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**Sub.: Request to create hyperlink of NAD website's URL on your institution's website**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, National Academic Depository (NAD), which is a 24x7 online storehouse of academic awards (degrees, diplomas, certificates, mark sheets etc.) lodged by the boards/ academic institutions/ eligibility assessment bodies in a digital format. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has designated the University Grants Commission (UGC) as an authorised body for implementation of NAD. NSDL Database Management Limited (NDML) and CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL) are the two digital depositories for NAD who will keep the academic awards in the digital format and ensure the data integrity.

The Academic Institutions viz. Universities, School Boards, Central Higher Educational Institutions and Degree Awarding Institutions are required to enter into a Service Level Agreement (copy enclosed) with either of the two depositories i.e. NDML and CVL, in order to onboard on NAD for lodging their academic awards.


To enhance the reach of the Programme, it is decided that all academic institutions will do the following :

- i) create a hyperlink of National Academic Depository (NAD) URL i.e. **http://www.nad.gov.in** in their respective website;
- ii) add a compulsory field named **"NAD ID (i) Aadhaar based or (ii) Non-Aadhaar based"** in both online or offline admission/Examination form;
- iii) **create awareness about NAD among the students** through notices, events, lectures etc., emphasizing how they can avail the facilities like access, verification and authentication of its own academic awards in a digital format.

I solicit your cooperation in this regard and request you to intimate the action taken on the above points within a week period to Dr. Sunita Siwach, Joint Secretary (NAD) at email i.e. **nad.ugc@gmail.com**.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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**The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities.**

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