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MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
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Dated: 26th June, 2024

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To,

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

Subject: Opening of online nominations for 2024-25 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.

4. The online nominations for 2024-25, will resume from 01st July, 2024. The schools will be able to submit their online nominations till 15th September, 2024.

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 2024-25 and the given deadline. The schools may be suitably informed to submit their nominations well before the given deadline 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

(Signature)

(Namita Gupta)

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उत्तर प्रदेश शिक्षा विभाग, लखनऊ (सं.प्र.) च/उ३
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प्रति सम्बन्धित शिक्षा विभागों के माध्यम से कक्षा 6-10 के छात्रों को INSPIRE-MANAK स्कीम के बारे में सूचित किया जा रहा है।
स्कीम के माध्यम से 01-07-24 से 15-09-2024 तक ऑनलाइन नामांकन के माध्यम से स्वीकार किया जाएगा।
कृपया आवश्यक कार्यवाही करें।

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दिनांक 01/07/24



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Date: 29.07.2024
Outward No.: 145382

To,
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Deputy Commissioner
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Sub: Implementation of Govt. of India's INSPIRE -MANAK scheme 2024-25 reg. in Bathinda district.

Dear Shri Jaspreet Singh ji,

Greetings from National Innovation Foundation (NIF) - India!

I am writing to request you to help in mobilizing the participation of students from your district in the annual INSPIRE - MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge), biggest competition of ideas and innovations by school students.

It is a flagship scheme of the country, jointly executed by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India and NIF, an autonomous institute of DST. Its aim is to motivate students studying in classes 6th to 10th (in any recognized school) to pursue a career in Science and Research. The scheme is aligned with the Action Plan of "Start-up India" initiative launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

The objective of the scheme is to target one million original ideas/innovations rooted in science and societal applications to foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school students. This will help address the societal needs through science and technology and nurture them to become sensitive and responsible citizens and innovation leaders of tomorrow.

Under the scheme, each school may submit best five ideas/innovations among the students studying in class 6 to 10 until September 15, 2024 through web portal (<https://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in/>) or Mobile App.

I request you to please instruct all the schools under your purview about the opening of online nominations under the MANAK scheme for 2024-25 and the given deadline, so that schools can submit nominations at the earliest. It's an opportunity for students to realize the inherent merit of ideas they thought of and innovations they did or envisage to do.

Similar to previous years, I look forward to your kind cooperation in making this initiative a grand success and instilling in the minds of our young children, seeds of creativity and innovation.

With warm regards,

Mahesh Patel