PHIL/3-7/DD SPARSH YOJANA/2019-2020 dated at Bengaluru-560 001 the 22/10/2019

Department of Posts has introduced “Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana” for promotion of philately among school children. SPARSH means Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude and Research in Stamps as a Hobby. There will be two stages, i.e

1. Stage I - Philately Quiz (Written)
2. Stage II - Philately Project Work (to be submitted by the selected students of Stage I- Philately Quiz).

The scheme is applicable to students studying (VI, VII, VIII & IX Standard) in Karnataka State.

The Philately Written Quiz for students of VI, VII, VIII & IX Standard who have already applied, will be held on 02.11.2019 from 14.30 hours to 15.30 hours. The students may please contact concerned Postal divisional head for more details about the venue, hall permit etc.

**General Instructions to the candidates of Stage I**

- Candidate should bring school identity card and be present at the venue half an hour before the written quiz.
- The duration of written quiz is one hour.
- Question cum answer paper will be supplied.
- Use only black/blue ball point pen.
- Candidate will be eligible for written philately quiz provided
  i) He/She is studying in a recognized school in Karnataka State.
  ii) Concerned school should have a philately club and the candidate should be a member of the school philately club.
  iii) In case the school philately club has not been established, student should have his/her own Philatelic Deposit (PD) Account.
  iv) Candidate must have scored at least 60% marks or equivalent grade/grade point in the recent final examination. There will be 5% relaxation for SC/ST candidates.

The list of selected candidates will be displayed in the website with directions to submit the project work. Individual correspondence will not be made by this office with the selected students, who are advised to visit www.karnatakapost.gov.in to keep updated from time to time about the scheme and for submission of project work on selection in written quiz.

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