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To,

The Directors

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**Subject : Vidya Lakshmi Portal.**

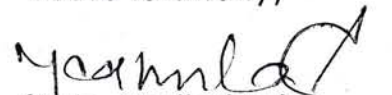
Sir/Madam,

It is informed that subsequent to the announcement of Hon'ble Finance Minister, Vidya Lakshmi Portal has become functional w.e.f. 15.08.2015. The Portal has developed by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd. Under this portal, any Student can apply for Education Loan online:-www.vidyalakshmi.co.in. Many options are available: different types of Bank, different types of Scheme, different types of Product, etc. A student can apply from his Home or Institution or Kiosk or Cyber Café or any other. The Portal is also linked with Centre for Good Governance Nation e-Scholarship Portal: www.scholarships.gov.in. Students can also apply for Scholarship. Besides a good number of Student-friendly Schemes are also mentioned in the Portal.

You are requested to give due Publicity to the Students, Parents, Guardians, Institutions, Deans (Students Welfare), Student Leaders and also on the website of the Research Institutes.



Yours faithfully,

  
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