

Dear AISHE Nodal Officer,

The Swachhata Rankings of Higher Education Institutions is a significant annual exercise as part of the Swachhata drive of the Government. The Rankings are intended to lead towards more hygienic and ecologically responsible campuses through generating healthy competition amongst institutions and awarding the best of them. As compared to last year, the parameters of hygiene have been modified to encompass certain additional features, which are essential in a dynamic environment where cleanliness standards are witnessing new benchmarks. Current year ranking format will also have in-campus and off-campus hygiene parameters. All institutions in the higher education system would be expected to participate in the Rankings exercise and the Centrally Funded Educational Institutions receiving grants, would need to necessarily participate in this activity.

Institutions can apply online between **1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019**. Best institutions in various categories will be selected on the basis of submissions and subsequent inspections of the campuses. Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development will present awards to the best institutions at a function at New Delhi around October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019.

Please visit <http://aishe.gov.in> or <http://mhrd.gov.in> for further details and process of application. All submissions would need to be true and factual. This is an important activity which gives greater visibility to your institution in terms of an essential aspect of campus life. Therefore, please avail yourself of the same.

With Best Wishes,  
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