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SPDC Programme

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Dear Sir,

As you are aware, Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC) enables students of Indian Origin (PIOs) and Non-Resident Indian students (NRIs), to pursue Under Graduate courses in Indian Universities/Institutes in different fields (except medical and related courses). Under the Scheme, the scholarship amount upto US$ 4000/- a year is given for payment of tuition fee, admission fee and post admission services.

2. Under the revamped SPDC launched from academic year 2016-17 the scheme is applicable to 66 countries (including 17 ECR countries) and 150 scholarships are awarded. Of these 150 scholarships, 50 are earmarked for Children of Indian Workers in ECR counties. Of these 50, 1/3rd are reserved for children of Indian workers in ECR countries studying in India.

3. Scholarship is offered for pursuing courses in Central Universities of India offering Under Graduate Courses, Institutions accredited "A" Grade by NAAC; and Institutions covered under DASA Scheme, National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) and other premier institutions. Information Technology, B.Sc (Nursing) and B.Pharma were added to courses eligible for scholarships. As an e-governance mechanism, a portal spdcindia.gov.in was developed to enable online application and processing. Nearly 800 candidates were awarded scholarships since inception.

4. The following documents are required from the NIT/Educational Institution in India after Ministry selects awardees for the scholarship:

a. Joining Report of the Students
b. Performance Status of Students,
c. Attendance during the 2 Semesters,
d. Invoice from the Institution in respect of the Yearly fees charged,
e. Bank Account details of the Institution

5. M/s EdCIL, which manages the Scheme, has been following up with NITs/Institutes seeking expeditious dispatch of documents as mentioned above. The hard copies of the letters were forwarded to the NITs / Institutes on 31st March 2017. The email along with the scanned copies of the letters were also forwarded to the NITs/Institutes on 31st March 2017. All NITs / Several reminders have been by EdCIL sent since then. Some NITs have not sent the documents sought which has resulted in undue delay in disbursement of scholarship amounts

6. In view of the above, we would request you to

i) Disseminate information about the SPDC scheme among eligible students and encourage them to apply;

A.O. to be the Nodal Officer

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ii) Depute a Nodal Officer indicating his coordinates including email ID and

iii) Provide requisite documents/information as requested expeditiously

We look forward to your cooperation, quick response and action.

Yours sincerely,
(Vani Rao)

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