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Directorate of Education
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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers vested on him, the Administrator of UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is hereby pleased to amend and notify the U.T. plan Scheme, named, "SARASWATI VIDYA YOJNA". The details of scheme and objectives, etc. are annexed herewith.

This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Administrator, U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli vide diary no. 557572 Dated 30/12/19 in supersession of all earlier notification of components covered under this umbrella scheme.

By order and in the name of the
Administrator of Dadra and Nagar Haveli

(*P. V. M.*)
Dy. Secretary -cum -Director (Education)
Dadra and Nagar Haveli
Silvassa

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INTRODUCTION:

Women as managers of homes, naturally make them effective and efficient in the management of public affairs. Women contribute to the development in the way that they nurture and pass on good teachings, values and behavior's to children and develops them as torch bearers of the next generation.

2. Education and knowledge are the key factors for success in life. The development of society and country depends on the developments of girls'education and their ability to withstand challenges and competition.

3. Any country in its quest to attain sustainable development must endeavor to tap into the potentials of all its citizens regardless of race, religion and gender. In developing communities around the world, girls have unique challenges in accessing education, staying healthy and breaking free of poverty but they also provide hope for change more than any other group. So it is important to empower women by providing equal opportunity, platform, infrastructural & financial facilities to them.

4. Hence, the U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli has launched a new Umbrella Scheme Saraswati Vidya Yojana or "सरस्वती विद्या योजना" vide Notification dated 18/12/2014 for providing financial assistance to girl students for motivating them to get school education as well as higher education without having to be burdened by the lack of financial resources. This Umbrella Scheme has been launched, all five components have been listed below:

- i. Free Education to the Girls.
- ii. Free coaching classes of IIT-JEE and NEET Helping Hand for Higher Education
 - This scheme will be applicable in both the Union Territories of DD &DNH.
 - This scheme will cover girls as well as boys studying in Govt. and Govt. aided schools of both the Union Territories of DD &DNH
- iii. Free Distribution of Bicycle. (Revised Scheme)
- iv. Re-imburement of fees.

5. **Name of the Scheme:** "Saraswati Vidya Yojna"
"सरस्वती विद्या योजना"

6. **Name of the Implementing Department:**
Directorate of Education,
U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

7. **Objectives:**
- a. To provide free education to the girls studying in Class First onwards till Post Graduation in the Govt. & Govt. aided schools/Institutes/colleges of the U.T. Administration by reimbursing Board Examination fees/University fees.
 - b. To provide financial assistance to students for preparation of national level entrance examination such as IIT, JEE, NEET to pursue further professional courses in Engineering and Medical, respectively.

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- c. All the girls pursuing higher education like Diploma/Graduation and Post Graduate Professional courses from any Govt. recognized university will be provided financial assistance by way of reimbursing 50% of fees whose parental income (Mother/Father and any other source of income) is above Rs. 1.00 Lakh and reimbursing 100% of fees whose parental income (Mother/Father from any other source of income) is below Rs. 1.00 Lakh.
 - d. Free Distribution of Bicycle to all the girl students, studying in class VIII in the Govt. & Govt. aided schools/ Institutes of the U.T. Administration.

8. **Pattern of Assistance:** 100% U.T. Scheme

9. **Staff Strength:** None

10. **General Condition:**

- All beneficiaries must have their individual bank account in any nationalized bank.
- Beneficiaries' amount will be transferred directly in to the Aadhaar seeded bank accounts of the Girl Students.

11. **Details of Components of the Schemes:**

i) **Free Education to the Girls.**

- a) No fee will be charged by the Govt. and Govt. aided Schools/ Institutes/Colleges of the U.T. Administration will make payment for exam fees etc. Board/ University and then the same shall be got reimbursed from the Directorate of Education.
- b) Board Examinations fees/University fees paid by the girl students to be re-imbursement after online submission of exam fee to the board /university in the same Academic Year. The Head Master/Principal of every govt. school/college will send the list of girl students appearing for board exams and who has paid Examination fees with complete bank details.
- c) Examination fee for ATKT (Allowed to Keep Term) and failed students will not be paid.

Eligibility Criteria

- i) All Girl students studying in class 1st onwards till Post Graduate level in the Govt. and Govt. aided schools/ Institutes/ Colleges of U.T. Administration.

ii) **Free coaching classes of IIT-JEE and NEET**

Eligibility Criteria

- a) Financial assistance to students both Girls & Boys for taking coaching for National Level Entrance Examination (IIT JEE & NEET) run by U.T. Administration of DD & DNH.
- b) 11th & 12th Science students from Govt. & Govt. aided schools of Daman, Diu and DNH who get selected on merit through common screening test

conducted by the UT Administration with the assistance of coaching agency.

- c) Students from private schools running in the UTs are not eligible.

Assistance

- a) 60% of fee per annum for eligible Girls and SC/ST Boys, and 50% of fee per annum for eligible OBC/General Boys, respectively for preparation of IIT-JEE & NEET shall be borne by the UT Administration OF DD & DNH.
- b) Remaining 40% and 50% fee shall be paid by students.
- c) The assistance will be transferred directly to the hired coaching agency in installments as decided in the MoU.
- d) The assistance is admissible for maximum 02 years for 11th science students and 01 year for 12th science students who get enrolled in such preparatory/coaching classes conducted by the UT Administration with the assistance of hired coaching agency.

Conditions

- a) The selected students who drop out from the coaching after enrolment will be ineligible for availing scholarship under any other Govt. Schemes till the completion of the schooling.
- b) The UT installment share will be released only after the payment of installment share of the students due till that point of time at which the UT installment gets due.
- c) The financial assistance for second year (in case admissible) will be subject to the 80% attendance in the preparatory/ coaching classes in the previous year. Any student having attendance less than 80% would not be eligible for any financial assistance (except justification on medical grounds).

iii) Free Distribution of Bicycles:-

- a) Bicycles will be provided to all the girl students of Standard VIII each year studying in the Govt. and Govt -aided Schools of the U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

Conditions

- a) Headmaster/Principal of Middle Schools/High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools shall hold the right to make necessary enquiry about the actual and proper usage of the bicycles.
- b) U.T. Administration has the right to take legal action against the girl's parents, if the bicycle is found sold in the market.

iv) **Re- Imbursement of Fees for Diploma / Graduation and Post Graduate Professional Courses. (Revised Scheme)**

- a) 50% of Tuition fee & other Academic fees excluding the capitation fee, accommodation & mess charges shall be reimbursed to girl students whose parental income is above Rs.1.00 Lakh and 100% of fees shall be reimbursed to girl students whose parental income is below Rs.1.00 Lakh. The reimbursement of fee shall be given to girl students who are pursuing Diploma/ Graduation Post Graduation Professional courses in Government recognized Universities / Institutions (MCI, DCI, UGC, AICTE, PCI, NCERT, NCTE etc.) as well as Grant-in-Aid & Un-aided colleges whose fees have been approved by the respective States / UT Government Fee Fixation Committee.
- b) 50% of Tuition fee & other Academic fees excluding the capitation fee, accommodation & mess charges re-imburement will be allowed subject to maximum of (i) Rs. 2.50 Lakh (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only) per year for girl students who are pursuing Diploma/Graduate Professional Courses, (ii) Rs. 3.50 Lakh (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand only) per year for girl students who are pursuing Post Graduation Professional courses for those whose family income is above 1 Lakh. No ceiling limit is applicable to girl students whose parental income and any other sources of income are below Rs. 1.00 Lakh.
- c) In the cases where the academic session is of 1.5 year the re-imburement will be allowed subject to maximum of Rs. 3.75 Lakh (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Five Thousand) per year for Graduate Professional courses and Rs. 5.25 Lakh (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Five Thousand only) for Post Graduation Professional courses. No ceiling limit is applicable to girl students whose parental income (Mother/Father and any other sources of income) is below Rs. 1.00 Lakh.
- d) An Additional allowance of 50% of Hostel charges (excluding mess charges) with a capping of maximum Rs. 50000/-(Rupees Fifty Thousand) per year will be provided. The same is over and above the Ceiling limit of Rs. 2.5 Lakh and Rs. 3.5 Lakh for Diploma, Graduation and Post Graduation Professional courses respectively. No income criteria are applicable for re-imburement of Hostel fees.
- e) Students failing to apply in the round I can apply in round II. Student has to submit application in prescribed format with original fee receipts on or before the closing date. Duplicate or Photocopy of fee receipts will not be considered.
- Round -I - December to January
 - Round -II- August to September

Eligibility Criteria

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- a) Passed with 50% aggregate SSCE/ HSSCE marks or (50% marks in PCM / PCB subjects including practical) in the HSSC examination with all subjects taken together in the same attempt (Single sitting) for Diploma / Graduation Professional courses and passed with 50% marks in Graduation for Post Graduation Professional courses.
 - b) The Girls student must have passed SSC/HSC Examination from a recognized Board for Admission to Certificate, Diploma and Graduation courses and passed in Graduation/Post Graduation from a recognized university for admission to Post-Graduation/ Doctoral level courses, with all subjects taken together in the same attempt (single attempt)
 - c) Parents should be permanent resident of Dadra and Nagar Haveli having domicile and girl students should have studied continuously for at least 05 years in any of the High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools of UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli including the year of qualifying examination i.e. SSCE/HSSC Examination. (Domicile/Permanent Resident Certificate from the Mamlatdar, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Study Certificate issued from school for a period of continuous last 5 years in DNH should be attached with the application).
 - d) In case the father or mother of the girl student is not alive, and the girl student is fully dependent and living with the Guardian. Guardian should be permanent resident of Dadra and Nagar Haveli having domicile and girl students should have studied continuously for at least 05 years in any of the High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools of U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli including the year of qualifying examination i.e. SSCE/HSSC Examination. (Permanent Resident Certificate/Domicile from the Mamlatdar, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Study Certificate issued from school for a period of continuous last 5 years in DNH should be attached with the application).
 - e) The employees of the U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli or Central Government should have completed 05-years of service & 05-years residency in this UT and girls students should have studied 05-years in any of the High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools of UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli including year of qualifying examination i.e. SSCE/HSSC Examination. (5-years residence certificate of parents/guardian from the Mamlatdar, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and 5-years service certificate from the controlling officer should be attached with the application).
 - f) Scholarships will be continued for the girl student who has passed the Annual / Semester examinations with all subjects taken together in the same attempt (single sitting) during Diploma/Graduation and Post Graduation Professional studies and the benefit will be withdrawn for

those girl students who have failed in the annual / semester examination /year. C/78

- g) Some Medical Education Courses like M.B.B.S have Academic Year of 1.5 Year however all courses cannot be specified. All U.G.C., A.I.C.T.E., M.C.I., D.C.I, Nursing Council of India e.t.c. Courses with 1.5. Year will be considered.
- h) The fee shall be strictly reimbursed for all recognized courses by U.G.C., A.I.C.T.E., M.C.I., D.C.I., and Nursing Council of India.
- i) Scheme shall not cover the student pursuing education through correspondence or distance mode.
- j) The scheme may be restricted to first two girl child in a family of two children.
- k) Re-imburement of hostel fees shall be restricted to the students living in respective college hostels only.

11. **Monitoring and Organizing Committee:-**

The implementation of the scheme shall be monitored by a committee with the following composition:-

1. **Director of Education, Dadra and Nagar Haveli** : **Chairperson**
2. **Assistant Director of Education (Acad.), D & NH** : **Member**
3. **Education Officer(Acad.)** : **Member**
4. **President of District Panchayat, D & NH** : **Member**
5. **President of SMC, D & NH** : **Member**
6. **Education Officer, District Panchayat, D&NH** : **Member**
7. **Education Officer, SMC, D& NH** : **Member**
8. **Joint Secretary, Finance, D& NH** : **Member**
9. **Nodal Officer, Schemes** : **Member Secretary**

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