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PUBLIC NOTICE

Inclusion of a University and 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 eligibility of **a university and its constituent institutes** 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 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.

4. Accordingly, the following **University and institutions/constituent colleges** are hereby **included in the list of eligible Quality Higher Educational Institutions (QHEIs)** under the PM–Vidyalaxmi Scheme:

- **Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute**

(AISHE Code: C-7049), being a constituent institute of **Chettinad Academy of Research and Education** (AISHE Code: U-0451), which is already included as an eligible QHEI and ranked **79th in the University category in NIRF Rankings 2024**.

- **GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research**

AISHE Code: C-69453), being a constituent institute of **Gandhi Institute of Technology & Management** (AISHE Code: U-0011), which is already included as an eligible QHEI and ranked **48th in the Pharmacy category in NIRF Rankings 2024**

- **Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy**

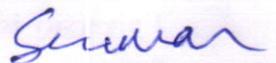
(AISHE Code: C-10216), being a constituent institute of **Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation** (AISHE Code: U-0492), which is already included as an eligible QHEI and ranked **89th in the Pharmacy category** in **NIRF Rankings 2024**

- **Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune**

(AISHE Code: U-0292), which is ranked **78th in the University category** in **NIRF Rankings 2024**, along with its constituent institutes as detailed in **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 **University and institutions/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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Annexure

Sr.No.	Name of Higher Education Institution	Location	College Type	AISHE Code
1	Dental College & Hospital_Sangli	Sangli	Constituent Unit	C-35415
2	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Information Technology & Bio-Technology	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35416
3	College of Engineering	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35417
4	Homoeopathic Medical College	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35418
5	Dental College & Hospital	Navi Mumbai	Constituent Unit	C-35419
6	Institute of Management, Kolhapur	Kolhapur	Constituent Unit	C-35421
7	Medical College	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35423
8	Yashwantrao Mohite College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35424
9	Institute of Environment Education & Research	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35425
10	College of Nursing	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35426
11	Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Social Science Studies & Research	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35427
12	New Law College	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35428
13	Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship Development	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35429
14	College of Nursing	Navi Mumbai	Constituent Unit	C-35431
15	Institute of Management & Rural Development Administration	Sangli	Constituent Unit	C-35432
16	College of Ayurved	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35433
17	Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35434
18	Yashwantrao Mohite Institute of Management	Karad	Constituent Unit	C-35435
19	Abhijit Kadam Institute of Management and Social Sciences	Solapur	Constituent Unit	C-35436
20	College of Nursing	Sangli	Constituent Unit	C-35437
21	College of Physical Education	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35438
22	College of Architecture	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35439
23	Institute of Management and Research, New Delhi	New Delhi	Constituent Unit	C-35440
24	Social Sciences Centre (M.S.W.)	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35441
25	Interactive Research School for Health Affairs	Pune	Constituent Unit	C-35442
26	Medical College & Hospital	Sangli	Constituent Unit	C-35443
27	Department of Engineering and Technology, Navi Mumbai (Off Campus)	Navi Mumbai	Off-Campus Center	C-69992
28	Department of Management Studies, Navi Mumbai (Off Campus)	Navi Mumbai	Off-Campus Center	C-70718
29	School of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, Pune	Pune	Recognized Center	C-56075
30	School of Physiotherapy	Sangli	Recognized Center	C-70429
31	School of Physiotherapy, Pune	Pune	Recognized Center	C-70717