



भारतीय डाक विभाग

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS : INDIA



मुख्य पोस्टमास्टर जनरल कार्यालय, तेलंगाण सर्किल, हैदराबाद - ५००००१
O/o the Chief Postmaster General, Telangana Circle, Hyderabad - 500001

Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana for 2022-23
(Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude & Research in Stamps as a Hobby)
for students of Class VI to IX

- “Philately” is the study of stamps, postal history and other related items. It also refers to the collection, appreciation and research activities on stamps and other philatelic products.
- Reinforcing the efforts aimed towards increasing the reach of Philately, the Department of Posts has introduced a philately scholarship scheme **Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana** (Scholarship for **P**romotion of **A**ptitude & **R**esearch in **S**tamps as a **H**obby) for generating interest regarding Philately amongst students.
- **Students of class VI to IX** from a recognized School within India having good academic record and pursuing philately as a hobby are eligible for Scholarship. At the time of selection for award of scholarship, the candidate should have scored atleast 60% marks or equivalent grade/grade point in the recent final examination. There will be 5% relaxation for SC/ST.
- A Level-1 Screen Test (Philately Written Quiz) for 1 hour will be conducted on Current Affairs, History, Geography, Science, Sports, Culture, Local Philately & National Philately for the eligible candidates and @ 40 candidates per class will be allowed to submit the Philately Project Work (Level-2).
- SPARSH Scholarships will be awarded solely on the basis of the marks secured in Philately Project. Students who are eligible from Level 1 should submit their Project work in 4 to 5 pages and using not more than 16 stamps (original/image).
- The amount of Scholarship per awardee is ₹ 6,000 and will be paid @ ₹ 1500 on quarterly basis @ 10 students in each class for 1 year.
- The student should be a member of School Philately Club. In case the School Philately Club hasn't been established, a student having his own Philately Deposit Account may also be considered. To open a new Philately Deposit Account, visit the nearby Head Post Office/Hyderabad GPO.
- Interested candidates may submit their application form at the nearest O/o Sr/Supdt. of Post Office(s) **by 26.08.2022**. Details are also available at www.indiapost.gov.in & <http://telanganapostalcircle.in> & <http://tsposts.in>.
- Applications can be downloaded from “<http://telanganapostalcircle.in>”. Sample of Project is also made available in the same website.

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