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To

H.E. Mr. Pradeep Kumar Rawat
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His Excellency,

Greetings from EdCIL (India) Limited

We are happy to inform you that Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has announced SPDC (Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children) applications for **Academic Year 2021-22**. The scheme is applicable to NRIs, PIOs/OCIs and Children of Indian Workers in ECR countries living in 69 selected countries. **EdCIL (India) Limited** a Public sector undertaking, A Govt. of India enterprise under Ministry of Education is the implementing agency for the scheme.

MEA has directed EdCIL to take help from Indian Missions aboard in 69 countries to promote the scheme so that more eligible candidates can apply and avail this scholarship opportunity and get benefitted by the scheme

Further SPDC is awarded only to the following four categories:

- Children of PIOs/OCIs.
- Children of NRIs.
- Children of Indian Workers in ECR countries studied outside India.
- Children of Indian Workers in ECR countries studied in India.

Under SPDC, financial assistance will be given to the above four category students for pursuing under-graduation courses in India (except Medical and related courses). Under the scholarship tuition fee, admission fee and post admission services expect food charges will be covered. **The scheme is applicable to the fresh year students (01st year) only**. Total No. of Scholarships = 150. A maximum of 4000USD per annum is provided under the scholarship.

INCOME CRITERIA: Income criteria will be applicable to all categories of candidates. The total monthly income of the parent(s) of the candidate should not exceed an amount equivalent to US Dollars Five thousand (US\$ 5000). The applicants' parents will provide a self-attested salary certificate from the employer.

Only Candidates securing admission in undergraduate courses in any of the following are eligible to apply for SPDC: -

- Central Universities of India offering Under Graduate Courses;
- 'A' Grade Institutions accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and recognized by UGC
- National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Schools of Planning and Architecture and Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) through DASA Scheme

For Detailed Guidelines and application form please visit SPDC portal <https://spdcindia.gov.in>

Applicant shall submit application form online on the SPDC portal (<https://spdcindia.gov.in>) and upload the required documents on the portal itself. Only online application forms will be accepted.

Last Date for submission of Completed Application Form online on SPDC portal is 30th November, 2021.

We humbly request you to kindly direct your people to promote the SPDC scheme. It would be really helpful, if the Indian mission can promote the same by displaying it on the mission website so that more eligible candidates can apply and avail this scholarship opportunity and get benefitted by the scheme.

For Further communication your good offices may reach at ssuleman@edcil.co.in, sriharsha@edcil.co.in

Yours Faithfully,



(Dr. Shaik Suleman)
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