

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Government of India, Ministry of HRD has introduced an education loan portal i.e. Vidya Lakshmi Portal ([www.vidyalakshmi.co.in](http://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in)) managed by NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Limited, Mumbai. The portal was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 which was as per the announcement of the Hon'ble Finance Minister in his Budget Speech for 2015-16. The Portal is very important and is highly useful for the students/parents/institutions/employees and other stakeholders. The Portal is user-friendly and information-friendly. The Govt. of India has decided to encourage all students to apply for education loans through this Portal.

All the Institutions are directed to give wide publicity by placing the information on Vidya Lakshmi Portal on their websites and link their institutions with Vidya Lakshmi Portal. The Teacher education institutions are also requested to give publicity to Vidya Lakshmi Portal in their prospectus and information materials of the Institutions.

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