

National Academic Depository (NAD)

National Academic Depository (NAD) is born out of an initiative to provide a 24x7 online store house of all academic awards like certificates, diplomas, degrees, mark-sheets etc. lodged by academic institutions / boards / eligibility assessment bodies in a digital format. NAD not only ensures easy access to and retrieval of an academic award but also validates and guarantees its authenticity and safe storage.

Features of NAD

- Operates in fully online mode
- Allow lodging of Academic awards in a digital format, maintaining the integrity of access to the database and the awards lodged in the database.
- Allow students to retrieve their lodged academic awards at any time.
- Maintain the authenticity, integrity and confidentiality of the database.
- Stakeholders of NAD
- Students/other award holders
- Academic Institutions/Boards/Eligibility assessment bodies.
- Verifying entities i.e. banks, employer companies (domestic and overseas), Government entities, academic institutions/universities/boards/eligibility assessment bodies (domestic and overseas) etc.

Benefits to Students

- Student can view, access and share their digital academic awards with other Academic Institution or potential employers at any time.
- Allow students to download/print an authenticated copy of the academic award.
- No risk of losing or spoiling of Academic awards.
- Reducing the circulation of fake certificates
- Faster Service Delivery.

Digi Locker

It aims at 'Digital Empowerment' of citizen by providing access to authentic digital documents to citizen's digital document wallet. The student can do NAD Registration in the link <https://nad.digilocker.gov.in/login>

NAD Registration

St.Joseph's College for Women has been participating in NAD depository services from 17.7.2018 onwards. Initially, the students of 2016 – 2019 Batch got registered in NAD Registration Portal. The process continues to all batches of students in the college with the help of a Staff Coordinator.

Benefits to Students

- The student can view, access and share their digital academic awards with other Academic Institution or potential employers at any time through the Student Portal of NAD. <https://nad.digilocker.gov.in/students>
- The students need to register in NAD and obtain a NAD ID only once. The same NAD ID has to be used for multiple degrees or higher education of the same student.
- Students who have already registered themselves in NAD and holding a valid NAD ID are required to inform the details to the NAD Staff Co-ordinator in the College.
- Allow students to download/print an authenticated copy of the academic award.
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