

Government of West Bengal
Department of Higher Education, Science & Technology and Biotechnology

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To

Hon'ble Vice Chancellors _____ University (all)

Principals / Officers in charge, _____ Government College (all)

Principals/ Teacher in charge, _____ Government-aided College (all)

Directors/ Coordinators/ Principals of all self-financing higher education institutions located in W. B.

Subject: All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2016: uploading data urgently

Madam / Sir,

You are aware that AISHE 2016 has been launched on 13/12/2016 and is scheduled to close on 13/4/2017.

2. This is a very important survey as it places at the disposal of the State Government the latest data relating to all aspects of higher education, and thus, helps the State Government to plan suitable interventions for further improving the State's higher education sector. It also establishes the State's bold successes in higher education at the national level.
3. Thanks to your whole-hearted support, West Bengal has been among the top-performing States under AISHE 2015 and AISHE 2014, i.e. in terms of the highest percentage of institutions successfully uploading the relevant data in each round.
4. However, this year, as of 27/2/2017, it is seen that only one university and 188 colleges in West Bengal have so far uploaded data for AISHE 2016, i.e. less than 20 percent of the registered institutions. Some States have even touched 60 percent progress by now.
5. The situation needs to be addressed immediately.
6. Like the last two years, West Bengal must occupy the top position in AISHE 2016 also. And, with your personal intervention and leadership, this is feasible.
7. All Heads of State-funded / State-aided institutions as well as private/ self-financing higher education institutions located in West Bengal are reminded of their duty to upload data under AISHE 2016 latest by the 31 of March 2017, leaving a little time for the State to verify and cross-check the data before the online window finally closes on 13/4/2017.
8. In case of any difficulty or clarification, you may contact Dr. T.K. Ghara, Joint DPI and State Nodal Officer, AISHE at 94330 62226 or tkgjdpi@gmail.com



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