

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI: DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION  
(SCIENCE & TV BRANCH)  
BEHIND LADY SRI RAM COLLEGE, LAJPAT NAGAR-IV, NEW DELHI-110024

No.DE/40(6)/DDE/SCB/INSPIRE/ 2019/ 15-19  
To

Dated: 02/04/2019

All Districts Nodal Officer,  
Directorate of Education,  
INSPIRE Award Scheme

Sub:- **Opening of online for nominations for 2019-20 under the INSPIRE Awards-MANAK.**

As you all are aware that **INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research)** Award Scheme implemented by DST under the name **INSPIRE AWARD-MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge)**.

The basic objective of the scheme is to instill creative/innovative thinking among school students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in class 6-10. This was done to align this scheme with the objectives of "Start-up India" initiative launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

Each School can nominate 2-3 best original and innovative ideas having the potential to cater to society needs, through online in **E-Management of INSPIRE award Scheme (E-MIAS) web portal of the Department using the link: [www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in](http://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in)**

For the year 2019-20, the online nominations through E-Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme (E-MIAS) system has opened to all schools till 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019.

So, all the HOS of Govt., Govt. Aided & Private recognized schools under GNCT of Delhi are hereby requested to submit online nominations on the portal before 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 (**New Schools may also register themselves on E-MIAS portal**).

District Nodal Officers are requested to facilitate, monitor and ensure complete registrations/nominations of all the schools (Govt./Govt. Aided and Private recognized) of their district.

For any query / clarification regarding online nomination for INSPIRE Award MANAK please contact at the following telephone numbers of the Department of Science and Technology, M/O Science & Technology, Govt. of India: (011)-26517186, 26567373 Extn. 314.

  
(USHA CHATURVEDI)

DY. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (Sc. & TV)

**Enclosures:** List of Nodal Officers, DO Letter of DST No.FNo.1/01/2019-IAM dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

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1. All DDEs (District), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
2. All DDEs Zone, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi to ensure registrations of all schools (Govt./Govt. Aided and Private recognized)
3. Incharges of Science Centre 1, Pitampura, Sc. Centre-2, Vasant Vihar, Science Centre-3, Link Road, Karol Bagh & Science Centre-4 Gazi Pur, Delhi to monitor and ensure compliance by all schools in this scheme.
4. OS (IT) with the request to upload the circular on Department web site with Public Circular as pop-up.

  
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**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	Mrs. Madhu Singh, 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	26280410 9650587381
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 9868513729 8527491984
3.	East	PRINCIPAL	RAJKIYA PRATIBHA VIKAS VIDYALAYA, SURAJMAL VIHAR DELHI-110092	22169518, 9958615334
4.	North East	PRINCIPAL	GOVT. BOYS SR. SEC. SCHOOL, BABARPUR, DELHI	22822911, 8130045208
5.	North	PRINCIPAL	SARVODAYA KANYA VIDYALYA NO.1 SHAKTI NAGAR, NEAR NAGIA PARK, DELHI-110007	22822911
6.	North West-A	VICE. PRINCIPAL	GOVT. SARVODAYA KANYA VIDAYALAYA DHAKKA (Near By Vishal Market), Delhi- 110009	27455147 9999074627
7.	North West-B	PRINCIPAL	RAJKIYA PRATIBHA VIKAS VIDYALAYA, ROHINI, SECTOR-XI, DELHI-85	9811726531 27572102
8.	West-A	PRINCIPAL	GOVT. SARVODAYA BAL VIDYALYA, MOTI NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110015	9868081348 25100165
9.	West-B	PRINCIPAL	GOVERNMENT SARVODAYA KANYA VIDYALAYA, KAKROLA, NEW DELHI	25335438 9968140216
10.	South West-A	PRINCIPAL	GOVT. GIRLS SR. SEC. SCHOOL NO-3, SAROJINI NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110023	24105936 9818310048
11.	South West-B	PRINCIPAL	GOVT. CO-ED. SSS, SEC-II, DWARKA, NEW DELHI	9013382933, 25088033
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13.	N.D/ Central	OSD & (Sh. V.D. BHATT D.A. INSPIRE)	OFFICE OF THE DDE DISTRICT CENTRAL/NEW DELHI, PLOT NO 5, JHANDEWALAN, N. DL.	23514063 8459435259
14.	South East	PRINCIPAL	SARVODAYA KANYA VIDYALYA, MADANPUR KHADAR, NEW DELHI-110044	26946520 9811067506





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F. No. 1/01/2019-IAM

Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

To,

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

Subject: Opening of online nominations for 2018-19 under INSPIRE Award MANAK Scheme.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that INSPIRE Award Scheme implemented by this Department has been revamped under the name INSPIRE Award MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge) with a basic objective to instil creative/innovative thinking among school students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in class 6-10. This was done to align this scheme with the objectives of "Start-up India" initiative launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

2. The MANAK Scheme envisages to target one million original/innovative ideas from students studying in more than five lakh middle and high schools across the country and selecting the best ideas having potential to cater to societal needs and applications, for an INSPIRE Award, thereby motivating these students to take these ideas forward for prototype and product development.

3. It may kindly be noted that the registered schools under the INSPIRE Award MANAK Scheme, in each financial year, can nominate 2-3 best ideas from their schools, through online mode, in E Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme (E-MIAS) web portal of the Department using the link: [www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in](http://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in).

4. The online nominations for 2019-20, have been resumed from 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. The schools will be able to submit their online nominations till 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019.

5. I request you to please direct all the concerned State and District functionaries, to apprise all the schools under their purview, about opening of online nominations under the MANAK scheme for 2019-20 and the given deadline. The schools may be suitably informed to submit their nominations well before the given deadline in order to avoid last minute inconveniences encountered due to heavy load in the E-MIAS web portal.

6. I also look forward to your kind cooperation in further expanding the outreach of this unique scheme, by expediting the registration of schools yet to be covered under this scheme, from your State/UT, so that, young students with an appetite for creativity and innovation can be provided with rightful platform to showcase their talent.

Yours Sincerely

(H. K. Mittal)

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1. All the State Nodal Officers (INSPIRE Award MANAK Scheme) (*in Name Covers*)
2. Dr. Vipin Kumar, Director National Innovation Foundation, Gandhinagar, Gujarat