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To

The Principal/Headmaster/Headmistress,

All Central/State Govt./Aided/Unaided/ Secondary/Higher Secondary Schools

Sub: Opening of Online nominations for 2024-25 under INSPIRE Awards MANAK Scheme

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that INSPIRE Awards MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge) scheme is implemented by Government of India, Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology (DST), New-Delhi and the same is executed by National Innovation Foundation (NIF), Gandhinagar, Gujarat. It aims to instil creative/innovative thinking among school students in the age group of 10 – 15 years and studying in class 6 – 10.

It may kindly be noted that the registered schools under the INSPIRE Awards MANAK Scheme in each financial year can nominate 5 best ideas from their schools, through online mode, in E-Management of INSPIRE Awards Scheme (E – MIAS) web portal of the Department using the below mentioned link:

www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in.

The Online nominations for INSPIRE Awards MANAK 2024 – 25 are open, from 01st July, 2024.

All the Heads of schools are requested to initiate the steps in this direction so that, young students with an enthusiasm and appetite for creativity and innovation can be provided with rightful platform to showcase their talent.

The schools which are not yet registered are requested to enter the U-DISE code and register their schools at the portal. U-DISE code is mandatory for all registrations. **The schools can now submit their online nominations at the above web portal.**

You are hereby requested to inform your Nodal teacher to submit nominations from your respective school well before the given deadline **without further delay as the last date to upload is 15th September, 2024.**

I look forward your active participation as this programme provides good opportunity to students for creating new ideas, no school should lose this opportunity.

Please note that 'Non-participated School' name reflects on National portal.

You can visit their above mentioned website for any enquiry or guidance.

Yours faithfully,

(Meghana Shetgaonkar)
Director SCERT

Encl:- As above

Copy to:

1. The Director, Directorate of Education Porvorim Goa
2. SPD Goa Samagra Shiksha Porvorim Goa
3. DDE NEZ/ CEZ/ SEZ, Mapusa/ Panjim/ Margao
4. Namita Gupta, Advisor & Head, Inspire/Manak, Government of India Ministry of Science & Technology Department of Science Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi
5. PA to Director SCERT for inform action
6. All A.D.E.I.'s with a request to inform all Middle schools from respective Talukas
7. Office File
8. Guard File



INSPIRE – MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge) is one of the flagship scheme of DST, Govt. of India for nurturing ideas and innovations of school students and motivate them to pursue science and a career in research, jointly implemented by DST and NIF.



Under the scheme nominations for the year 2024-25 are open, school may submit student's original technological ideas / innovations (maximum 5) until September 15, 2024.

Eligibility:

Students studying in classes 6 to 10.

How to Apply:

Website:

<https://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in/>

Mobile App: INSPIRE-MANAK App

Action Points for schools:

- **Announcement:** Spread the word and share the details about the technological innovation competition among students of class 6-10 through school assemblies, notice boards, etc.
- **Idea Box:** Set up an idea box where students can submit brief descriptions of his/her innovative technological ideas.
- **Selection of Best Ideas for Nominations:** Organize an idea competition within the school and select the five best technological ideas/innovations based on novelty, social applicability, potential impact, and scope for diffusion.

Important: Establish the novelty of students' ideas (through web searches and checking previously submitted ideas for this competition) before submission to maximize their chances of success.

- **U-DISE Code Verification (Mandatory):** To participate, it is essential that the school's U-DISE code is up-to-date.
- **Top Five Nominations:** Submit the five best nominations through the portal or app. Remember to double-check that each student's name matches exactly with the name in the bank passbook. Also, make sure to fill in the correct account number and IFSC code.
- **Forwarding Nominations:** Forward nominations to District Authority and download the acknowledgment for the further reference.

For more information, Scan below QR code:



Nomination Process
of INSPIRE-MANAK -



Resetting the
User-id and Password



Guidelines and
Manual

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