

Extension of deadline for Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC), 2016

Last date for submission of application for SPDC-2016 has been extended till 31 December 2016. Eligible candidates may take advantage of the extended deadline and submit their application on SDPC Portal (<http://spdcindia.gov.in>) by 31 December 2016.

- The NRI, PIO students who were admitted in India in 2015-16 batch are eligible for scholarships under SPDC and will be governed by the existing revamped Scheme 2016-17. Such students will be eligible for scholarship from the current academic year (i.e. they will not receive scholarship amount for 2015-16). The amount of scholarship for this category of students shall be determined as applicable for 2nd year students.
- The monthly income limit for PIOs and NRIs has been raised to US\$ 4000 from existing US\$ 2250.
- The candidates can upload self attested copies of all supporting documents except proof of Indian Origin. The proof of Indian Origin or undertaking about Indian Origin of applicants must be attested by Mission and submitted on SPDC Portal.
- In addition to NITs, IIITs and SPAs covered under DASA Scheme, students admitted in other premier institutes covered under DASA shall also be eligible for scholarship under SPDC Scheme.
- Last date for submission of applications is extended to 31 December 2016.
- Other provisions of the SPDC Schemes remain the same. Interested and eligible NRI and PIO students can submit applications online on <http://spdcindia.gov.in> by 31 December 2016.