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Subject: Acceptance of Degree, Mark-sheet and other educational documents presented through the DigiLocker platform – reg.

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, National Academic Depository (NAD) is an online storehouse of academic awards (Degrees, Mark-Sheets, etc.) lodged by the Academic Institutions in a digital format. It facilitates students to get authentic documents/certificates in digital format directly from their original issuers anytime, anywhere without any physical interference.

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To enhance the reach of the NAD programme, all Academic Institutions are requested to accept Degree, Mark-sheets & other documents available in Issued documents in DigiLocker account as valid documents.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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