

VISVA-BHARATI



Examination Section

No. Exam/Digi-locker/ABC/2022-23

Dated: 24/01/2023

NOTICE**Subject: Students' Registration for Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) Identity**

This is for information of all concerned that the University Grants Commission with the concurrence of the Ministry of Education had notified "*The University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021*" in the *Gazette of India on 28th July, 2021*. In this connection, it is to state that the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) platform has been developed by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD) of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology under DigiLocker framework, with the facility of opening Academic Account by the students and on-boarding of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).

2. DigiLocker and Academic Bank of Credits will digitally store the academic credits earned by students from HEIs registered with Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), for awarding degree/Diploma/Certificates, taking into account credits earned by students. ABC will ensure the opening, closure and validation of Academic Bank of Accounts, verification, accumulation, and transfer or redemption for students. ABC facilitates students to choose their own learning path to attain a degree/Diploma/Certificates, working on the principle of multiple entry-multiple exits as well as anytime, any-where, and any-level learning.

3. ABC provides each of the students the facility to open a unique/individual Academic Credit Bank Account in digital form. Each account holder is provided with a unique ABC identity. The major functions of ABC are registration of HEIs under the ABC scheme and, opening, closure and validation of academic accounts of students, credit verification, credit accumulation, credit transfer/redemption of students and also promotion of the ABC among the stake holders.

4. ABC becomes more important in the view of popularity of online offerings such as SWAYAM/Online Programme and upcoming initiatives as "National Credit Framework".

5. In this regard, all the bonafide regular students admitted for the academic session 2022-23 are advised to open Academic Bank Account on ABC-Digi-Locker portal, i.e. abc.gov.in and mention the same at the time of filling of online registration form through students' portal at vbu.ucanapply.com / visva-bharati.samarth.edu.in and the same procedure of mentioning their Digi-Locker and ABC number to be followed while filling the online examination form for the students who are pursuing the courses of Visva-Bharati. For further details the students are advised to visit the following link of Digi-locker and ABC:

DigiLocker link	:	https://nad.digilocker.gov.in
ABC link	:	https://www.abc.gov.in

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Copy with a request to make wide circulation among the students and display on the Notice Board to:

- 1) The Principals of all Bhavana/Vibhaga, Visva-Bharati
- 2) The Head/Centre-in-Charge of all the Departments/Centres, Visva-Bharati
- 3) The Dean of Students' Welfare, Visva-Bharati
- 4) The Proctor, Visva-Bharati
- 5) The Joint Registrar (Academic & Research), Visva-Bharati
- 6) The Joint Registrar & C.S. to Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati
- 7) The Foreign Students' Advisor, Visva-Bharati
- 8) The Coordinator, Admission Coordination Cell, Visva-Bharati
- 9) The In-charge, Computer Centre, Visva-Bharati – with a request to upload the notice in the University website.
- 10) The Assistant Registrar (Examinations), Visva-Bharati
- 11) All Section Officers (Examinations), Visva-Bharati
- 12) The P.A. to the Registrar, Visva-Bharati

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ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDITS

Enabling students mobility
across higher education



What is Academic Bank of Credits?

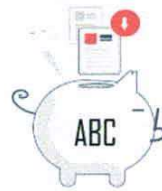
As per National Education Policy 2020, Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is a national-level facility to promote flexibility of curriculum framework and provide academic mobility of students with appropriate credit transfer mechanism to choose their own learning path to attain a Degree/Diploma/PG-diploma, etc, working on the principle of multiple entry-multiple exit as well as any-time, any-where, and any-level of learning.

How it works?

Credits get deposited



Institution A



Transfer of Credits

Redeem Credits



Institution B

Process of Sign Up for Students

- ★ Students can visit **abc.gov.in** and click on the **My Account** tab.
- ★ Click on the **Student** tab and register to create ABC Account.
- ★ Students can also create ABC ID through **DigiLocker**.



Benefits

Single window Credit Transfer
Enable Student mobility
Promote Transparency
Academic flexibility

