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Dated: 08/2/16

**CIRCULAR**

The contents of the letter No 4/7/2012-INSPIRE dated 21/01/2016 and its enclosure of the Under Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India is hereby brought to the notice of all concerned for immediate action. The DST vide its letter has informed about validity of INSPIRE Award Warrants issued by the State Bank of India, Parliament Street, New Delhi. Each Warrants of Rs 5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) issued before 1.4.2015 will be valid till 31.3.2016 for encashment.

The Warrants issuing Branch of SBI has already sent a letter for auto-revalidation of Warrants for encashment by 31.3.2016 at the nearest branch of a bank, preferably State Bank of India. The beneficiaries may produce a copy of the letter of DST along with its enclosure, in case of difficulty. If any Warrant lying un-distributed to beneficiary at any level be immediately handed-over to the beneficiary enabling them to get it encashed before due date. No extension beyond 31.3.2016 will be given and no Warrants will be honoured after due date.

As from 01.04.2015, INSPIRE Award Scheme has been shifted to Direct Benefit Transfer Platform (DBT), no further award warrants will be issued.

The above referred letter along with its enclosure is also being uploaded on website [www.edudel.nic.in](http://www.edudel.nic.in) for detailed information and taking immediate action at the level of all concerned.

All District DDEs, District Nodal Officers (DNOs), INSPIRE Award Scheme & Principals of Government; Government Aided & Public recognized schools are hereby informed to follow contents of the letter of the DST.

This issue with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.



(Usha Kumari)

Addl. Director of Education (Sc. & TV)

To

**All HOSs of Govt. /Govt. Aided /Unaided Recognized Schools.**

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Copy to:

1. P.S. to Pr. Secretary (Education), GNCT of Delhi
2. P.S. to Director of Education, GNCT of Delhi
3. All RDEs, Dte. of Edn., GNCT of Delhi
4. All DDEs (District & Zone), Dte. of Edn., GNCT of Delhi
5. All District Nodal Officers (INSPIRE AWARD SCHEME)
6. O.S. (IT) with the request to upload the circular on **Deptt. Web Site with public circular as pop-up.**



(Ashutosh Ghosh)

Dy. Director of Education (Sc. & TV)



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TECHNOLOGY BHAVAN, NEW MEHRAULI ROAD,  
NEW DELHI-110 016

4/7/2012-INSPIRE

Dated : 21/01/2016

To

State Nodal Officers in charge of INSPIRE Award Scheme of All States/UTs

**Subject:** Time Frame for encashment of INSPIRE Award Warrants.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that INSPIRE Award Scheme has been shifted to Direct Benefit Transfer Platform from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015. Thus, INSPIRE Award amount of Rs.5000/- each is being transferred directly into the Bank accounts of the awardees.

2. Further, it has been decided that INSPIRE Award Warrants issued by State Bank of India, Parliament Street New Delhi, before 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015 will be valid only till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016. Henceforth, no such warrants issued will be honoured by the bank and will not be valid for encashment.

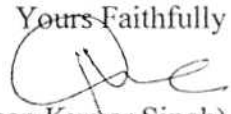
3. Therefore, it is requested to inform all the schools and district authorities under your purview to get all such warrants encashed before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016. Also, if any such warrants are lying at your disposal, it may also be distributed to the beneficiaries/awardees so that the same could be encashed within prescribed time frame, i.e. before 31.03.2016. No extension beyond 31.03.2016 will be given.

4. As from the past experiences, it has been noticed that most banks do not honour the warrants after 3 months of validity period. To avoid such difficulties, a letter for auto revalidation of warrants has been issued by the State Bank of India, Parliament Street, New Delhi and is attached herewith. Thus, it is not required to send the warrants to us for revalidation after the expiry period of three months. A print out of this letter may be produced along with the warrant for encashment at the nearest branch of a Bank, preferably State Bank of India.

6. As from 01.04.2016 INSPIRE Award Scheme has been shifted to DBT, no award warrant will be issued.

Encl: As Above

Sh. Pradeep Singh  
25/01/16

Yours Faithfully  
  
(Pradeep Kumar Singh)  
Under Secretary

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NDMB/C&I/INST/2015-16/ 340  
30<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

Shri Pradeep Kumar Singh  
Under Secretary,  
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Dear Sir,

**INSPIRE PROGRAM**  
**REVALIDATION OF INSPIRE AWARD WARRANTS**

In continuation to our letter no. NDMB/C&I/INST/2014-15/561 dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014, we confirm that all expired warrants are being revalidated regularly after their expiry period of three months and the beneficiaries may present the warrants for the payment at the nearest branch of State Bank of India so there is no need to send those warrants to us for revalidation.

As you are also aware that as per RBI guidelines the warrant are being issued for validity period of three months. The beneficiaries are therefore expected to present the warrant for payment within the stipulated time period to avoid any inconvenience. We therefore request you to please instruct the State Government Authorities to ensure expeditious delivery of warrants to the beneficiaries for smooth implementation of the program.

With regards

Yours faithfully,

  
Assistant General Manager

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