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Date: 06/07/2022

**C I R C U L A R**

**Subject: Opening of online nominations for 2022-23 under INSPIRE Awards- MANAK Scheme.**

Please find enclosed herewith letter F.No. 1/01/2019-IAM dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 regarding opening of online nominations for 2022-23 under INSPIRE Awards- MANAK Scheme received from Head-INSPIRE-MANAK, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, GoI.

In this regard, the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, GoI, has opened the online nominations for 2022-23 under INSPIRE Awards- MANAK Scheme for the school students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in the class 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. The registered schools under the INSPIRE Awards MANAK Scheme 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). The online nominations for 2022-23 has been resumed from 01<sup>st</sup> July 2022 and the schools will be able to submit their online nominations till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Therefore, all the HoSs of the Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Unaided recognized schools of DoE, GNCT of Delhi are requested to disseminate this information among the students in the age group of 10-15 of class 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> and to submit their nominations before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in order to avoid last minute inconvenience encountered due to heavy load in the E-MIAS web portal.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

(Zareen Taj)  
Addl. Director of Education (Science)

Enclosed: As above.

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**Copy for information and necessary action to:-**

- 1- PS to Secretary (Education), GNCT of Delhi.
- 2- PA to Director, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 3- All DDEs (District)- to ensure the compliance please.
- 4- HoSs of all Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Unaided recognized Schools of DoE, GNCTD.
- 5- OS (IT) with the request to upload the circular on the official website of Department of Education and in public circulars section.

(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)  
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Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022

To,

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

**Subject:** Opening of online nominations for 2022-23 under INSPIRE Awards- MANAK Scheme.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that INSPIRE Award MANAK Scheme is a flagship program implemented by this Department 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.

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 2022-23, will resume from 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2022. The schools will be able to submit their online nominations till 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

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 2022-23 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

(Namita Gupta)

Head – INSPIRE - MANAK

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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

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