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F.No. DE.40(6)/DDE/SCB/INSPIRE/2023-24/707-712

Date: 01/06/2023

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

**Subject: Opening of Online Nominations for 2023-24 under INSPIRE- MANAK Scheme.**

Please find enclosed herewith a letter F.No. 12011/84/2023-IAM dated 20.04.2023 regarding Opening of Online Nominations for 2023-24 under INSPIRE- MANAK Scheme received from Advisor & Head, Inspire/Manak, Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

In this regard, Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, GoI has opened the nominations for 2023-24 under INSPIRE- MANAK Scheme for the school students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in class 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. The registered schools under the INSPIRE- MANAK Scheme can nominate 5 best ideas from their schools through online mode in E-Management of INSPIRE - MANAK 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 2023-24 has been resumed from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 and the schools can submit their online nominations till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.

Therefore, all the HoSs of Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Unaided recognized schools of DoE, GNCT of Delhi are requested to disseminate this information among all the students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in class 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of their schools and to submit their nominations before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 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 Paj)

Addl. Director of Education (Science)

**Enclosed:** As above.

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**Copy for information to:-**

- 1- PS to Secretary of Education, GNCT of Delhi
- 2- PS to Director of Education, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 3- Advisor & Head, Inspire/Manak, Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.
- 4- All District-DDEs to ensure the compliance please.
- 5- All HOSs of Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Unaided Recognized Schools of DOE.
- 6- 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)  
Dy. Director of Education (Science)



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Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

F. No. 12011/84/2023-IAM

To,

State Nodal Officers (INSPIRE - MANAK Scheme) of all States/UTs (*in Name covers*)

**Subject:** Opening of online nominations for 2023-24 under INSPIRE - MANAK Scheme.

Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware that INSPIRE - 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, 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 - MANAK Scheme, in each financial year, can nominate 5 best ideas from their schools, through online mode, in E Management of INSPIRE – MANAK 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 2023-24, will resume from 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2023. The schools will be able to submit their online nominations till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.**

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 2023-24 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)

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