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U.T. Administration of Daman & Diu
Directorate of Education
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Date: 28/08/2018

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers vested on him, the Administrator of UT of Daman & Diu is hereby pleased to amend, revise and notify the U.T. plan Scheme, named, "SARASWATI VIDYA YOJANA". 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 and DNH vide diary No.401795 dated 01/08/2018 in supersession of all earlier notification of components covered under this umbrella scheme.

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

Sd/-
Director (Education)
Daman & Diu

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1. P.S to the Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, Daman & Diu.
2. P.S. to the Advisor to the Administrator, Secretariat, Daman & Diu.
3. P. S. To the Finance Secretary, Secretariat, Daman & Diu.
4. P.A. to the Secretary Education, Secretariat, Daman & Diu.
5. The Collector, Collectorate, Daman/Diu
6. The Director of Accounts, Daman & Diu.
7. Dy. Director of Planning & Statistics, Secretariat, Daman & Diu.
8. The SIO, NIC, Secretariat, Daman & Diu to upload on official website of UT of DAMAN & DIU.
9. The Head of Office, Govt. printing Press, Daman & Diu to publish in O.G.
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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 behaviors to children and develop 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 Daman & Diu had launched an Umbrella Scheme named Saraswati Vidya Yojana or “सरस्वती विद्या योजना vide Notification dated 21/01/2015 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 revised and new component of free coaching of IIT-JEE and NEET has been launched, all five components have been listed below:-

- i. Free Education to the Girls.
- ii. New component of free coaching classes of IIT-JEE and NEET (New Scheme)
 - This scheme will be applicable in both the Union Territories of DD and DNH.
 - This scheme will cover girls as well as boys studying in Govt. and Govt. aided schools of both the Union Territories of DD and DNH.
- iii. Free Distribution of Bicycle.
- 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 Daman & Diu.

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.
 - 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. Plan 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. (Revised Scheme)**
 - a) No fee will be charged by the Govt. and Govt. aided Schools/ Institutes/Colleges of the U.T. Administration from girl students. Schools/colleges/institutions of UT 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-imbursed 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

- a) 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) **New component of free coaching classes of IIT-JEE and NEET (New Scheme)**

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 and 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 student 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 Daman & Diu.

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 fees [whose parental income (Mother/Father) and any other source of income) is above Rs. 1.00 Lakh] and 100% of fees [whose parental income (Mother/Father) from any other source of income is below Rs. 1.00 Lakh] (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 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% fees re-imburement will be allowed subject to maximum of Rs. 2.50 lakh (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 lakh (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand only) per year for girl students who are pursuing Post Graduation Professional courses. No ceiling limit is applicable to girl students whose parental income (Mother/Father and any other source of income) is below Rs. 1.00 Lakh.
- c. The Directorate of Education will publish an advertisement in news papers and in the website of the UT calling for applications in two rounds.
- d. Round-I - December to January
- e. Round-II – August to September
- f. 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.

Eligibility Criteria

- 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 Daman & Diu 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 Daman & Diu including the year of qualifying examination i.e. SSCE/HSSC Examination. (Domicile/Permanent Resident Certificate from the Mamlatdar, Daman & Diu, Study Certificate issued from school for a period of continuous last 5 years in DAMAN & DIU 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 Daman & Diu 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 Daman & Diu including the year of qualifying examination i.e. SSCE/HSSC Examination. (Permanent Resident Certificate/Domicile from the Mamlatdar, Daman & Diu, Study Certificate issued from school for a period of continuous last 5 years in DAMAN & DIU should be attached with the application).
- e. The employees of the U.T. Administration of Daman & Diu 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 Daman & Diu 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 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.

12. Monitoring and Organizing Committee:-

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

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| 1. Director of Education, Daman & Diu | : Chairman |
| 2. Asstt. Director of Technical Education, Daman | : Member |
| 3. Assistant Director of Education, Daman | : Member |
| 4. Assistant Director of Education (DP), Daman | : Member |
| 5. Education Officer, DMC, Daman | : Member |
| 6. President of District Panchayat, Daman | : Member |
| 7. President of DMC, Daman | : Member |
| 8. Joint Secretary, Finance, Daman & Diu | : Member |
| 9. Nodal Officer (Education Scheme), Schemes | : Member
Secretary |

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