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F.No.30-3(17)/(06)/Coord/2018/Pt. file/ 235-243 Dated: 03/10/2022

CIRCULAR

**Subject:-Sarojini Damodaran Foundation's Vidyadhan Scholarship Programme 2022 in NCT of Delhi regarding.**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter dated 23.09.2022 along with **Vidyadhan Delhi programme 2022 notification (Scholarship programme for students of Delhi)** of Sarojini Damodaran Foundation, Bangalore on the subject cited above for information and necessary action. The HoSs of the Government Schools to disseminate this information to the interested students.

This issues with the prior approval of the Director (Education).

Encls: As above.

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Addl. Director of Education (Coord.)

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Copy to:-

1. PS to Principal Secretary (Education), GNCT of Delhi.
2. PA to Director, Directorate of Education, Delhi.
3. PA to JDE (Admn.), Directorate of Education, Delhi.
4. PA to Addl. Director of Education (School), Directorate of Education.
5. PA to Addl. Director of Education (Coord.), Directorate of Education.
6. All RDEs/DDEs of Districts, Directorate of Education, Delhi (through website).
7. All Branches of HQ, Directorate of Education, Delhi (through website)
8. All HOS of the Govt./ Govt Aided/Un Aided Private Schools, Directorate of Education (through website).
9. In-charge (Computer Cell) with the request to upload the Circular on the website of Department.

Bimla Kumari

**BIMLA KUMARI**  
Deputy Director of Education (Coord.)



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Date: September 23, 2022

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Sub: Sarojini Damodaran Foundation's Vidyadhan Scholarship Program 2022 in NCT of Delhi

Dear Director,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Sarojini Damodaran Foundation (SDF) ([www.sdfoundationindia.com](http://www.sdfoundationindia.com)), a non-profit organization. Vidyadhan is a pan-India higher education scholarship offered by SDF, which was set up by Kumari Shibulal and S. D. Shibulal (co-Founder and ex-CEO Infosys). Since its inception in 1999, Vidyadhan has distributed more than 26,700 scholarships. Currently, there are over 5090 scholars availing scholarships under the program across 12 states/UTs (Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Odisha, Delhi and Ladakh). This year, SDF has launched Vidyadhan scholarship in the states of Jharkhand and Bihar.

The scholarship program supports the college education of meritorious students from economically disadvantaged families. The students are selected after the completion of class 10, through a rigorous selection process. They are initially eligible for a scholarship of INR 10,000/year for Intermediate studies - 10,000 for class 11 and 10,000 for class 12. If they continue to do well, the students are given scholarships for pursuing any degree course of their interest. The scholarship amount for graduation varies from INR 10,000 to 60,000 per year. These scholarships are provided directly by the foundation or through external sponsors who have registered with SDF. The selected students are also provided training in soft skills and career counseling.

**Vidyadhan Delhi program 2022:** This scholarship for students from families with an annual income below INR 2 lakhs was started in Delhi in 2020. Currently, 167 students from Delhi are availing Vidyadhan scholarship. In 2022, Vidyadhan plans to support around 100 more students from economically disadvantaged families in Delhi. To be eligible, the students should have passed their Matriculation examination in the year 2022 from Delhi state with more than 85% or 8.5 CGPA (75% or 7.5 CGPA for students with disability). The selected students will be eligible for a scholarship amount of Rs 10,000/year during their Intermediate studies.

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If they continue to do well, they will be given a scholarship of between INR 10,000 to 60,000 per annum for pursuing a degree course of their choice. Those eligible can apply online by logging into [www.vidyadhan.org](http://www.vidyadhan.org) or SDF Vidya App (SDF Vidya app is Available in Google Play store).

The last date for applying is October 22, 2022. For more details, email can be sent to: [vidyadhan.delhi@sdfoundationindia.com](mailto:vidyadhan.delhi@sdfoundationindia.com) or Vidyadhan Group Program Coordinator Bhuvaneshwari Shurpali can be contacted on the number: 9611805868.

We request your kind help so that information about this scholarship reaches the stakeholders - the education departments at the district level, and, especially, Government schools. We will be grateful if the above **Vidyadhan Delhi program 2022** notification can be published on the Education Department's 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.

We look forward to further expanding the Vidyadhan higher education scholarship program in the state of Delhi in the coming years with your cooperation.

Kind regards,

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application/test/interview.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Family Annual Income less than Rs. 2 Lakh
- Students Who Have Passed 10th Exam in 2022
- Equal to or more than 85% or CGPA 8 or A ( 75% or 7 CGPA or more than that for students with disabilities)

#### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Income certificate in the name of student
- 10th Grade Marksheet
- Passport size photo
- Email ID on the Name of student

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