

ALL INDIA SURVEY ON HIGHER EDUCATION (AISHE)

The All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) is an annual survey conducted by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. It collects data on various aspects of higher education in India, including enrolment, faculty, infrastructure, finance, and more. This survey aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the state of higher education in the country and helps in formulating policies and planning for the sector.

Key Features of AISHE:

Comprehensive Data Collection: AISHE covers all higher educational institutions in India across different sectors (government, private, and others) and levels (universities, colleges, and standalone institutions).

Enrolment Data: Information on student enrolment is collected by various demographics, such as gender, social category, and course level (undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, etc.).

Faculty and Staff: The survey gathers data on the number and qualifications of teaching and non-teaching staff in higher educational institutions.

Infrastructure: Data on physical infrastructure, such as the availability of libraries, laboratories, hostels, and other facilities, are included.

Finance: Financial aspects, including income and expenditure details of institutions, are part of the survey.

Affiliation and Accreditation: Information about the affiliation of colleges with universities and the accreditation status of institutions is collected.

Importance of AISHE:

Policy Formulation: The data helps policymakers and educational planners to understand the current status of higher education and make informed decisions.

Trend Analysis: The survey allows for tracking trends in various parameters over time, helping to identify areas of improvement and success.

Resource Allocation: Accurate data ensures better allocation of resources and funding to different sectors and institutions based on need.

Quality Enhancement: By analyzing data related to accreditation and infrastructure, efforts can be made to improve the quality of education.

