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GOVT. OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

प्रवर डाक अधीक्षक कार्यालय, वडोदरा पूर्व मंडल, वडोदरा - 390001

Office SR SUPERINTENDENT OF POST OFFICES, VADODARA EAST DIVISION, VADODARA-390001



To,

(By Regd)

1) The District Education Officer, Karelibaug, Vadodara - 390 018

2) The District Education Officer, Chhotaudepur - 391 165

No: L1/ Philately/Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana /2025-26

date: 11.08.2025

Sub: Regarding - Implementation of Philately Scholarship Programme "Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana" for the year 2025-26.

Ref: RO letter No.BDC/ PHIL-6/ SPARSH YOJANA/25-26 dated 04.08.2025

Department of Post has launched a Philately scholarship scheme Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana (Scholarship for promotion of Aptitude & Research in stamp as Hobby) for generating interest regarding Philately amongst students.)

Detail information about Scheme, Eligibility condition and application form is submitted h/w.

Last date of receipt of application at Sr. Postmaster, Vadodara H.O / Sr.Suptd of Post office, Vadodara East Division upto 10/09/2025 by Regd/Speed Post/By Hand. Contact Number of Sr. Postmaster, Vadodara H.O 0265-2412817 / Sr. Suptd of Post Office, Vadodara East Division, Vadodara - 0265-2410041.

I humbly request you to kindly circulate this instruction to all schools under your jurisdiction & motivate the school children to participate in the said Scheme.

A line of action is highly solicited to the matter.

G. Chavhan
Sr. Supt of Post Offices,
Vadodara East Division
Vadodara - 390 001

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Encl: As above

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No. PHIL-6/SPARSH Yojana/2025-26

डाक विभाग / Department of Posts

मुख्य पोस्टमास्टर जनरल कार्यालय / O/o. the Chief Postmaster General

गुजरात सर्किल / Gujarat Circle

(फिलाटेली विभाग / Philately Section)

P&T Building, Khanpur

Ahmedabad-380001

Date: 04.08.2025

Notification

Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana for the students of Class VIth to IXth

Department of Posts had launched a Philately Scholarship scheme Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana (Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude & research in Stamps as a Hobby) for generating interest regarding Philately amongst the students.

About Scheme:

The scheme has been introduced with effect from the year 2017-18 and under this scheme, the students of Class VI to IX having good academic record and pursuing philately as a hobby will be awarded scholarship on the base of Philately Quiz and Philately Project to be conducted by the O/o Chief PMG, Gujarat Circle, Ahmedabad. The amount of scholarship per awardee is Rs. 6000/- per annum @ Rs.500/- per month.

Salient Features:

1. Eligibility Criteria:

- A) A candidate must be a student (Class VI to IX) of a recognized school within India.
- B) Concerned school should have a Philately Club and the candidate should be a member of that club.
- C) In case the school Philately Club has not established a student having his own Philately Deposit Account may also be considered.
- D) A candidate must have good academic record. At the time of selection of award of scholarship the candidate must have scored at least 60% marks or equivalent grade / grade point in recent final exam. There will be 5 % relaxation in marks for SC / ST.
- E) Requirement of having Philately Deposit Account / membership of the

school Philately Club would be respect to the date of application and the student applying would have to mention the same in his / her application form.

2. Selection procedure

The selection procedure will be consisting of two levels (Level -1, Philately Written Quiz & Level -2, Philately project)

Level 1: A Philately Written Quiz at Division Level will be conducted on **21.09.2025** under overall supervision of Regional Postmasters General.

Level 2: Students selected at Division Level Written Quiz will have to submit a Philately Project for final selection by **1st week of November 2025**

The Circle Office will issue a communication to selected candidates of the quiz for detailing them on the list of Philately Project Topics and broad guidelines to be followed for doing their projects. The candidates selected at Philately Written Quiz can submit their project on any one of the topic from the list provided by the circle.

3. Syllabus:

Philately Written Quiz will be Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) quiz consisting of 50 (fifty) questions form following subjects:
Current Affairs, History, Science, Sports, Culture, Geography, Personalities and Philately (Local and National).

Philately Project for final selection:

Philately Project should not be more than 4 to 5 pages. In the project, students may use not more than 16 stamps and not more than 500 words. Detailed guidelines regarding the Project and sample project template will be issued by Circle Office after announcement of Philately Written Quiz to selected candidates.

4. Amount of Scholarship:

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

5. Disbursement of scholarship:

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

6. Application Procedure:

The application in the prescribed form should reach to the O/o the Sr. Supdt. / Supdt. of Post Offices (Head of Postal Division) on or before 10.09.2025 by Regd Post / Speed Post/ By Hand.

**Digitally signed by
Nainesh Raval
Date: 04-08-2025
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Asst. Director Postal Services-8
O/o. the Chief Postmaster General
Gujarat Circle, Ahmedabad-380001

Application Form

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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

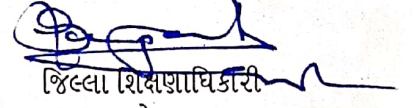
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વડોદરા તા. ૦૮/૦૮/૨૦૨૫

પ્રતિ,
આચાર્યશ્રી,
સરકારી તથા બિન સરકારી પ્રાથમિક, માધ્ય. અને ઉ.મા. શાળાઓ, (તમામ)
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૨/- જાણ તથા અમલવારી સારું.


જિલ્લા શિક્ષણાધિકારી
વડોદરા

નકલ રવાના :

- શિ.નિ.શ્રી/મ.શિ.નિ.શ્રી, (તમામ) (જાણ તથા અમલવારી કરાવવા સારું.)