Extension of deadline for Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC)

- It has been decided to extend the deadline for submission of forms for SPDC up to 15 November, 2016.
- The number of scholarships has been enhanced from 100 to 150 with introduction of 50 scholarships for children of Indian workers employed in the ECR countries.
- The scheme is now applicable to four categories of applicants:
  a) Persons of Indian Origin
  b) Non-Resident of Indians
  c) Children of Indian workers working in ECR countries
  d) Children of Indian workers in ECR countries – studying in India
- The institutions that are covered under this scheme are:
  a) NITs, IIITs, Schools of Planning and Architecture
  b) ‘A’ Grade institutions accredited by NAAC and recognised by UGC
  c) Other institutions covered under DASA scheme.
- Applicants will seek scholarships after they obtain admission in the approved list of educational institutions
- Please visit the website of spdcindia.gov.in for guidelines and submitting the application.