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To
The Principal/Headmaster/Headmistress,
All Central/State Govt./Aided/Unaided/ Secondary Schools in Goa

REMINDER

Sub: Online nominations for 2024-25 under INSPIRE Awards MANAK Scheme
Ref. No:- SCERT/INSPIRE/464/2010/Part-IX/1293 dated 02/07/2024

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the letter no. SCERT/INSPIRE/464/2010/Part-IX/1293, dated 02/07/2024 this is a gentle reminder to all registered schools. Kindly nominate five best ideas from your school in the age group of 10 – 15 years and studying in class 6 – 10 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.

To mobilize best original technological ideas/innovations, schools may follow the action points given below.

Action Points for school:

1. **Announcement:** Spread the word and share the details about the technological innovation competition among students of classes 6-10 through school assemblies, notice boards, etc.
2. **Idea Box:** Set up an idea box where students can submit brief descriptions of his/her innovative technological ideas.
3. **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 student's ideas (through web searches and checking previously submitted ideas for this competition) before submission to maximize their chance of success.
4. **U-DISE Code Verification (Mandatory):** To participate, it is essential that the school's U-DISE code is up-to-date.
5. **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.

Would also like to inform you that at present the status of online nominations with regards to this program as on 30.07.2024 was as below

State / UT	No. of schools as per UDISE	No. of schools participated as of 30.07.2024	% of Participation so far	% of Participation desired	Scope of improvement i.e. % of schools needs to be mobilized
Goa	595	0	0%	100%	100%

As per the latest conversation with Mahesh Patel Scientist G, of Inspire Awards Manak only 13 schools have submitted the nominations.

Also find attached herewith the nominations status of top 10 States/UT's in country and top 25 Districts in country as received from Inspire Awards Manak.

As the deadline 15th September 2024 is fast approaching, without further delay, kindly upload the nominations as soon as possible.

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

Yours faithfully



(Meghana Shetgaonkar)
Director SCERT

Encl:- As above

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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

