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O/o the Chief Post Master General, Odisha Circle
Bhubaneswar

No. Phil/52-33/2022-23


Dated at Bhubaneswar the 06.07.2022

To,

The Asst. Director(TO)
O/o the Chief P.M.G
Odisha Circle
Bhubaneswar-751001

Sub: Uploading of Philately Scholarship Scheme "Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana" for the year 2022-23 in Odisha Post website: Regarding.

I am directed to forward herewith the Notification (copy enclosed) and Application form in the above mentioned subject to upload the same in Odisha Post Web site immediately for wide circulation and information for public.


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NOTIFICATION

Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana-2022-23 for students of Class VIth to IXth

Department of Posts has introduced 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 students.

About scheme:

Students of class VI to IX having good academic record and pursuing philately as a hobby will be awarded scholarship on the basis of Philately Quiz & Philately Project to be conducted by circle offices. The amount of Scholarship per awardees is to be Rs. 6000/- per annum @ Rs. 500/- per month.

Salient Features:

1. Eligibility Condition:

- a) A Candidate must be a student (class VIth to IXth) of a recognized School within India.
- b) Concerned School should have a Philately Club and the candidate should be a member of the Club,
- c) In case the School Philately Club has not been 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 for award of scholarship the candidate must have scored at least 60% marks or equivalent grade/ grade point in the recent final examination. There will be 5% relaxation for SC/ST.

2. Selection Process:

The Selection Process will be consisting of two levels (Level 1- Philately Written Quiz & Level- 2- Philately Project).

Level 1: A **Philately Written Quiz** at regional level will be conducted by postal authorities in their respective divisions. The tentative date for **Philately Written Quiz** is **04.09.2022**.

Level 2: Students selected at the Regional Level Written Quiz will have to submit a Philately Project for final selection.

A communication will be issued by the Circle to the selected candidates of the quiz for detailing them on the list of Philately Project Topics & broad guidelines to be followed for writing their project. The candidates selected at Philately Written Quiz can submit their project on any one of the topic from the list provided by the circles. The date for submission to Philately Project will be communicated to the participants later on.

3. Syllabus:

Philately Written Quiz will be a Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) quiz consisting of 50 (Fifty) questions from following areas in the following proportions:

Subjects	Marks
General Knowledge/Awareness	
Current Affair	5 marks
History	5 marks
Geography	5 marks
Science	5 marks
Sports/ Culture	5 marks
Philately	
Local Philately	10 marks
National Philately	15 marks
Total	50 marks

Philately Project should not be of more than 4 to 5 pages. In the project, student may use not more than 16 stamps (real/images) and not more than 500 words. (Detailed guidelines regarding the Project & sample project template will be issued by Circle after announcement of Philately written quiz result to the 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:

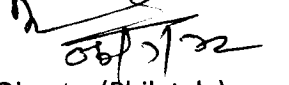
The scholarship will be transferred in the joint account (with parents) of awardees opened in India Post Payment Bank, Bank or Post Office Savings Bank in a branch, which has core banking facility.

6. Application Procedure:*

Applications may be sent to Senior Superintendent/Superintendent of Post offices of concerned Divisions so as to reach on or before **12.08.22**. Applications received after last date shall not be considered.

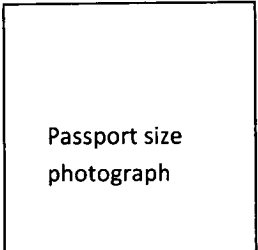
7. For details applicants are advised to go to <http://odishapost.gov.in> or to contact concerned Postal Divisional Offices.
Linked site: <http://indiapost.gov.in>

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Application Form



Name of the Student : _____

Mother's Name : _____

Father's Name : _____

Date of Birth : __/__/____ whether belongs to SC/ST _____

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

Date of Quiz

Other details