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Dear Madam/Sir,

The National Archives of India (NAI) has an extensive collection of records related to Indian history, culture, and society in the form of archival manuscripts, photographs, maps, and various other formats. These resources are accessible for reading and downloading via the web portal http://www.abhilekh-patal.in.

These records offer many benefits to students, academics, and researchers in our Higher Education Institutions. In pedagogy, they can be employed creatively for crafting engaging assignments. In research, their value goes beyond history and archaeology. Academic community is invited to explore this, which can also serve as resource for developing educational modules in many domains.

Considering the pedagogical prospects of these resources, the UGC respectfully urges the inclusion of the NAI depository link (http://www.abhilekh-patal.in) on the resource page or library link of the website of all higher education institutions. We believe that the provision of such diverse and authentic resources will enrich the educational experience of our learners and educators alike.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

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- 1. The Vice Chancellors of Universities
- 2. The Principals of all Colleges