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No. DE/ADM/New UT Scheme/SVY/2014-15/ 1406

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## **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers vested on him, the Administrator of U.T. of Daman & Diu is hereby pleased to notify the U.T. Plan Scheme, namely, "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 Daman & Diu vide diary no.10363 Dated 12/01/2015 in supersession of all earlier notifications of components covered under this umbrella scheme.

By order and in the name of the  
Administrator of Daman & Diu.

*J.P. Agrawal*  
19.01.2015

( J. P. Agrawal )

Spl. Secretary -cum -Director(Education),  
Daman & Diu,  
Daman

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## ANNEXURE - I

### 1. 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 they nurture, pass on good teachings, values and behaviours in children as development torch bearers of the next generation.

Education and Knowledge are the key factors for success in life. The development of society and country depends on the development of Girls education and their ability to withstand against worldwide challenges and competition.

Any country in its quest to attain sustainable development must endeavor to tap into the potentials of all its citizens regardless of its 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 for U.T. Administration to empower women by providing equal opportunity, platform, infrastructural & financial facilities.

Hence, U.T. Administration of Daman & Diu initiated a step to launch new umbrella scheme for providing incentives to girl's students for motivation and promoting of girls to get school education as well as higher education without burdening the financial resources. This Umbrella Scheme is named as "सरस्वती विद्या योजना" and has five components listed below:

- Free Education to the Girls. (New Scheme)
- Scholarships to the Girls. (New Scheme)
- Free Health Insurance. (New Scheme)
- Free Distribution of Bicycle. (Revised Scheme)
- Re-imburement of fees. (Revised Scheme)

### 2. Name of the Scheme: "SARSVATI VIDYA YOJNA"

"सरस्वती विद्या योजना"



### 3. Name of the Implementing Department:

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,  
U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF DAMAN & DIU.**

### 4. Objectives:

- a. To provide free education to the girls studying in class I<sup>st</sup> onwards till Post Graduation level in the Govt. & Govt. aided schools/Institutes/colleges of U.T Administration.
- b. All the girl students from class IX<sup>th</sup> onwards studying in the Govt. & Govt. aided schools/Institutes/colleges of U.T Administration will be provided scholarship starting from ₹1000/- per month(class IX<sup>th</sup> ) upto ₹ 3500/- (for Post Graduate level).
- c. To provide the benefit of free health insurance cover under the "Sanjeevani Beema Yojana" of U.T Administration, Which will cover maximum 5 members of family of girl students studying in class First onwards till Post Graduation level in the Govt. & Govt. aided schools/Institutes/colleges of U.T Administration.
- d. All the girls pursuing higher education will be provided financial assistance up to 50% reimbursement of fees for the Certificates, Diploma, Graduation, Post Graduation and Doctoral level courses approved by Indian Organisations/Institutions/MHRD and all 100% fee reimbursement for girl students of BPL category shall be provided.
- e. Free Distribution of bicycle to all the girl students, studying in class VIII in the Govt. & Govt. aided schools/Institutes of U.T Administration.

**5. Pattern of Assistance:** 100% U.T. Plan Scheme

**6. Staff strength:** None

### 7. General Condition:

- All beneficiaries must have their individual bank account in any nationalised bank.
- Beneficiary amount will be transferred online directly in the account of girl students.
- Efforts will be made to get all students enrolled for Aadhaar number to enable their unique identification.
- U.T. administration has right to modify and drop the scheme at any time.

## 8. Details of Components of the Scheme:

### a) Free Education to Girls.

- No fees will be charged by the Govt. and Govt. aided schools/Institutes/collages of U.T. Administration from Girls student. Schools/Institutes/collages of U.T. Administration will make payment for exam fees etc. to Board and university and then after reimbursed the same from Education Department.
  - Fees for Board/University Examination, Board/University Registration etc. will be paid by School/Institute/Collage to the Board and University and for this fund will be directly allotted to each school/institute/collage.
  - Examination fee for ATKT (Allowed to keep term) and failed student will not be paid.
- **Eligibility Criteria**
- All Girl students studying in class I<sup>st</sup> onwards till Post Graduate level in the Govt. and Govt. aided schools/Institutes/colleges of U.T. Administration.

### b) Scholarships.

- Scholarships will be paid to all the girls students as per the following schedule :

No.	Standard /Year of Education	Scholarship per Month in ₹
1	IX and X	₹1000/-
2	XI, XII, ITI, Polytechnic	₹1500/-
3	13 <sup>th</sup> Year of Education(Collage)	₹2000/-
4	14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> Year of Education (Collage)	₹2500/-
5	16 <sup>th</sup> Year of Education(Collage)	₹3000/-
6	17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> Year of Education(Collage)	₹3500/-

- **Eligibility Criteria:**
- All Girls studying in standard IX to XII in any of the Govt/ Govt aided High/Higher Secondary School of Daman & Diu and their parents being domicile of U.T. of Daman & Diu.

OR

- All Girls studying in Govt. ITI/Polytechnic/Colleges of Daman & Diu and their parents being domicile of U.T. of Daman & Diu.

OR

- Girls studying in College outside the U.T. of Daman & Diu are also eligible for scholarship with a condition to have minimum past 5 years of schooling in the U.T. and their parents being domicile of U.T. of Daman & Diu.

#### ▪ Conditions

- Girl Child belongs to SC/ST/OBC/Minority Communities will take benefits of TOP-UP of SCHOLARSHIPS scheme up to std. VIII<sup>th</sup> and then after her name will be automatically transferred to "SARASWATI VIDYA YOJNA" scheme.
- Scholarship will be realised after obtaining 85% monthly attendance certificate from school/institute/collage. Girl studying in College outside the U.T. of Daman & Diu has to bring and submit her month wise attendance certificate from her Institute/Collage.
- Distribution of scholarship to the girls will be on Quarterly basis. (for 10 months of academic year only)

#### c) Free Health Insurance.

- Girl student and her family shall cooperate with the school authorities in the registration process for obtaining health insurance card and for necessary process linked to it.
- Renewal of the insurance will be done by education department.
- Free Insurance of Maximum 5 members of Family including girl student will be covered under the "Sanjeevani Beema Yojana".

#### ▪ Eligibility Criteria

- All Girls student studying in class I<sup>st</sup> onwards till Post Graduate level in the Govt. and Govt. aided schools/Institutes/colleges of U.T. Administration.

#### d) Free Distribution of Bicycles. (Revised Scheme)

- Headmaster/Principal of Middle School/ High School/Higher Secondary Schools can regularly do necessary enquiry about her bicycle.
- U.T. Administration has the right to take legal action against girl's parents, if bicycle is sold in market.

- Eligibility Criteria

- Bicycles will be provided to all the Girls students of Standard VIIIth each year studying in Govt and Govt-aided School of the U.T. of Daman & Diu.
- Initially for the Academic year 2014-15 Girls student of Standard IX, X, XI and XII studying in Govt and Govt-aided School of the U.T. of Daman & Diu also included, who were left out under the existing scheme "Saraswati Sadhna Yojna" will be covered as one time measure.

e) Re-imburement of fees for Diploma, Graduation, Post Graduation, Professional Courses and Doctorate courses.(Revised Scheme)

- 50% of fees(for Non BPL) and 100% of fees(for BPL) (Non-Refundable fees such as Term fees, Tuition fees, Hostel fees, Laboratory fees, Library fees etc except Caution Money deposit and Mess/Food bill) shall be reimbursed to girl students, who are pursuing Diploma, Graduation, Post Graduation, Professional courses and Doctorate Courses in Government recognized University / Institution as well as Grant-in-Aid & Un-aided colleges whose fees have been approved by the respective States / UT's Government fee fixation committee.
- 50% fees re-imburement will be allowed subject to maximum upto Rs. 2.50 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only) per year for girl students (other than BPL girl students) who are pursuing Diploma / Graduation professional courses and Rs. 3.50 Lakhs (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) per year for girl students who are pursuing Post Graduation, professional courses and Doctorate Courses. No ceiling limit is applicable to BPL girl students.
- The Education Department will publish an advertisement in News paper and in the website of UT calling for application. Student has to submit application in prescribed format with Original fee receipts on or before closing date. Duplicate or Photocopy of fee receipts will not be considered.

- Eligibility Criteria

- 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 and professional courses.
- The Girls students must have passed SSC/HSC Examination from a recognised Board for Admission to Certificate, Diploma and

Graduation courses and passed in Graduation/Post Graduation from a recognised university for admission to Post-Graduation/ Doctoral level courses shall be considered with all subjects taken together in the same attempt (single attempt).

- Parents should be permanent resident of Daman and Diu with 12 years residency and girl students should have studied continuously for at least 05 years in any of the High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools within India including the year of qualifying examination i.e. SSCE/HSSC Examination. (Domicile certificate of parents from the Mamlatdar, Daman/Diu should be attached with application).

**OR**

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 Daman and Diu with 12 years residency 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 Daman & Diu including the year of qualifying examination i.e. SSCE/HSSC Examination. (Domicile certificate of guardian from the Mamlatdar, Daman/Diu should be attached with application).

- The employees of the U.T. Administration of Daman & Diu OR Central Government should have completed 05-years service & 05-years residency in this UT of Daman & Diu and girls students should have studied 05-years in any of the High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools within India including year of qualifying examination i.e. SSCE/HSSC Examination. (5-years residence certificate of parents/guardian from the Mamlatdar, Daman/Diu and 5-years service from the controlling officer should be attached with application).
- Scholarship 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.

## 9. Monitoring and Organizing Committee:

The implementation of the scheme shall be monitored by Committees with following compositions:

UT Level and Daman District:

1	Director of Education, Daman & Diu.	-	Chairman
2	Dy. Director of Education, Daman & Diu.	-	Member
3	Asstt. Director of Technical Education, Daman & Diu	-	Member
4	President of District Panchayat, Daman	-	Member
5	President of DMC, Daman	-	Member
6	Asstt. Director of Education(Admin), Daman	-	Member
7	Asstt. Director of Education(D.P.), Daman & Diu.	-	Member
8	Principal, Government College , Daman	-	Member
9	Education officer (DP & DMC), Daman	-	Member
10	Dy. Director Accounts (Edu/Tech Education),Daman	-	Member
11	Nodal Officer (Education Scheme), Daman	-	Member Secretary

Diu District:

1	Collector, Diu.	-	Chairman
2	President of District Panchayat, Diu	-	Member
3	President of DMC, Diu	-	Member
4	Asstt. Director of Education, Diu	-	Member
5	Education officer (DP & DMC), Diu	-	Member
6	Principal, Govt. College, Diu	-	Member
7	Principal, Govt. Polytechnic, Diu	-	Member
8	Dy. Director Accounts , Diu	-	Member
9	Nodal Officer (Education Scheme), Diu District	-	Member Secretary