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U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli  
Directorate of Education  
Silvassa-396230.

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**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers vested on him, the Administrator of UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is hereby pleased to amend and notify the U.T. plan Scheme, named, "SARASWATI VIDYA YOJNA". The details of scheme and objectives, etc. are annexed herewith.

This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Administrator, U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli vide diary no. 557572 Dated 30/12/19 in supersession of all earlier notification of components covered under this umbrella scheme.

By order and in the name of the  
Administrator of Dadra and Nagar Haveli

( *P. V. M.* )  
Dy. Secretary -cum -Director (Education)  
Dadra and Nagar Haveli  
Silvassa

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**INTRODUCTION:**

Women as managers of homes, naturally make them effective and efficient in the management of public affairs. Women contribute to the development in the way that they nurture and pass on good teachings, values and behavior's to children and develops them as torch bearers of the next generation.

2. Education and knowledge are the key factors for success in life. The development of society and country depends on the developments of girls'education and their ability to withstand challenges and competition.

3. Any country in its quest to attain sustainable development must endeavor to tap into the potentials of all its citizens regardless of race, religion and gender. In developing communities around the world, girls have unique challenges in accessing education, staying healthy and breaking free of poverty but they also provide hope for change more than any other group. So it is important to empower women by providing equal opportunity, platform, infrastructural & financial facilities to them.

4. Hence, the U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli has launched a new Umbrella Scheme Saraswati Vidya Yojana or "सरस्वती विद्या योजना" vide Notification dated 18/12/2014 for providing financial assistance to girl students for motivating them to get school education as well as higher education without having to be burdened by the lack of financial resources. This Umbrella Scheme has been launched, all five components have been listed below:

- i. Free Education to the Girls.
- ii. Free coaching classes of IIT-JEE and NEET Helping Hand for Higher Education
  - This scheme will be applicable in both the Union Territories of DD &DNH.
  - This scheme will cover girls as well as boys studying in Govt. and Govt. aided schools of both the Union Territories of DD &DNH
- iii. Free Distribution of Bicycle. (Revised Scheme)
- iv. Re-imburement of fees.

5. **Name of the Scheme:** "Saraswati Vidya Yojna"  
"सरस्वती विद्या योजना"

6. **Name of the Implementing Department:**  
Directorate of Education,  
U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

7. **Objectives:**
- a. To provide free education to the girls studying in Class First onwards till Post Graduation in the Govt. & Govt. aided schools/Institutes/colleges of the U.T. Administration by reimbursing Board Examination fees/University fees.
  - b. To provide financial assistance to students for preparation of national level entrance examination such as IIT, JEE, NEET to pursue further professional courses in Engineering and Medical, respectively.