



महात्मा गांधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय हिंदी विश्वविद्यालय  
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(संसद द्वारा पारित अधिनियम 1997, क्रमांक 3 के अंतर्गत स्थापित केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय)  
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परिपत्र

**विषय:** पहचान सत्यापन हेतु भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (UIDAI) के 'Aadhaar App' के माध्यम से प्रदर्शित क्रेडेंशियल्स को मान्यता देने के संबंध में।

शिक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रेषित ईमेल दिनांक 13.05.2026 के साथ संलग्न पत्र संख्या M.11018/01/2026-CDN दिनांक 11 मई 2026 आधार सत्यापन योग्य प्रमाण पत्र की वैधता के संबंध में है।

आधार अधिनियम, 2016 की धारा 4(3) के अनुसार, "प्रत्येक आधार संख्या धारक प्रमाणीकरण या ऑफ़लाइन सत्यापन के माध्यम से या ऐसे अन्य रूप में, जैसा कि अधिसूचित किया जा सकता है, विनियमों द्वारा निर्दिष्ट तरीके से, भौतिक या इलेक्ट्रॉनिक रूप में स्वेच्छा से अपनी आधार संख्या का उपयोग कर सकता है।"

समस्त संबंधित से अनुरोध है कि वे उपर्युक्तानुसार उल्लिखित एवं संलग्न ईमेल और पत्र को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और तदनुसार अपनी ओर से आवश्यक कार्रवाई सुनिश्चित करें।

इसे सक्षम प्राधिकारी के अनुमोदनोपरांत निर्गत किया जाता है।

क्रादर नवाज़  
(क्रादर नवाज़ खान)  
01/6/26

**संलग्नक :** उपर्युक्तानुसार।

**प्रतिलिपि (ई-मेल द्वारा):- सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु**

- 1) कुलपति सचिवालय
- 2) समस्त अधिष्ठाता, विभाग अध्यक्ष/प्रमुख, केंद्र निदेशक
- 3) निदेशक, आंतरिक गुणवत्ता सुनिश्चयन प्रकोष्ठ
- 4) निदेशक, वर्धा समाज कार्य संस्थान
- 5) निदेशक, दूर शिक्षा निदेशालय
- 6) अकादमिक निदेशक, क्षेत्रीय केंद्र, प्रयागराज
- 7) प्रभारी, क्षेत्रीय केंद्र, कोलकाता
- 8) प्रभारी, सर्वज्ञ श्री चक्रधर स्वामी मराठी भाषा तथा तत्वज्ञान अध्ययन केंद्र, रिद्धपुर (अमरावती)
- 9) पुस्तकालयाध्यक्ष
- 10) कुलसचिव कार्यालय
- 11) वित्ताधिकारी (कार्यवाहक)
- 12) परीक्षा नियंत्रक
- 13) मुख्य सतर्कता अधिकारी
- 14) अन्य समस्त प्रशासनिक विभाग/अनुभाग/प्रकोष्ठ
- 15) प्रभारी, लीला- विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने हेतु
- 16) रक्षित पत्रावली।

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Department of Higher Education  
(CDN Section)

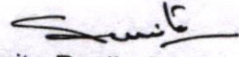
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Work Hall No. 21076, KB-2, New Delhi  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

**Sub: Validity of Aadhaar Verifiable Credential shown, shared and/or verified through Aadhaar Application -reg.**

Please find attached herewith copy of Circular dated 30.04.2026 from Aadhaar Usage Division, on the aforementioned subject. The matter is hereby forwarded to all Bureau Heads of DoHE for taking action as deemed appropriate.

**Encl: As above.**

  
(Sunita Roslin Baxla)  
Section Officer (CDN)

To

All Bureau Heads of Department of Higher Education.

Copy to: DS(HE-CDN), DS(CU-CDN), DS(TC).

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No. HQ-30011/3/2025-AU-HO  
Unique Identification Authority of India  
(Aadhaar Usage Division)

Aadhaar Head Office  
Behind Kali Mandir, Bangla Sahib Road,  
Gole Market,  
New Delhi. 110001  
Dated: 30 April, 2026

**CIRCULAR**

Subject: Validity of Aadhaar Verifiable Credential shown, shared and/or verified through Aadhaar Application.

Reference:

1. Validity of downloaded Aadhaar (e-Aadhaar) as a proof of identity issued vide circular dated 28.04.2017.
2. Introduction of Aadhaar Card for use at par with other forms of Aadhaar like Aadhaar letter, e-Aadhaar, masked e-Aadhaar and m-Aadhaar dated 29.09.2020.

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is a statutory body established under section 11 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act 2016 which came into force on 12.9.2016. UIDAI is mandated to issue a 12-digit unique identity number called an Aadhaar Number to the residents based on demographic and biometric information submitted by the resident to UIDAI during enrolment.

2. As per Section 4(3) of Aadhaar Act, 2016:

*"Every Aadhaar number holder to establish his identity, may voluntarily use his Aadhaar number in physical or electronic form by way of authentication or offline verification or in such other form as may be notified, in such manner as may be specified by the regulations"*

3. As a step towards enhancing digital enablement, UIDAI has launched a new Aadhaar Application, namely, "Aadhaar App". The Aadhaar App is available on both Android and iOS platforms. It enables the Aadhaar number holders to show, share and verify their identity in a digital manner. However, while sharing the identity details to an Offline Verification Seeking Entity (OVSE) through Aadhaar App, the 12-digit Aadhaar number is not transferred. The Aadhaar App provides the option to share either complete or partial identity details in the form of Aadhaar Verifiable Credentials of the Aadhaar number holder. The detail so shared is legally valid in terms of the provisions of Information Technology Act, 2000, which provides legal recognition to electronic records.

4. In light of the provisions of Aadhaar Act, 2016 and regulation mentioned above, Aadhaar verifiable credentials shown, shared and/or verified through the "Aadhaar App" are legally valid form to establish identity of Aadhaar number holder, in addition to other forms like Aadhaar letter, e-Aadhaar, masked e-Aadhaar, Aadhaar Card and m-Aadhaar as notified earlier.

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5. All the Ministries/Departments/State Governments/Autonomous Bodies/Authorities/other agencies accepting Aadhaar as proof of identity are requested to accept Aadhaar shown and/or shared through the "Aadhaar App" as a valid establishment of identity of the Aadhaar number holder and issue necessary instructions to all concerned.

*(Signature)*  
(Praveen Chaudhary)  
Director (AU)

Copy to:

1. Secretaries to the Government of India, All Ministries/ Departments of Government of India.
2. All Chief Secretaries to the State Government/Union Territories.
3. All autonomous bodies
4. All DDGs of UIDAI HO and ROs