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Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) in Higher Education Institutions:

Government of India, Under National Education Policy-2020 intends to enable students across the nation with Academic Bank of Credits(ABC) system for fulfilling their requirements for knowledge by providing academic flexibility to pick and modify their education paths and assist them in acquiring the proper foundations and building blocks for their ambitions.

The Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is a national-level facility to promote flexibility of curriculum framework and interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary academic mobility of students across Higher Education Institutions in the country with appropriate credit transfer mechanism.

The Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is an educational online/digital/virtual platform introduced by University Grants Commission for the students. The ABC platform will provide students with the opportunity to register for a unique ABC ID and dashboard to see their credit accumulation and various options to begin a choice based credit transfer mechanism. Student can check and transfer their credits depending on their need. They provides virtual/digital storehouse that contains the information of the credits earned by individual students throughout their academic learning.

It enables students to open their accounts and give multiple options for entering and leaving colleges or universities. There will be "multiple exits" & "multiple entries" points during the higher education tenure & credits will be transferred through the ABC platform smoothly.

ABC can be considered as an authentic reference to check the credit record of any student at any given point in time. Thus, the concept of ABC is fuel to boost the efficiency of faculty and help students embrace a multi-disciplinary educational

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approach. The idea is to make students "skillful professionals" and help their overall growth.

Objectives of Academic Bank of Credits.-

- 1) To promote student centricity with learner-friendly approaches in higher education across the country and promote a more inter-disciplinary approach in higher education.
- 2) To enable students to select the best courses or combination of courses which is suitable to their aptitude and knowledge.
- 3) To allow students to make specific modifications or specializations rather than undergoing the rigid, regularly prescribed degree or courses of a single university or autonomous college.
- 4) To enable multiple entry-multiple exit for students to complete their degrees as per their time preferences, providing mobility across various disciplines and HEIs for Degree or Diploma or Post Graduate Diploma or Certificate programme or Course work for the Ph.D. programme.
- 5) To support, procedurally, the teaching-learning activities to happen in a distributed and blended manner through integration across campuses or universities or autonomous colleges with increased mobility.

Features:

Following are some features of Academic Bank of Credit (ABC)

- Allows academic institutions to maintain the integrity of the credits
- Maintains the authenticity and confidentiality of student credits
- Easy credit transfer through digital mode
- Faster credit recognition



Functions of Academic Bank of Credit (ABC)

- The Academic Bank will be accountable for opening, closing, and validating the academic accounts of students.
- It will carry out tasks such as credit accumulation, credit verification, credit transfer/redemption of students.
- The courses include online and distance mode courses offered by the government and institutes.
- The validity of these academic credits earned by students will be up to **seven**years and students can redeem these credits.
- The credits can be redeemed and students can seek admission directly in the second year at any university.
- The validity will be up to **seven years**; hence, students will have to rejoin within seven years.

How can student sign up on the Academic Bank of Credits portal?

Students can register by logging in at www.abc.gov.in. In addition, a complete user manual with step-by-step instructions and screenshots can be seen in the ABC portal's Resources section.





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Student Registration and Credit Transfer under ABC

User Manual

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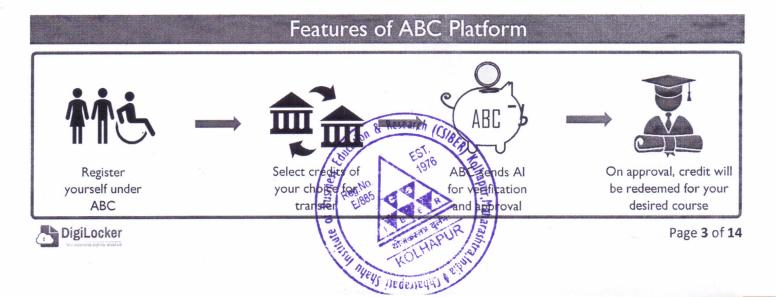


Overview

Government of India, Under National Education Policy-2020, intends to enable students across the nation with the "Academic Bank of Credits" (ABC) system for fulfilling their thirst for knowledge by providing academic flexibility to pick and modify their educational paths, link diverse disciplines, and; assist them in acquiring the proper foundations and building blocks for their ambitions.

The "Academic Bank of Credits" (ABC) is an educational digital platform created to facilitate students' seamless mobility between or within degree-granting Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through a formal system of credit recognition, credit accumulation, credit transfers, and credit redemption in order to promote distributed and flexible teaching and learning. The ABC platform will provide students with the opportunity to register for a unique ABC ID, an interactive dashboard to see their credit accumulation, and options to begin a choice-based credit transfer mechanism. In addition, the student self-registration module will enable accurate identification of candidates who want to check and transfer their credits depending on their needs.

The ABC platform allows for the development of numerous roles, such as creation of student and academic accounts, to arrange credit accumulation and exchange at various levels. The main objective of this documentation is to provide students and academic institutions with step-by-step instructions and to acquaint them with the registration procedure and all the functions of ABC application.





The following features will be available for the students in the ABC application:

- Registration for a unique ABC ID (which can be shared between Academic Institutions for any course)
- Viewing of total credit accumulated under one window
- Selection of multiple credits of convenience for transfer or redemption
- Viewing of the Transfer request status
- Reinitiating credit transfer at their conveyance.

Workflow

Registration

- Student registers with their mobile number through DigiLocker
- a unique ABC ID is allotted
- ID can be shared to all the Al's with which the Student is enrolled

Login

- Student logs in with an OTP from registered mobile number
- Student access ABC dashboard
- Credits mapped to ABC ID are displayed on the Dashboard

Transfer Initiation

- Student selects credits of his/her choice
- Initiates transfer by selecting the beneficiary Instt.
- Provides additional details necessary for transfer

Request Status

- Student can check the request status
- Gets notified of the credit transfer
- All credit trails are maintained and reflected in student's account

Credit Transfer Process

- Academic Institution (AI) checks the eligibility of the transfer request based on the UGC Guidelines
- The Al approves/rejects credit transfer request partially or fully based on the course structure
- Provides reason for approval/rejection in the remarks column

1. Registration

Students can register by logging in at www.abc.digilocker.gov.upunit



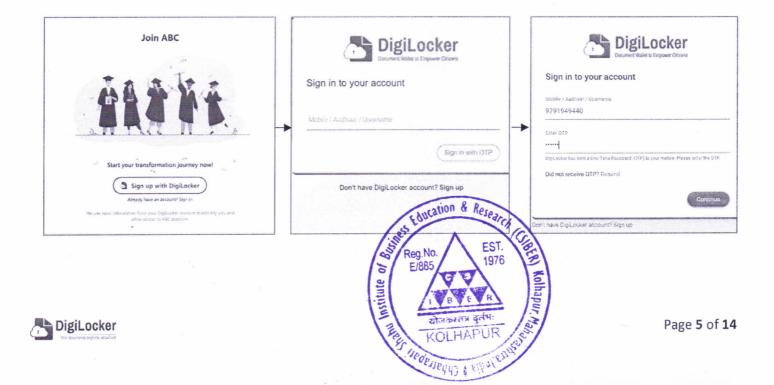






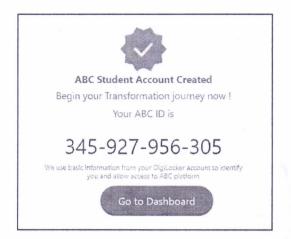


- Click on My Account → Login as Student
- Click on "Sign up with DigiLocker" → Enter valid mobile number → An OTP is sent at
 the phone number via SMS → Enter the OTP and click on "Continue" button → Enter
 Security PIN set created during Sign Up and click "Submit" Button









• You will be prompted with ABC student account creation window

2. Student Dashboard

Click on the "Go to Dashboard" button → ABC will try to fetch any ABC ID linked
 Credit data (but for the new user it generally shows a "No, Credits added yet" window.



• Student must provide this ABC ID to the corresponding academic institutions where they are pursuing/completed their courses from, in order to enable the academic institutions to upload credits against student's ABC ID on DigiLocker - National Academic Depository.



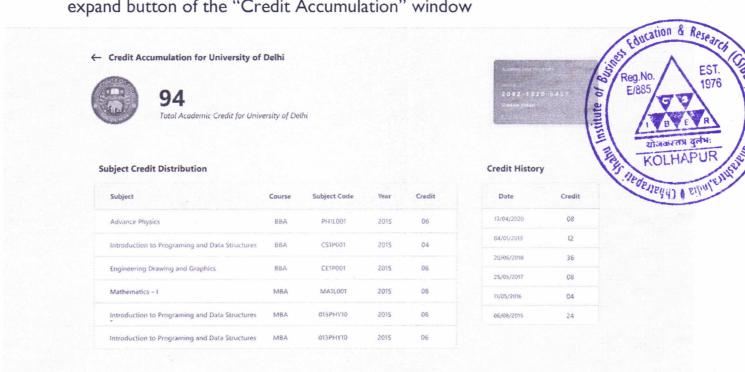


• Once an academic record along with the credit score is uploaded by the academic institutions, the credit score will be reflected in the student's ABC account automatically as shown in the following window.



Detailed Subject wise credit distribution can be viewed by pressing the expand button of the "Credit Accumulation" window

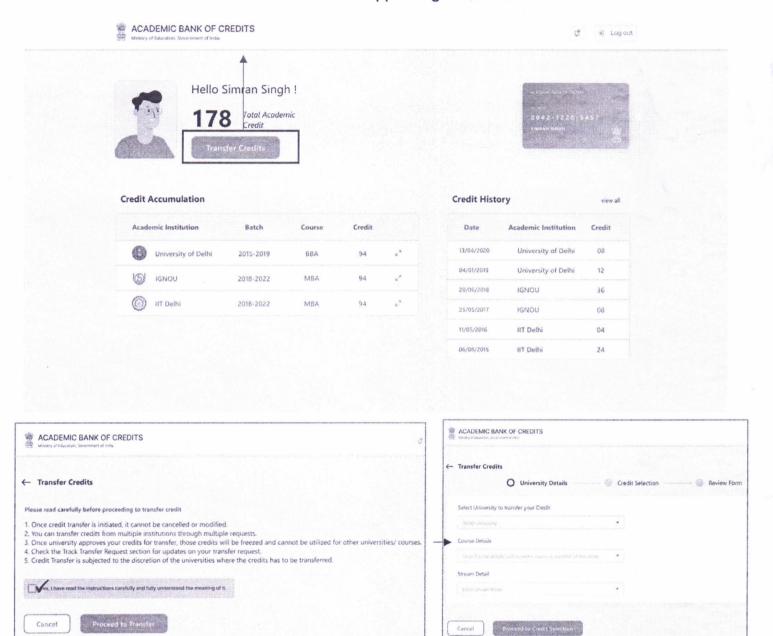






Student Credit Flow

- Students can initiate credit transfer process from their dashboard.
- Click on "Transfer Credits" button appearing on the home screen



Click on the checkbox ✓ to provide your consent to the terms and conditions the conditions (please read them carefully) → Proceed to Transfer

Select "University to transfer your credit", "Course Details" and "Stream Detail" → Education & Research

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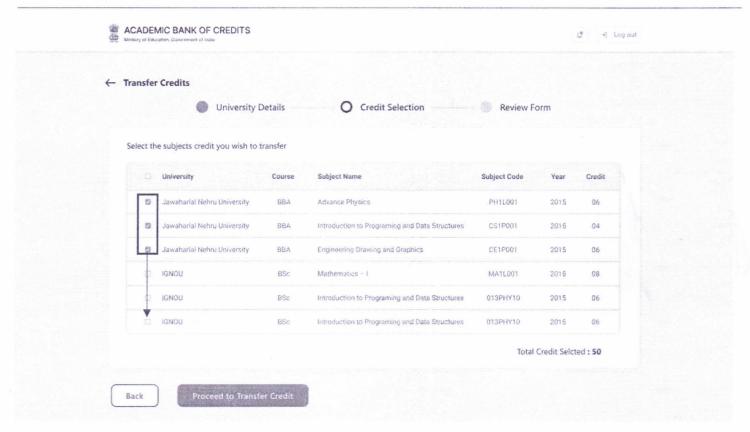
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Proceed to Credit Selection







Select the subject credits you wish to transfer by clicking on the checkboxes
 (multiple selection is possible) → Proceed to Transfer Credit

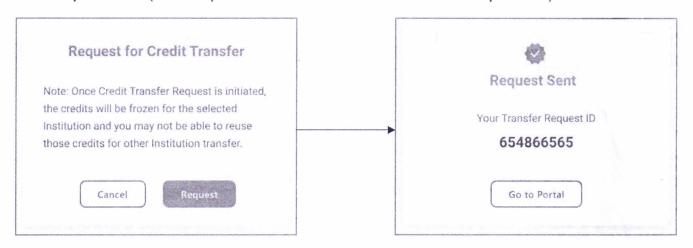


 Review the subject credits selected → click on the checkbox to agree the terms and conditions → Proceed for Credit Transfer

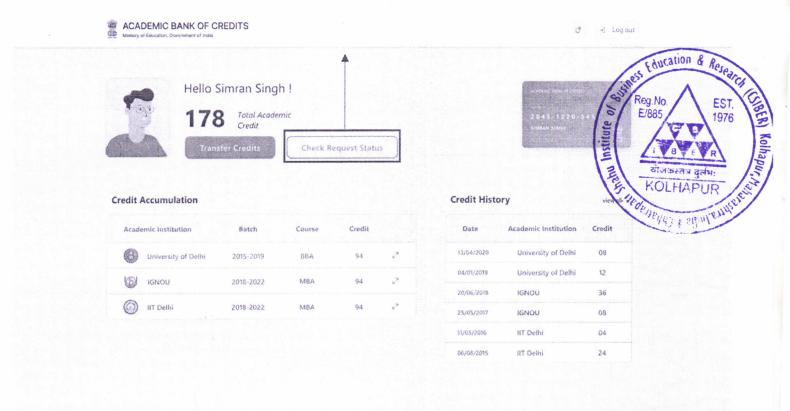




 a dialogue box will be prompted (please read it carefully before proceeding) → Click on the Request Tab (The request will be sent with a Transfer Request ID)



 Back on the Home screen, you will now see "Check Request Status" button → click to view the Transfer Request status (until processed, it will show status as "pending")

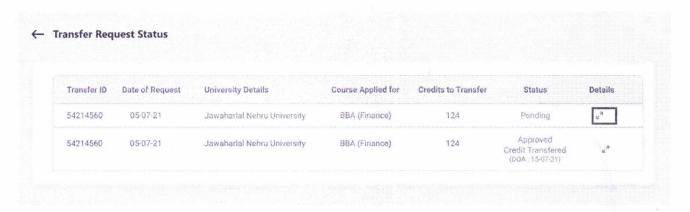


 Details can be viewed by pressing the expand "Transfer Request Status" window

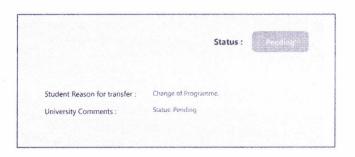


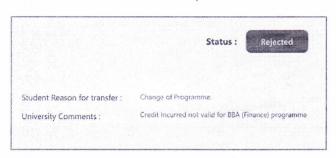
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 Sample windows for the status: Pending, Approved and Rejected (for approval and rejection, your will get the academic institutions' comments/remarks)



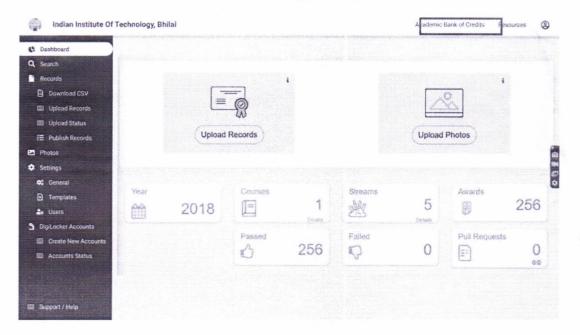




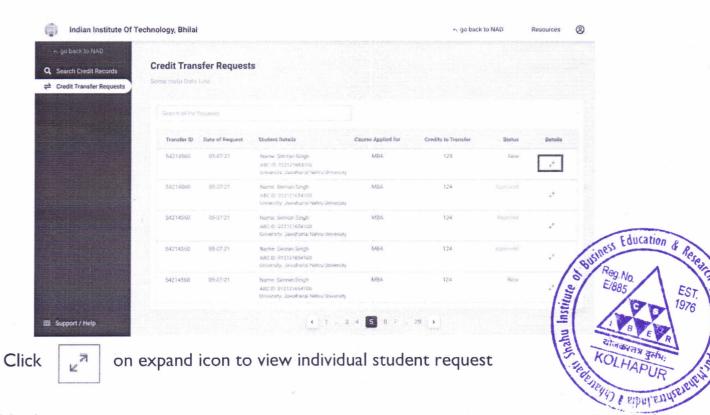


4. Institution Credit Flow

- Only ABC Institutions can process transfer requests. Registration of an Academic Institution will be done via DigiLocker NAD system.
- Academic Institutions → Click on "Academic Bank of Credits"

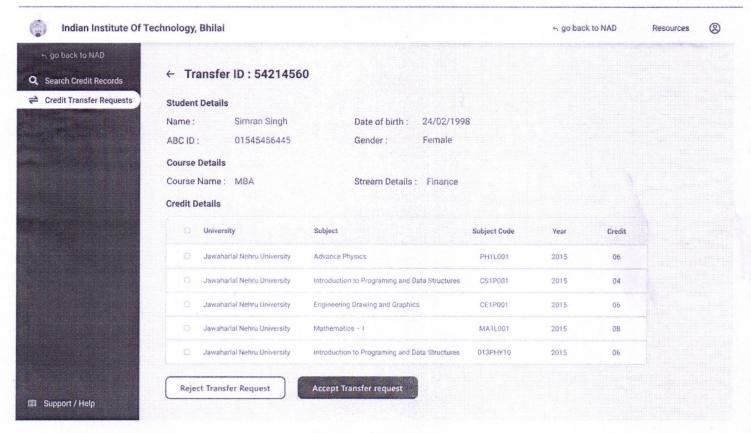


 All Credit Transfer Requests and their corresponding status will be shown on the dashboard





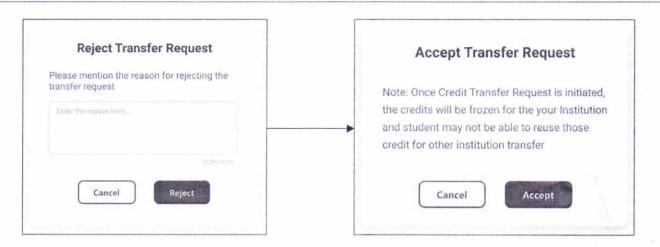




Institution will either approve/reject the transfer request.



Academic Institutions will provide reason/remarks for acceptance/rejection.



5. Search Credit Records

Academic Institutions can search for student credit records by using their ABC IDs.

