



हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड, धर्मशाला-176213
Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala-176213

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प्रेषक :

सचिव,
हि0प्र0 स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड,
धर्मशाला।

प्रेषित:

समस्त
प्रधानाचार्य / मुख्याध्यापक,
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विषय:- ईन्सपायर अवार्ड-मानक (MANAK) स्कीम को लागू करने के संदर्भ में।
महोदय,

सचिव विज्ञान एवं प्राद्यौगिकी मंत्रालय भारत सरकार से प्राप्त पत्र दिनांक 1 अगस्त, 2017 जिसकी स्कैन प्रति संलग्न है के संदर्भ आपको सूचित किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त मंत्रालय द्वारा प्रधान मंत्री के स्टार्टअप इण्डिया कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत ईन्सपायर अवार्ड- मानक (MANAK) स्कीम कार्यान्वित की जा रही है जिसका उद्देश्य 10 वर्ष से 15 वर्ष तक के छात्र जो छठीं से दसवीं कक्षा में पढ़ते हैं में विज्ञान और समाजिक गतिविधियों के प्रति चिन्तन/नवीन पद्धति विकसित करने का वातावरण पैदा करना है। इस स्कीम में छात्रों का nomination 15 अगस्त 2017 तक ऑन लाईन वैबसाईट (E-MIS, www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in) पर होगा।

अतः अपने स्कूल के छात्रों को इस स्कीम में भाग लेने के लिए प्रेरित करें।

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Subject: Implementation of INSPIRE Award - MANAK Scheme - regarding

Dear Shri Tegta,

As you might be aware that 'Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research' (INSPIRE) scheme is one of the flagship programme of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India. The INSPIRE Awards - MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge), being executed by DST with National Innovation Foundation - India (NIF), An autonomous body of DST, aims to motivate students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in classes 6 to 10. The scheme is aligned with the Action Plan for "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 children. 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 this scheme students may submit their innovative ideas/innovations through schools in any Indian language. The best one lakh ideas/innovations will receive Rs. 10,000/- per and get a chance to participate in District Level Competition. Ten per cent students will be shortlisted further to participate at State Level Competition. One thousand students will showcase their innovations at National level and finally, sixty innovative projects will be incubated completely (patent filing, value addition in technology and product development etc.) by NIF and will be displayed at the annual Festival of Innovation (FOIN) at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

I request you to please direct and apprise to all your affiliated schools to actively participate in the INSPIRE Awards-MANAK program. The online nominations for the year 2017-18 will remain open till 15th August, 2017 through E-Management of Inspire Award Scheme (E-MIAS, www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in). Entries from North East and Jammu and Kashmir may be sent by post to NIF. For further details or query, please contact Director, National Innovation Foundation-India, Grambharti Amrapur, Gandhinagar-Mahudi Road, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382650, E-mail: inspire@nifindia.org, Phone: 02764-261131/32/38/39, Mob.: 9638418605

I look forward to your kind cooperation and help us discover the Inspiring Innovators of tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

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