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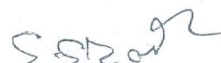
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(Department of Higher Education)

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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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