



भारत का प्रधान कौंसलावास, बाली  
Consulate General of India, Bali

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**Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children for academic session 2018-19**

Government of India launched a scheme called "Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children" (SPDC), in the academic year 2006-2007, for the wards of Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to assist them in pursuing Under Graduate courses in Indian Universities/Institutes.

Under SPDC scheme financial assistance for specific undergraduate courses in Professional and Non-Professional courses (except Medical and related courses) is provided towards tuition fee, admission fee and post admission services. The scheme is applicable to NRIs and PIOs.

The scholarship for academic year 2018-19 has been announced and the details of the programme including eligibility criteria and programme guidelines, are available at SPDC portal [spdcindia.gov.in](http://spdcindia.gov.in).

Interested applicants may apply through the SPDC Portal and submit the hard copy of the application to Consulate General of India, Bali alongwith supporting documents latest by 31 October 2018.

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**SPDC- Salient Features**

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The scheme is applicable to NRIs and PIOs/OCI. Scholarship shall be provided to 150 selected students, without earmarking NRIs/ PIOs.

**Eligibility Criterion**

**Nationality:**

SPDC is awarded to following four categories:

- (i) Children of Person of Indian Origin/OCI
- (ii) Children of Non-Resident Indian
- (iii) Children of Indian Workers in ECR countries studying outside India
- (iv) Children of Indian Workers in ECR countries studying in India



### **Date of Birth:**

The SPDC is open to applicants in the age group of 17 to 21 years as on 1st October 2018. Date of birth as recorded in the Secondary Education Board/University Certificate of Class 10th or equivalent, or as mentioned in a certificate for this purpose issued by appropriate Government authorities of respective countries will be taken as authentic for this purpose.

### **Academic Qualification:**

**Qualifying Examination:** The candidate must have passed the Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent examination from a system of education recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), with requisite subjects.

**Minimum Marks in qualifying Examination:** The candidate must have secured a minimum of 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grades in aggregate of all the subjects in the qualifying examination. Subjects of Study in Qualifying Examination: The candidate must have studied the prescribed essential subjects at the qualifying examination level to pursue a particular course of study.

### **Income Criteria:**

Income criteria will be applicable to all categories of candidates i.e. NRIs & PIOs. The total monthly income of the parent(s) of the candidate should not exceed an amount equivalent to US Dollars Four thousand (US\$ 4000). The applicants' parents will provide a self attested salary certificate from the employer based in a foreign country. In case information about family income is found incorrect, scholarship will be revoked and the amount already disbursed will be recovered. Legal action may also be initiated against the defaulter.

Candidates availing scholarship/financial assistance/any other assistance under any other Scheme sponsored and/or funded by State Government / Central Government of India shall not be eligible for assistance under SPDC. Existing beneficiaries shall continue to get the scholarships till the completion of their courses, if otherwise eligible.

### **How to apply:**

After obtaining admission in selected course in any of the institutes as mentioned in Appendix 'C', students who fulfill all other eligibility conditions can complete and submit the online application form on the SPDC portal (<http://spdcindia.gov.in>).

**Shortlisting and Selection Process** Selection process will be based exclusively on 'MERIT':

### **Receipt/Registration of Applications:**

Applicant shall submit APPLICATION FORM ONLINE ON THE SPDC PORTAL (<http://spdcindia.gov.in>) and UPLOAD THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ON THE PORTAL ITSELF. Only ONLINE APPLICATION FORMS will be accepted.

### **List of Institutes for which SPDC is applicable**

Candidates securing admission in undergraduate courses any of the following are eligible to apply for SPDC:-

- i. Central Universities of India offering Under Graduate Courses;
- ii. 'A' Grade Institutions accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and recognized by UGC
- iii. National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Schools of Planning and Architecture and Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) through DASA Scheme.

SPDC scholarship are provided only for undergraduate course in following subjects :

1. Engineering/Architecture/Technology B.E./B.Arch./B.Tech
2. Humanities/ Liberal Arts - B.A. in Humanities/Liberal Arts
3. Commerce- B.Com.
4. Management- BBA/BBM
5. Computers -BCA/I.T.
6. Journalism- Degree in Journalism
7. Hotel Management Bachelor in Hotel Management (BHM)
8. Agriculture/Animal Husbandry - B.E./B.Sc.
9. Sciences- B.Sc
10. Law- LLB
11. Ayurveda -Graduation in Ayurveda
12. B.Sc-. Nursing B.Sc. Nursing
13. B.PT- Bachelors in Physiotherapy
14. B.Pharmacy- B.Pharma

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***For more details please see SPDC Portal <http://spdcindia.gov.in>***

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