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From

The Director General Higher Education, Haryana,
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula.

To

The Heads of all Universities, Colleges and Standalone Institutions
Higher Education Institutions in Haryana.

Memo No. 3/13-2026-Stat (AISHE)
Dated : 17-11-2026

Subject: Launching of All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2025–26

Reference: D.O. No. 19-8/2026-Stat/1 dated 09.11.2026 issued by the Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

It is informed that the Ministry of Education, Government of India, has launched the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) for the survey year 2025–26 with effect from 10.11.2026. The Web-based Data Capture Format (Web DCF) is available on the AISHE Portal (https://aishe.gov.in). The survey is scheduled to be completed by 10.01.2027.

Accordingly, all Heads of Institutions are requested to issue necessary directions to their respective AISHE Nodal Officers, including University Nodal Officers (UNOs) and College Nodal Officers (CNOs), and the designated officers of Standalone Institutions, to ensure the following:

1. All eligible Universities, Colleges and Standalone Institutions , enrolled on AISHE Portal are covered in Survey for 2025–26.
2. The particulars of AISHE Nodal Officers are verified and updated, wherever required, including in cases of transfer or change of responsibility.
3. The prescribed Web DCF is completed carefully, and all institutional data are checked and duly validated before final submission.
4. Any errors, discrepancies or deficiencies identified during data entry or validation are rectified promptly.
5. The completed and validated DCF is submitted on the AISHE Portal within the stipulated timeline, i.e., by 10.01.2027.
6. The nominated AISHE Nodal Officers participate in sensitisation-cum-training workshops, whenever scheduled and communicated by the Department.

This is a time-bound exercise. The matter may be accorded top priority, and these instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for immediate compliance.

Encl.: Copy of D.O. letter dated 09.11.2026.

17/11/26
Deputy Director (Statistics)
-cum-State Nodal Officer, AISHE, Haryana
for Director General Higher Education, Haryana, Panchkula

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. PA/PS to Worthy ACSHE, Haryana, for kind information.
2. PA/PS to Worthy DGHE, Haryana, for kind information.
3. PA to JD (Admin) , Haryana, for kind information.
4. Concerned Sectoral Nodal Officers for kind intimation and necessary action please.
4. All AISHE Nodal Officers of Universities, Colleges and Standalone Institutions in Haryana, for compliance.
5. IT In-charge, for uploading this communication on the Department Web Portal.

17/11/2026
Deputy Director (Statistics)
-cum-State Nodal Officer, AISHE, Haryana
for Director General Higher Education, Haryana, Panchkula

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Ministry of Education
New Delhi

D.O. No. 19-8/2026-Stat/1

Dated: 9th November, 2026

Dear Apoorva,

The All-India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), conducted by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, is the principal source of comprehensive and reliable information on the higher education sector in the country. The data collected through AISHE serves as an important basis for evidence-based policy formulation, planning, monitoring and assessment of the sector and supports various initiatives aimed at strengthening higher education in the country.

2. I would like to place on record my appreciation for the continued support and active participation of the State/UT Governments, particularly the Directorates of Higher Education and their respective State Nodal Officers (AISHE), in the previous rounds of the Survey. Their sustained efforts have contributed significantly towards improving data quality, ensuring timely submission of data by Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and achieving comprehensive coverage of institutions across the country.

3. The next round of the All-India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) for the academic year **2025-26 is scheduled to be launched on 10th November, 2026**. The Web-based Data Capture Format (Web DCF) will be made available on the AISHE portal from the same date. The Survey is expected to be completed within a period of two months, i.e., **by 10th January, 2027**.

4. With a view to further strengthening data quality and sensitising HEIs on the requirements of the Survey, it is proposed to organise a **three-tier programme of Data Sensitisation Workshops at the All-India, State and District levels**. These workshops will focus on addressing common data inconsistencies, providing handholding support to newly appointed Nodal Officers and sensitising HEIs about the importance of accurate and timely submission of data. The State/UT Governments are requested to facilitate the organisation of State-level and District-level AISHE workshops through their respective Directorates of Higher Education. The schedule for the All-India-level workshop will be communicated separately.

5. Since AISHE data is widely used for policy formulation, planning, monitoring and assessment of the higher education sector, ensuring comprehensive institutional coverage and the availability of accurate, reliable and timely data is of utmost importance. I would,

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therefore, request you to kindly provide necessary guidance to the concerned authorities and ensure that:

(i) All eligible Higher Education Institutions under the jurisdiction of the State/UT are covered in the Survey;

(ii) The Web DCF is completed and submitted with accurate and duly validated information within the stipulated timeline; and

(iii) State-level and District-level sensitisation workshops are organised to facilitate effective participation and timely submission of data by all HEIs.

6. I look forward to your continued cooperation and support in ensuring the successful and timely completion of AISHE 2025-26.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Deepti Gaur Mukerjee)

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Copy for information to:
(i) The Chief Secretary, Govt of Haryana, **for information** and
(ii)The State Nodal Officer, AISHE, Govt of Haryana, **for necessary action as mentioned**.