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 Government of India
 Ministry of Human Resource Development
 Department of Higher Education
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Dear *Shri Dev,*

As you are aware, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has been engaged in conducting a web based All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) annually to create a robust and sound data base on the large and diverse system of higher education in the country. For this purpose, a dedicated portal (<http://aishe.gov.in>) has been created to collect data directly from the institutions.

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To facilitate the data uploading on the portal, all the required documents including e-version of Data Capture Format are available on the portal for the State/Institute level users. To coordinate the survey related activities, AISHE units have been created in most of the States under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary or Director, Higher and Technical Education of the State.

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Presently, survey for the years 2013-14 and 2014-15 are underway. Uploading of information by the institutions for both the surveys is expected to be completed by 30th June 2015. So far, the progress of data uploading by the institutions in most of the States is not so encouraging which is a matter of concern. Needless to say that complete, correct and timely response of all the institutions is sine qua non for preparation of reliable estimates of various educational indicators useful for policy and plan formulation in higher education sector including research.

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I shall be grateful if you could instruct the concerned Departments in the State to take appropriate measures for ensuring uploading of data for the years 2013-14 and 2014-15 by all the institutions on the AISHE portal at the earliest.

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Pl endorse with warm regards.

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Yours sincerely,

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