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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION**  
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**CIRCULAR**

Sub: DHTE – Tech. – Implementation of National Academic Depository Scheme via DigiLocker – Registration of Universities in the UT of Puducherry- Regarding.

Ref.: (i) Letter No.NeGD/P&CEO/08/2020 dated 11.09.2020 of the President & CEO, National e-Governance Division, MeitY, New Delhi.  
(ii) Letter No.F.1-46/2020(NAD)/Digilocker dated 30.6.2020 of the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi  
(iii) I.D. No.F.No.020001/CS(H&TE)E3/Misc-18/2020 dated 8.10.2020 of the US (HTE), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

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The Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India has notified that National Academic Depository (NAD) is to be implemented as a permanent scheme by Digilocker as a single entity. Under the NAD Scheme all Universities have to register in <https://nad.digitallocker.gov.in> or <https://nad.gov.in/> and upload data for publishing digital awards. The data can be accessed by the students and verifiers after duly registering on the Digilocker portal. This service is free of cost for students and Universities.

As per the instruction of Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) vide ref (i) cited and UGC vide ref (ii) cited (copy enclosed) all Heads of Institutions are instructed to register in the NAD portal and encourage the students also to register in the said portal for accessing of academic records and submit an Action Taken Report to this Directorate.



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To:  
The Principals,  
All Higher and Technical Education Institutions  
Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe, Yanam.