

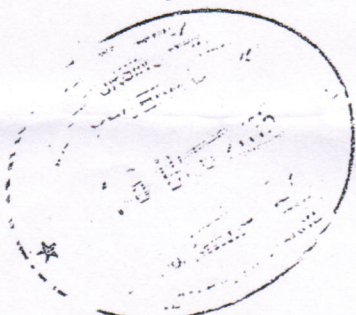
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Subject: Vidya Lakshmi Portal

Vidya Lakshmi Portal has become functional with effect from 15.08.2015. Under this any Student can apply for Education Loan online:- www.vidyalakshmi.co.in. Many options are available: different types of Bank, different types of Scheme, different types of Product, etc. A student can apply from his Home or Institution or Kiosk or Cyber Café or any other. In this connection a letter dated 30.10.2015 from Department of Financial Services is **enclosed**. A small note on Vidya Lakshmi Portal is also **enclosed**. The Portal is also linked with Centre for Good Governance National e-Scholarship Portal: www.scholarships.gov.in. Students can also apply for Scholarship. Besides a good number of Student-friendly Schemes are also mentioned in the Portal. You are kindly requested to give due Publicity to the Students, Parents, Guardians, Institutions, Deans (Students Welfare), Student Leaders, Websites of UGC, AICTE, MCI, PCI, DCI, NCI, ICAR, All Educational Institutions, All Training Institutions, UGC's Coaching Centres, Students Hostels, Students Paying Guest accommodations, etc.

2. Kindly see for immediate action please.



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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.
2. The Vice-Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, 7th floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi-110001.
3. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077.
4. The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, Near I.T.O., New Delhi-110002.
5. The Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, Near I.T.O., New Delhi-110002.
6. The Secretary, Indian Council of Agriculture Research, Krishi Bhawan, Central Secretariat, New Delhi-110001.
7. The Secretary, Dental Council of India, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, Near I.T.O., New Delhi-110002.
8. Ms. Tripti Gurha, Director (TEB Coord.), MHRD.
9. Shri R. Srinivasan, Director (AICTE), MHRD.
10. Ms. Rina Sonowal Kouli, Director, MHRD.
11. Shri Amit Shukla, Director (UGC), MHRD.
12. Shri Surat Singh, Deputy Secretary, MHRD.
13. Director (NIT), MHRD.
14. Director (Scholarship), MHRD.



15. PS to JS (TEL), MHRD.
16. PS to Economic Advisor, Department of Higher Education, MHRD.
17. Shri S.S. Bhat, Chief General Manager, Canara Bank Head Office, 112-J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560002, Karnataka. Kindly give due Publicity through your Portal. Please also remind all Scheduled Banks.
18. Shri P.K. Chutani, Assistant General Manager, Punjab National Bank, Branch Office, 7, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066, for necessary action.
19. The Chief Executive Officer, National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC), C-11, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai-400051.
20. All concerned Ministries/Departments . (As per List enclosed)
21. All other Regulatory Bodies concerned. (As per List enclosed)

Vidya Lakshmi Portal

Subsequent to the announcement of Hon'ble Finance Minister, Vidya Lakshmi Portal has been set up from 15.08.2015. The Portal has been developed by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd. The principal purpose of the Portal is to have facilities of education loan, scholarship & other student' friendly facilities through one link. The Portal is gateway to Banks for education loan & also has linkages with National e-Scholarship Portal (NeSP) inaugurated by the Prime Minister on 01.07.2015 as a part of Digital India initiative managed by Centre for Good Governance under DEITY. The Portal is information friendly with relevant information for students. The Portal has the facility of tracking the students right from the inception of loan application until the completion of sanction of loan or otherwise. Students can view, apply and track their education loan applications to banks anytime, anywhere by accessing the Portal. The Portal would be useful for students, parents, educational institutions, bankers, employers, researchers, etc. 26 banks have been registered so far and 52 loan schemes have been uploaded in Vidya Lakshmi Portal.
