Virtual Awareness Programme on Academic Bank of Credit
REPORT

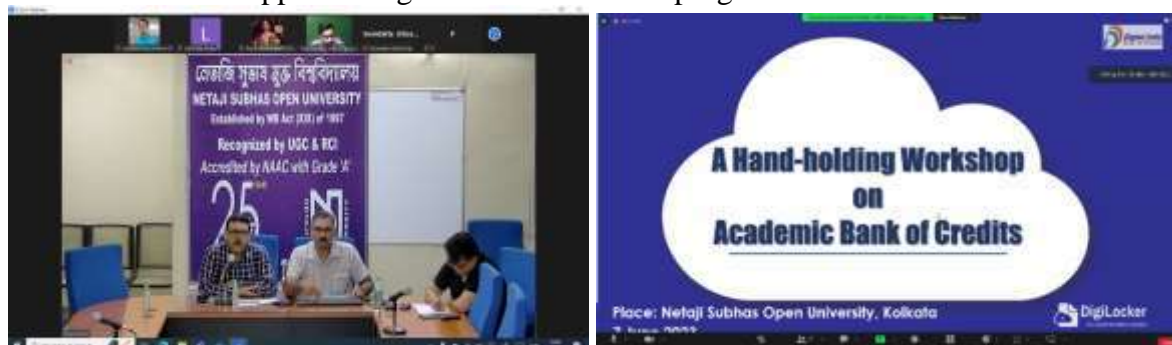**Date:** 7th June,2023 at 3 pm at Board Room of NSOU Headquarters
No of participants: 45
Program Conducted by: National eGovernance Division, Digital India Corporation, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, GoI and Netaji Subhas Open University
The objective of the program was to introduce and orient the participants about the concept of the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) and its potential benefits in the higher education system.
Participants: The program welcomed participants from various educational institutions, including universities, colleges, and educational administrators. Students, faculty members, and representatives from academic bodies were also present.

Program Highlights: Opening session: The Director CIQA, Prof. Anirban Ghosh in his opening remarks said the significance of the Academic Bank of Credit and iterated that, the university had organized several awareness programmes in the past and would continue to do so in the future. The Vice-Chancellor of NSOU, Prof. Chandan Basu highlighted the significance of the Academic Bank of Credit and its potential to revolutionize the higher education landscape. Prof. Basu conveyed his sincere thanks to there prentatives of govt. officials for their support to organize the awareness programme

Ms. Ranu Mukherjee , Manager, Support, Digilocker (NAD/ABC) spoke about the effort taken by the Digilocker team to implement it in various educational institutions. The principal speaker of the event was Mr. Ravi Pande, Zonal Co-Ordinator of NAD/ABC. The following points were discussed thoroughly in his presentation. First of all, He lauded NSOU for its

effort to implement NAD/ABC and for becoming prominent institutions in the state of West Bengal to implement the same.

The concept, purpose, and structure of the Academic Bank of Credit were explained, emphasizing its role in promoting credit transfer and accumulation.

Implementation Strategies: Various strategies and approaches for implementing the Academic Bank of Credit in educational institutions were discussed. The challenges and best practices were shared to assist institutions in adopting this system effectively.

Technology Infrastructure: The technical requirements and infrastructure necessary for establishing and maintaining an Academic Bank of Credit were explored. The various features of Student Dashboard in the NAD/ABC portal were discussed thoroughly. Discussions revolved around data security, interoperability, and integration with existing educational systems.

Case Studies: Real-life case studies were presented to showcase successful implementations of the Academic Bank of Credit in different educational institutions. Participants gained insights into the practical aspects of adopting this system.

Knowledge exchange: The program facilitated the exchange of ideas, experiences, and best practices among participants, enabling them to learn from each other's experiences.

Capacity building: Participants acquired knowledge and skills necessary for implementing the Academic Bank of Credit in their respective institutions. They were equipped with practical strategies and guidelines to overcome challenges during implementation.

Networking: The program provided a platform for participants to establish valuable connections and collaborations with experts, educators, and administrators in the field of higher education.

A question answer session was conducted where the participants involved in clearing their doubts. The program was concluded by Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director CIQA reiterating about the significance of NAD/ABC in light of NEP 2020. The programme ended with thanks to the chair.

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