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### Circular

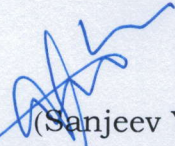
#### **Subject: Use biometric modality in non-assisted mode**

The Aadhaar based biometric authentication is extensively used by Central/State governments, financial institutions and other requesting entities across the country with fingerprint as the main biometric modality. These authentication transactions provide verification of the resident which forms the basis of further transactions of the user entity.

During various workshops and interactions, UIDAI advises AUAs that biometric authentication should invariably be performed in operator assisted mode. This provides a two factor authentication mechanism (one factor of UIDAI and the second factor of operator of the entity), which helps in future tracing of unscrupulous elements in case of fraudulent transactions.

However, in recent past various entities have approached UIDAI to permit for biometric authentication in non-assisted mode. This will help residents authenticate themselves from their home without the need to visit any operator. Therefore, it has been decided that biometric authentication may be performed in non-assisted mode, however the requesting entities shall add one more factor of their own in the form of OTP/PIN etc for biometric authentication transactions performed in non assisted mode, so as to ensure that two factor authentication of the resident is maintained.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
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