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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Inclusion of certain constituent colleges in the list of eligible Quality Higher Educational Institutions (QHEIs) under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme**

The PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme, a Central Sector Scheme of the Government of India, was launched on 06.11.2024 to provide collateral-free and guarantor-free education loans to students securing merit-based admission in top quality Higher Educational Institutions (QHEIs) and desirous of availing education loans for pursuing higher education in such institutions.

2. Representations/communications were received in the Department of Higher Education seeking clarification regarding inclusion of certain constituent colleges under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme. The matter was examined with reference to AISHE data and NIRF Rankings 2024, including consultation with the NIRF, wherever required.

3. In respect of constituent/off-campus units, it has been clarified that where the parent University is included as an eligible QHEI, such constituent units are also eligible, provided that:

(a) the parent University has declared such units as part of the University in AISHE data; and  
(b) the performance data of such units has been considered by NIRF while ranking the parent University.

4. Accordingly, the following constituent colleges are hereby included in the list of eligible Quality Higher Educational Institutions (QHEIs) under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme:

**A. Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital, Pune (AISHE Code: C-43243)**, being a constituent unit of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune (AISHE Code: U-0301), which is already included in the eligible QHEI list under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme and was ranked 5th in Dental, 63rd in the Overall category, and 44th in the University category in the NIRF Rankings 2024.

**B. K. S. Hegde Medical Academy (AISHE Code: C-19319)**, being a constituent unit of NITTE (Deemed to be University) (AISHE Code: U-0239), which is already included in the eligible QHEI list under the PM-Vidyalaxmi and was ranked 66th in the University category in the NIRF Rankings 2024.

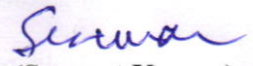
**C. Yenepoya Medical College (AISHE Code: C-8526)**, being a Constituent unit of Yenepoya University (AISHE Code: U-0250) which is already included in the eligible QHEI list under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme and was ranked 95th in the University category in the NIRF Rankings 2024.

**D. Constituent institutions of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune (AISHE Code: U-0329)**, which is already included in the eligible QHEI list under the PM-Vidyalaxmi and was ranked 52nd in the Overall category and 31st in the University category in the NIRF Rankings 2024:

- 43 constituent institutions, as detailed in the **Annexure**.

5. Therefore, all references to “Quality Higher Educational Institutions (QHEIs)” in the Guidelines of the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme shall be deemed to include the above-mentioned constituent colleges.

6. Students admitted to the above institutions, subject to fulfilment of other eligibility conditions of the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme, may avail education loans through the PM-Vidyalaxmi Portal.



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**

**Annexure:**

SNO	Aishe Code	Name	State	District	College Type	Management	University Aishe Code	University Name
1	C-19325	SYMBIOSIS Centre for Management Studies, Pune	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
2	C-19326	SYMBIOSIS Law School, NOIDA	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
3	C-19329	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Digital and Telecom Management	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
4	C-19330	SYMBIOSIS Centre for Information Technology	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
5	C-19331	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Computer Studies and Research	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
6	C-19332	SYMBIOSIS Institute of International Business	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
7	C-19334	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru	Karnataka	Bengaluru Urban	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
8	C-19337	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Geoinformatics	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
9	C-19338	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Health Sciences	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
10	C-19339	SYMBIOSIS Centre for Management and Human Resource Development	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
11	C-19340	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Media and Communication	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune

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12	C-19341	SYMBIOSIS School of Banking and Finance	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
13	C-19342	SYMBIOSIS School of Economics	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
14	C-19344	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Technology, Pune	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
15	C-19345	SYMBIOSIS College of Nursing	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
16	C-19346	English Language Teaching Institute of SYMBIOSIS	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
17	C-19347	SYMBIOSIS Centre for Media and Communication	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
18	C-19348	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Operations Management, Nashik	Maharashtra	Nashik	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
19	C-19349	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Management Studies	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
20	C-19350	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Design	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
21	C-45067	SYMBIOSIS School for Liberal Arts	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
22	C-45068	SYMBIOSIS School of Visual Arts and Photography	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
23	C-45069	SYMBIOSIS School of Biological Sciences	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune

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24	C-45070	SYMBIOSIS School of Media and Communication, Bengaluru	Karnataka	Bengaluru Urban	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
25	C-45071	SYMBIOSIS Centre for Management Studies, NOIDA	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
26	C-51717	SYMBIOSIS Law School, Hyderabad	Telangana	Ranga Reddy	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
27	C-51719	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad	Telangana	Ranga Reddy	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
28	C-58967	SYMBIOSIS School of Culinary Arts and Nutritional Sciences	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
29	C-58968	SYMBIOSIS School of Sports Sciences	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
30	C-58969	SYMBIOSIS School of International Studies	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
31	C-59876	SYMBIOSIS Statistical Institute	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
32	C-63563	SYMBIOSIS Law School, Nagpur	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
33	C-63564	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Business Management, Nagpur	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
34	C-63565	SYMBIOSIS Centre for Management Studies, Nagpur	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
35	C-63566	SYMBIOSIS School of Planning, Architecture and Design, Nagpur	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune

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36	C-64576	SYMBIOSIS MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
37	C-66533	SYMBIOSIS CENTRE FOR MANAGEMENT STUDIES, BENGALURU	Karnataka	Bengaluru Urban	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
38	C-66696	SYMBIOSIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NAGPUR	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
39	C-68018	SYMBIOSIS CENTRE FOR MANAGEMENT STUDIES, HYDERABAD	Telangana	Ranga Reddy	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
40	C-70277	SYMBIOSIS INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, NOIDA	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
41	C-72604	SYMBIOSIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HYDERABAD	Telangana	Ranga Reddy	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
42	C-75202	SYMBIOSIS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INSTITUTE	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
43	C-76714	SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY	Maharashtra	Pune	Constituent / University College	University	U-0329	Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune