

FAMILY BENEFIT WELFARE SCHEME

DETAILS OF THE "FAMILY BENEFIT WELFARE SCHEME" FOR THE INDIAN SEAFARERS WITH EFFECT FROM 01.01.2019.

1. Pursuant to the objects of the Seafarers' Welfare Fund Society (hereinafter referred to as the Society) as defined in Article 3(XV) of the Memorandum of Association of the Society, the Indian seafarer as being eligible in terms of provisions of the rule 3 herein below, may be provided the financial assistance under "FAMILY BENEFIT WELFARE SCHEME" from 1st January 2019 under the circumstances and to the extent detailed herein below.

2. Such financial assistance to the Indian seafarer shall be provided, for the successful completion of Pre-sea training course or Post-graduation degree/diploma as given below, by their son/daughter. At the absolute discretion of the society such financial assistance, may be dispensed with and / or curtailed or enhanced, suspended or completely withdrawn at any time without any prior notice. The availability of such financial assistance under the "Family Benefit welfare scheme" to the eligible Indian seafarer does not in any manner confer or create any prescriptive right whatsoever and shall not be called in question.

3. Such financial assistance shall be provided to the Indian seafarer-

(a) Whose son/daughter successfully completes the Pre-sea training course (GP rating/CCMC/Deck & Engine Cadet including ETO), on or after 1.1.2019, from the Institute approved by the Directorate General of Shipping, Govt. of India and obtains the Indian CDC for joining seafaring profession.

(b) Whose son/daughter successfully completes two years full-time post-graduation degree/diploma in any discipline other than Maritime stream, on or after 1.1.2019, from duly approved University by UGC/Deemed University/AICTE approved institute.

4. **Eligibility:** The scheme is applicable to the Indian seafarer, who fulfils all the following conditions and is restricted to two children only.

(i) He / She should have cumulative 6 months sea service after 01 .04.2014, preceding five years from the date of submission of claim application.

(ii) He / She should have joined Indian flag vessel or engaged through registered RPS License holding company on Indian or Foreign flag vessel; and

(iii) He / She should have an Indian CDC.

5. Quantum:

The quantum of financial assistance under this scheme shall be as under.

(a) Where Indian Seafarer's son/daughter completes the Pre-sea training course & obtains the Indian CDC, the financial assistance under this scheme shall be Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only) in respect of son & Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) in respect of daughter and it will be provided to the seafarer.

(b) Where Indian Seafarer's son/daughter completes the two years full time post-graduation degree/diploma course in any discipline other than Maritime stream, the financial assistance under this scheme shall be Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) in respect of son & Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) in respect of daughter and it will be provided to the seafarer.

6. The Society may approach the Indian ship-owners/registered RPS Company concerned to obtain such particulars as may be necessary, for the purpose of payment of financial assistance envisaged under this scheme.

7. To receive the benefit under this scheme only such applications will be entertained which are submitted to the Seafarers' Welfare Fund Society within a period of twelve months after completion of course.

8. Application for financial assistance under this scheme is to be made in the prescribed form along with self - attested copy of latest CDC book & copies of certificates.

9. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above in all doubtful/disputed and/or exceptional cases, the Committee of Management of the SWFS may examine and decide the cases, on case to case basis and its decision shall be final.

Note 1: The Committee of Management (COM) in its meeting dated 12/03/2025 has decided to provide the same amount, at par to the Children of seafarers. i.e. (i) Rs. 50,000/- for completion of pre-sea training course (ii) Rs. 25,000/- for passing post-graduate two years full time degree / diploma from the University approved by the UGC / Deemed University / AICTE approved institute w.e.f. 01/04/2025. The other terms & conditions of this 'Family Benefit Schemes' remains same.

Note 2: The Committee of Management (COM) in its meeting dated 27/01/2026 has decided to provide the same amount, at par to the Children of seafarers. i.e. (i) Rs. 1,00,000/- for completion of pre-sea training course (ii) Rs. 50,000/- for passing post-graduate two years full time degree / diploma from the University approved by the UGC / Deemed University / AICTE approved institute w.e.f. 01/04/2025. The other terms & conditions of this 'Family Benefit Schemes' remains same.

SEAFARERS' WELFARE FUND SOCIETY

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APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER 'FAMILY BENEFIT SCHEME'

(ON COMPLETION OF POST-GRADUATE DEGREE/DIPLOMA COURSE BY SON / DAUGHTER)

(Please refer notes given on next page before submitting this application form.)

1.	Seafarer's name in full (As per CDC Book)	Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____	
2.	CDC number		
3.	Name of Son/Daughter (for whom claim submitted)		
4.	Post-Graduation Degree/Diploma Obtained (Two years Full time course)		
5.	Name of University/Institute		
6.	Date of completion of course		
7.	The Name of the vessel last Sign-off by the seafarer	Date of sign-off	
8.	Indian ship-owners Co. name OR Recruitment & Placement Service (RPS) provider name RPSL No. & it's Registration No		
9.	Correspondence address		
10.	Telephone No/Mobile No.		
11.	E-mail address		

I, wish to inform you that my son / daughter Mr./Ms _____ has successfully completed the _____ (name of the two years full time Post-graduate Degree/Diploma course) form _____ (name of University / Deemed University approved by UGC/Institute approved by AICTE).

I now request you to grant me, the financial assistance under the 'Family Benefit Scheme' SWF Society's rules as applicable for the scheme. I am supporting herewith following document, to receive the claim under the scheme.

- Self - attested copy of latest CDC book (of the applicant seafarer).
- Self -attested copy of the Certificate issued by the University / Institute, which is approved by UGC / AICTE, along with the copy of mark sheet.

P.T.O 2

I give below my Bank account details. (Bank details are mandatory, without which the application will not be processed.)

Details of the bank, where the financial assistance amount to be credited (mandatory) :

Name of the bank	Branch Name	Branch address	S.B. A/c no.	Branch IFSC code

(Note: Attach a legible copy of the front page of Bank pass book of SB account Or original cancelled cheque showing applicant's name and bank details)

I declare that I am claiming this financial assistance on the strength of the documents submitted as above, and at later date, if it is proved, that I am not the actual beneficiary, or my claim was found dishonest, I undertake to refund the financial assistance in full to the SWF Society.

Place : _____

Date : _____

(Applicant's Signature or Thumb Impression)

Name of Applicant: _____

Note 1: This scheme is applicable only for Indian seafarers, whose son/daughter successfully completed the two years post graduate degree / diploma course on or after 1.1.2019 from the UGC approved University / AICTE approved Institute.

Note 3: The applicant seafarer should have Indian CDC and has performed cumulative six months sea service after 1.4.2014, preceding five years from the date of submission of claim application, form India flag vessel or engaged through registered RPS License holding company on Indian / Foreign Flag vessel.

Note 2: The application for financial assistance should be received by the Society within twelve months period from the date of successful completion of course.

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Application No.

Documents attached verified and the applicant found eligible / not eligible under 'Family Benefit Scheme' for financial assistance of Rs. _____. (Rs. _only)

Checked by D.A.

Verified by (A.A.O.)

Recommended by (CAAO)

Approved by MT/MS.

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(ON COMPLETION OF PRE-SEA TRAINING COURSE BY SON / DAUGHTER OF SEAFARER)

(Please refer notes given on next page before submitting this application form.)

1.	Seafarer's name in full (As per CDC Book)	:	Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
2.	CDC number	:	
3.	Name of Son/Daughter (for whom claim submitted)	:	
4.	Pre-Sea training course & Institute Name)	:	
5.	Date of completion of course	:	
6.	CDC No. of son/daughter	:	
7.	Date of sign-off	:	
8.	Indian ship-owners Co. name OR Recruitment & Placement Service (RPS) provider name RPSL No. & it's Registration No	:	
9.	Correspondence address	:	
10.	Telephone No/Mobile No.	:	
11.	E-mail address	:	

I, the undersigned, wish to inform you that my son / daughter has completed the Pre-sea training course on _____ and obtained Indian CDC No. _____ on _____

I now request you to grant me, the financial assistance under the 'Family Benefit Scheme' SWF Society's rules as applicable for the scheme. I am supporting herewith following document, to receive the claim under the scheme.

- (c) Self - attested copy of latest CDC book (of the applicant seafarer).
- (d) Self -attested copy of the Certificate for completion of Pre-sea training course, issued by the Institute, which is approved by the Directorate General of Shipping.
- (e) Self-attested copy of the Indian CDC Book obtained by the Seafarer's son/daughter.

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