

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

O/o the Controller of Examinations
Academic Section
Date: 6-1-2017

NOTE

Sub: Joining National Academic Depository (NAD) – Reg.
Ref: UGC's letter dated 23-11-2016.

MHRD had organized a meeting of few Higher Educational Institutions at Delhi on 20-7-2016 to introduce the concept of National Academic Depository (NAD). Later, Secretary Higher Education, MHRD had organized a meeting on 1-8-2016 through video conference with the Vice-Chancellors and Controller of Examinations of Higher Educational Institutions.

On 9-9-2016, Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of Human Resources and Development (MHRD), Govt. of India, called for a meeting of Vice-Chancellors, Registrar and Controller of Examinations of Higher Educational Institutions at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi to discuss on adopting National Academic Depository (NAD) through one of the National Depositories i.e., NSDL or CDSL. The Vice-Chancellor, PVC-I and the undersigned had attended the meeting.

NAD is an administrative and academic reforms in the field of education through the use of Information Technology by establishing a digital depository of academic awards on the pattern of securities depositories. It is one of the steps towards Digital India Vision involving participation of the Academic Institutions. NAD would be an online storehouse of academic awards (degree, diploma, certificates, marksheets, etc.) lodged by the academic institutions in a digital format. It will help in validating their authenticity, their safe storage and easy retrieval. As per the UGC letter, the academic institutions have to identify one of the depositories for entering into legally enforceable agreement for utilizing the services of NAD.

At the University level, we had requested both the depositories to make presentation and accordingly CDSL made presentation on 19-10-2016 and 19-12-2016. NSDL made their presentation on 18-10-2016 and 26-12-2016. The presentations were made in presence of the staff of CE's office and Director, Computer Centre. After the presentation and discussion with the Director, Computer Centre, Assistant Registrar (Exams), Programmer and Junior Programmer, it was resolved with consensus that the NSDL was better among both of them in terms of understanding of the concept and providing assistance to us in shifting our academic records into NAD system.

Hence we may enter into a Service Level Agreement with NSDL for onboarding on NAD at the earliest.

Submitted for approval.


Controller of Examinations I/c

~~Vice-Chancellor~~

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