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Sub: Facilitation of APAAR ID Creation for Students Admitted to Semester 1 in 2026

As an autonomous institution, SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous) has an institutional responsibility to facilitate the establishment, maintenance and digital availability of students' academic credentials through the National Academic Depository (NAD), Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and APAAR framework.

The Office of the Controller of Examinations is initiating the process of facilitating APAAR ID creation for all students admitted to Semester 1 in the academic year 2026–27. All such students are required to obtain a valid APAAR ID as part of this process.

The DigiLocker-NAD ecosystem facilitates the secure digital availability, access and verification of academic awards. The NAD platform recognises academic institutions and overseas employers among the verifying entities, enabling digital verification of academic credentials with the consent of the student. As the first step in this institutional process, all students admitted to Semester 1 this year are required to create their APAAR ID through the prescribed process.

Action by Faculty Advisors

Faculty Advisors are requested to:

1. Facilitate and coordinate the APAAR ID creation process among the students allotted to them.
2. Ensure that all students under their advisory are informed about the process.
3. Facilitate the subsequent collection of required details/documents, as instructed by the Office of the Controller of Examinations.
4. Ensure timely completion of the process for all students under their advisory.

A separate communication is being issued to students containing the detailed instructions relating to APAAR ID creation, verification of student particulars and submission of required documents. All Faculty Advisors are requested to extend their cooperation in facilitating this process.

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