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Subject: Acceptance of Degrees, Mark-Sheets and other educational documents presented through the DigiLocker platform-reg.

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As you are aware that Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is an online repository of academic awards (Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Mark-Sheets, etc.) lodged by the academic institutions/boards/eligibility assessment bodies in a digital format. It is a 24x7 online mode for making academic awards available and shall help validate their authenticity, safe storage and easy retrieval.

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Earlier, the UGC vide its letters of even number dated 03.01.2022, 21.09.2022, and 23.09.2024 had requested the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to accept degrees, mark sheets, and other educational documents available in the issued documents in the DigiLocker account as valid documents.

Therefore, all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) are once again requested to accept the digital copy made available in the DigiLocker platform by the various Boards, including the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and other recognized institutions, as the legally valid documents.

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