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Directorate of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh,
Dated: Shimla – 171001 the


July, 2025

To All Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: **Regarding Vidyadhan Scholarship Program -2025 seeking support to reach disadvantaged students.**

Sir,


In reference to video conference held on 19-07-2025 on the subject cited above, it is reiterated that last date for submission of scholarship application online has been **extended upto 15-08-2025**. The relevant documents pertaining to scholarship scheme are enclosed herewith. The scheme be implemented effectively by conducting VCs with Principals and Institutional Nodal officers.

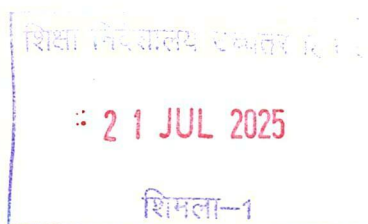

+ Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.
July, 2025

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1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. for kind information please.
2. The Technical Officer (IT), IT Cell, DHE, HP to upload on Departmental website.
3. Guard File.


↓ Director Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1



No. EDN-HE(SPM&NIU)-6/2024- SDF
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education
(SPM&NIU)

Dated: Shimla-171009, the 20th June, 2025

From:-

The Secretary (Education) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002

To

The Director of School Education),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Sub: -

Regarding Vidhyadhan Scholarship Program – 2025 seeking
support to reach disadvantaged students.

Sir,

It is informed that the representative of Sarojini Damodaran Foundation {(SDF) www.sdfoundationindia.com}, a nonprofit organization set up by Kumari Shibulala and S.D. Shibulal (co-founder and ex-CEO Infosys) has approached to disseminate the information of scholarship program by Sarojini Damodaran Foundation {(SDF) www.sdfoundationindia.com} offered to meritorious students from economically disadvantaged families. The students after the completion of class 10th are eligible for a scholarship of Rs. 10,000 per year during intermediate education.

Eligibility criteria:

- Completed 10th std in 2025 from Himachal Pradesh
- Annual family income below Rs. 2 lakhs
- Secured more than 80% or 8.5CGPA (70% or 7.4 CGPA for students with disabilities)

Students may apply online on www.vidyadhan.org or with SDF Vidya app without any fees. The application deadline is 31st July 2025. For queries, application may reach out to the organization at vidyadhan.himachal@sdfoundationindia.com or contact at +918068333500.

Therefore, you are requested to disseminate the above information to all schools of Himachal Pradesh including schools especially Government Schools located in rural and remote areas.

Yours faithfully,



State Project Director,
SPM & NIU, Himachal Pradesh



State Project Director SPM&NIU <spomonitoring002@gmail.com>

Vidyadhan Scholarship Program - 2025 Seeking support to reach disadvantaged students.

Vidyadhan himachal <vidyadhan.himachal@sdfoundationindia.com>

Thu, Jun 19, 2025 at 5:06 PM

To: "spomonitoring002@gmail.com" <spomonitoring002@gmail.com>
Cc: Bhuvaneshwari Shurpali <bhuvaneshwari@sdfoundationindia.com>

To,
Mr. Shakti Bhushan Sood
State Project Director
State Project Monitoring and New Initiatives Unit.
Department of Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dear Sir,

Greeting from Sarojini Damodaran Foundation

Vidyadhan is a pan-India higher education scholarship offered by Sarojini Damodaran Foundation (SDF) (www.sdfoundationindia.com), a non-profit organization. Set up by Kumari Shibulal and S.D. Shibulal (co-founder and ex-CEO Infosys). It supports the college education of meritorious students from economically disadvantaged families. The students are, however, selected right after the completion of class 10th, and are eligible for a scholarship of Rs. 10,000 per year during intermediate education. Since its inception in 1999, Vidyadhan has distributed more than 63,000 scholarships in 22 states/UTs of India. Currently, there are around 13000 students availing scholarships under the program.

The Vidyadhan program was launched in the year 2023 in Himachal Pradesh. More than 100 students are receiving the scholarship for continuing their higher education.

As discussed during our recent phone call on 17th June, I am please do share that the applications for Himachal Vidyadhan Scholarship 11th std Program 2025 are now open.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Completed 10th std in 2025 from Himachal Pradesh
- Annual family income below ₹2 lakhs
- Secured more than 80% or 8.5 CGPA (70% or 7.4 CGPA for students with disabilities)

Students may apply online on www.vidyadhan.org or with the **SDF Vidya App**, available on the Google Play Store. The application deadline is 31st July 2025. For queries, applications may reach out to us at vidyadhan.himachal@sdfoundationindia.com or contact our **Help desk at +918068333500**.

We also request your kind help so that information about this scholarship program reaches the stakeholders - the education departments at the district level, and especially, Government schools located in rural and remote areas.

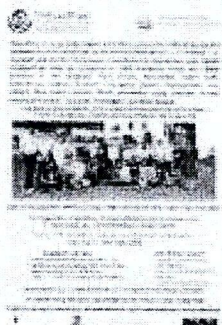
We will be very grateful if the above Vidyadhan Himachal Program 2025 information can be published on the Education Departments website and shared at the district level and to anyone else that may be deemed fit so that it reaches the maximum number of deserving students in the state. Thank you for your continued support in our shared mission of transforming lives through education.

Please find the flyers attached.

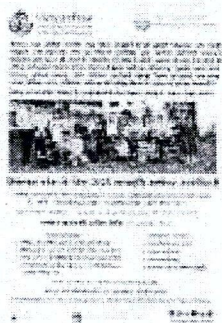
Thank you

Warm Regards
Pawan Sharma
Program Associate
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2 attachments



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**The Shibulal Family
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**VIDYADHAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS 2025 FOR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS
FROM ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES ARE NOW OPEN**



2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR HIMACHAL PRADESH

For Inquires: vidyadhan.himachal@sdfoundationindia.com

Help Desk No: +918068333500 / 08068333500

Apply Online: www.vidyadhan.org or SDF vidya app

Last date: 20th July 2025

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Family annual income less than Rs. 2 Lakh
- Students who have passed 10th exam in 2025
- More than 80% or 8.5 CGPA Marks
(70% or 7.4 CGPA for students with disability)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Passport size Photograph
- 10th Marksheet
- Income Certificate (Given by tehsildar)
- Email ID in student's name

SCHOLARSHIP TILL COMPLETION OF 12th STD GRADUATION BASED ON MERIT

STUDENTS WILL BE SELECTED AFTER AN ONLINE TEST AND INTERVIEW

Students can apply free of cost, and we have not authorized anybody else for selection



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विद्याधन एक अखिल भारतीय उच्च शिक्षा छात्रवृत्ति है जो कुमारी शिबूलाल और एसडी शिबूलाल (सह-संस्थापक और पूर्व सीईओ इंफोसिस) द्वारा स्थापित सरोजिनी दामोदरन फाउंडेशन द्वारा प्रदान की जाती है। विद्याधन ने 1999 में अपनी स्थापना के बाद से 63000 से अधिक छात्रवृत्तियां वितरित की हैं। वर्तमान में केरल, कर्नाटक, तमिलनाडु, पुडुचेरी, आन्ध्र प्रदेश, तेलंगाना, गुजरात, महाराष्ट्र, गोवा, ओडिशा, नई दिल्ली, लद्दाख, बिहार, झारखण्ड, उत्तर प्रदेश, पंजाब, हिमाचल प्रदेश, हरियाणा, चंडीगढ़ और पश्चिम बंगाल में 13000 से अधिक लाभार्थी हैं।
आर्थिक रूप से वंचित परिवारों के मेधावी छात्रों के लिए विद्याधन छात्रवृत्ति आवेदन 2025 जारी है



हिमाचल प्रदेश के लिए 2025 छात्रवृत्ति आवेदन आमंत्रित है

अधिक जानकारी के लिए: vidyadhan.himachal@sdfoundationindia.com

कॉल : +918068333500 / 08068333500 (हेल्प डेस्क नंबर)

ऑनलाइन आवेदन : www.vidyadhan.org या SDF VIDYA

आवेदन करने की अंतिम तिथि: 20 जुलाई 2025

पात्रता मापदण्ड:

- परिवार की वार्षिक आय 2 लाख रुपये से कम
- जिन छात्रों ने 2025 में 10वीं की परीक्षा पास की है
- 80% या 8.5 सीजीपीए के बराबर या उससे अधिक
(दिव्यांग छात्रों के लिए 70% या 7.4 सीजीपीए या उससे अधिक अंक)

आवश्यक दस्तावेज :

- पासपोर्ट साइज़ फ़ोटो
- 10th मार्कशीट
- आय प्रमाणपत्र
- छात्र के नाम से ईमेल आईडी

योग्यता के आधार पर 12वीं कक्षा से स्नातक तक छात्रवृत्ति

छात्रों का चयन ऑनलाइन परीक्षा और साक्षात्कार के बाद किया जाएगा

छात्र सीधे वेबसाइट पर निःशुल्क आवेदन कर सकते हैं और हमने चयन के लिए किसी और को अधिकृत नहीं किया है

