

**Department of Posts**  
**O/o Chief Postmaster General, H.P. Circle, Shimla – 171009**

No:-Phil/5-21/2023

Dated: 04-08-2023

To

The Sr./Supdt. Post Offices,  
All in HP Circle.

**Sub:- Implementation of Philately Scholarship Scheme “DeenDayal SPARSH Yojana” for the year 2023-24-SPARSH (Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude & Research in Stamps as a Hobby).**

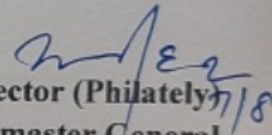
This is regarding initiative to process Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana for the FY 2023-24. Considering the winter vacation, exams and other factors it has been decided that the SPARSH 2023-24 process upto declaration of result may be completed by November 2023. Divisions are requested to adopt the timeline intimated by Circle for successful implementation of Scholarship on the basis of past experience.

Instructions as given in SoP (Annexed) are required to be adhered to for making the event effective and result oriented. It is, therefore, requested that Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana 2023-24 may be implemented in a campaign mode to maximize the participation. Wide publicity through various conventional and digital means to be ensured besides uploading good quality photographs/short videos of the activity on the Social Media Handles.

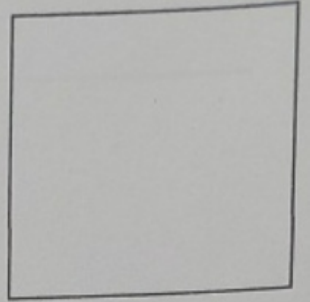
**The Tentative course of action for Division reference is attempted below:-**

SN	Action Item	Remarks (to be completed by)	Dependency
1	State Government Education and Schools Boards & District Administration may be informed again	As done previous year	Division
2	Promotion; Visit Schools, hold Workshop and Seminars, Opening of School Philately Clubs	May be done till last date of application	Division
3	Issuing of Notification in Newspaper inviting application and promoting Scheme	15 <sup>th</sup> August,2023	Circle

4	Window for submitting application	12 <sup>th</sup> September,2023	Division
5	Preparation of Quiz Question Paper	12 <sup>th</sup> September,2023	Circle
6	Tentative date for Written Philately Quiz at Division Level	15 <sup>th</sup> September,2023	Circle/Division
7	Philately Quiz Result along with Notice for submission of Project & Submission	Quiz result 29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and final submission of Project will be 20 <sup>th</sup> October,2023	Circle/Division
8	Evaluation of Philately Project	November	Circle
9	Declaration of Final Result	30 <sup>th</sup> November,2023	Circle
10	Account Opening of Students	1 <sup>st</sup> week of December	Division
11	Disbursement	Be Intimated Later	Circle

  
**Assistant Director (Philately)**  
**O/o Chief Postmaster General**  
**H.P. Circle, Shimla – 171009**

# Application Form



Name of the Student : \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School : \_\_\_\_\_

% of marks (in final examination) : \_\_\_\_\_

PDA Account (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, PDA A/c no.: \_\_\_\_\_

PDA A/c holder since : \_\_\_\_\_ Member in School Philatelic Club (Yes/No) : \_\_\_\_\_

Club Membership No. : \_\_\_\_\_

POSB Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ in Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

PIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No. Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_ Landline : \_\_\_\_\_

Email Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Place :

Signature of candidate:

Date :

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**For Office Use**

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Name of Office

Date of Quiz

Other details

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**\* Verification by School, in which candidate is studying:**

Certified that Mr./Miss \_\_\_\_\_ S/o Sh. \_\_\_\_\_  
is studying in \_\_\_\_\_ class. He/she has secured \_\_\_\_\_ % Marks in Class  
\_\_\_\_\_ last year. He/she is also a Member of \_\_\_\_\_  
Philately Club bearing Philately Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ standing at  
\_\_\_\_\_ post office.

**Date:**

**Signature/Stamp of  
School Concerned**