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Sub: - Vidya Lakshmi Portal

Sir/Madam

With reference to the subject cited above, please find enclosed herewith a copy letter dt. 4.12.2015(**Appendix-1**) received from the Deputy Secretary (HE) Ministry of Human Resource Development regarding Vidya Lakshmi Portal for necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully

(ARCHNA MUDGAL)
Registrar-cum-Secretary

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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)

Copy to:-

1. The MD & CEO, NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd., 1st Floor, Times Tower, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013. Your representative mentioned that you will write to all Banks/Institutions. Kindly expedite. Kindly give status every week.
2. JS (HE).

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To

F. No. 6(6)/2014 -CP-IF-II
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

3rd Floor, 'Jeevan Deep' Building,
Parliament Street, New Delhi,
Dated: 30th October, 2015

The CEO,
IBA, Mumbai

Sir

Subject: Vidya Lakshmi Portal

I am directed to inform that a meeting Chaired by Education Secretary to review Vidya Lakshmi Portal was held on 23.09.2015. Based on the decisions taken in the meeting you are requested to advise all the member banks to initiate action on the following points:

- I. Take note of 'Know Your College' portal which has a populated data of colleges across the country. UGC and AICTE may be apprised of the Vidya Lakshmi Portal to spread awareness amongst students.
- II. To stop duplication of beneficiaries under the education loans and scholarship schemes, Aadhar Card, Pan Card and bank accounts tagged with the Jan Dhan Yojana could be used, wherever, possible.
- III. Give due publicity to the Vidya Lakshmi Portal through print/audio/video media.
- IV. Vidya Lakshmi Portal should be integrated with the National e-Scholarship Portal, on urgent basis.
- V. Data analytics is required for consideration of M/oHRD endorsement of the Portal. The NSDL may delineate the processes and appreciable benchmarks required for such a consideration.

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17/10/2015
Ministry of Education
New Delhi

Yours faithfully,
(Signature)
(Rajiv Sharma)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Ph: 23748764

Copy to:

1. Managing Director & CEO, NSDL, Mumbai
2. Deputy Secretary (Kind Attn Shri S. Shankar), Deptt of Higher Education, M/oHRD, Shastri Bhawan

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Vidya Lakshmi Portal

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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.
