

## **Digitization of Academic Documents**

Every year many universities in India offer degree, diploma and certificate to students. Graduates who are entering into employment or pursuing higher studies require a credible, authentic and convenient mechanism for access, retrieval and validation of such academic awards. Retrieval of old academic records maintained in paper form is cumbersome. Academic records maintained in paper form are susceptible to hazards such as spoilage and forgery. Students often face difficulties in obtaining copies of their certificates/mark-sheets whenever they are lost or destroyed. Maintaining academic awards in a digital depository would enable educational institutions, students and employers online access/retrieval/verification of digitized academic awards and shall eliminate fraudulent practices such as forging of certificates and mark-sheets.

In order to deal with such challenges, Government of India has come out with Digitization of academic credentials. Maintaining academic awards in an electronic depository would provide benefit to educational institutions, students and employers by enabling online access of academic awards which will eliminate the need for persons to approach educational institutions for obtaining transcripts of such awards or marks-sheets for verification. It would also eliminate fraudulent practices such as forging of certificates and mark-sheets, by facilitating online verifications thereof.

The National Academic Depository aims at ensuring a credible and convenient mechanism for online lodging, verification and authentication of the academic awards issued by various educational institutions.

Navrachana University has taken steps into this direction by uploading the academic data to NAD Portal. Students can access them by creating login credential through their Aadhar Number of NAD Login id. University has uploaded the data of those who have graduated in the year 2017 and shall continue to do it further. As a student you are requested to create log in

credential through your aadhar number of NAD ID by visiting a website  
<http://www.nad.gov.in/>

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