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CIRCULAR

Sub:- Opening of online nomination for 2020-21 under INSPIRE Awards MANAK Scheme.

As you are aware that INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) MANAK Award Scheme implemented by DST, Govt. of India and is implemented by National Innovation Foundation (NIF), Gandhi Nagar, Gujrat.

It aims to instill creative/innovative thinking among school students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in Class 6-10.

The registered Schools under the INSPIRE Award Manak Scheme in each academic year can nominate 2-3 best ideas from their schools through online made in E-management of INSPIRE Award Scheme (E-MIAS) web portal of the Department using the link: inspireawardsdst.gov.in

The online nominations for 2020-21, have been resumed from June 01, 2020 and the schools can submit their online nominations at the above mentioned web portal. All the Nodal Officers are requested to apprise all the schools under their jurisdiction and also to give wide publicity about the opening of online Scheme MANAK-2020-21.

The District Nodal Officer (DNOs) are also requested to facilities monitor and ensure complete registration/nomination of all the schools (Govt./Govt. Aided and Private recognized) of their respective districts.

Since the schools are closed due to Covid-19 and hence the students can best utilize their timings for generation of innovative ideas which can be submitted to the online portal.

Signature
21/06/2020

For any query/clarification regarding the online nomination of INSPIRE Award MANAK, please contact at the following telephone Nos. (26217881, 26280412)

Sudhakar
12/06/2020
(SUDHAKAR)

Dy. Director of Education, Sc. & TV (HQ)

Encl:- D.O. Letter of DST No.01/01/2019-IAM dated 02/06/2020

No.DE-40(6)/DDE/SCB/INSPIRE/2020/ 2020-3)

Dated: 2/06/20

Copy to:-

1. All DDEs (District), Dte. of Education. GNCT of Delhi
2. All DDEs Zone, Dte. of Education. GNCT of Delhi to ensure registration of all schools (Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Recognized)
3. Incharges, Science Centre-1, Pitampura Delhi, Science Centre-2, Vasant Vihar, Science Centre No.3, Karol Bagh, Science Centre No.4, Gazipur, Delhi to monitor and ensure compliance by all schools in this scheme.
4. OS (IT) with the request to upload the Circular on department website with public circular as pop-up

Sudhakar
12/06/2020
(SUDHAKAR)

Dy. Director of Education, Sc. & TV (HQ)



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डा. संजय मिश्रा
सलाहकार और प्रमुख (किरण)

Dr. Sanjay Mishra
Advisor & Head (KIRAN)

No. 01/01/2019-IAM

To,

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

Subject: Opening of online nominations for 2020-21 under INSPIRE Awards MANAK Scheme.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that INSPIRE Award MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge), is a flagship scheme of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India and implemented by National Innovation Foundation (NIF), Gandhinagar, Gujarat. It aims to instill 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 and rewarding these students to take the novel 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 academic 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.

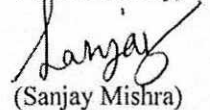
4. The online nominations for 2020-21, have been resumed from 1st June, 2020. The schools can now submit their online nominations at above web portal. I request you to please direct all the concerned State and District functionaries, to apprise all the schools under their purview about the opening of online scheme MANAK 2020-2021.

5. I understand that due to Covid-19, students may not be attending schools, however this time can be used by them for generation of innovative ideas which can be submitted to the online portal when schools reopen.

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.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Sanjay Mishra)

Copy To:

1. All the State Nodal Officers (INSPIRE Award MANAK Scheme) (*in Name Covers*)
2. Dr. Vipin Kumar, Director National Innovation Foundation, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.