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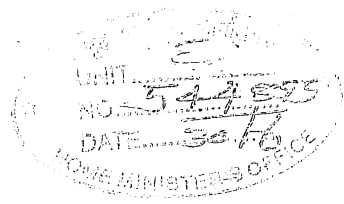
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Bangalore  
30 June 2015

**Shri Rajnath Singh  
Honorable Home Minister  
Government of India  
New Delhi**

**Sub: Proposal for Scholarship for the children of martyrs of Para-military forces**

Respected Sir,

At the outset, I congratulate you on successfully completing your first year in office, and the commendable work being carried out by you, for the progress of the nation.

I take this opportunity to apprise you about the SD Foundation founded by undersigned, with an aim of uplifting the underprivileged, by providing them opportunities for growth. The SD Foundation (SDF) came into being in 1999, owing to a sense of social responsibility, and a desire to share with the less fortunate, what the almighty has blessed us with. The SDF started off on a small scale initially, providing scholarships to a few underprivileged students in Alappuzha, Kerala. Today, SDF is a constantly growing entity expanding its reach to various causes including education, cardiac care, pension projects, nutrition, organic farming, arts and culture, in different parts of the country.

Overview of activities undertaken under the aegis of SDF:

**Educational scholarships:** Our mission is to enable financially weak students who are academically brilliant to achieve their dreams. SDF enthusiastically supports brilliant students who are unable to pursue their schooling/ higher education due to paucity of funds. SDF identifies students in need of financial assistance after matriculation through a rigorous process and support them through senior school and graduation of their choice.

To make this program more scalable and self-sustainable covering all states in India, a new model of the program has been introduced which has been aptly named 'Vidyadhan'. Here an attempt is being made to bring together sponsors and needy students whereby the sponsor can directly transfer the required amount to the student. The scholars in this program also commit to "pay it forward", by helping out other students in need.

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We are proud to state that this scheme has facilitated 43 students to become doctors, 55 students to become nurses and 291 students to become engineers and 300 students to complete various degrees. Presently, 738 students are in the program and will graduate in the next 3-5 years. We aim to reach 1,00,000 cumulative scholarships in the next 7 to 10 years.

**Health:** The Child Care scheme was initiated in 2000. SDF has been fully/partially supporting cardiac surgeries for young children below the age of 16 in many hospitals - Narayana Hrudayalaya, Manipal Heart Foundation & Heart Care Foundation in Bangalore, Fortis Healthcare, Apollo Hospitals and Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital. 1802 children have been treated till today.

Apart from this, SDF has supported patients in many hospitals in Kerala and Bangalore under the Medical Aid Project. 1482 individuals have benefitted till date.

**Nutrition:** Our Anganvadi Nutrition Project supplies milk and ragi on a daily basis to over 300 kids present in 26 Anganwadis. Under the Noon Meal Scheme, 1300 students in five schools in Alappuzha are fed daily.

**Pension:** The Pension Project which commenced in 2002, covers deprived persons above 70 years. The project supports those without a regular income or family support.

**Women Empowerment:** SDF supports Rehabilitative Assistance for People in Distress (RAPID), an NGO in Dharwad that creates opportunities for widowed, divorced, deserted and disabled women. RAPID helps in creating livelihood opportunities for women by equipping them with skill sets and placing them in good jobs.

**Other activities:** SDF supported the Graduate Finishing School program in association with Vidya Poshak. This was a unique social initiative training program to empower non-technical graduates. During the three-month training program, students were trained in areas like English, Communication, Analytical Skills, Basic Computers, Personality Development and other skills required for the job market. The program met with phenomenal success and achieved a record of 100% placement of 1127 students.

The Akshaya Sree award was instituted with a mission to promote nature-friendly farming systems that empower rural communities. Initiated in 2009, it seeks to motivate farmers to adopt organic methods of cultivation. An award of Rs. 50,000 is given to the best organic farmer in the state of Kerala. Best farmers in ten districts are given awards of Rs. 10,000 each. We work towards the vision for a clean, green and organic India.

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### Proposal for scholarship for children of paramilitary forces

The Indian paramilitary forces have been the back-bone of our internal security system. They have been working diligently to ensure security during elections, riots, natural calamities and even rubbing shoulders with the army in the fight against terrorism. Many have laid down their lives in the line of duty. To acknowledge and express gratitude for the supreme sacrifice rendered by the brave personnel of paramilitary forces, SDF foundation is now desirous of helping the families of martyrs.

During the discussion our representative Mr Abhilash Kumar had with Mr Sailesh, Joint Secretary, MHA and Mr Nitesh, PS for Honorable HM, we were apprised that annually, approximately 225 members of the para-military forces, lay down their lives in the line of duty across India. Also, a majority of these members are young and make this supreme sacrifice to this nation at the prime of their life, leaving their family in deep sorrow and misery. Education of many of the children is disrupted, as some of them have to relocate to their villages for lack of adequate financial support. Though one cannot replace the loss of their kin, we at SDF Foundation want to make a small effort to support the children of these brave hearts of India.

SDF Foundation is desirous of providing scholarship for 200 needy children. Since most of these children are likely to be in schools, we propose following amount for children of the following categories:

- Children from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> standard @ Rs 500/- per month
- Children from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> standard @ Rs 750/- per month
- Children from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> standard @ Rs 1000/- per month.

SDF is earmarking 1 crore towards this programme for the next 5 years.

For administrative help in the execution of the above mentioned scholarship and iron out other modalities, we solicit the help of the Ministry of Home Affairs towards identifying and verifying the credentials of the students. This will help in finalizing the list of beneficiaries, which could be forwarded to us for disbursement. It will be desirable to disperse this money through the banking channels.

With regard to taking this noble initiative forward, we seek an appointment with you at Delhi at the earliest, as per your convenience.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

S.D. SHIBULAL  
Managing Trustee  
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APPLICATION FOR VIDYARAKSHAK PROGRAMME OF SAROJINI DAMODARAN  
FOUNDATION, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-560078

TO :

w.e.f 01.01.2015-

SAROJINI DAMODARAN FOUNDATION,  
BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-560078.

Name of the Student:	Student ID:
Mother's Name :	Father's Name :
Address :	Paramilitary Force Name:
Village:	Force/Reference No.
Post :	
Pin Code :	
Taluk:	
District/Zilla	
State :	
Student's Details:	Name of School & Address:
Class of Study:	
Date of Birth:	
Gender:	
Blood Group :	
Contact Details:	Bank Details :
Mobile No.	Name (as per Bank Pass Book):
Alternate Phone number :	Name of the Bank:
Email id.	Name of Branch :
If no id is present, please create an email id.	IFSC Code of Branch :
	District Name :

1. It is certified that the above information are correct.
2. Readable photo copy of first page of Bank Account(mentioned above) Pass Book attached.

Attested (with office seal)  
by the Force concerned

(The above application, duly filled in may kindly be sent to [vidyarakshak@sdfoundationindia.com](mailto:vidyarakshak@sdfoundationindia.com) or be sent to Sarojini Damodaran Foundation, No. 58, 15<sup>th</sup> Cross, JP Nagar 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase, Bangalore- Karnataka-560078. Any queries may please be sent to email id : [vidyarakshak@sdfoundationindia.com](mailto:vidyarakshak@sdfoundationindia.com) or you can Telephone 08049155916.)

MOST URGENT

No. 27011/38/2015-R&W  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Police-II Division  
[Resettlement and Welfare Directorate]

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North Block, New Delhi-01  
Dated, the December, 2015.

IG (Adm)  
Subject :- Forwarding of name of children of martyrs of CAPF and AR for providing Scholarship through "SAROJINI DAMODARAN FOUNDATION (SDF).

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Sarojini Damodaran Foundation (SDF), letter dated 30/06/2015, on the above subject. SDF has informed that to acknowledge and express gratitude for the supreme sacrifice rendered by the brave personnel of paramilitary forces( Now CAPFs and Assam Rifles) , they are desirous of providing scholarship amount for 200 needy children and have proposed following amount of scholarship for the children of the following categories:-

1	Children studying from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> standard	@ Rs. 500/- per month
2	Children from 5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> standard	@ Rs. 750/- per month
3	Children from 8 <sup>st</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> standard	@ Rs. 1000/- per month

2. In view of the above, it is requested to provide consolidated data of wards/children of CAPFs and AR personnel, who lay down their lives in the line of duty or those become disabled permanently while on duty and boarded out from service and their children are presently studying between class 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> standard in the Performa enclosed herewith by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Above consolidated information may also be forwarded through e-mail: [ic-rw@mha.gov.in](mailto:ic-rw@mha.gov.in), so that SD foundation may be requested to release scholarship amount accordingly.

3. This may be treated as MOST URGENT.

Encls.04 pages.

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(Raman Kumar)  
Under Secretary (PMA)  
Ph: 2309 4009

DsG-BSF, CISF, CRPF, ITBP, SSB and Assam Rifles.

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Copy to:-

1. IG( CISF) -cum-Member Secretary, WARB :- alongwith a copy of SD Foundation with request to upload the same on the WARB website and give wide publicity by various available means so that maximum wards/children of above category of CAPFs and AR personnel get the benefits of this scheme through concerned Forces(Encls.04 pages).

2. Shri Abhilash Kumar, Regional Manager, Sarojini Damodaran Foundation, No.683 42<sup>nd</sup> Cross, 9<sup>th</sup> Moin, 5<sup>th</sup> Block, Joyonogor, Bangalore-560044 for information w.r.t. their letter under reference.

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04 JAN 2016

**PERFORMA**

**Particular of Children of CAPF and AR personnel who lay down their live for the nation and become disable while on duty and their children studying in class 1st to 12<sup>th</sup> Standard.**

Sr. No	Name of CAPF and AR personnel who sacrifice his life for the nation or injured while on duty	Brief reasons of death with date of death/injury	Name of Next of Kin (NOK) with Home Address and contact number (Mobile etc.)	Detail of children studying in class 1 <sup>st</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> (class wise)	Name of School in which studying with address and contact no. (telephone/mobile)	Bank Account No. IFSC Code etc. to which amount of scholarship will be remitted.#
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

**.# Photocopy of 1<sup>st</sup> page of Pass Book and cancelled cheque may be provided.**

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