

PNB Housing Finance Celebrates Academic Excellence of Future Women Leaders with Scholarships for Students of Miranda House

- *Awards scholarships to 186 students from economically weaker sections to pursue higher education opportunities*

29th May, 2025: PNB Housing Finance, a leading housing finance company in India, through its CSR arm Pehel Foundation, awarded scholarships to 186 students of Miranda House, to support their dreams of pursuing higher education. As part of its commitment to fostering equitable education, the Company recognized the academic merit and resilience of these students from economically weaker sections, to enable them to complete their undergraduate studies across diverse streams, including science and humanities. The initiative underscores PNB Housing Finance’s mission to empower young women and provide equal learning opportunities to underserved communities.

The scholarships, granted after a rigorous assessment of merit and socioeconomic backgrounds, cover annual tuition fees for up to three years, enabling the awardees to complete their undergraduate degrees without bearing a financial burden. An orientation session was organized to provide students with valuable insights on the scholarship structure and transformative impact of the program.

Mr. Girish Kousgi, CEO & MD, PNB Housing Finance, said, *“At PNB Housing Finance, we believe that quality education is the stepping stone towards access to better opportunities, leading to stronger nation-building. This scholarship initiative is an extension of that belief, and we are honored to support the resilience and drive of these 186 young women as they shape their future. For us, this is not just about financing education – it’s about affirming the notion that everyone, regardless of her background, deserves the foundation to grow, lead, and flourish. Through our partnership with Respect India and Miranda House, we aim to create a brighter, more inclusive future for these future leaders.”*

Dr. Manish Kumar Chaudhary, General Secretary, Respect India, added, *“These scholarships do more than lift financial burdens; they ignite courage and ambition in these young women, allowing them to fully focus on their education, while empowering them to chase their dreams and make a lasting impact on society. We’re grateful to PNB Housing Finance for believing in them and making this possible.”*

Professor (Dr.) Bijayalaxmi Nanda, Principal, Miranda House, added, *“By supporting the education of students in Miranda House, PNB Housing Finance is empowering young girls who are future leaders, to realise their dreams. The scholarship is providing them motivation and inspiration to achieve their goals and contribute to the country as citizens. We are grateful to them for the same.”*

Held at the prestigious Miranda House campus, the event was graced by representatives from PNB Housing Finance, faculty & staff from Miranda House, and the implementing partner Respect India. The ceremony celebrated the awardees’ achievements and reaffirmed PNB Housing Finance’s enduring commitment to inclusive growth through education. Through facilitating the education dreams of these young women, the Company continues to spur

change at the grassroots level – by cultivating talent, driving financial independence, while working towards building a more inclusive and empowered society.

About PNB Housing Finance Limited

PNB Housing Finance Limited (NSE: PNBHOUSING, BSE: 540173) is promoted by Punjab National Bank and is a registered Housing Finance Company with National Housing Bank (NHB). The Company was listed on the Indian stock exchanges on 07 November 2016. The Company's asset base comprises retail loans and corporate loans. The retail business focuses on organized mass housing segment financing for the acquisition or construction of houses. In addition, it also provides loans against properties and loans for the purchase & construction of non-residential premises. Corporate loans are mainly to developers for the construction of residential/commercial properties, corporate term loans and lease rental discounting. PNB Housing Finance is a deposit-taking Housing Finance Company.

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