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Respected Chief Secretary Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you in connection with creation of Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) Ids for students.

2.   As you are aware that NEP 2020 focusses on training students to be global citizens or future leaders which will empower learners of all ages to develop the skills required to thrive as global citizens who embrace diversity in all aspects of life. In this endeavour to track the educational progress and achievement of students, a unique ID will be created for each student which will help to achieve the objectives of "One Nation, One Student ID". This unique ID will be lifelong and help in accessing the educational resources too.

APAAR ID will be gateway for accessing the Digilocker ecosystems that will allow students to digitally store all achievements of students like exam results, holistic report card, learning outcomes besides other achievements of students be it OLYMPIAD, Sports, Skill training or any field. Students can use the credit score for their higher education or employment purpose in future.

3.   In this endeavour, MoE will generate APAAR ID based on Aadhaar Number of each student for which separate consent of the parents is required. The data so collected will be kept confidential and Aadhaar number will be masked while sharing the data with other government users.

4.   In view of the above, it is requested to kindly direct the schools under your jurisdiction to get the consent of the parents **(annexure-I)** by **holding special PTM for 3 consecutive days during 16 to 18 October 2023** and if any of these days are school holidays, then the same may be held the next day. The use of APAAR ID is attached **at annexure II.** Based on the consent, schools can mark the students as consented **Yes** or **No** in UDISE + database while filling the data.

5.   Looking forward to your cooperation in this matter.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure: As above

(Sanjay Kumar)

Chief Secretary of States/ UTs.

CONSENT FORM

(TO BE FILLED BY THE PARENT)

I....................................... parent /guardian of (name of the child) .... of Class / Section.............Admission No............... R/o (Resident of)...................... .... voluntarily give my consent as YES .... / No........... to share his/her Aadhaar Number .... and demographic information issued by UIDAI with Ministry of Education for the sole purpose of creation of APAAR ID and for the following intents and purposes.

I understand that my wards APAAR number may be used and shared for limited purposes as may be notified by Ministry of Education from time-to-time for the educational and related activities. Further I am also aware that my wards personal identifiable information (Name, Address, Age, Date of Birth, Gender, and Photograph) may be made available to entities engaged in various educational activities such as UDISE+ database, scholarships, maintenance academic records, and other stakeholders like Educational Institutions and recruitment agencies.

I authorize Ministry of Education to use my wards Aadhaar number for performing Aadhar based authentication with UIDAI as per provision of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits, and Services) Act, 2016 for the aforesaid purpose. I understand that UIDAI will share my wards e-KYV details, or response of "Yes" with Ministry of Education upon successful authentication.

I understand that the information shared by me through consent shall be kept as Confidential Information and the secrecy of the same shall be maintained and this information shall not be divulged, at any time to any third party except as may be compelled by any court or agency of competent jurisdiction, or as otherwise required by law, and shall also ensure that same is not disclosed to any person voluntarily, accidentally or by mistake.

I understand that I can withdraw my consent to all or any of the purposes at any time by and on withdrawal of my consent, the processing of my shared information will stop, however, any personal data already been processed shall remain unaffected on such withdrawal of consent.

SIGNATURE (Parent): ....

DATE : ....

Use of APAAR ID for students, parents and schools

✓ APAAR ID will be unique nature and will work as One Nation, One Student ID giving identify to students across all use purpose and will be easy for transfer of students from one school to other school, state etc.

✓ It will empower students with their own ID.

✓ This unique ID will be lifelong and help in accessing the educational resources too

✓ APAAR ID will be useful for tracking educational progress and achievement of students;

✓ APAAR ID will be useful for monitoring the dropout students and mainstreaming them;

✓ APAAR ID will be gateway for accessing DigiLocker ecosystem which will store digitally all achievements of students like exam results, holistic report card, health card, learning outcomes besides other achievements of students be it OLYMPIAD, Sports, Skill training or any field.

✓ Students can use the credit score for their higher education or employment purpose in future.

✓ APAAR ID will also be used for multiple use cases e.g., Entrance tests conducted by NTA, admissions, Scholarship disbursement, transfer of government benefit, issue of awards, recognition etc for students, teachers and other users.