

## **Notification for Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana – KERALA POSTAL CIRCLE**

Department of Posts has notified the Scholarship Scheme called "Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana ‘Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude and Research in Stamps as a Hobby’ for students from Class VI to IX having good academic record and pursuing Philately as a hobby for the year 2024-25.

### **About the scheme**

Students from Class-VI to IX having good academic record and pursuing Philately as a hobby will be awarded a scholarship on the basis of a written quiz & Philately Project to be conducted at Circle level. The amount of scholarship per awardee is Rs.6000/- per annum. Ten students from each class will be eligible for the scholarship according to their performance in Stage II/ Level II Project work.

### **Eligibility Condition**

- 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 has not been established, a student having his own Philately Deposit Account will also be considered.
- d. A candidate should 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. There will be 5% relaxation for SC/ST.

### **Selection Process**

The selection process will be consisting of two levels

**Level-I: Written Quiz- 50** multiple choice questions (MCQ) consisting of questions from the following subjects. Each question will carry one mark. There will be no negative marking. Student of a class will compete with his peers only. Duration of the exam will be of one hour.

Sl.No	Subject	Total Marks
1	Current Affairs	5
2	History	5
3	Geography	5
4	Science	5
5	Sports/ Culture	5
6	Local Philately	10
7	National Philately	15
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

**Level-2: Philately Project-** 40 students [subject to availability] from each standard will be selected for level-II Philately Project competition on the basis of their merit in the level-1 written quiz. The Project should be limited to a maximum of 500 words, contained in 4 to 5 pages. The display of stamps [real or images] should be limited to a maximum of 16 only.

**Submission of application:** Application for participation in the level-I written exam should be submitted to the Superintendent/ Senior Superintendent of Postal Division, where school of the student is situated, by registered post or speed post. Last date for submission / posting of application is 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. Application posted after 04-09-2024 and applications posted through ordinary post/ private courier or by hand submission will not be entertained.

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, INDIA

APPLICATION FORM

DEEN DAYAL SPARSH YOJANA 2024-25 [LEVEL - I]



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Division:

Roll no. of the student:

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Sign of DH:

1. Name of the student: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth: 

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5. Male  Female  Other

6. Class: SIX  SEVEN  EIGHT  NINE

7. Whether belong to: SC  ST

8. Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Whether you have Philatelic Deposit Account (PDA): YES  NO

10. If yes, PDA A/c no.: 

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11. Member in school Philatelic club: Yes  No  Club membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Residential Address of the student: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Pin code: 

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13. Contact No. Mobile: 

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14. Email Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Student

VERIFICATION AT SCHOOL LEVEL

Certified that particulars given by the student above has been verified with the records of the School and are found correct. The student scored 60%/55% (SC/ST) marks in the last Annual Exam.

Signature of Principal/HM with Seal & date

Affix  
Passport size  
Photograph  
here.  
(To be attested by  
the Head of the  
School)

## **Instruction to Student for filling up the application**

- All columns are mandatory.
  - Fill up the application using ball pen (Blue/ Black) only.
  - All information to be filled up in BLOCK LETTERS.
  - Incomplete applications should not be entertained.
  - Two recent color pass port size photo, one to be pasted in the application duly attested by the Head of the School. Another photo to be attached to the application for issue of Hall permit.
  - PDA A/c –Philately Deposit Account (Visiting Postal official will help you in getting this) .
  - Put your full signature only(Initial and Block letters are not allowed).
  - Provide correct mobile number and email Id (If not available with student, the guardian’s/parent’s mobile no. & email may be used).
  - **Last date of posting of this application is 04.09.2024 . Application should be submitted by Registered post or Speed post only.**
  - Application submitted by Hand/ ordinary post/ Private courier should not be entertained.
  - Envelope containing Application should clearly be mentioned “**Application for Level - I SPARSH Quiz competition**”.
  - Application should be addressed to the Senior Superintendent of Post Offices or Superintendent of Post Offices\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Division (Please confirm the Postal Division’s Name from your school where the School is situated. Visiting Postal official will help you)
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**Contact number of Postal Divisional Heads in Kerala Postal Circle**

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Num</b>
1	Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Thiruvananthapuram North	9188928326
2	Superintendent of Post Offices, Thiruvananthapuram South	9188928527
3	Senior Superintendent of Post Offices Kollam	9188928349
4	Superintendent of Post Offices, Pathanamthitta	9188928357
5	Superintendent of Post Offices, Tiruvalla	9188928364
6	Superintendent of Post Offices, Changanassery	9188928370
7	Superintendent of Post Offices, Kottayam	9188928375
8	Superintendent of Post Offices, Mavelikkara	9188928382
9	Superintendent of Post Offices, Alappuzha	9188928388
10	Senior Superintendent of Post Offices Ernakulam	9188928407
11	Senior Superintendent of Post Offices Aluva	9188928413
12	Superintendent of Post Offices, Idukki	9188928424
13	Superintendent of Post Offices, Irinjalakkuda	9188928425
14	Superintendent of Post Offices, Lakshadweep	9188928432
15	Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Thrissur	9188928434
16	Superintendent of Post Offices, Tirur	9188928450
17	Superintendent of Post Offices, Manjeri	9188928457
18	Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Palakkad	9188928463
19	Superintendent of Post Offices, Kannur	9188928468
20	Superintendent of Post Offices, Kasaragod	9188928473
21	Superintendent of Post Offices, Thalassery	9188928478
22	Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Kozhikode	9188928322
23	Superintendent of Post Offices, Ottappalam	9188928501
24	Superintendent of Post Offices, Vadamakkara	9188928507