

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR DIASPORA CHILDREN (SPDC)**

Ministry of External Affairs is executing SPDC scheme for pursuing undergraduate courses where 150 scholarships are given to children of PIO/NRIs, children of workers working in ECR countries studying in India and children of workers working in ECR countries but the children are studying in India. The objective of the scheme is to outreach the candidates who are in need of financial assistance. Monthly gross income of the parents of the candidates shall not be more than USD 4500/-. Institutions such as NITs, IITs, Schools of Planning and Architecture, 'A' Grade institutions accredited by NAAC and recognized by UGC, Central Universities of India, Other institutions covered under DASA scheme are not covered under SPDC scheme.

2. The partial financial assistance to the extent of 75% of the total institutional economic cost (IEC) subject to a maximum of \$ 4500 per annum would be borne by the Government of India under this scheme. *For guidelines and online application visit Ministry's website@ [spdcindia.gov.in/login/guideline.php](http://spdcindia.gov.in/login/guideline.php)*

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