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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Inclusion of certain constituent institutions/campuses under 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 have been received in the Department of Higher Education seeking clarification regarding eligibility of certain constituent institutions/campuses and off-campus centres under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme. The matter was examined with reference to AISHE data and NIRF Rankings 2024, including consultation with NIRF, wherever required.

3. In respect of constituent/off-campus units, it is clarified that where the parent university is included as an eligible QHEI, such constituent units/campuses 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 institutions/campuses are hereby included in the list of eligible Quality Higher Educational Institutions (QHEIs) under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme:**

**A. Constituent institutions of Siksha 'O' Anusandhan (AISHE Code: U-0363), which is already included in the eligible QHEI list under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme and has been ranked 9th in Dental, 21st in Medical, 50th in Research Institutions, 24th in Overall, and 14th in the University category in the NIRF Rankings 2024:**

- Institute of Dental Sciences (AISHE Code: C-42716)
- Institute of Medical Sciences and SUM Hospital (AISHE Code: C-42711)
- Institute of Technical Education & Research (AISHE Code: C-42709)
- School of Hotel Management (AISHE Code: C-42710)
- School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (AISHE Code: C-42714)
- SOA National Institute of Law (AISHE Code: C-42712)
- SUM Nursing College (AISHE Code: C-42713)

**B. Constituent campuses of Anna University (AISHE Code: U-0439)**, which is already included in the eligible QHEI list under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme and has been ranked 34th in Architecture & Planning, 14th in Engineering, 10th in Innovation, 20th in Overall, 17th in Research Institutions, and 13th in the University category in the NIRF Rankings 2024:

- Madras Institute of Technology Campus (AISHE Code: C-25070)
- Alagappa College of Technology Campus (AISHE Code: C-25071)
- College of Engineering, Guindy Campus (AISHE Code: C-25072)
- School of Architecture & Planning Campus (AISHE Code: C-25073)

**C. Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai (AISHE Code: C-49441)**, being an off-campus centre of Vellore Institute of Technology (AISHE Code: U-0490), which is already included in the eligible QHEI list under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme and has been ranked 11th in Engineering, 19th in Overall, 13th in Research Institutions, and 10th in the University category in the NIRF Rankings 2024.

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 institutions/campuses.

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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