



APAAR as an Enabler for all Stakeholders:

A. Schools –

1. Seamless educational continuity
2. Personalized learning and support
3. Enhanced data management and analytics

B. Student –

1. Efficient transition and mobility
2. Comprehensive academic record
3. Enhanced access to educational and career opportunities.

C. Administration –

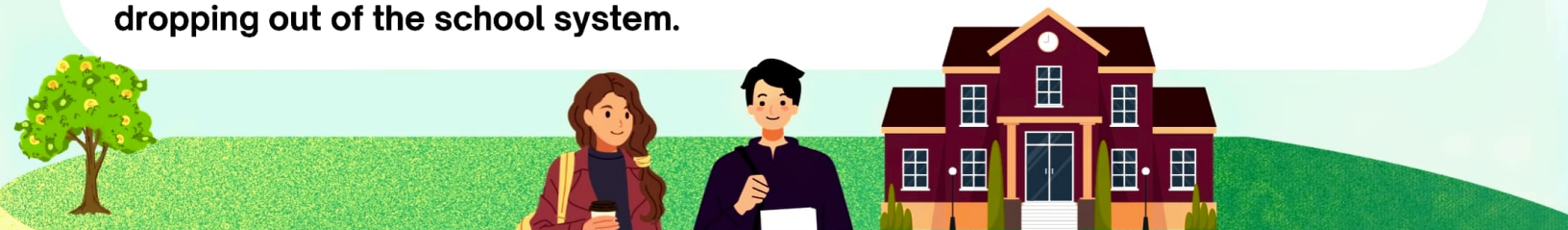
1. Enhanced compliance and reporting for scholarships, benefit schemes etc.
2. Streamlined transition between states/ Boards/Higher education across the country.
3. Provide focused intervention to bring OoSC back to school and curtail dropout rates.





Benefits of APAAR:

- 1. Facilitate student mobility:** It's common for students to attend multiple institutions during their education for various reasons, APAAR will serve as a unified system for students across different states and boards, ensuring smooth transitions and consistent records as they move from one institution to another.
- 2. Enhanced Data Accuracy and Consistency:** APAAR will provide a unified and reliable database of student records, reducing discrepancies and errors due to multiple entries. This consistency will ensure that academic data is accurate and up to date, benefitting both students and educational institutions.
- 3. Storage of Academic Records:** APAAR seeded Digi Locker accounts can be leveraged by students to digitally store and share all their academic achievements in a secure location.
- 4. Improved Policy Making and Resource Allocation:** The data collected through APAAR will be shared with the VSKs, which will aid in decision making for educational policies and resource allocation. VSK will help in analyzing the trends, assess educational outcomes and identify areas customized to the region.
- 5. Implementation of Right to Education Act, 2009:** APAAR facilitates the tracking of each child's enrollment, attendance and academic progress ensuring compliance with the RTE Act's mandate for free and compulsory education for children aged 6 to 14 years.
- 6. Drop Out Prevention:** By monitoring students academic records, APAAR helps identify at-risk students, making sure timely intervention is possible to prevent dropping out of the school system.





Important information regarding parent consent:

1. Why is parent consent important?

Students, below the age of 18 are considered minors. Legal and ethical standards in India require parent or guardian consent to generate, handle personal and sensitive information, including educational and identification data. Hence it is important that the legal guardian or parent of the student is submitting the consent form (provided in multilingual formats) to the school administration for generating APAAR ID for students.

2. How will parent consent be used?

The physical copy of the parent consent shared for generating APAAR ID will be stored in school and a corresponding digital copy will be generated and stored through UDISE+ portal by the school coordinator. Basis the details submitted by the guardian/parent consent will be duly sought at each stage of the generation process and at later stages of sharing the data to concerned institutions.





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Data Safety & Security in APAAR:

- 1. Encryption Standards:** APAAR employs advanced encryption standards to protect academic and personal data from unauthorized access. While sharing data sets for analysis at VSK, data anonymization will ensure removal of all Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and only aggregated forms, that will privacy and compliance with data protection regulation.
- 2. Compliance with Data Protection Laws:** APAAR adheres to the India's data protection laws ensuring that all collected information is handled according to legal requirements. In compliance to NDEAR, all user data in APAAR will be in the control of the user and made portable as per Data Empowerment (DEPA) principles in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Bill.
- 3. Access Control:** Only authorized personnel have access to the data, and multiple layers of security ensures that this access is monitored and restricted based on roles.
- 4. Audit Trails:** Regular audits and logs are maintained to track who has accessed the data and how it is being used, ensuring accountability.



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APAAR for Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) Transfers:

The academic credit transfer system as recommended by the National Education Policy 2020, introduced the Academic Bank of Credits which will store academic credits earned by students during their higher education. APAAR will enable seamless integration and transfer of these credits across Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), enabling greater flexibility and continuous tracking of learning.



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Can APAAR Be Created Without Aadhaar?

No; APAAR ID cannot be created for a learner without a valid AADHAR ID card. AADHAR number issued by UIDAI, is one of the governments issued identity card students, especially under 18 years of age can have in India. It provides a unique and verifiable identification, preventing duplication of records and ensures that each students academic information is consistent and accurately associated with their identity.

Students without AADHAR card are recommended to visit the nearest AADHAR enrollment centers, bank/post offices, AADHAR Seva Kendras or any other Government Approved Centers for the creation of AADHAR card.





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Can I Be Targeted Based on APAAR?

No; One cannot be targeted based on APAAR. All personal information including but not limited to educational achievements, academic outcomes, learning engagements, completion of sources in DIKSHA, SWAYAM etc. will be stored in encrypted forms and only be able to share to any requestor after appropriate consent. APAAR data which is shared with VSK will only be used as source to evaluate the efficacy of the governments schemes and interventions for required interventions. No personal data will be called for or monitored using APAAR.



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Is APAAR Mandatory?

APAAR is not mandatory. While APAAR is a cornerstone initiative for enhancing academic tracking and flexibility, participation in the APAAR system is not compulsory. Institutions and students can choose to utilize this system to benefit from its features, such as holistic assessment and credit management, but there is no legal requirement mandating its use.

