

To

Sh. / Smt. ....

Principal / Dean / President / Vice Chancellor

..... School/College/University

..... Village / City

..... District

..... State

Subject : Regarding APAAR, Digilocker, AADHAR, ABC being initiated

by School / College officials of student ..... S/O or

D/O ..... Roll No. .... in Class / Stream /

Batch ..... of School / College / University .....

Dear Sir/Madam,

I ..... S/O or D/O /Parent Of .....

..... am sending you this document with the following points to bring to your notice and ask you to take appropriate actions.

1. That I am willingly not opting for Digilocker or any other similar facility for the storage of mark sheets, certificates, exam results, report cards, documents or any other achievement or credit score. APAAR's linking the data with Digilocker and Academic Bank of Credits and sharing children's data through APIs in the absence of an active data protection law poses a significant risk to privacy.
2. That I am willing to not opt for APAAR (Automated permanent Academic Account Registry) ID or similar ID. I do not want to share the sensitive personal information or demographics with any authority whatsoever including the Ministry of Education, other educational institutions, recruitment agencies, UDISE+, other third parties, agencies in contract with any ministry or educational institute.
3. That I am willingly not opting for Academic Bank of Credits or other similar facility for the storage of achievement or credit score. And ask you not to make/open any

such ID or bank account document in my/my child's/children's name, failure to which you shall be also be personally liable for all the criminal / compensatory proceedings as under various rules and acts including IPC Section 34, 120B, 109, 336.

4. That I do not want to share the Aadhaar card number with any official including that of School/ College / University / Board / UGC / any Ministry of Government of India.
5. I do not authorize any official of the School/ College / University to take Biometrics including Fingerprints, Retina Scan, Face Mapping etc. or to initiate the creation of ADHAAR card.
6. To pressurize or compel anyone to do something or act in a particular way comes under coercion which is criminally, ethically and morally wrong. And legal action can be taken against such actions if required. Lack of clear consent withdrawal process or legal protection is concerning.
7. No document/electronic record including Aadhaar ID, Ahaar ID, Digilocker, ABC Bank has been made mandatory nor can the same be made so.
8. Sharing of personal data including demographics and biometrics without free will consent is unlawful and the same is an offense under various sections of Information Technology Act 2000 including 43A, 67C.
9. This is to further inform you that we are aware of the negative sides of online data records, probable ill effects of such cyber data retentions, privacy breach, data leaks on dark web and selling of data to marketing and third parties. APAAR's linkage with Aadhaar makes it vulnerable to misuse by third parties.
10. Data collected goes beyond academic records to include extracurricular achievements & reports suggest other discrepancies between the planned & actual data collected.

Please be informed and act accordingly. Thank you.

Name:  
Address:  
Phone Number:  
Date: