

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
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NOTICE

The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has announced SPDC (Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children) applications for Academic Year 2021-2022. The scheme is applicable to the fresh year students (01st year) only. To avail the benefit of this scholarship scheme, kindly go through the details given below and apply as per the eligibility criteria –

**SPDC SCHEME (SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR DIASPORA CHILDREN)
FOR NRIs, PIOs/OCIs & CIW ECR Countries**

1. SPDC Scholarship is awarded to following four categories:

- (i) Children of Persons of Indian Origin/Overseas Citizens of India.
- (ii) Children of Non-Resident Indians.
- (iii) Children of Indian Workers in ECR countries studying outside India.
- (iv) Children of Indian Workers in ECR countries studying 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 except food charges will be covered.

2. Number of Scholarships:

Total No of Scholarships = 150

3. Income Criteria:

Income criteria will be applicable to all categories of candidates i.e. NRIs, PIOs/OCIs and Children of Indian Workers in ECR countries (Afghanistan, Bahrain, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Yemen and United Arab Emirates). 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.

4. Eligibility Criteria:

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

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

All the interested candidates shall submit their application forms 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). For detailed guidelines and application form kindly visit (<https://spdcindia.gov.in>) on SPDC portal .

Last Date for submission of completed application form online on **SPDC portal** is **30th November, 2021**.

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Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Prof. I/C (CCN) with kind request to upload it on website

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