Govt of NCT of Delhi, Directorate of Education
Science and TV Branch
Behind Lady Shri Ram Collage,
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15-17/IEDSS/10/17/Sc. Br. Date: 05/01/10

To

1. All Distt D.D.E’s
2. All E.O.’s
3. All Principals/Vice-Principals (Govt., Govt.-Aided & Public Schools) Middle, Secondary & Senior Secondary

Delhi/New Delhi.

Subject: Regarding INSPIRE PROGRAMME i.e. Innovations in Science Pursuit for Inspire Research

Sir/Madam,

Deptt. Of Science & Technology Govt of India is implementing a new scheme” Innovations in Science Pursuit for Inspire Research (Inspire”). The main objective of “INSPIRE” would be to attract the young talents towards study of science and research. The schemes under the INSPIRE Programme are as under:

(A) SEATS (Scheme for early attraction of Talents in Science)

The main aim of this programme is to attract talented youth to study science by providing INSPIRE award of Rs.5000 each to one million young learners of the age group 10-15 years for the duration of five years to arrange winter and summer camps for youth in various parts of the country. Top 1% performers in class 10th CBSE Board Examination will be given opportunity to interact with global leaders.

(B) SHE (Scholarship for Higher Education)

The basic feature of the scheme is to enhance interest of attachment of talented youth to undertake higher education in science intensive programme by providing scholarships and mentoring through
summer attachment to performing researchers. The scheme would offer 10,000 scholarships every year for undertaking Bachelor and Masters level education in natural science for the talented youth in the age group of 17-22 years.

Guidelines for INSPIRE Awards

1. The Award is for the students in the class of 6th to 10th standards.

2. No examination in the identification process. Name of the students will be nominated by the Principal/Vice-Principal.

3. One million awards in five years spread over to about 4.5 Lakhs Middle & Secondary Level schools in the country.

4. Each student will get an amount of Rs. 5000 for making a Project and transportation cost for displaying the exhibits/project in the exhibition.

5. There will exhibitions at the District Level, State Level, Regional Level and National Level for displaying the best exhibit/project of each level.

6. Award money will be released directly to the Awardees by an arrangement with SBI.

7 Name of one selected student each from classes 6th, 7th & 8th in one Group and 9th & 10th in another Group of each school with an indication of preferred one name from each Group i.e. 6th to 8th standard and 9th to 10th standard will be provided by the Principal/Vice-Principal of each school through respective Education Officer.
Criteria for Selection of Students can be:

1. Academic Record
2. Good Communicative Skill
3. Has been taking part in Scientific Base activities like Projects, Exhibitions, Quiz, Debate etc.

HOS will send the names of 5 students to the Education Officer of the concerned Zone up to 15th January, 2010 on the enclosed Proforma who will in turn forward the names duly compiled and countersigned to the Science Centres by 19th Jan 2010 along with a softcopy as per details indicated below:

Distt. North, North West-A & North West-B will send names to Science Centre No-1., Pitam Pura;
Distt South, South West-A & South West-B to Science Centre No-2, Vasant Vihar;
Distt. Central, West-A & West-B to Science Centre No-3, Karol Bagh
and Distt. East & North East to Science Centre No-4, Gazi Pur

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