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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
(Scholarship Division)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Inclusion of Institute of Business and Computer Studies (Faculty of Management Studies) (AISHE Code: C-42715) 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. A communication was received in the Department of Higher Education seeking clarification regarding eligibility of **Institute of Business and Computer Studies (Faculty of Management Studies)** (AISHE Code: C-42715) under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme. The matter was examined with reference to AISHE data and NIRF Rankings 2024, including consultation with AISHE and NIRF, wherever required.

3. It has been confirmed that the Institute of Business and Computer Studies (AISHE Code: C-42715) is reflected on the AISHE portal as a Constituent / University College under Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University (AISHE Code: U-0363). It has further been clarified by the NIRF that the data submitted by the University for NIRF Rankings 2024 includes the data of the said constituent institute.

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

(a) the parent University has declared such units as part of the University in AISHE data; and

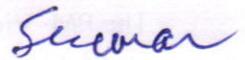
(b) the performance data of such units has been considered by NIRF while ranking the parent University.

5. Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University (AISHE Code: U-0363) is already included as an eligible QHEI under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme and has been ranked **62nd in Management, 24th in Overall, and 14th in the University category** in the NIRF Rankings 2024.

6. Accordingly, **Institute of Business and Computer Studies (Faculty of Management Studies)** (AISHE Code: C-42715), being a constituent institute of **Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University** (AISHE Code: U-0363), is hereby included in the list of eligible Quality Higher Educational Institutions (QHEIs) under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme:

7. 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 institution.

8. Students admitted to the above institution, 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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