## Modification in SPDC Scheme 2016-17- UPDATE

- The NRI, PIO students who were admitted in India in 2015-16 batch are now eligible for scholarships under SPDC and will be governed by guidelines of the existing revamped Scheme 2016-17. Such students will be considered for scholarship from the current academic year (i.e. they will not receive scholarship amount for 2015-16). The amount of scholarship for this category of students shall be determined as applicable for 2<sup>nd</sup> year students. Applications from such candidates be submitted through SPDC Portal by 30 November 2016.
- ✓ The monthly income limit for PIOs and NRIs has been <u>raised to</u> US\$ 4000 from existing US\$ 2250.
- The candidates can now <u>upload self-attested copies</u> of all supporting documents <u>except</u> proof of Indian Origin. The proof of Indian Origin or undertaking about Indian Origin of applicants must be attested by Mission and submitted on SPDC portal.
- ✓ In addition to NITs, IIITs and SPAs covered under DASA Scheme, students admitted in other premier institutes covered under DASA shall also be eligible for scholarship under SPDC Scheme.
- ✓ Last date for submission of applications is extended to 30 November, 2016.

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