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No. GBSHSE/SCHOLARSHIP/2026-27/

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MOST IMPORTANT

To:

The Heads of all recognized
Government/Government Aided
Schools/Higher Secondary Schools,
Under the Jurisdiction of this Board.

Sub: Dissemination of information regarding the Vidyadhan Scholarship Program 2026 of Sarojini Damodaran Foundation (SDF).

Sir/Madam,

It is hereby informed to the Heads of all recognized Government/Government-Aided Schools/Higher Secondary Schools under the jurisdiction of this Board that GBSHSE has received a communication from the Sarojini Damodaran Foundation (SDF) regarding the Vidyadhan Scholarship Program 2026 for students who have passed the SSC Examination in the year 2026.

The scholarship is intended to support the higher education of meritorious students from economically disadvantaged families having an annual family income of less than ₹4,00,000.

The broad eligibility criteria are as follows:

- 1. Students should have passed the SSC Examination in 2026 from Goa.**
- 2. Students should have secured 75% or above in the SSC Examination (60% or above for students with disabilities).**
- 3. Annual family income should be less than ₹4,00,000.**
- 4. Eligible students may apply online through www.vidyadhan.org on or before 15th July 2026.**

All the Heads of Schools/Higher Secondary Schools are requested to:

1. Bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all eligible students and their parents/guardians.
2. Display the scholarship information prominently on the school notice board.

3. Encourage eligible students to submit their applications within the stipulated time.

It may be noted that the scholarship is offered by the Sarojini Damodaran Foundation, and the Goa Board is only facilitating the dissemination of information. Any queries regarding eligibility, selection process, scholarship amount, or application procedure may be addressed directly to the Foundation at:

Email: vidyadhan.goa@sdfoundationindia.com

Phone: +91 8068333500

The communication received from the Sarojini Damodaran Foundation is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

Yours faithfully,



(Sermia Cynthia Gonsalves)
Secretary

Encl: as above

Copy to:

1. P.A. to Chairman, GBSHSE
2. Guard File/Office file



Vidyadhan

Transforming lives through education
A Shibulal Family Philanthropic Initiative



The Shibulal Family
Philanthropic Initiatives
Journey towards building an equitable society

Vidyadhan is a pan-India higher education scholarship offered by the Sarojini Damodaran Foundation, set up by Mrs. Kumari Shibulal (Managing Trustee) and Mr. SD Shibulal (Co-founder and former CEO of Infosys). There are over 15,000 scholars in Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Odisha, New Delhi, Ladakh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, West Bengal, Haryana, Chandigarh, Rajasthan, and Meghalaya

VIDYADHAN SCHOLARSHIP 2026 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR MERITORIOUS 11TH STANDARD STUDENTS FROM ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES



2026 Scholarship Applications are open for Goa State

For Inquiries: vidyadhan.goa@sdfoundationindia.com

 Call: +918068333500 (Help Desk Number)

Apply Online: www.vidyadhan.org or SDF Vidya (Mobile Application)

Last Date: 15th June 2026

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Family Annual Income less than Rs. 4 Lakhs
- Students Who Have Passed the 10th Exam in the year 2026
- More than 75% or 7 CGPA Marks (60% or 6 CGPA FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Income Certificate
- 10th Grade Marksheet - 2026
- Passport Size Photo
- Physically challenged certificate (If person with disability)
- Email ID in the Name of the student

SCHOLARSHIP TILL COMPLETION OF PUC AND GRADUATION BASED ON MERIT

Students can apply free of cost, and we have not authorized anybody else for selection



SDF Vidya



www.vidyadhan.org



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