

Institution of Goa Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (GSPDC)

Based on the recommendation of Shri. Eduardo Faleiro, Hon'ble Commissioner for NRI Affairs, the Government of Goa has instituted the "Goa Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children" (GSPDC) from the academic year 2009 – 10. for the benefit of wards of PIOs and NRIs of Goan origin, so as to assist them in pursuing Undergraduate studies in professional and general courses in institutions affiliated to the Goa University or the Goa Board of Technical Education.

Under this Programme, Scholarship amount restricted to 75% of the tuition fee, admission fee and post admission services, subject to a maximum of Rs. 40,000/- per annum per student, shall be provided to 04 selected students, being 02 each from PIO and NRI category. In case of non – availability of suitable students from PIO category, the unfilled slots would be offered to students from NRI category.

The **Information Booklet** containing details of the Scholarship Programme, including courses offered in designated institutions, eligibility criteria and the **application form** is attached.

The Director of Higher Education, Government of Goa, is designated as the Nodal Officer for implementation of the Scholarship Programme. The application form would be accepted in his office upto 31st August 2009. The applicants would be subjected to written examination on 12th September 2009, the examination result would be out on 30th September 2009 and the names of the recipients of the Scholarship would be announced on 12th October, 2009.

You are requested to kindly inform the members of your Association so that incase their wards would like to pursue or are already pursuing Undergraduate studies in professional and general courses in Goa in Institutions affiliated to the Goa University or to the Goa Board of Technical Education, they can consider availing of the benefit of GSPDC.