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**Subject: Introduction of Aadhaar Card for use at par with other forms of Aadhaar like Aadhaar letter, e-Aadhaar, masked e-Aadhaar and m-Aadhaar.**

UIDAI has introduced a new service known as "Order Aadhaar Card (OAC)" for facilitating Indian residents to get their Aadhaar number and demographic details on a PVC card by paying a nominal charge @ Rs.50/-. The Aadhaar card is delivered at the registered address of the resident through speed post service of India Post. It is pocket sized verifiable identity of residents which is easy to carry and durable. Similar to other forms of Aadhaar, it has a digitally signed secure QR code with photograph and demographic details verifiable by using STQC certified scanner devices with Windows application and Android/iOS mobile scanner App available on Google play store/Apple store.

2. Aadhaar card can be ordered online by visiting UIDAI's official website (<http://www.uidai.gov.in> or <https://resident.uidai.gov.in>) and using Aadhaar number (UID), VID or enrollment ID. A sample Aadhaar card issued by UIDAI is annexed for reference.

3. Aadhaar card is a valid proof of identity like other forms of Aadhaar such as Aadhaar letter, e-Aadhaar, masked e-Aadhaar and m-Aadhaar under section 4(3) of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 read with Regulation 15(1) of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016. It is a valid and secure document which should be treated at par with Aadhaar letter, e-Aadhaar, masked e-Aadhaar and m-Aadhaar. Ministries/Departments/State Governments/Autonomous bodies/other agencies accepting Aadhaar as proof of identity are requested to accept Aadhaar Card also as a proof of identity.

4. It is emphasized that Aadhaar card, Aadhaar letter, e-Aadhaar, masked e-Aadhaar and m-Aadhaar are all equally valid forms of Aadhaar to be used by the resident as per their choice and all of them should be accepted as proof of identity with due validation without giving any preference to one form of Aadhaar over the other.



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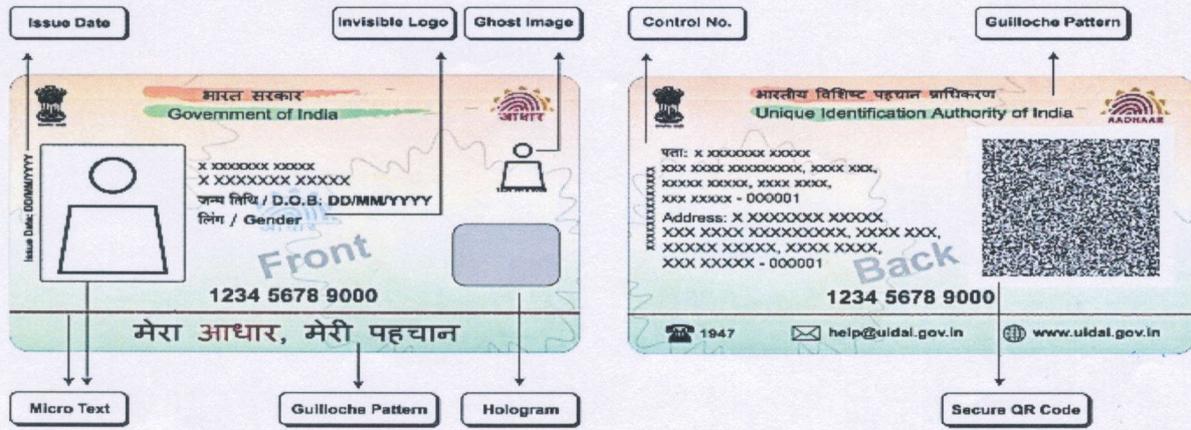
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Pictorial Representation of Aadhaar PVC Card:



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