



हरियाणा विद्यालय शिक्षा बोर्ड  
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, हरियाणा सरकार के अधीन स्वायत्त संगठन)  
**Board of School Education Haryana**  
(An autonomous organization under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of Haryana)



प्रेषित,

प्रदेश के सभी राजकीय एवं गैर-राजकीय सम्बद्धता प्राप्त विद्यालय।

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Subject: To Inform students Regarding VIDYADHAN – HARYANA LAUNCH 2024.

उपर्युक्त विषय बारे में Sarojini Damodaran Foundation द्वारा Vidyadhan Scholarship के बारे में बताया गया है, जिसमें छात्र निःशुल्क आवेदन कर सकते हैं। इसकी अंतिम तिथि 30.08.2024 है।

अतः संबंधित दस्तावेज भेजते हुए आपसे अनुरोध है कि अपने अधीन आने वाले सभी विद्यार्थियों को उक्त बारे अवगत करवाने का कष्ट करें। अधिक जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट [vidyadhan.haryana@sdfoundationindia.com](mailto:vidyadhan.haryana@sdfoundationindia.com) का अवलोकन किया जा सकता है।

संलग्न: यथोपरि।

सहायक सचिव (शैक्षिक)  
कृते:सचिव

**Vidyadhan** is a higher education scholarship program of the Sarojini Damodaran Foundation (SDF), a part of the Shibulal Family Philanthropic Initiatives (SFPI). SDF was set up by Kumari Shibulal and S. D. Shibulal (Co-founder and ex-CEO, Infosys) in 1999.

“Transforming lives through education” has been the guiding principle of SDF Vidyadhan. Specifically, the program attempts to address the issue of high dropout rates after class 10 by providing scholarships to meritorious students from economically disadvantaged families till they complete graduation. It also provides students with career guidance, mentoring and help with internships.

A new model of the program “Each One, Teach One” was started in 2016, making the program scalable and self-sustainable covering more and more states in the country. This new model brings together sponsors and needy students through the Vidyadhan platform whereby a sponsor can directly transfer the required amount to the student in the most transparent manner. “Each One, Teach One” enables each one of us to fulfill our responsibility to give back to society and to make higher education accessible to all.

It is heartening that the Vidyadhan alumni have also increasingly started sponsoring students in need, after becoming self-reliant, under a “pay-it-forward” initiative thereby adding to the energy and sustainability of the program.

The students are selected through a rigorous process after class 10, when they are in class 11, and the scholarship continues till they graduate in a subject of their choice. This scholarship with presence in 19 Indian states/UTs (Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Odisha, Delhi, Ladakh, Bihar and Jharkhand, Punjab, West Bengal, Himachal), aims to scale up to 100,000 scholarships covering all the states/UTs in India in the years to come.

Vidyadhan has been making an impact on multiple fronts. Vidyadhan girl students have been breaking gender stereotypes by being providers for the family. A Vidyadhan impact assessment by IIMKozhikode shows that the average first year salary of the students was 3 times the scholarship amount; and in nearly all instances the families also emerged out of poverty within 2 years of the students getting employed. Vidyadhan alumni are today working as doctors; as engineers with reputed firms like TCS, Infosys, Wipro, Volvo, Oracle, ICICI, Cognizant, Accenture, and Bosch; as Chartered Accountants; agricultural scientists; and government servants including in the defence forces. Till date, more than 41,000 scholarships have been provided under the program.

It is proposed to launch Vidyadhan- Haryana (Vidyadhan scholarship program in Haryana) from 2024 to enable deserving students from the state to avail this scholarship. As Vidyadhan looks to inform needy students from across the state, including those residing in remote areas, about the scholarship, the support of Haryana Education Department in spreading the word about the scholarship program, particularly among students studying in government schools in class 11, would be of immense value.



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The Shibulal Family  
Philanthropic Initiatives

Vidyadhan is a pan India higher education scholarship offered by Sarojini Damodaran Foundation set up by Mrs. Kumari Shibulal (Managing Trustee) and Mr. SD Shibulal (Co-founder and former-CEO Infosys). Vidyadhan has distributed over 41000 scholarships since its inception in 1999. There are over 7700 scholars in Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Odisha, Delhi, Ladakh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab.

**VIDYADHAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024 FOR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS FROM ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES IS NOW OPEN.**



**Year 2024 scholarship applications open for Haryana and Chandigarh**

**For Inquires: [vidyadhan.haryana@sdfoundationindia.com](mailto:vidyadhan.haryana@sdfoundationindia.com)**

**Call: 9663517131 (Help Desk Number)**

**Apply Online: [www.vidyadhan.org](http://www.vidyadhan.org)**

**Last Date : 30th August 2024**

**SDF doesn't charge any fee for application/Test/Interview.**

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Student who have passed 10th exam in 2024 or studying in class 11th
- More than 80% or 8 CGPA marks in class 10th ( 70% or 7 CGPA for students with disability)
- Family annual income less than Rs.2 lakhs

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

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

**SCHOLARSHIP TILL COMPLETION OF 12th AND 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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SDF Vidya



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विद्याधन एक अखिल भारतीय उच्च शिक्षा छात्रवृत्ति है जो सरोजिनी दामोदरन फाउंडेशन द्वारा प्रदान की जाती है, जिसकी स्थापना श्रीमती कुमारी शिबूलाल (प्रबंध ट्रस्टी) और श्री एसडी शिबूलाल (सह-संस्थापक और पूर्व-सीईओ इंफोसिस) द्वारा की गई है। विद्याधन ने 1999 में अपनी स्थापना के बाद से 41000 से अधिक छात्रवृत्तियाँ वितरित की हैं। केरल, कर्नाटक, तमिलनाडु, पुडुचेरी, आंध्र प्रदेश, तेलंगाना, गुजरात, महाराष्ट्र, गोवा, ओडिशा, दिल्ली, लद्दाख, बिहार, झारखंड, उत्तर प्रदेश, हिमाचल प्रदेश और पंजाब में 7700 से अधिक छात्र हैं।

**आर्थिक रूप से वंचित परिवारों के मेधावी छात्रों के लिए विद्याधन छात्रवृत्ति 2024 के आवेदन अब खुले हैं**



**हरियाणा और चंडीगढ़ में वर्ष 2024 छात्रवृत्ति के लिए आवेदन शुरू**

**पूछताछ के लिए: [vidyadhan.haryana@sdfoundationindia.com](mailto:vidyadhan.haryana@sdfoundationindia.com)**

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**अंतिम तिथि : 30 अगस्त 2024**

**एसडीएफ आवेदन/परीक्षा/साक्षात्कार के लिए कोई शुल्क नहीं लेता है।**

**पात्रता मापदंड:**

- 2024 में 10वीं की परीक्षा पास करने वाले छात्र
- 80% या 8 सीजीपीए से अधिक अंक (विकलांग छात्रों के लिए 70% या 7 सीजीपीए)
- परिवार की वार्षिक आय 2 लाख रुपये से कम

**आवश्यक दस्तावेज:**

- 10वीं कक्षा की मार्कशीट
- पासपोर्ट आकार का फोटो
- आय प्रमाण पत्र
- छात्र के नाम पर ईमेल आईडी

**12वीं और स्नातक की पढ़ाई पूरी होने तक योग्यता के आधार पर छात्रवृत्ति**

**छात्रों का चयन ऑनलाइन परीक्षा और साक्षात्कार के बाद किया जाएगा**

**छात्र निःशुल्क आवेदन कर सकते हैं, तथा हमने चयन के लिए किसी अन्य को अधिकृत नहीं किया है।**



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# Vidyadhan

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## Vidyadhan is working towards breaking the poverty cycle by enabling higher education, training and mentoring for India's meritorious youth

To accomplish the vision of a progressive India, the country needs outstanding talent, which in turn demands higher education.

While India has made commendable strides in this regard, it has not been an equitable growth. For building a cohesive society, the underserved youth, especially young women should be part of the professional eco system through quality higher education.

27%

India's Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for higher education

27%

Women in STEM jobs in India

**Vidyadhan** identifies high-potential students who are unable to afford college education. We match them with corporates and developmental organisations for sponsorship, training and mentoring.

The investment we undertake today in higher education pays back the country manifold in the short to medium term.

### VIDYADHAN STARS

From studying under street lamps to a computer science engineer



After losing his father, **Thimmanna** and his brother were supported by his mother who is a daily wage earner. He studied under street lamps as their home did not have electricity.

Thimmanna scored 93% in class 10 and 91% in the class 12 examinations. With the Vidyadhan scholarship, he is currently pursuing B. Tech. in Computer Science in Bangalore and now is working as a Software Developer.

From needing support to being an inspiration



**Ishamol Shaji** from a traditional family in Kerala overcame the twin barriers of societal conservatism and familial economic challenges to pursue her dream of studying abroad. She completed Integrated BS-MS course from IISER, Trivandrum. She is currently pursuing Ph.D. in the area of solid polymer electrolytes in Lithium metal batteries at University of Münster, Germany. Isha is a strong advocate of financial independence of women.

60% Girl students

90% Students from rural areas

87% STEM

7% Arts

6% Commerce

### OUR TRACK RECORD

25  
YEARS

41000+  
Scholarships

17

STATES/UTS

7700+  
Students

3225  
ALUMNI

225 Doctors  
958 Engineers  
450 (Professional degree courses)

## Sponsors are using the Vidyadhan platform to bring in transformational change at Zero Administrative Cost

### ABOUT VIDYADHAN SPONSORSHIP

Vidyadhan provides opportunity to organizations and its employees to transform lives of underserved and meritorious students through

- Financial support
- Mentorship and training
- Internship and employment assistance

Our platform ensures the highest degree of governance and transparency for our sponsors and aims to create a movement where 'each one teaches one.'

### OUR SPONSORS

Vidyadhan was set up by the Shibulal Family Philanthropic Initiatives in 1999 and opened to public sponsorship in 2015. Several sponsors across India have since joined the movement.

Sponsorship amount ranges from Rs 15,000 to 75,000 per annum for the duration of the course

### OUR DIFFERENCE

- Zero administrative cost to the sponsor
- 100% of the money is transferred to the student
- Rigorous selection process: Test, Interview and House visit to identify relevant students
- A technology-based, fully transparent, scalable process
- Direct interaction with the student



### The Vidyadhan model has been impactful on multiple fronts

**3x** 3 times scholarship amount earned as first year's salary

**82%** Felt increase in career potential

**100%** Families out of poverty in 1-2 years

### Vidyadhan Alumni are working with reputable organizations

Volvo  
Shell  
PwC  
ICICI  
TCS  
Wipro

E&Y  
Dell  
HDFC  
Accenture  
Armed Forces  
Public Sector

Data: Vidyadhan Impact Assessment Report by IIM K

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