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Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

Higher Education, being a powerful tool for building a knowledge-based society of the 21st century, is of vital importance. With growing size and diversity of higher education sector particularly in terms of courses, management and geographical coverage, it has become necessary to develop a sound database on higher education.

Ministry of Human Resource Development initiated an All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) for the year 2010-11 to prepare a sound database on large and diverse system of Higher Education system in the country. I extend my gratitude to you for playing a key role in providing data and in facilitating data uploading by attached colleges. Keeping in view the usefulness of data collected during the first year, Ministry of HRD has decided to continue the survey on annual basis.

It may be mentioned that universities/ colleges constitute a major part of the higher education system to be covered under the survey. University would be of great help in providing the information about its university teaching departments and also in the coordination and facilitation of collection of information from their constituent/ affiliated colleges. I, therefore, request you to direct the nodal officer of the University for uploading the data on the AISHE portal (<http://aishe.gov.in>) in Data Capture Format (DCF-I) for the year 2011-12 in respect of the University by 30th September, 2013.

The nodal officer of the colleges may also be instructed to submit the data in DCF-II so that the survey is completed within time. Colleges can upload the DCF-II without waiting for the University to upload the data. To manage the list of colleges, a separate module for Institutional Management for University Nodal Officer, has been prepared and guideline in this regard is available under Quick Reference under Survey Guidelines.

Guidelines for the Universities/colleges are available under survey guidelines link at home page of the AISHE portal. Major changes in AISHE 2011-12 are listed under the link given in Latest News section. This year MHRD has made a special provision to download the form with an option to pre-fill the Basic information, names of Faculty & Departments and the Programmes run in the University from the last year data, with a provision to modify these.

Looking forward to your cooperation and support for conducting the survey successfully.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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