

To

All Chief PMsG

**Subject: Implementation of philately scholarship scheme "Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana" for the year 2019-20**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform that the process for "Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana 2019-20" may be initiated. Considering the winter vacation, exams and last two year experience it has been decided that the SPARSH 2019-20 process upto declaration of result may be completed by 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019. Circles have the flexibility to decide the timelines in respect of the various actions steps on their own on the basis of past experience and local conditions so that the process may be completed on time. While formulating timelines, following aspects may be taken care of:

- i. Atleast 4 weeks' window should be given for submission of application.
- ii. Atleast 2 weeks' window should be given for submission of Project.

2. The suggested course of action for circle reference is attempted below:

Sl no.	Action Item	Remarks	Dependency
1	State Govt. Education and Schools Boards & District Administration may be informed again.	As done previously	Region/Circle
2	Promotion: Visit schools, hold Workshop and Seminars, Opening of School Philately Clubs	May be done till last date of application	Region/Circle
3	Issuing of Notification in Newspaper inviting application and promoting scheme	July	Region/Circle
4	Window for submitting application	July- August	Region/Circle
5	Preparation of Quiz Question Paper	August	Circle
6	Tentative date for Written Philately Quiz at Regional Level	September	Region/Circle
7	Philately quiz Result along with notice for submission of Project & Submission	October	Region/Circle
8	Evaluation of Philately Project	November	Circle
9	Declaration of Final Result	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019	Circle
10	Account opening of students	1st week of December	Region/Circle
11	Disbursement	Date to be intimated by Directorate	Region/Circle

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, INDIA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
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To,

The Director,  
Mumbai GPO, Mumbai - 400 001

No. O&M/Phil-25/ Scholarship-DDSY / 2019-20 dated at Mumbai, the 08.07.2019

Sub: Implementation of philately scholarship scheme "Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana" for the year 2019-20.

Kindly find enclosed herewith copy of letter No. 46-59/2017-Phil dated 24.06.2019 received from ADG (Philately) for information and further necessary action under intimation to this office. The competent authority has nominated you as the 'Nodal Officer' for conducting and implementation of Philately Scholarship scheme "Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana" for the year 2019-20. Further the tentative timelines for carrying out the identified activities are drafted as given below.

Sl No	Action Item	Time line
1.	State Govt. Education and Schools Boards & District Administration may be informed again	15 July 2019
2.	Promotion : Visit school, hold Workshop and Seminars, opening of school Philately Clubs	31 July 2019
3.	Issuing of notification in Newspaper inviting application and promoting scheme	31 July 2019
4.	Window for submitting application	01 Aug to 31 Aug 2019
5.	Preparation of Quiz Question Paper	15 Aug, 2019
6.	Tentative date for Written Philately Quiz at Regional level	17 Sep 2019
7.	Philately Quiz Result along with notice for Submission of project & submission	10 Oct 2019
8.	Evaluation of Philately Project	06 Nov 2019
9.	Declaration of Final Result	29 Nov 2019
10.	Account opening of Students	1st week of Dec 2019
11.	Disbursement	31 Dec 2019

It is requested that minimum 2000 students to be enrolled by each Region for the said yojana.

Encl: As above

  
(Santosh Kulkarni)

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3. The guidelines for implementation of SPRASH 2019-20 will remain same as last year. The scholarship amount will also remain same that is Rs. 6000/- per annum for a selected candidate.

4. It is, therefore, requested that Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana 2019-20 may be implemented in campaign mode to maximize the participation.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully



(Abhinav Pratap Singh)

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