

APPLICATION FOR SPIC MACAY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2010

(Please read the guidelines before filling the application)

CANDIDATE'S DETAILS:

Name: _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Candidate's
Recent
Photograph

Correspondence Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Contact No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Class / Course: _____

Name of Institution: _____

Address of Institution: _____

Areas of interest: _____

Give 3 choices from the list of Gurus in the order of your preference:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What do you feel about the SPIC MACAY and the movement it is carrying on?

Have you had any SPIC MACAY experience (concert, talk, orientation etc)?

Why you wish to avail of this scheme? Why do you wish to stay with a particular Guru? You are welcome to share any other relevant thought in the form of a brief write up. What do you know about him/her and his/her area of interests?

(Please enclose a write up of 200 to 250 words, neatly typed or hand written. The quality of the write-up shall have adequate weightage in the final selection. Please attach a separate sheet)

PARENT/GUARDIAN PARTICULARS:

Father/Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Educational qualification: _____

Occupation: _____

Contact No.: _____

NOTE: PLEASE ATTACH "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE FROM PARENT" AND "BOND" ALONGWITH THE APPLICATION.

DECLARATION: I declare that the entries made in the form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and in case any or entire information is found false or incorrect, I shall be held responsible for the same.

Date: _____ Signature of candidate
Place: _____ (Name: _____)

Date: _____ Signature of parent / guardian
Place: _____ (Name: _____)

BOND

If I am selected as a SPIC MACAY Scholar, I agree and undertake that I shall go to the Guru and that I shall spend not less than 30 days with the Guru.

I will also attend at least 2 orientation meetings with SPIC MACAY chapter in my or nearby city/town and also submit a written report to the SPIC MACAY Scholarship Coordinator within two weeks of my return. I shall deposit Rs. 3000/- with the Scholarship Coordinator which shall be refunded to me once I fulfill the conditions as per rules and regulations.

Date:

Place:

(Name:

Signature of candidate

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NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

If my son / daughter / ward _____ is selected as a SPIC MACAY scholar, I will make sure that he / she goes to the selected Guru & spends not less than 30 days with the Guru.

Date:

Signature of parent / guardian

Place:

(Name: _____)

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2010

About the Scheme

India's core competence lies in its knowledge of the inner domain. Increasingly, we are discovering that our educational system is directed towards an easy way out and is making us into 'Indian nationals' without providing us with equal opportunities to become Indians. To become a real Indian one has to find a way to claim his/her country fiercely through a rapt faith in its essence, for the very life as it were. We are too full of our belief in a natural, fated kind of our greatness which we assumed was the birthright of India. This was of course, the result of great people – saints and mystics of colossal stature, presence and power. We assumed that since such people seem to be born in the land more or less on order, in a regular stream through history we had something very special in us and that in some odd way we too were like Paramhansa and Vivekananda, Gandhi, Dayananda, Ramana or Tagore or thousands of less well known men and women of that kind. We forget, every fire needs a spark. An educational system that does not incorporate in its effort to mould the minds of the young in all the dimensions of the Indian experience, is bound at some point to lose what it claims to be the Indian culture. 'GuruKul – experience offers that 'spark' an inspiration that may transform an entire life.

The scheme began in the year 1986 to enable students to have a glimpse into the age-old guru-shishya tradition. It is an attempt to expose school and college students to a way of life with people who have dedicated their lives to the pursuit of their work with single-minded devotion. It was felt that if a student had an opportunity to go and stay with a guru for a month during summer vacations (May /June/July) and observe the ethos that exists in a completely different system of education and living than the student's own, the experience would be both inspiring and fulfilling.

Through the scholarship scheme SPIC MACAY makes an attempt to bring the students closer to a world of wisdom, inspiration, dreams, discovery and exploration. It brings them in contact with such dedicated and acclaimed people who have achieved a lot in their respective fields through the strength that comes from sheer hard work, discipline and inherent talent.

This scheme provides an opportunity to a student to stay with such people for a month and imbibe their wisdom and observe the ethos that exists in an environment completely different from their own – an experience which will be both inspiring and fulfilling. Staying with any of these Gurus for a month would be a voyage of discovery and an exercise in self growth. The student, by interacting with the Guru could learn how visions & dreams were converted into reality, how strength came from within and struggle was something beautiful. This thirty day's experience would be a holistic education in an environment that inspires, even as it disciplines.

How to Apply

If you are interested, fill the attached form completely and submit it along with all required documents to the following address:-

SPIC MACAY SCHOLARSHIPS, 41/42, Lucknow Road, Delhi- 110054. Telefax: 011-26596451.

Contacts:- Harsh Narayan @ 09911759077, Abhishek @ 09818557220.

Forms can be downloaded from our website. In case you are not able download the form please write an email to spicmacaysch@gmail.com and we'll mail you the same.

Last date of Receiving Applications

Your application (complete in all respect) should reach us by **February 7, 2010.**

Please read following instructions carefully, before filling up the form:

Rules and Regulations

1. Age of the applicant as on 31.1.2010 should be between 14 to 26 years.
2. The scholarship is awarded for one full month i.e. thirty days. It can be any time between May to July depending upon the convenience of the Gurus as also the student during his/her summer vacation.
3. Applications, which are incomplete in any respect and/or sent through any mode other than prescribed shall not be entertained.
4. The scholarship entails staying with a Guru for one month in summer.
5. To and fro travel expenses to the Guru's residence, equal to 2nd class sleeper railway fair will be borne by SPIC MACAY.
6. Applicants selected for the interview will be informed through e-mail/post, following which they will have to present themselves at the specified centers. Please note that the traveling expenses incurred for interviews will not be reimbursed and have to be borne by the applicants.
7. While the selection panel does it utmost to place applicants with one of the gurus of their choice, this may not always be possible. In such cases the decision of the panel shall be final.
8. Applicants appearing for the interviews must bring with them a Demand Draft favoring SPIC MACAY of Rs.3000/-. This amount shall be refundable at the end of their 30 day stay with the Guru.
9. Tentative list of the gurus at present is:

1.	Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia	Flute	
2.	Pt. Birju Maharaj	Kathak	
3.	His Holiness Dalai Lama's Monastery	Spiritual	Mecleodganj, Dharmshala
4.	Swamy Dayananda Saraswati	Spiritual	Coimbatore
5.	Swami Niranjanananda Saraswati	Yoga	Bihar School of Yoga, Munger
6.	Ustad Fariduddin Dagar	Dhrupad Gayan	Mumbai
7.	Ustad R. Fahimuddin Dagar	Dhrupad Gayan	Delhi
8.	Ustad Abdul Rashid Khan	Khayal Gayan	Kolkata
9.	Smt. Girija Devi	Thumri and Khayal Gayan	Kolkata
10.	Kerala Kalamandalam	Kathakali	Trichur
11.	Smt. Teejan Bai	Pandwani	Bhilai, Chhattisgarh
12.	Shri J. Gurappa Chetty	Kalamkari	Sri Kalahasti
13.	Smt. Anjolie Ela Menon	Painting	Delhi
14.	Guru Ammannur M Chakyar's pupil G.Venu and Kapila Nangiar		Kerala
15.	Smt. Aruna Roy	Social Work	Devdoongri, Rajasthan
16.	Smt. Daya Bai	Social Work	
17.	Shri Prakash Amte	Social Service	
18.	Sister Prema	Social Service	Missionaries of Charity
19.	Shri Kumar Bose		