

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS: INDIA
(Ministry of Communications)



O/o. Chief Postmaster General, Gujarat Circle, Ahmedabad – 380001

No. Tech.6/Phil/Deen Dayal SCH/2017

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NOTIFICATION

Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana for students of class VIth to IXth

Department of Posts has launched a philately scholarship scheme Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana (Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude & Research in Stamps as a Hobby) on 03.11.2017 for generating interest regarding Philately amongst students.

About scheme:

Students of class VI to IX having good academic record and pursuing philately as a hobby will be awarded scholarship on the basis of Philately Quiz & Philately Project to be conducted by circle offices. The amount of Scholarship per awardees is to be Rs. 6000/- per annum @ Rs. 500/- per month.

Salient Features:

1. Eligibility Condition:

- A Candidate must be a student (class VIth to IXth) of a recognized School within India.
- Concerned School should have a Philately Club and the candidate should be a member of the Club,
- In case the School Philately Club hasn't been established a student having his own Philately Deposit Account may also be considered.
- A candidate must have good academic record. At the time of selection for award of scholarship the candidate must have scored at least 60% marks or equivalent grade/ grade point in the recent final examination. There will be 5% relaxation for SC/ST.

2. Selection Process:

The Selection Process will be consisting of two levels (Level 1- Philately Written Quiz & Level- 2- Philately Project).

Level 1: A Philately Written Quiz at Divisional level will be conducted on 26th December, 2017 under overall supervision of Regional, Postmasters General.

Level 2: Students selected at the Divisional Level Written Quiz will have to submit a Philately Project for final selection by 15th Jan, 2018.

A communication will be issued by the Circle to the selected candidates of the quiz for detailing them on the list of Philately Project Topics & broad guidelines to be followed

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for writing their project. The candidates selected at Philately Written Quiz can submit their project on any one of the topic from the list provided by the circles.

3. **Syllabus:**

Philately Written Quiz will be a Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) quiz consisting of 50 (Fifty) questions from following subject: Current Affair, History, Science, Sports, Culture, Geography and Philately (local & national).

Philately Project should not be of more than 4 to 5 pages. In the project, student may use not more than 16 stamps and not more than 500 words. Detailed guidelines regarding the Project & sample project template will be issued by Circles after announcement of Philately written quiz to the selected candidates.

4. **Amount of Scholarship:**

The amount of Scholarship is to be Rs. 6000/- per annum @ Rs. 500/- per month for a selected candidate.


5. **Disbursement of Scholarship:**

The scholarship will be transferred in the joint account (with parents) of awardees in India Post Payment, Bank or Post Office Savings Bank in a branch, which has core banking facility.

6. **Application Procedure:**

The applications must reach at the office of Sr. Supdt./Supdt. Of Post Offices(Head of Postal Divisions) on or before 18.12.2017 by Registered/Speed Post/By hand. Proforma of Application form is appended herewith.

Encl: As above

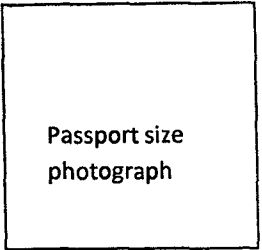

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To:

1. The PMG HQ Region, Ahmedabad/Vadodara/Rajkot
2. The Director of Accounts(P), Ahmedabad
3. The Director, Postal Training Centre, Vadodara
4. The Supdt. Engineer, Postal Civil Circle, Naranpura Ahmedabad
5. All Sr. Supdt. Of Post Offices /Supdt of Post Offices in Gujarat Circle
6. All SSRM/SRMs in Gujarat Circle
7. The CPM, Ahmedabad GPO, Ahmedabad
8. The Manager(Gr.A), MMS, Ahmedabad
9. The SP PSD/CSD Ahmedabad
10. All Group Officers/Section Supervisors in CO, Ahmedabad
11. The Manager, RLO,Ahmedabad
12. The Sr. AO ICO(SB), Ahmedabad
13. The O.S.-I, CO,Ahmedabad

Application Form



Name of the Student : _____

Mother's Name : _____

Father's Name : _____

Date of Birth : _/ _/ _

Class : _____ Academic Year : _____

Name of School : _____

% of marks (in final examination) : _____

PDA Account (Yes/No) : _____ If yes, PDA A/c no. : _____

PDA A/c holder since : _____

Member in School

Philatelic Club (Yes/No): _____ Club Membership No.: _____

Address : _____

_____ PIN: _____

Contact No. Mobile : _____ Landline : _____

Email Id : _____

Place : _____ Signature of candidate : _____

Date : _____

For Office Use

Name of Office

Date of Quiz

Other details