Broad Guidelines for submission of Philately Project:

1. The list of selected students for stage II project work has been uploaded in www.karnatakapost.gov.in. Students who appeared in philately Quiz Stage I are requested to verify their Roll No in the list and submit Project Work and other documents mentioned at SI.No.10 below directly to concerned divisional head by hand/Registered/ Speed Post to reach on or before 28.11.2019.

2. The List of subjects [Annexure A] and a Specimen of project are uploaded in www.karnatakapost.gov.in. It is requested to download the same for reference. Project specimens provided here are for reference only.

3. Students selected in Philately Quiz can choose one of the topics listed in the annexure A and submit the project work. The project work should be in original. Copying from the internet and WebPages may be avoided.

4. Any one of the languages, i.e. English or Hindi or Kannada may be used in the project.

5. The Philately Project should not be of more than 4 to 5 pages containing the original creative work performed by the candidate on the Philately Subject.

6. In the Project, student may use not more than 16 stamps and not more than 500 words.

7. The project once submitted will remain with the Department; student may keep a copy of the project. Items like Original Stamps etc used in the project will not be returned.

8. It is not necessary to paste original stamps; however it will be on candidate wish whether to use image of stamp or original stamp.

9. Apart from stamps (original or image), Special covers, First Day covers, Meghdoot Postcards can also be used in the project. Any of the stamps or items concerned to philately may be used in the project.

10. Project work on Philately along with a copy of School ID, Details of PD A/c and copy of the result of last final examination (If marks card is not available, a certificate from the Principal of the school certifying about the percentage of marks to be furnished in original) all duly attested from Principal of School to be submitted along with the project.

11. To know more about Philately a candidate may visit India Post Website @ http://postagestamps.gov.in dedicated to Philately.

12. There is no weight-age for the marks obtained in level 1 written quiz in finalizing the candidates for scholarship. It will be finalized purely on the evaluation of level II project work on philately i.e SPARSH Scholarships will be awarded solely on the basis of the marks secured in Philately Project.

General Conditions:

- An Awardee is eligible for the scholarship, provided he/she maintains good conduct and continues his/her studies as a regular student.
- A student must continue to have a PDA (account) and continue to be a member of Philatelic club during the scholarship awarding period.
- Scholarship may be revoked at any point of time by the competent authority (CPMG) on finding any irregularities in the eligibility criteria.
- The process of selection for scholarship under this scheme may be withheld at any stage by the competent authority (CPMG) on administrative grounds.

Disbursement of Scholarship:

The awardees will be asked to open a Joint account with their parents in India Post Payment Bank or Post Office Savings Bank in a nearby Post Office, with Core Banking facility.
SUGGESTIVE LIST OF TOPICS (ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING) TO BE USED FOR PHILATELY PROJECT

1. 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
2. Sports in India.
3. Famous Personalities of India
4. Freedom struggle of India.
5. Famous Writers
6. Joint Issues between India and other countries.
7. Indian Fashion
8. Communication development.
9. Land Transport.
10. Water Transport.
11. Air Transport.
12. Railways in India.
13. Music of India.
14. Dances of India.
15. Development of Science and Technology.
16. India's Defence.
17. Domestic Animals.
18. Carnivorous Animals.
20. Archaeological Monuments of India
21. Agriculture.
22. Birds of India.
23. Crafts of India.
24. Health and Medicine in India.
25. Space Technology in India.
26. Progress of Industrialization in India
27. Postal History of India.
28. Tribal cultural heritage of India.
29. Tourist places of India.
30. Indian Cinema.
31. Flowers
32. Educational Institutions.
33. Karnataka in Stamps.
34. Architecture.
35. Indian Festivals.
36. Food and Nutrition.
37. Indian Janpith Awardees.
38. Saints of India
39. Scientists & Inventions.
40. Forts of India.
Title of the Project i.e Theme selected for the project: ROSE

Introduction: A rose is a woody perennial flowering plant of the genus Rosa, in the family Rosaceae, or the flower it bears. There are over a hundred species and thousands of cultivars. They form a group of plants that can be erect shrubs, climbing or trailing with stems that are often armed with sharp prickles. Rose plants range in size from compact, miniature roses, to climbers that can reach seven meters in height. Different species hybridize easily, and this has been used in the development of the wide range of garden roses.

Development: (develop of the theme with the help of stamp and other philatelic materials) in this case about ROSE Theme: Apart from stamps (original or image), Special covers, First Day covers, Meghdoot Postcards can also be used in the project.

1. Botany
Stamps [on roses]

   1.1 Species

2. Uses

   2.1 Ornamental plants

   2.2 Cut Flowers
2.3 Perfume

2.4 Food and drink
2.5 Medicine
2.6 Culture

2.6.1 Art
2.6.2 Symbolism

3. Pests and Diseases

FDC/Special covers etc on rose theme

ENDING:
Title of the Project i.e Theme selected for the project: BIRDS (EAGLE)

Introduction: Eagle is a common name for many large birds of prey of the family Accipitridae; it belongs to several groups of genera that are not necessarily closely related to each other. Most of the 60 species of eagles are from Eurasia and Africa. Outside this area, just 14 species can be found – two in North America, nine in Central and South America, and three in Australia.

1. Description: Eagles normally build their nests, called eyries, in tall trees or on high cliffs. Many species lay two eggs, but the older, larger chick frequently kills its younger sibling once it has hatched. The dominant chick tends to be a female, as they are bigger than the male. The parents take no action to stop the killing.

1. Stamps [on Eagles]

FDC/Special covers etc

2. Distribution

3. Groups
   3.1 Fish Eagles

3.2 Booted eagles

3.3 Snake eagles
3.4 Harpy eagles

4. SPECIES

5. Eagles in Culture
   5.1 Etymology
   5.2 Religion and Folklore
   5.3 Heraldry

Again select One-Such as FISH EAGLE

1. Description
2. Taxonomy
3. Description
4. Distribution and Habitat
5. Reproduction
6. Diet
7. Relationship with humans
   7.1 Conservation
   7.2 Heraldry
FDC/Special covers etc on EAGLE theme

ENDING:

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