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Subject: Implementation of National Academic Depository (NAD) – Regarding.

Dear Principals/Directors/Registrars,

With respect to the subject mentioned above, I would like to inform you that Hon'ble HRM in a meeting held on 13/05/2019 has directed that all Technical Educational Institutions should come on board with NAD before September 2019.

The National Academic Depository (NAD) has been established to ensure a 24 x 7 digital and safe electronic store house of all academic awards viz. certificates, degrees, diplomas, mark sheets etc. It allows the academic institutions/school boards etc. to lodge and upload the academic awards which are authenticated and validated. The NAD consists of two inter-operable digital depositories viz. CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL) and NSDL Database Management Limited (NDML).

NAD would be of immense benefit to various stakeholders viz, technical institutions, students, prospective employers etc., as now, degrees, mark sheets, certificates etc, would be available with just a click of mouse. Several services like lodging, maintenance, access, verification and authentication of academic awards in a digital format shall be provided through NAD. Keeping in view the significance of this important e-governance initiative in the education sector and the benefits in-built within NAD, most of the user charges of NAD services viz., registration, uploading of awards, initial trainings etc. are kept out of the purview of user charges for the time being (till September 2019). The details of NAD are available at www.nad.gov.in.

The University Grants Commission (UGC)-the authorized designated body to operationalize NAD, has already entered into an agreement with CVL and NDML. The technical institutions in turn, are free to select either of the two entities for entering into legally enforceable agreement between them and the selected depository for utilizing the services of NAD.

In view of above, AICTE desires that all approved Institutions affiliated to the University/Deemed to be University and Standalone PGDM/PGCA Institutes should come on-board with NAD in consultation with their affiliating University wherever required.

The Autonomous/TEQIP institutions having academic autonomy should also come on-board in consultation with their affiliating University with NAD on or before September 2019.

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To,

All AICTE approved Institutions/ Deemed to be Universities/ Standalone Institutions.