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# Info Capsule

## **NEW FACILITIES FOR UAN- AADHAR LINKING INTRODUCES BY EPFO<sup>1</sup>**

Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has introduced UAN-Aadhaar linking facility for the convenience of members **using EPFO Link in UMANG Mobile App**. This is in addition to the existing web facility already available at EPFO's website [www.epfindia.gov.in](http://www.epfindia.gov.in) >> Online Services >> e-KYC Portal>> LINK UAN AADHAAR.

The facility on e-KYC Portal has further added a new feature to link UAN with Aadhaar online using biometric credentials. Using the aforesaid facilities, EPFO members can link their UAN with Aadhaar as under:

For using this facility with UMANG APP, Member will have to provide his/her UAN. An OTP will be sent to the UAN registered Mobile Number. After OTP Verification, member will have to provide Aadhaar details and gender information (where gender information is not available against UAN). Another OTP will be sent on Aadhaar Registered Mobile Number and/or email. After OTP verification, Aadhaar will be linked with UAN where UAN and Aadhaar details are matched.

For using this facility through E-KYC Portal, Member will have to provide his/her UAN. An OTP will be sent to the UAN registered Mobile Number. After OTP Verification, member will have to provide Aadhaar details, gender information (where gender information is not available against UAN) and select Aadhaar verification method (Using Mobile/email based OTP /using Biometrics). Another OTP will be sent on Aadhaar Registered Mobile Number and/or email or Biometric will be captured using Registered Biometric Device. After verification, Aadhaar will be linked with UAN where UAN and Aadhaar details are matched.

Moving towards Digital India, EPFO has also launched e-Nomination facility for filing nomination form by the member. This functionality is available at Member Interface of EPFO Unified Portal (<https://unifiedportal-mem.epfindia.gov.in/memberinterface/>). Any member having activated and Aadhaar seeded UAN, can avail this facility.

This functionality is independent from employer. After giving nomination details online, member has to digitally sign the nomination. Aadhaar based eSign is being used for digital signing of nomination form. Aadhaar based eSign is being provided to members free of cost by EPFO. Only member's mobile number should be linked with Aadhaar. This functionality will also be made available on UMANG mobile app soon.

<sup>1</sup> Available at: <http://www.pib.nic.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1521826>

## **A CURTAIN RAISER ON NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY 2018<sup>2</sup>**

National Science Day (NSD) is celebrated every year on 28 February 2018. This year too Department of Science & Technology (DST) is organizing a function to commemorate NSD. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Science & Technology (S&T), Earth Sciences (ES) and Environment, Forest and Climate Change (EFCC) will be the Chief Guest at the National event being held in Technology Bhavan and Shri Y.S. Chowdary, Minister of State for S&T and ES will preside over the function. On this occasion National Awards will also be conferred on the awardees for 2017 for their outstanding contribution in communication of S&T and promoting scientific temper.

NSD is celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> February to commemorate discovery of the 'Raman Effect', which led to Sir C.V. Raman winning the Noble Prize. The theme of NSD-2018 is "Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future", which has been chosen for the purpose of raising public appreciation of the scientific issues involved.

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