

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCIENCE & TV BRANCH  
2<sup>nd</sup>, FLOOR, OLD GARGI COLLEGE BUILDING: LAJPAT NAGAR-IV,  
NEW DELHI-110 024.

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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: - Opening of online system for nominations under revamped INSPIRE Award Scheme.**

It is hereby brought to notice of all concerned District Nodal Officer (INSPIRE)/ Principals of Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Recognized Schools under GNCT of Delhi that the **Award Scheme is being revamped under the name INSPIRE AWARD- MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge)** to align it with action plan for "Startup India" initiative launched by the Hon'ble Minister of India. Regional workshops have been held by Department of Science & technology, in coordination with the National Innovation Foundation to sensitise all stakeholders regarding its implementation.

For the year 2016-17, online nominations through E- Management of INSPIRE Award scheme (E-MIAS) system has opened to all schools already. Concerned District Nodal Officers are hereby directed to apprise the school suitably so that they can nominate their students. The nominations will remain open till 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

All HoS Govt. Govt. Aided & Public recognized schools under GNCT of Delhi are hereby requested to do the online registration. The District Nodal officers are hereby directed to facilitate the online registration of the schools following under the Districts. The selected models/project will be exhibited in the Delhi Satae Level Inspire Award Exhibition which will be held in the month of August, 2017.

The letter received from DST and the list of District Nodal officers (Inspire) is attached.

(Zareen Taj)

Dy. Director of Education (Sc. & TV)

To

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

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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, EOs & DEOs (District), 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.**

(Zareen Taj)

Dy. Director of Education (Sc. & TV)

**List of Delhi State/District Nodal Officers & Delhi State Incharge Inspire Award Scheme**

S. No.	Name of the District	Name of the State/District Nodal Officer & Incharge INSPIRE Award Scheme With Designation	Name and Address of the SNO/Incharge/ DNO	Contact No
1.	Delhi	Ms. Zareen Taj, DDE (Sc.&TV)/ Delhi State Nodal Officer (INSPIRE Award Scheme)	SCIENCE & TV BRANCH 2 <sup>nd</sup> , FLOOR, OLD GARGI COLLEGE BUILDING: LAJPAT NAGAR-IV, NEW DELHI-110 024	<b>26280410</b> <b>9958029752</b>
2.	Delhi	Mr. Bhim Singh, Delhi State Incharge (INSPIRE Award Scheme)	SCIENCE & TV BRANCH 2 <sup>nd</sup> , FLOOR, OLD GARGI COLLEGE BUILDING: LAJPAT NAGAR-IV, NEW DELHI-110 024	26280411,26217881 8527491984 9868513729
3.	East	Dr. B. S. AGGARWAL, PRINCIPAL	RAJKIYA PRATIBHA VIKAS VIDYALAYA, SURAJMAL VIHAR DELHI-110092	22169518, 9958615334
4.	North East	SH. GANGA RAM, PRINCIPAL	GOVT. BOYS SR. SEC. SCHOOL, BABARPUR, DELHI	22822911, 8130045208
5.	North	Mrs. MANJULA SHARMA, PRINCIPAL	SARVODAYA KANYA VIDYALYA NO.1 SHAKTI NAGAR, NEAR NAGIA PARK, DELHI-110007	22822911
6.	North West-A	Dr. SHALINI SHARMA, VICE. PRINCIPAL	Govt. Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya Dhakka (Near By Vishal Market), Delhi- 110009	27455147 9999074627
7.	North West-B	SH. RAJPAL SEHRAWAT, PRINCIPAL	RAJKIYA PRATIBHA VIKAS VIDYALAYA, ROHINI, SECTOR-XI, DELHI-85	9811726531 27572102
8.	West-A	Sh. DES RAJ, PRINCIPAL	GOVT. SARVODAYA BAL VIDYALYA, MOTI NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110015	9868081348 25100165
9.	West-B	Mrs. LEENA MEENA, PRINCIPAL	Government Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Kakrola, New Delhi	25335438 9968140216
10.	South West-A	Mrs. RENU SHARMA, PRINCIPAL	GOVT. GIRLS SR. SEC. SCHOOL NO-3, SAROJINI NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110023	24105936 9818310048
11.	South West-B	SH. S. K. SINGH, PRINCIPAL	Govt. Co-Ed. SSS, Sec-II, Dwarka, New Delhi	9013382933,25088033
12.	South	SH. GAJ RAJ SINGH, VICE PRINCIPAL	GOVT. BOYS SR. SEC. SCHOOL BEGUMPUR, MMT/STC COLONY, MALVIYA NAGR, NEW DELHI-110017	26855369 9013322696
13.	N.D/ Central	OSD & (Sh. V.D. BHATT DA INSPIRE)	OFFICE OF THE DDE DISTRICT CENTRAL/NEW DELHI, PLOT NO 5, JHANDEWALAN, N. DL.	23514063 8459435259
14.	South East	Dr. JATINDER KAUR, PRINCIPAL	SARVODAYA KANYA VIDYALYA, MADANPUR KHADAR, NEW DELHI-110044	26946520 9811067506



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अनीता चौहान  
संयुक्त सचिव  
*Anita Chauhan*  
Joint Secretary

NO. 12011/71/2015-INSPIRE

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016

To,

Principal Secretary / Secretary(Education) of all States / UTs (*in Name covers*)

**Subject : Opening of online system for nominations under revamped INSPIRE Award Scheme**

Sir / Madam,

As you are aware, the INSPIRE Award Scheme is being revamped under the name INSPIRE AWARDS-MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge) to align it with action plan for "Startup India" initiative launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. Regional workshops have been held by Department of Science & Technology, in coordination with the National Innovation Foundation, to sensitise all stakeholders regarding its implementation. Broad details of the revamped scheme is enclosed as *Annexure-I*.

2. For the year 2016-17, online nominations through E-Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme (E-MIAS) system would become open to all the schools w.e.f. **01<sup>st</sup> December, 2016**. Concerned State Nodal Officers may kindly be directed to apprise the school suitably so that they can nominate their students. The nominations will remain open till **28.02.2017**.

3. It may kindly be also noted that submission of project synopsis (in word or pdf format) has now been made mandatory alongwith submission of online nominations. Therefore, registration of all **unregistered** schools at E-MIAS website ([www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in](http://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in)) may also be got expedited so that they too can avail benefit of the scheme.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Anita Chauhan)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. All State Nodal Officers(INSPIRE)
2. Shri Vipin Kumar, NIF, Ahmedabad

**INSPIRE AWARDS-MANAK**  
**(Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge)**

The INSPIRE Awards Programme has been renamed as INSPIRE AWARDS – MANAK. The programme shall target school kids with an outreach to 10 lakh innovations (2-3 best ideas from each school) from 5 lakh schools across the country. The programme shall cover students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in classes 6-10 of all recognized schools, whether Government or private aided or unaided, run by Central Govt., State Govt., or local bodies viz. District Boards, etc.

(a) The nominations from schools will be received through District & State Authorities on existing E-MIAS (E-Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme) portal at National Authority i.e. Department of Science & Technology (DST). A synopsis of the Project that the student would prepare will be annexed with the nomination proposal. The selection criteria adopted would be based on the innovation / creativeness / novelty of the Project that the student proposes to undertake as given in the Project synopsis submitted. A window on E-MIAS platform will be given to National Innovation Foundation (NIF) to receive and shortlist nominations.

(b) NIF will shortlist top 1 lakh projects for an INSPIRE Award of Rs.5,000/- per student and participation at District Level Competition. The INSPIRE Award of Rs. 5000/- would be transferred to the bank account of the student through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

(c) District Level Exhibition & Project Competition (DLEPC): The DLEPC will be held at District level which will be organized by the District/State Authorities. NIF will associate as Jury to shortlist 10% (around 10,000) projects. The shortlisted 10% students will further participate at State level Competition.

(d) State Level Exhibition & Project Competition (SLEPC) : The SLEPC will be held at State level which will be organized preferably at State Headquarters by the District/State Authorities wherein NIF/DST will associate as Jury members to shortlist 10% (around 1,000) Projects/Models for participation at National Level.

(e) Development of Prototype Models: The 10% (1000) Models/Projects shortlisted from the SLEPC will be given Rs. 20,000/- each for development of Prototype Model. **NIF will coordinate with NITs, IITs, and IISERs for holding of workshops and impart training to assist the students for development of prototype models.** Rs. 20,000/- would be transferred to the bank account of the student through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

(f) National Level Exhibition & Project Competition (NLEPC): 1000 Prototype Models/Projects will participate at the Annual National Level Competition to be organised by DST. Jury members from DST, NIF and TIFAC (for Patent) will associate in the jury process and shortlist top 60 Models/Projects for National Awards and future ideation.

- (g) Annual Festival of Innovation: NIF will coordinate for participation of the selected 60 Models/Projects at the Annual Festival of Innovation in Rashtrapati Bhawan.
- (h) Product Development: NIF will examine the feasibility of Product/Process development and to link the top 60 ideas with other schemes of DST for which NIF will prepare separate proposal.
- (i) Patent: TIFAC will explore the possibility of filing the patents of shortlisted projects/models from the NLEPC.
- (j) All other guidelines/norms relating to DLEPCs, SLEPCs and NLEPC etc. shall remain same as was in INSPIRE Awards Scheme.

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