MESSAGE

Dear NRIs & PIOs,

The Embassy of India in Djibouti has started functioning from Kempinski hotel. It would shift to a regular building shortly. The Embassy would like to introduce to you the Scholarship Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India under which **five scholarships are being offered to the children of NRIs/PIOs residence in Djibouti**.

2. The Embassy of India welcomes and encourages the children of NRIs/PIOs who are resident in Djibouti, have completed 03 years of the last 06 years of school education in Djibouti, have qualified 12th grade examination (or who would qualify it by March/April of the academic year) with more than 60% marks from Djibouti. They should have secured admission in a recognized educational institution as per the list enclosed with detailed guidelines. Based on their admission letter to an undergraduate college/university in India and 12th grade marks, they can apply online through SPDC portal: [https://spdcindia.gov.in](https://spdcindia.gov.in) for the Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC) with scholarship of up to US$ 4000/- provided the monthly income of his/her parents should not be more than US$ 4000/- per month. The applications for scholarship should be submitted from 23 August to 15 November of the academic year. The selection of the candidates would be announced around October/November and put up on the portal.

3. The detailed guidelines for the SPDC are attached herewith and can be seen on its website along with the online application form. For any further details, please contact.

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