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Office of the Principal District Institute of Education & Trainings Bemin
Srinagar.



No: DIET/SGR/ 306-11

Dated: 03/05/2023

The Principal/Headmaster
Hr.Sec./High/Middle School (Govt.& Private)
District Srinagar _____ All

Subject: - Opening of Online Nominations for 2023-24 Under INSPIRE Awards MANAK Scheme.

Reference: DST Letter F.No.12011/84/2023-IAM

Dated : 20th April 2023

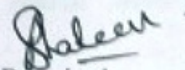
Sir/Madam

With reference to the above mentioned subject, Department of Science and Technology (DST) Govt. of India vide above mentioned reference no. has opened the **Online Nominations for 2023-24 under INSPIRE Awards MANAK Scheme from 1st May 2023 till 31st August 2023** for the students of 6th to 10th class studying in Govt and Private Schools.

1. **INSPIRE Awards MANAK** Scheme is a talent hunt programme which provides a best platform for children to showcase their talent of innovation and creativity.
2. **The Schools** (Govt.as well as Private) registered under INSPIRE Awards MANAK Scheme in each financial year can upload the nominations of 5 best ideas through Online mode, in E- Management of INSPIRE MANAK Scheme(E-MIAS) web portal of the Department using link: www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in
3. **All Schools**(Govt.& Private) mandatorily have to nominate 5 students with 5 best Ideas which are innovative and original having social utility and can solve any problem in any field viz Health, Agriculture, Education, Conservation of Environment and Natural Resources ,Energy Crisis,Transport, etc.

The Heads of all the institutions i.e. Hr.Sec./High/Middle Schools (Govt/Private) are therefore requested to start the process of online nominations of 5 best Innovative Ideas as per the guidelines available on web portal. For any query feel free to call 7006710732 (DNO INSPIRE Awards).

Looking forward to your co-operation and support.


Principal

DIET Srinagar

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- 1.The P.A. to Director JKSCERT for information of the Director.
- 2.The P.A.to Director School Education Kashmir for information of the Director.
- 3.The Joint Director JKSCERT Kashmir for information.
- 4.The Chief Education Officer Srinagar for information and wide circulation.
- 5.The Co-ordinator INSPIRE Awards MANAK J&K, Ladakh for information.
- 6.The Zonal Education Officer ___(All) for information and n/a for participation.



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F. No. 12011/84/2023-IAM

Dated: 20th April, 2023

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.

4. **The online nominations for 2023-24, will resume from 01st May, 2023. The schools will be able to submit their online nominations till 31st 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)

Copy To:

1. Dr. Arvind C Ranade, Director, National Innovation Foundation, Gandhinagar, Gujarat – 382650.

About INSPIRE Awards MANAK

INSPIRE Awards MANAK

It is one of the flagship programmes which provides a platform for the students to show their Innovative and creative talent.

INSPIRE

"Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research"

MANAK

"Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge"

➤ Knowing the INSPIRE Programme

- ✘ The programme is being executed by Deptt. of Science & Technology (DST) Govt. of India with National Innovation Foundation (NIF).
- ✘ Students of class 6th to 10th (10-15 years age) of Govt./private institutions can participate.
- ✘ An amount of rupees 10000 is deposited in the account of the student for model preparation if his/her idea is selected by DST.
- ✘ The main aim is to foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children.

➤ One time Registration of school with DST

- ✘ For participation every is required to get registered under the Scheme.
- ✘ Registration of school with DST for INSPIRE is one time Registration.
- ✘ Once the school is registered, Application No., User Id and Password is allotted to school for login purpose.
- ✘ Keep Application No., User ID, Password and Registered official email id/Phone no. noted in INSPIRE Award Register.

- ✘ In District Srinagar almost all the schools falling under INSPIRE Scheme are registered.
- ✘ Any school if still not registered for INSPIRE can freely call District Authority/DNO for Registration.
- ✘ Schools resort to repeated registration when they forget password.
- ✘ In this case contact District Authority and do not repeat registration.
- ✘ Remember Registration for INSPIRE Awards is one time.

➤ **Preparation for uploading nomination**

✘ **Innovative idea**

Any new non existing idea or an idea which adds something new to the existing idea leading to the development/ invention of a machine ,device ,tool having social utility and solving any problem is called Innovative idea

➤ **Idea competition**

- ✘ Internal idea competition is initially held in schools to select 5 students with 5 best ideas.
- ✘ Students are encouraged to look around, identify the problems big or small and think of the solutions.
- ✘ Students are encouraged to come up with write up of the solution. During whole process tr. /trs. Guide the students
- ✘ Each school can nominate Maximum 5 best ideas.
- ✘ With one idea only one student is allowed to be nominated i.e. for 5 different best ideas 5 students are nominated.

➤ **Before uploading nominations on web portal**
www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in Ensure

- ✓ That the details of the students are uploaded as per the school records.

- ✓ That the student has his/her own Bank Account
- ✓ That the Bank Account details School record details of the student are same.
- ✓ That the Bank Account details are correctly uploaded.
- ✓ This all is required to avoid Award money Transfer Failure.

➤ **After the online nominations**

- ✘ After the nomination are closed the ideas uploaded throughout the country are evaluated to select the students with their ideas.
- ✘ The awardees are paid Rupees 10000/- through DBT system.
- ✘ The awardees have to prepare the model/prototype using the award money for participation in Exhibitions.
- ✘ The awardees (selected students) participate in different events such as
 - ✓ DLEPC (District Level Exhibition and Project Competition)
 - ✓ SLEPC (State Level Exhibition and Project Competition)
 - ✓ NLEPC (National Level Exhibition and Project Competition)
- When You need Help Feel Free to call DNO INSPIRE Awards at 7006710732 and Zonal Co-ordinators.

For more details visit official web portal of INSPIRE Awards

DNO INSPIRE Awards