

राजीव गाँधी विश्वविद्यालय RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

(भारत के संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा वर्ष 2007 में स्थापित) (A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ESTABILISHED IN 2007 AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT OF INDIA) रोनो हिल्स, दोईमुख (ईटानगर) Rono Hills, Doimukh (Itanagar) दोईमुख – ७९१११२, Doimukh – 791112, अरुणाचल प्रदेश

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Dated: 09.05.2025

F. No. RGU/REG-181/Portals/24

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to the Office Memoranda vide F. No. 39-01/2005-CSIS dated 28th April 2025 and 8th May 2025 (copies attached), issued by the Ministry of Education (Department of Higher Education), Govt. of India, New Delhi, **Dr. Nani Tamang Jose**, Joint Registrar (Academic), is hereby appointed as **Institutional Nodal Officer (INO) of Rajiv Gandhi University for the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme**, to facilitate student to avail the benefit of the scheme and coordinate student-related activities.

The contact details of Dr. Nani Tamang Jose are as follows:

Dr. Nani Tamang Jose	Institutional Nodal Officer	nani.jose@rgu.ac.in	98626 32729
	(INO)		(Mobile+WhatsApp)

He is directed to complete the Google Form related to the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme on or before 14th May 2025, as indicated in the OM/email. He is also requested to raise awareness among the students to help them avail the benefits of the scheme.

This is issued with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.

Sd/-Registrar

F. No. RGU/REG-181/Portals/24

Dated: 09.05.2025

Copy to:

- 1. PS to Vice Chancellor for information.
- 2. All Deans of Faculties / DSW for information.
- 3. PS to Registrar / Finance Officer / CoE for information.
- 4. All Heads/Directors of the Departments/Institutes for information.
- 5. Dr. Nani Tamang Jose, Joint Registrar (Academic) for information and necessary action.
- 6. Joint Director (CC) for information with a request to upload the same on the university website.
- 7. Deputy Registrar (Finance) for information.
- 8. Sangeet Kumar (sangeet.kumar@nic.in), Under Secretary (Scholarship), Ministry of Education, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi for information.
- 9. Nitin Yadav (nitinyadav.edu@gov.in), ASO, Scholarship Division, Ministry of Education, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi for information.

10. Office copy.

(Dr. N.T. Rikam) Registrar F. No. 39-1/2025-CSIS
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
Scholarship Division

Wing-6, West Block-1, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 Dated: 8th May, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Details of the Institution Nodal Officer (INO) for PM-Vidyalaxmi Portal - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even no dated 28.04.2025 (copy enclosed) on the subject Record of discussion of the meeting held on 26.03.2025 at 11 AM regarding implementation of PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme in 860 Quality Higher Education Institutions (QHEIs).

2. As discussed in the aforementioned meeting, a Google Form has been created to collect information regarding the Institute Nodal Officer (INO) for the PM-Vidyalaxmi Portal. Kindly fill in the required details using the link provided below:

https://forms.gle/KKKWMJBnrGHkGMkUA

- 3. The Directors/Vice Chancellors of all the Institutes are requested to get the google form filled up by 14.05.2025 (Wednesday) positively.
- 4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: As above

(Sangeet Kumar) Under Secretary (Scholarship)

To

Head of Institutions, as per list enclosed

Copy To:

1) All Bureau Heads of DHE for follow up action with respect to the HEIs under their jurisdiction

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2) The Secretary, UGC for follow up with all QHEIs.

F. No. 39-1/2025-CSIS Government of India Ministry of Education Department of Higher Education Scholarship Division

> Wing-6, West Block-1, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 Dated: 28th April, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Record of discussion of the meeting held on 26.03.2025 at 11 AM regarding implementation of PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme in 860 Quality Higher Education Institutions (QHEIs) -reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith Record of discussion of the meeting held on 26.03.2025 via virtual mode at 11 AM under the Chairmanship of Chairman, UGC regarding implementation of PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme in 860 Quality Higher Education Institutions (QHEIs), for information and necessary action.

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(Sangeet Kumar)

Under Secretary (Scholarship) Email: sangeet.kumar@nic.in

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To

1. Directors/Vice Chancellors of QHEIs (as per the list)

2. Shri Sanjay Srivastava, Senior Advisor, IBA with a request to circulate it to all the member banks participating in the scheme.

Ministry of Education (Dept. of Higher Education: Scholarships)

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University Grants Commission Minutes of the Meeting with the Quality HEIs

Theme: Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Vidyalaxmi Scheme

Date: 26.03.2025 Mode: Virtual Time: 11.00 am onwards

A virtual meeting with the 860 Quality Higher Educational Institutions eligible for PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme was held to orient them about the scheme and its implementation. The meeting was organized under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chairman, UGC wherein Shri P.K. Banerjee, Joint Secretary (Mgt & MC & Scholarship), Department of Higher Education, MoE. The QHEIs were attended by respective Vice Chancellor, Registrars, and Deans along with Bank staff of their campuses. Dr. Avichal Kapur, JS, Smt. Beena Menon, US and Dr. Amit Kumar Verma, EO from UGC were also present in the meeting.

Secretary, UGC welcomed the participants and invited the Hon'ble Chairman, UGC to orient the participants about the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme. The Chairman, UGC emphasised the scheme which offers collateral and guarantor free loan would enable meritorious students to pursue Under Graduate/Post Graduate/Diploma courses without financial constraints.

Thereafter, Shri P.K. Banerjee shared the key insights of the scheme through a presentation and shared the details of the interest subvention benefits to the students. He shared examples, of the process of availing the Scheme and interest subvention benefits. He informed that a portal and an application is available for the same. Shri Banerjee, then, invited representative from Canara Bank, the Nodal bank for this scheme, to orient the participants. The representatives from bank shared the details and oriented the participants about the PM Vidyalaxmi portal. The bank officials gave a demo of the portal and shared that a dedicated

call centre and toll-free helpline has also been established to resolve concerns and queries of the students.

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Thereafter, the participants shared their queries related to the benefits, eligibility criteria, responsibilities of the QHEI, etc. These queries were addressed by the Sh. Banerjee.

The following points were decided during the meeting:

- 1. The QHEIs would actively promote the scheme through their website/admission brochure. The QHEIs are also requested to include one paragraph in the admission offer letter issued from forthcoming academic session of 2025 about availability of PM-Vidyalaxmi collateral-free guarantor-free education loan for all students who are getting merit based admission in their institution.
- 2. Events may be organized in the QHEIs to orient and familiarise students with the Scheme.
- 3. The banks present in the campuses of QHEIs would also organize camps/kiosks during the admissions in the upcoming academic session to increase outreach and provide guidance to the students regarding the Scheme.
- 4. Canara Bank will include the facility of login for each QHEI on the PM Vidyalaxmi portal. The QHEI would designate a regular employee as Nodal officer for PM-Vidyalaxmi so that the nodal officer can help the students to avail the benefit and coordinate between the student and resident bank branch regarding necessary information, issuing necessary certificates to students, etc. The head of the QHEI shall send details of the nodal officer (name, designation, mobile no and email ID) to UGC and Scholarship Division of MoE for onward transmission to Canara Bank and creation of login Ids and passwords for QHEI nodal officers. The regular

employee designated as nodal officer for the National Scholarships Portal may be given preference.

- 5. The queries received from the participants will be shared with the MoE, DHE in order to formulate FAQs regarding the scheme.
- 6. Both the presentations presented during the virtual meeting will be shared by UGC with all the participants.

The concluding remarks were given by Dr. Amit Kumar Verma, Education Officer, UGC and the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.