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No.DE/40(6)/DDE/SCB/INSPIRE/2021/ 323-27

Dated: 17/8/21

To

All Districts Nodal Officer Delhi,
INSPIRE Award Scheme.

Sub:- **Opening of online for nominations for 2021-22 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.

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

For the year 2021-22, the online nominations through E-Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme (E-MIAS) system has opened to all schools.

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 (**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.

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Copy to:-

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.

(DR. SUDHAKAR GAIKWAD)

DY. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (Sc. & TV)



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सलाहकार और प्रमुख (इंस्पायर)
Dr. Sanjay Mishra
Advisor & Head (INSPIRE)

No. 01/01/2019-IAM

To.

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

Subject: Opening of online nominations for 2021-22 under INSPIRE Awards MANAK Scheme.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that INSPIRE Award MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge), is a flagship scheme of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India and implemented by National Innovation Foundation (NIF), Gandhinagar, Gujarat. It aims to instill creative/innovative thinking among school students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in class 6-10.

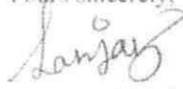
2. The MANAK Scheme envisages to target one million original/innovative ideas from students studying in more than five lakh middle and high schools across the country and selecting the best ideas having potential to cater to societal needs and applications. Thereby motivating and rewarding these students to take the novel 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 academic 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.

4. The online nominations for 2021-22, have been resumed from 15th July, 2021. These schools can now submit their online nominations at above web portal. I request you to please direct all the concerned State and District functionaries, to apprise all the schools under their purview about the opening of online scheme MANAK 2021-2022.

5. 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.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sanjay Mishra)

Copy To:

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