NATIONAL ACADEMIC DEPOSITORY (NAD)
The Flow

- NAD – Concept to Mandate
  - Features, Benefits and Stakeholders
- Roles and Responsibilities of Stakeholders
- NAD Service-wise Charges
- Our Expectations
NAD Features

- Online digital depository of academic awards
- Inter-operable digital depositories (CVL/NDML)
- Lodging of awards by approved institutions
- Storage, retrieval & verification of academic awards
**Benefits**

- 24X7 access, storage & verification
- No risk of theft, spoilage, hazards & tampering
- Online verification and authentication
- Privacy is protected
  - No third party access without prior student consent
- Legacy data to be lodged in phased manner
- Data analytics on primary data
NAD Stakeholders

- MHRD/University Grants Commission (UGC)
- Depositories (NDML and CVL)
- Academic Institutions
- Students
- Verifiers
**Roles & Responsibilities**

- **UGC**
  - Authorised Implementing Body
  - Tripartite Agreement with NDML and CVL
  - Reviews functioning of NAD – Implementation Cell
  - Ensures SOPs for data management
  - Inspects books, records, physical infrastructure, systems etc. pertaining to NAD.
  - Redresses dispute between the depositories
  - Creates awareness among stakeholders of NAD
**Roles & Responsibilities**

- **Depositories – NDML & CVL**
  - Tripartite Agreement with UGC
  - SLA with AIs
  - Register AIs, students and verifiers on NAD
  - Ensure data integrity in the NAD database
  - Allow AIs to lodge academic awards on NAD
  - Prepare FAQs, Operations Manual, SOP and Training Manual
  - Provide training to AIs for lodging of academic awards
  - Create helpdesk for providing support to users
  - Provide grievance redressal mechanism
**Roles & Responsibilities**

- **AIs**
  - Enter into SLA with either of the two depositories
  - Provide certificate templates, data masters etc. to the depositories
  - Provide data of academic awards for lodging the academic awards on NAD
  - Are responsible for accuracy of data of academic awards
  - Identify staff to be trained in NAD system
  - Lodge Awards – Upload awards and seed with Aadhaar / NAD ID
    - Verified & Digitally Signed Data in prescribed formats – Maker / Checker
    - Data format with Certificate template / Digitally Signed Images with data
    - Include student identity with Aadhaar / NAD ID
  - Update Aadhaar / NAD ID in a certificate record
Roles & Responsibilities

- **Students**
  - Registers on any Depository
    - Aadhaar based registration supported by e-KYC
    - NAD ID based
  - Submits Aadhaar / NAD ID to AI for verification and seeding in Award data
  - Views & Accesses all Awards Online at any time in single account
  - Student can
    - View / download digitally signed Awards
    - Request Printed copy of the Certificate
    - Approve / Reject request of any Verifier for access to his / her Certificate
    - Send copy of certificate to any verifier
**Roles & Responsibilities**

- **MHRD - NSC**
  - An inter-Ministerial forum
  - Oversees implementation of NAD
  - Reviews adequacy in infrastructure requirements
  - Reviews performance of NAD
  - Approves academic awards and academic institutions which are to be covered under NAD.
  - Prescribes reasonable caps on various services which will be chargeable under NAD.
  - Advises UGC on policy issues relating to the effective implementation of NAD.
  - Prescribes protocols for ensuring authenticity and integrity of the data in NAD.
  - Prescribes modalities for uninterrupted operations of NAD
  - Prescribes standard operating protocols (SOPs) for data management
DECISIONS ON USER CHARGES

- Upload of awards FREE to begin with.
- Depositories to clearly define chargeable services
- Depositories to notify tariffs in the form of upper caps and put them in public domain
  - Charges for NAD services should be decided – AI & Depositories
- MHRD oversees the reasonableness of charges
- Depositories should not charge AIs for handholding trainings
# User Services & Charge Ceilings

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## User Services, Description/Benefits & Ceilings for Students/Award Holders

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OUR EXPECTATIONS

- SLAs to be signed
  - Discussion be initiated with either of the depositories
- Establish and operationalise NAD cells
  - Designate a nodal officer to head NAD cell
- Review AI data templates and map with NAD templates
  - Start lodging of academic awards onto NAD
- Take part in the regional/state level workshops
- Training need assessments and convening initial trainings
- Facilitate Awareness Campaign of UGC/MHRD/Depositories
- Evaluate each of the processes under NAD and fix target dates with deliverables