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Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children for Academic Session 2019-2020

Government of India is offering ‘Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children’ (SPDC) for Persons of Indian origin and Non-residents to make Higher and Technical Education in India accessible to the children of Overseas Indians and promote India as a centre for higher studies.

Financial assistance shall be provided for specific undergraduate courses in professional and Non-professional courses (except Medical and related courses) towards tuition fee, admission fee and post admission services. The Scheme is applicable to NRIs and PIOs from 68 countries.

Eligibility Criteria:

- a) SPDC is applicable to children of NRIs/PIOs/OCIs for undergraduate programmes.
- b) Age group of applicants should be between 17-21 years as on 31st October 2019
- c) Scholarship will be provided to 150 selected students.
- d) Following institutions will be covered under this Scheme:
 - Central universities of India offering under graduate courses
 - ‘A’ grade institutions accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and recognised by UGC
 - National Institutes of Technology(NIT), schools of Planning and Architecture and Indian Institutes of information technology (IIITs) through DASA Scheme
- e) Applicants’ should attach the conversion scale so that grade achieved in qualifying exam (Grade 12th) should be converted into percentage of marks achieved, wherever required.
- f) For income proof, in addition to the salary certificate from the employer, an undertaking that total monthly income of both the parents does not exceed US\$ 4000 should also be uploaded in the SPDC Portal.

Eligible applicants should submit application form and required documents online on the SPDC portal ie. www.spdcindia.gov.in

Last date for submission of completed application form is **20.11.2019**; shortlisting of candidates will be done on Merit basis.

For more information, kindly refer to the guidelines available at SPDC portal i.e. www.spdcindia.gov.in