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To

**The Principals of Constituent, Autonomous & Affiliated Colleges,
JNTUK, Kakinada.**

Sir/Madam,

Sub: DE - UEC - JNTUK - To create awareness among students to apply for Original Degree - Reg.

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It is brought to the notice of all affiliated, autonomous, and constituent colleges that, as per the directions of the Government of India, the University is required to upload all issued degree certificates to the National Academic Depository (NAD) Portal for the benefit of students and for maintaining a secure digital academic record system.

However, it has been observed that approximately 54% of eligible graduates (2009-25) have not yet applied for their Original Degree Certificates. The non-availability of these certificates is affecting the University's efforts to complete the uploading process on the NAD Portal within the stipulated timelines.

In this regard, as per directions, all the Principals are requested to take necessary steps to create awareness among the eligible graduates (2009-25) of their respective colleges and encourage them to apply for their Original Degree Certificates at the earliest. The colleges may disseminate this information through all available communication channels, including college websites, social media platforms, alumni groups, email, SMS, and notice boards.

Your cooperation in ensuring maximum participation from the eligible graduates is highly appreciated and will facilitate timely compliance with the Government of India's directives regarding the NAD Portal.

Secondly, as per the directives of the Government of India, the University is also required to upload the issued degree certificates to the National Academic Depository (NAD) Portal on the day of the Convocation. However, it has been observed that a significant number of eligible students do not apply for their Original Degree Certificates in time, resulting in delays in printing and uploading the certificates to the NAD Portal.

In this connection, as per directions, all the Principals are requested to educate, motivate, and encourage **all eligible students of 2026 to apply for their Original Degree Certificates by paying the prescribed Original Degree fee along with the Provisional Certificate fee immediately after the declaration of results.** Early submission of applications will enable the University to process, print, and issue the certificates in a timely manner and ensure their seamless upload to the NAD Portal on the Convocation Day itself.

The National Academic Depository (NAD), an initiative of the Government of India under the Digital India programme, serves as a secure and permanent digital repository of academic awards. Uploading Original Degree Certificates to the NAD Portal ensures that students have lifelong access to their authenticated academic credentials in digital form. It facilitates instant verification of certificates by employers, higher educational institutions, government agencies, and other stakeholders, thereby reducing the possibility of loss, damage, forgery, or duplication of certificates. Further, digital availability of certificates enhances transparency, improves service delivery, and supports seamless academic and employment opportunities for graduates both within India and abroad. Therefore, timely issuance and uploading of Original Degree Certificates to the NAD Portal is of utmost importance.

The cooperation of all colleges under JNTUK, Kakinada is essential for the successful conduct of the XIII Convocation scheduled to be conducted during September/October 2026 and for ensuring that every eligible graduate of 2026 receives the Original Degree Certificate without delay.

The matter may be treated as most urgent, and wide publicity may be given among the students through all available communication channels.

**Sd/-
Director of Evaluation**

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