2020 can be described as a promissory note in furtherance of this goal. This policy has multiple folds to discuss, implement and practice.

The New Education Policy comes with credit system for different courses under this scheme. The course of study under this pattern, where weightage of credit is spread over to different semesters during the period of study and 'Cumulative Grade Point Average' will be awarded as the criterion of for the degrees based on the credits earn by the students. The NEP, 2020 provides opportunity to students for multiple entry and exit in almost all the academic programmes. When a student migrate from one institution to other or exits and thereafter re-enters in the same academic programme after a gap, there occurs an issue to preserve credits earned earlier and provide back those credit to the students concerned.

The given situation, prompted UGC to develop a system where under such credits can be preserved. The UGC for this purpose enacted a regulation known as "The University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021". The Academic Bank of Credit is a virtual mechanism that will deal with the credits earn by students of Higher Education Institution in India and which are recognize by the UGC. The Academic Bank of Credit means an Academic service mechanism as a digital/virtual/online entirely establish by the UGC to facilitate students to be come its Academic Accounts holder, there by paving the way for seamless student mobility between or within degree granting higher education institution.

The experience reveals that the stakeholders in this regard, feel lot of confusion to understand the concept of Academic Bank, Registration Process, its functioning, operation, implementation, and regulation etc. This requires a serious study and functioning of the system involved in the Academic Bank of Credit with professional approach.

National Academic Depository is a 24X7 online store house of all Academic Awards viz, certificates, diplomas, degrees, marksheets etc. duly digitised and lodged by Academic Institution /Boards/Eligibility Assessment Bodies. This not only ensures easy access to and retrieval of an Academic Award but also validates and guarantees

its authenticity and safe storage.

Stakeholders in this regard feel lot of confusion to understand the concept of NAD, types of NADs, its functioning, operation, implementation & regulation etc. This also requires a serious study and functioning of the system involved with a professional approach.

The DigiLocker facilitate is available on each mobile to enter, operate and regulate both, the Academic Bank of Credit and National Academic Depository.

The National Education Policy has been adapted in the year 2020. The Academic Bank of Credits regulations is adapted in the 2021. The scheme of NAD was adapted and the central securities depository is established in August, 1996. The DigiLocker app is available on almost all the functioning mobiles in India. Experience reveals that the stakeholders and beneficiaries feels limitations in the use of these facilities.

The goal cannot be achieved unless, the stakeholders undergo a training with professional approach in this regard. In the given situation, the IASE Deemed to be University, Sardarshahr decides to conduct a two days National Workshop "NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDIT, NATIONAL ACADEMIC DEPOSITORY AND USE OF DIGI-LOCKER IN HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN INDIA: STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATORY MECHANISM" at its campus.

The programme is designed to train in understanding the concept and functioning of the Academic Bank of Credits, National Academic Depository and the use of DigiLocker system in both. The training will be given strictly with a professional approach.

Invitee participants: Academicians, Research Scholars, PG Students and Alumni

LEARNING OUTCOMES OF WORKSHOP

The workshop and the training conducted under this programme shall strengthen the understanding of the participants with respect to:

- Basic concepts related to Academic Bank of Credit, Registration of student and institutions for the ABC, Functioning of the ABC through its strategic implementation.
- Basic concepts related to National Academic Depository, Registration of student and institutions for the NAD, Functioning of the NAD through its strategic implementation.
- Basic concepts related to the use of DIGI Locker and functioning of the DIGI Locker through its strategic implementation.

- Strategic implementation of NEP 2020 through the tools of ABC, NAD and DIGI Locker.
- Understand the regulatory mechanism available at National level & evolve the required mechanism of ABC, NAD & DIGI Locker at institutional level.
- Strengthen the understanding of the concept and functioning of these tools through practical exposures/hands on experiences in the Workshop.

REGISTRATION FEE: Rs. 200/-

- Registration Open from: 23.7.2023
- Last date of Registration: 14.8.2023
- Online Registration form: <https://forms.gle/k5tUUM6r7gV7dJWK6>
- Mode of participation in workshop: Online & Offline (link for online participation) <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7848928686?pwd=VXFiVitlZnNhUnVkUVg3V001NmZlUT09>

CERTIFICATION

Participation certificates will be awarded to those who participate in all the sessions. Certificates will be available on the University Digi Locker.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME: SCHEDULE

Day 1: August 19 th 2023 (Saturday)	
Timing	Activities
8.15-9.00 AM	On spot registration
9.15-11.00 AM	Inauguration
11.00-11.15AM	Tea Break
11.15-12.15 PM	Introduction of National Academic Depository (NAD) by Abhinav Sharma
12.30-1.30 PM	Role of Institutions and Benefits of Adopting NAD by Abhinav Sharma
1.30-2.30 PM	Lunch
2.30-3.30 PM	Overview of DigiLocker in Indian Education System by Gaurav Khare
3.30-4.00 PM	Tea
4.15-5.00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DigiLocker Partner Flow• Futuristic road map by Gaurav Khare
Day 2: August 20 th 2023 (Sunday)	
Timing	Activities
11.00-11.45 AM	Overview of key highlights and objectives of the NEP by Tejas Pradyuman Joshi
11.45-12.15 PM	Introduction of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and its significance for NEP Implementation by Tejas Pradyuman Joshi
12.15-1.30 PM	Role of NED and DigiLocker in Implementation of ABC by Gaurav Khare
1.30-2.30 PM	Lunch
2.30-3.30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interactive open house Session.• Networking Session
3.30-3.45 PM	Tea
3.45-4.15 PM	Valedictory & Vote of Thanks