

Nagaland Board of School Education
Kohima

Notification No. 65 /2026

Dated Kohima, the 23rd July, 2026

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It is hereby notified for information of all the Heads of Institutions that Sarojini Damodaran Foundation (SDF) (www.sdfoundationindia.com), a non-profit organization established by Mr. S. D. Shibulal (Co-Founder & Former CEO, Infosys) and Mrs. Kumari Shibulal (Patron) in 1999, invites applications for the Vidyadhan Scholarship.

Vidyadhan Scholarship Program supports the college education of meritorious students from economically disadvantaged families. The students are selected after completion of Class 10th through a rigorous selection process. They will be initially eligible for a two-year scholarship of Rs. 10,000 per year for 11th and 12th studies. If they continue to do well, they will be given scholarships to pursue any degree course of their interest; these scholarships are directly offered through the Foundation or external sponsors who have registered with the Foundation. The scholarship amount for graduation varies from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 75,000 per year. The selected students are also provided training on soft skills and career counselling

Eligibility:

The scholarship is for economically backward students from families with an annual income below Rupees 3 lakhs. The students should have passed their HSLC Examination 2026 from Nagaland with 70% and above (60% for students with disabilities) or A+ grade in all subjects. The selected students will be eligible for a scholarship amount of Rs. 10,000 per year for 11th and 12th. If they continue to do well, they will be given between Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 75,000 per year for pursuing degree courses. Those eligible can apply online by logging into www.vidyadhan.org or the SDF Vidya App (available on the Google Play Store) from 29th April 2026 to 31st August 2026. For more details, please write to vidyadhan.nagaland@sdfoundationindia.com or contact +91 8068333500 / +91 8904846919 (Helpdesk).

Therefore, all registered schools (Government & Private) are requested to take necessary action, so that the students in your institution can avail this scholarship opportunity.


(Rangumbing Nsarangbe)

Chairperson

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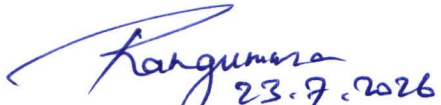
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A. Copy for information and necessary action:

1. The Heads of Registered Institutions under NBSE.

B. Copy for information:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Department of School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. The Director, IPR, Nagaland, Kohima with a request to kindly disseminate the information in the media.
5. All the DEOs/Sr. SDEOs/SDEOs, Nagaland.
6. Pankaj Tripathi, Principal Consultant, Sarojini Damodaran Foundation.


(Rangumbing Nsarangbe)

Chairperson