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**Department of Posts, India**  
मुख्य पोस्टमास्टर जनरल कार्यालय, कर्नाटक परिमंडल, बेंगलूरु 560 001  
O/o the Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, Bengaluru- 560 001

No.PHIL/3-7/DD SPARSH YOJANA/2018-2019

Dated: 05/06/2018

**NOTIFICATION**

**PHILATELY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME “Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana”**

**[For the year 2018-2019 for students of class VI to IX ]**

Department of Posts has launched a philately scholarship scheme **Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana** (Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude & Research in Stamps as a Hobby) on 03.11.2017 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 Divisional/Regional/Circle offices. The amount of Scholarship per awardee is to be Rs. 6000/- per annum @ Rs. 500/- per month.

**Salient Features:**

**1. Eligibility Conditions:**

- a) A Candidate must be a student (**class VI to IX**) 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 hasn't 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 in 2018 (i,e V, VI, VII & VIII final exams for students studying in VI, VII, VIII & IX respectively)**, copies of progress report/marks card/certificate from the school authorities should be enclosed along with the application. There will be 5% relaxation for SC/ST.
- e) Requirement of having a Philately Account/Membership of the School Philately Club would be with respect to the Date of Application and the student applying would have to mention the same in his/her application form. This is mandatory.

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

**Level 1: Philately Written Quiz :** A Philately Written Quiz at regional level will be conducted on **10<sup>th</sup> August 2018** by postal authorities in their respective regions which would act as a Screening Test for the second level. The last date for submission of the application is **20<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. Time duration for the written quiz test will be One Hour. Department of posts reserves the right to change the dates at a later stage. The exact date of written quiz etc will be uploaded on [www.karnatakapost.gov.in](http://www.karnatakapost.gov.in) website. Participants are requested to regularly visit the website and keep themselves updated about the scheme from time to time.

**Level 2: Philately Project:** Students selected at the Regional Level Written Quiz will have to submit a Philately Project for final selection within Fifteen days after their selection is announced. There will be no weightage of the marks secured in Philately Quiz in the final evaluation and the final selection would be decided solely on the basis of the marks secured in Philately Project.

The results of the selected candidates of the quiz will be uploaded on Karnataka Postal Circle website [www.karnatakapost.gov.in](http://www.karnatakapost.gov.in) for detailing them on the list of Philately Project Topics & broad guidelines to be followed for writing their project. The candidates selected in Philately Written Quiz can submit their project on any one of the topic from the list provided within 15 days to the concerned Divisional Office. Participants are requested to regularly visit the website and keep themselves updated about the scheme from time to time.

**3. Syllabus:**

**Philately Written Quiz** will be a Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) quiz consisting of 50 (Fifty) questions from following subject: Current Affairs, History, Science, Sports, Culture, Geography and Philately (local & national).

**Philately Project** should not be of more than 4 to 5 pages. In the project, student may use not more than 16 stamps and not more than 500 words. Detailed guidelines regarding the Project & sample project template will be uploaded on Karnataka Postal Circle website [www.karnatakapost.gov.in](http://www.karnatakapost.gov.in) after announcement of Philately written quiz to the selected candidates.

**4. Amount of Scholarship:** The amount of Scholarship is to be Rs. 6000/- per annum @ Rs. 500/- per month for a selected candidate. Top 40 students from Level 2 (10 students maximum from each of the VI, VII, VIII & IX Class) will be awarded scholarships.

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

**6. General Conditions:**

- ❖ An awardee is eligible for the scholarship provided he/she maintains good conduct and continues his/her studies as a regular student.
- ❖ Scholarship may be revoked at any point of time by the competent authority on finding any irregularities in the eligibility criteria.
- ❖ A student must continue to have a Philately Deposit Account during the scholarship period.
- ❖ Student selected last year has to apply afresh. The Philately Deposit Account opened by them earlier should be live without a break.

**7. Application Procedure:** Interested candidates may submit the application to the concerned Divisional Head through Speed Post/Regd Post or by hand in prescribed form by **20<sup>th</sup> July 2018** addressed to the concerned Divisional Head (see the list below as Annexure). The applications of all the interested candidates of a school can be sent in one envelope by the school incharge/head by Post or by Hand. Before sending the applications the candidates should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility criteria prescribed. Applications received through courier will not be entertained.

**8.** Please visit [www.indiapost.gov.in](http://www.indiapost.gov.in) and [www.karnatakapost.gov.in](http://www.karnatakapost.gov.in) from time to time and keep updated about the scheme, eligibility etc. Department reserves the right to change the dates/modify the scheme/eligibility criteria. The decision of Chief PMG, Karnataka Circle, Bengaluru is final.

Asst. Director (OL)

O/o CPMG, Karnataka Circle, Bengaluru -560 001.

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[By Department of Posts, India for the year 2018-2019 for students of class VI to IX ]

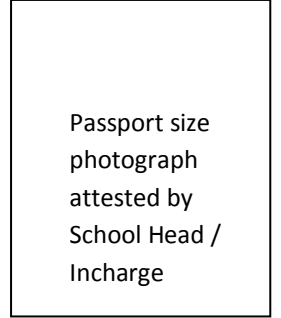
**APPLICATION FORM**

(Details to be filled **both** in Hindi and English wherever indicated)

**Name of the Student** : In English: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Hindi: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name** : In English: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Hindi \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name** : In English: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Hindi \_\_\_\_\_



**Date of Birth** : \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **GENDER: BOY/GIRL:**

**Class** : \_\_\_\_\_ **Academic Year** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School** : In English : \_\_\_\_\_  
In Hindi \_\_\_\_\_

**% of marks (in last final examination)** : \_\_\_\_\_ (2017-2018)

**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 of school** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Residential Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact No. Mobile :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Landline** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Id** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Place** : \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of candidate** :

**Date** :

**FOR OFFICE USE**

Name of Office:

Date of Quiz :

Other details :

**Annexure - List of SSPOs / SPOs / CPM in Karnataka Circle**

Sl.No.	Region	Division	Designation	Address	Contact No
1	Bengaluru HQ	Bg East	SSPOs	O/o SSPOs, BG East Dn. Museum Road, Bengaluru, 560025.	dobangaloreeast.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 080-25587995
2	Bengaluru HQ	Bg West	SSPOs	O/o SSPOs, BG West Dn. Bengaluru, 560086	dobangalorewest.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 080-23493264
3	Bengaluru HQ	Bg South	SSPOs	O/o SSPOs, BG South Dn. Bengaluru, 560041	dobangaloresouth.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 080-26633719
4	Bengaluru HQ	Channapatna	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Channapatna Division , Channapatna-562160	dochannapatna.ka@indiapost.gov.in,080-27251215
5	Bengaluru HQ	Bengaluru GPO	CPM	Chief Postmaster, Bengaluru GPO, Bengaluru-560001	cpmbangaloregpo@indiapost.gov.in,080-22868652
6	South Karnataka	Chikmagalur	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Shankarapura I Cross, Chikmagalur-577101.	dochikmagalur.ka@indiapost.gov.in, chikmagalurdvn@gmail.com, 08262 - 230120
7	South Karnataka	Chitradurga	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Chitradurga Fort Post Office, First Floor, Near Filter House, Kamanabavi Badavane, Chitradurga-577501.	dochitradurga.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 08194-235695
8	South Karnataka	Hassan	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Ist Floor, Hassan HPO Building, Hassan - 573201	dohassan.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 08172 - 267005
9	South Karnataka	Kodagu	SPOs	O/o SPOs, I Floor, Madikeri HPO Bldg, Madikeri - 571201.	dokodagu.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 08172-225496
10	South Karnataka	Kolar	SSPOs	O/o SSPOs, Kolar Dn, Opp St Annes School, PC Extn, Kolar- 563102.	dokolar.ka@indiapost.gov.in, sspkolar@gmail.com, 08152-222038
11	South Karnataka	Mandya	SPOs	O/o SPOs, I Floor, Mandya HPO Bldg, Mandya - 571401	domandya.ka@indiapost.gov.in, mandyadvn@gmail.com, 08232-220534
12	South Karnataka	Mysuru	SSPOs	O/o SSPOs, No.123, I Floor, Yadavagiri PO, Mysore-570020	domysore.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 0821-2417300
13	South Karnataka	Mangaluru	SSPOs	O/o SSPOs, Anche Bhavan, Balmatta, Mangaluru-575002	domangalore.ka@indiapost.gov.in, mangaloredvn@gmail.com, 0824-2216700
14	South Karnataka	Nanjangud	SPOs	O/o SPOs, MG Road, Nanjangud - 571301.	donanjangud.ka@indiapost.gov.in, sponanjangud@gmail.com, 08221-226293
15	South Karnataka	Puttur	SSPOs	O/o SSPOs, Ground Floor, Puttur HPO Building, Main Road , Puttur-574201.	doputtur.ka@indiapost.gov.in, doputtur@gmail.com, 08251-230295
16	South Karnataka	Shimoga	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Shimoga Dn, Kote Road, Shimoga - 577202	doshimoga.ka@indiapost.gov.in, shimogadvn@gmail.com, 08181-222991
17	South Karnataka	Tumkur	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Via Gandhinagar, Tumkur - 572102.	dotumkur.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 0816-2278281
18	South Karnataka	Udupi	SPOs	O/o SPOs, I Floor, HPO Bldg, Udupi-576101.	doudupi.ka@indiapost.gov.in, udupidvn@gmail.com, 0820-2521780
19	North Karnataka	Bagalkot	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Bagalkot Division, Bagalkot-587101	dobagalkot.ka@indiapost.gov.in,08354-220729
20	North Karnataka	Belagavi	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Belagavi Division, Belagavi- 590001	dobelgaum.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 0831-2464428

21	North Karnataka	Bellary	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Bellary Division, Bellary- 583102	dobellary.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 08392-266524
22	North Karnataka	Bidar	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Bidar Division, Bidar- 585401	dobidar.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 08482-225350
23	North Karnataka	Bijapur	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Bijapur Division, Bijapur- 586104	dobijapur.ka@indiapost.gov.in, aspdbijapur@gmail.com, 08352-250265
24	North Karnataka	Chikodi	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Chikodi Division, Chikodi-591201	dochikodi.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 08338-272213
25	North Karnataka	Dharwad	SSPOs	O/o SSPOs, Dharwad Division, Dharwad-580008	dodharwad.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 0836-2742250
26	North Karnataka	Gadag	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Gadag Division, Gadag- 582101	dogadag.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 08372-278672
27	North Karnataka	Gokak	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Gokak Division, Gokak-591307	dogokak.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 08332-226313
28	North Karnataka	Kalaburagi	SSPOs	O/o SSPOs, Kalaburagi Division, Kalaburagi-585101	dogulbarga.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 08472-263802
29	North Karnataka	Haveri	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Haveri Division, Haveri- 581110	dohaveri.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 08375-232412
30	North Karnataka	Karwar	SPOs	O/o SPOs, Karwar Division, Karwar- 581301	dokarwar.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 08382-221431
31	North Karnataka	Raichur	SPOs	Raichur Division, Raichur, 584102	doraichur.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 08532-235030
32	North Karnataka	Sirsi	SPOs	Sirsi Division, Sirsi- 581402,	dosirsi.ka@indiapost.gov.in, 08384-236231