

Announcement of Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC) for the Academic Year 2024

The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has announced the Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC) scheme for the children of the Indian Diaspora for the academic year 2024-25. This scheme will be applicable for those children of PIOs /OCIs and NRIs for pursuing under graduate course in several disciplines in India.

2. SPDC scheme is applicable to eligible applicants from NRI/PIO/OCI community in all foreign countries and also those foreign students have taken admission in Indian institutions for first year undergraduate student (other than Medical courses) and those students who are pursuing UG medical courses in Indian Colleges. The SPDC Scheme has been extended up to 30th November, 2024.
3. Under the SPDC Programme total seat is 150, out of which 50 slots are reserved for Children of Indian Workers in ECR Countries. Further, out of 50 slots, one-third of slots (i.e 17 slots) shall be reserved for those Children of Indian workers in ECR Countries who have studied in India.
4. The selection of the applicants for scholarship will be on Merit-cum-Means basis.
5. The applicants for all categories must have passed grade 11th and 12th from abroad. However, the children of the Indian worker of ECR Countries who have studied in India, must have passed grade 11th and 12th or equivalent examination from a system of education recognized by the Association of India Universities (AIU).
6. The following institutions are covered under the SPDC Scheme.
 - (a) A Grade institutions accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and recognized by UGC,
 - (b) National Institutes of Technology (NITs) Schools of Planning and Architecture and Indian Institutes of Information and Technology (IIITs) through DASA Scheme.
7. The admissible amount of scholarship would be 75% of the total Institutional Economic Cost (IEC) subject to a maximum of US\$ 4,000/- per annum which includes Tuition Fees, Hostel fess & other institutional charges except food charges.
8. The total income of the parent(s) of the NRIs/PIOs/OCIs category applicants not exceed an amount equivalent to US\$ 5,000/- and the total monthly income of the parent(s) of Indian worker in ECR category applicant should exceed an amount of equivalent of US\$ 3,000/-
9. The guidelines and application form, an undertaking and details of courses under the SPDC programme are attached herewith.
10. If you have any quarry, please send an email to adm.beirut@mea.gov.in or contact at **Tel:** +961-1-735922 between 08.30 A.M to 05.00 P.M.

Personal Details

Name:

Application ID:

Affix coloured passport size photograph

Gender:

Indian Mission/Posts:

Date of Birth:

Category:

Category of qualifying Examination:

Father Details

Name:

Father Occupation:

Country:

Employer Name:

Address:

Work Permit:

Gross Monthly income(\$):

Working/ Business Since:

Address of Employer/Business:

Mother Details

Name:

Mother Occupation

Address:

Employer Name:

Country:

Work Permit:

Gross Monthly Income(\$) :

Working/Business since:

Address of Employer/Business:

Guardian Details

Name:

Guardian Details:

Address:

Country:

Gross Monthly family income (\$):

Family Income:

Contact Address of the Applicant in India

Country of Residence :

Address :

Address:

City/Town:

City/Town:

State/Province/Region:

State/Province/Region:

Zip/Postal Code:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Country:

Phone Number:

Phone Number:

Mobile Number:

Mobile Number:

Email:

Passport Detail

Passport Number:

**Place of Issuance of
passport:**

Country where passport was issued:

Valid up to:

Date of issue:

Educational Details

Category of Institution:

Name of Institute:

Course Name:

Course Duration :

Address of

Institute:

Street No:

City/Town

State:

Details of Qualifying Examination (Grade 12/10+2 or equivalent)

Examination	School/ College	Location	Board/ Univers ity	Passing year	Medium	Subjects Studied	Aggregate %age	CGPA

Marks in English (Grade 12)

In Percentage:

In CGPA:

Your Four year Education details

Class	Complete name of School/College	Location	Country	Passing Year
7				
8				

9				
10				
11				

Document Details:

#	Document Name	Status
1	Proof of Residence in Foreign Country (Visa)	
2	Copy of Passport	
3	Declaration by parent/guardian	
4	Copy of admission letter from the Institution for Undergraduate Course of Study, duly stamped and signed by the institution	
5	Signed Salary certificate/annual income tax return of parents attested by Indian Missions/Consulate	
6	Institute Undertaking on their letterhead	
7	Documentary proof of class 7	
8	Documentary proof of class 8	
9	Documentary proof of class 9	
10	Documentary proof of class 10 showing date of birth	
11	Documentary of proof of class 11	
12	Documentary proof of class 12	
13	Copy of parent valid work permit	

I Mr./Ms_____ ,hereby declare that all the information provided by me in the application and enclosures are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read the Guidelines and I shall abide by the terms and conditions therein. In any information, certificate or declaration furnished by me at the time of applying for SPDC is found to be false at a later date the grant of scholarship will be withdrawn and the amount of scholarship already paid will be recovered from me. I shall also be liable to any legal action for this. I also understand that in all matters concerning scholarship, the decision of the MEA is final and I shall abide by it.

I, hereby, also declare that I am not receiving any other scholarship sponsored by State Government or Central Government of India.

If selected, I promise to abide by the rules and code of discipline of the Institute I join

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant