

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, IITs, 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.*