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#### Udayan Shalini Fellowship programme announced

Udayan Shalini Fellowship programme has been announced with 150 new scholarships worth Rs. 15,00,000 and continuation of previous 355 Scholarships worth about Rs. 36,00,000 for deserving girls from underprivileged background. The programme has so far benefited 448 girls who are currently receiving monetary and

mentoring support to become economically independent. The project, an initiative of Udayan Care, is in the process of inducting its sixth batch. Fellows are generally students of class XI, first year college, vocational courses like special education, IT and disciplines such as nursing, medicine, engineering and chartered accountancy. Girls with disabilities are also encouraged to participate. This year 50 girls are being taken from class XI from government schools, and 100 girls from different courses in colleges. ■