

APAAR – An Overview

13th February 2024

APAAR was launched by Hon. Minister of Education Shri. Dharmendra Pradhan

27th June 2024

Technical Readiness of UDISE+, DigiLocker API developed and tested for APAAR ID Generation

22nd August 2024

Launch of APAAR ID Generation Campaign at School Level

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03rd June 2024

Meeting convened by Hon. Secretary to initiate 100-day plan for APAAR along with DoSE&L, CSC, NeGD & DIC and UDISE+ was decided as the end-to-end platform

06th August 2024

Close group pilot conducted for APAAR ID Generation and feedback incorporated in the process.

Key Decisions taken for APAAR ID Generation

UDISE+ as an end-to-end platform for APAAR ID Generation

Legally vetted **multilingual consent** forms is being utilized as per provisions of AADHAAR act.

A **confirmation SMS** will be delivered to the parents through their registered mobile number updated in UDISE+

Physical presence of parents are required while submitting **consent forms** at schools

IVRS Facility has been set up by NeGD for assisting schools & parents with APAAR ID Generation

MoU with CSC has been signed for AADHAAR related services

Validation of student's details (Name, DOB etc.) as per **AADHAAR Card**

UDISE+ will provide the **MIS Report** on APAAR ID Creation and Verification

Important academic documents (under identification) to be made available on **DigiLocker**

RTE, SSA entitlements and other benefits are to be linked to APAAR.

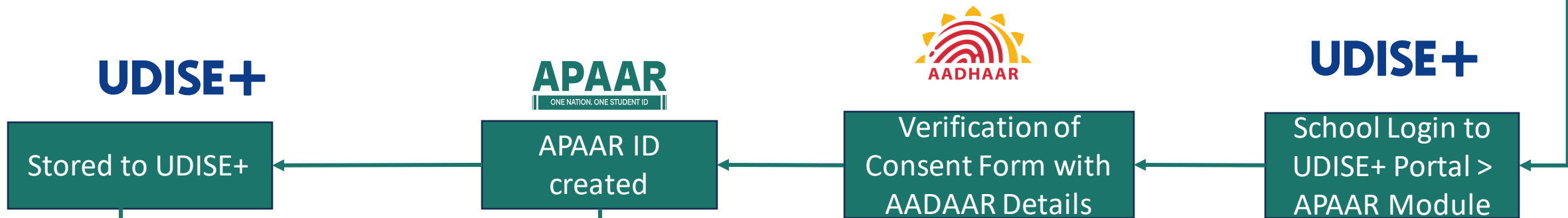
All IT Systems in the state **linked to the VSK** need to be APAAR Seeded

Ensure printing of APAAR ID in all **Student ID Cards** and other documents

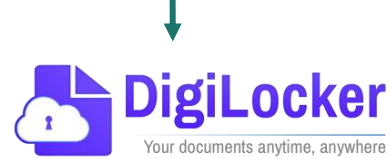
Roll Out Strategy



Activities during school PTM



Activities of UDISE Coordinator after PTM



INTEGRATED TO DIGILOCKER



School ID Cards to Print APAAR ID #



Confirmation SMS delivered to parents UDISE+ registered mobile number

Support and Next Steps

APAAR Helpline Number: **1800-889-3511**
 For Any Support in verification of APAAR:



Please find along with this document:

(DRAFT) STUDENTS REGISTRATION PROCESS-FLOW

APAAR ID Creation Process-Flow through the UDISE+ Portal

- **Step-1:** Organize a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM): Schools arrange and conduct a PTM to introduce APAAR & Create "STUDENTS APAAR IDs".
- **Step-2:** Distribute Consent Forms: Schools provide physical consent forms to parents.
- **Step-3:** Obtain Parental Consent: For minors, parents should fill up and sign the consent form, while the school verifies student and parent identities.
- **Step-4:** Educate on APAAR: Schools provide an overview of APAAR to students and their parents.
- **Step-5:** Capture Consent: Schools must collect & store the "physical consent form" from parents. The PTM may be disbursed post consent form collection.
- **Step-6:** Access APAAR Module: The school UDISE Coordinator or Class Teacher logs into the UDISE+ portal after the PTM and navigates to the APAAR Module tab.
- **Step-7:** Authenticate Information: School authorities authenticate student details **only for the students whose consent has been received** (e.g., name, gender, DOB, parents' names, Aadhaar number) to create the APAAR ID through the UDISE+ APAAR Module.
- **Step-8:** Generate APAAR ID: The UDISE Coordinator or Class Teacher creates the APAAR ID upon successful verification of Students details. It is then securely pushed to the student's DigiLocker account. A confirmation SMS will be delivered to the parents through their registered mobile number linked to AADHAAR.
- **Step-9:** Share APAAR ID: After successful APAAR ID creation, schools provide "APAAR ID" to students and their parents. Additionally, School authorities mention APAAR ID number in their School ID Card as well.
- **Step-10:** Failed to Create APAAR ID: Upon unsuccessful validation of Students details or any other errors, UDISE portal will highlight the Error message to the schools authority. School may redirect the parents to the Common Service Centre (CSC) for the required corrections.

(Draft) FAQs for APAAR

- 1. What is APAAR?**
 APAAR, which stands for **Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry**, is a specialized identification system designed for all students in India. This initiative is part of the 'One Nation, One Student ID' program launched by the government, aligning with the new National Education Policy of 2020.
- 2. Why students should have APAAR ID?**
 APAAR ID - a unique 12-digit code which help students to digitally store, manage, and access all their academic credits, including Score card, marksheet, gradesheet, degrees, diplomas, certificates & co-curricular accomplishments. This ID functions as a permanent digital identity for the student in the education ecosystem.
- 3. What are the key features of APAAR?**
 - Lifelong Academic Identity: Each student gets a unique 12-digit ID.
 - Centralized System: Manages academic records in one place.
 - Credit Transfer: Facilitates the transfer of credits between institutions.
 - Lifelong Identity: Stays with the student throughout their educational and professional career.
 - Additionally it has features to; Preserving student achievements, Streamlines credit recognition, Enhance educational flexibility & Credit transfer across institutions
- 4. How APAAR is useful?**
 The APAAR ID has link to ABC & DigiLocker, an online repository, where students securely access their essential documents like exam results & academic documents. It is also linked to the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) via APAAR ID, it receives academic credits from institutions through the National Academic Depository. This streamlines authentication for admissions or job applications, simplifying the verification of academic records.
- 5. What are the benefits of APAAR?**
 APAAR ensures accountability and transparency in education by tracking student progress and streamlining academic records. It enhances efficiency, removes duplicity, minimizes fraud, and includes co-curricular achievements for holistic student development. With multiple use cases, APAAR facilitates following:
 - Facilitate student mobility
 - Enhance academic flexibility
 - Empower students to choose their learning paths of their choice
 - Acknowledge and validate learning achievements

Step-By-Step Creation Process Flow

Detailed FAQ on APAAR ID Creation