**National Academic Depository (NAD) Cell**

The Hon'ble President of India has launched National Academic Depository (NAD) in National Convention on Digital Initiatives for Higher Education held on 9th July, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

NAD is an online store house of academic awards (degrees, diplomas, certificates, mark-sheets etc.) lodged by the academic institutions/boards/eligibility assessment bodies in a digital format. lt is a 24x7 online mode for making available academic awards and shall help in validating their authenticity, their safe storage and easy retrieval. NAD comprises two interoperable digital depositories namely NSDL Database Management Limited (NDML) and CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL). These digital depositories shall keep the academic awards in the digital format and ensure data integrity.

The Government of India has designated University Grants Commission (UGC) as an authorised body for implementation of NAD Project. UGC vide its letter of even no. dated 24th November,2016 requested to all the Central Universities, Institutions of National importance, State Universities, State funded Deemed to be Universities and llMs to enter into a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with either of the depositories for on-boarding on NAD.

In pursuance of the above Ministry’s order for the establishment of NAD cell, the Sant Baba Bhag Singh University participated in the said project and entered into a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL) on 2nd January, 2018.

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