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F.No. DE.40(6)/DDE/SCB/INSPIRE/2026-27/ 2564-73.

Date: 22/07/26

C I R C U L A R

Subject: Opening of online nominations for 2026-27 under the INSPIRE-MANAK Scheme.

Please find enclosed herewith a letter F.No. DST/S&TCB/INSPIRE-MANAK/NOMINATIONS/2026-27 dated 13.07.2026 regarding Opening of Online Nominations for 2026-27 under INSPIRE- MANAK Scheme received from Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

In this regard, Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, GoI has opened the nominations for 2026-27 from 15.07.2026 under INSPIRE- MANAK Scheme for the school students studying in class 6th to 12th. The registered schools under the INSPIRE- MANAK Scheme can nominate 5 best ideas in each financial year 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. The online nominations for 2026-27 has been opened from 15th July 2026 and the schools can submit their online nominations till 15th September, 2026.

Further, to understand the process of registration of the schools which are not yet registered on INSPIRE-MANAK portal, how to nominate the students from registered schools, and how to recover the login-details of registered schools, the HoSs of the concerned schools may watch a video through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/inspire-manak>. The details of the District Nodal Officers is also attached as Annexure-I for facilitating the schools under their jurisdiction for the said purposes.

Therefore, all the HoSs of Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Unaided recognized schools of DoE, GNCT of Delhi are requested to disseminate this information among all the students studying in class 6th to 12th of their schools and to submit the best 05 nominations from their schools well before 15th September 2026 in order to avoid last minute inconvenience encountered due to heavy load in the E-MIAS web portal.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
Dy. Director of Education (Science)

Enclosed: As above,

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Copy for information and necessary actions to:-

- 1- Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 2- Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 3- PS to Principal Secretary (Education), GNCT of Delhi
- 4- PS to Director (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 5- Dr. Sandeep Bansal, DoS&T, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India.
- 6- All District-DDEs to ensure the compliance please.
- 7- HOOs/In-charges of Science Centers-I, II, III, & IV of DoE, GNCTD for over- all monitoring.
- 8- All District Nodal Officers (INSPIRE-MANAK Scheme) of DoE, GNCT of Delhi.
- 9- All HOSs of Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Unaided Recognized Schools of DoE, GNCTD.
- 10- OS(IT) with the request to upload the circular on the official website of Department of Education and in Public Circulars section.

(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
Dy. Director of Education (Science)



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TECHNOLOGY BHAWAN, NEW MEHRAULI ROAD,

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F. No. DST/S&TCB/INSPIRE-MANAK/NOMINATIONS/2026-27

Date: 13/07/2026

To:

State Nodal Officers (INSPIRE-MANAK Scheme) of all States/UTs

Subject: Opening of Online Nominations for 2026-27 under the INSPIRE-MANAK Scheme

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, INSPIRE-MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge) is a flagship programme of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) aimed at fostering creativity and innovation among school students of Classes VI to XII. Under the Scheme, recognized schools may nominate up to five best original and innovative ideas every financial year through the E-Management of INSPIRE-MANAK Scheme (E-MIAS) web portal.

2. The Scheme aims to identify innovative ideas having the potential to address societal needs and provide selected students opportunities for participation in District, State, and National Level Exhibitions and Project Competitions. Shortlisted students are also provided mentorship at premier academic and research institutions for further development of their ideas and prototypes.

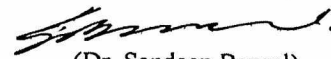
3. It is informed that **online nominations for the year 2026-27 will open from 15th July, 2026 and remain open till 15th September, 2026.** Schools may submit their nominations through the E-MIAS portal at www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in.

4. You are requested to direct all concerned State and District-level functionaries to widely disseminate this information among schools under their jurisdiction and encourage them to submit nominations well before the deadline to avoid last-minute inconvenience due to heavy traffic on the portal.

5. Your continued cooperation is also solicited in expanding the outreach of the Scheme by facilitating the registration of schools yet to be covered under INSPIRE-MANAK in your State/UT and ensuring wider participation during 2026-27.

Yours sincerely,

Yours sincerely


(Dr. Sandeep Bansal)

Copy To:

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

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Details of District Nodal Officer (INSPIRE Awards- MANAK Scheme)									
Sr. No.	Educational District	Revenue District	Zone Covered	DDE Name	E-Mail	Name of District Nodal Officer	Designation	E-Mail Id	Address
1	East	East	1,2,3	SH. BHAGWATI SWARUP AGGARWAL	osdtoddeeast@gmail.com	Sh. Hari Om Sharma	Principal	1001104hos@gmail.com	RPVV, Surajmal Vihar. Delhi- 110092
2	North East-I	North East	4	SH. AJAY KUMAR MITTAL	ddene1.2019@gmail.com	Ms. Reena Chauhan	Vice Principal	ggsskk1104153@gmail.com	Khajoori Khas-GGSSS
3	North East-II		5,6	SH. MOHD. SHARIQ	ddene2.2019@gmail.com	Ms. Bhawna Gupta	Vice Principal	sv.bmsp1105236@gmail.com	SKV Buland Masjid, Shastri Park, Delhi
4	North	North	7,8	SH. DAVENDRA	dponorthueem@gmail.com	Sh. Hardev Singh	Principal	rpvvcivillines1207113@gmail.com	RPVV, Civil Lines, Opp. IP College, Civil Lines Delhi- 110054
5	North West A	North West A	9,10	SH. VED PRAKASH SINGH	ddenorthwesta@gmail.com	Mr. Guru Dutt Sharma	Principal	sbvbankner1@gmail.com	SBV Bankner
6	North West B-I	North West B	11,12	DR. PRAMOD CHANDRA KATIYAR	ddnwb2010@gmail.com	Sh. Vipin Kumar	Principal	1413076ZONE13@GMAIL.COM	RPVV ROHINI, SECTOR-11, DELHI- 110085
7	North West B-II		13	SH. SURESH CHAND MEENA	ddenwb2@gmail.com				
8	West A	West A	14,15,16	SH. SHASHI KANT SINGH	ddewesta.delhi@rediffmail.com	Dr.Sadhana Agrawal	Principal	1515021z15@gmail.com	CM SHRI SCHOLO, RAJOURI GARDEN EXTN. (1515021)
9	West B	West B	17,18	DR. RAJVIR SINGH	ddewest.b@gmail.com	Sh. Angad Kumar Pandey	Principal	sbv1617002@gmail.com	Govt. Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya, Nangloi, Delhi
10	South	South	23,24	MS. NEELAM YADAV	ddedistrictsouth@gmail.com	Ms. Pushpanjali Bhagat	Principal	1923071pv@gmail.com	Pushp Vihar M.B. Road- SKV, (School Id- 1923071), Delhi
11	South West A	South West A	19,20	SH. ANIL KUMAR	ddswa2013@gmail.com	Sh. Ravinder Singh	Vice-Principal	gbsss_mbi@yahoo.com	GBSSS, Moti Bagh-I, School Id-1719010, Delhi
12	South West B-I	South West B	21	SMT. BIMLA KUMARI	ddeswbone@gmail.com	Dr. Seema Bhardwaj Mudgal	Principal	gcoed1821031@gmail.com	Dwarka, Sector-VI, G(Co-ed)SSS, Pappan Kalan
13	South West B-II		22	SH.BUDHESHWAR PRASAD KUNJAN	ddeswz@gmail.com	Sh. Devender Singh Kadyan	Principal	gsvjaffarpur@yahoo.com	GSV Jaffarpur Kalan, New Delhi-110073
14	Central/New Delhi	Central/New Delhi	26,27,28	DR. NEERAJ	ddecentralnewdelhi@gmail.com	Ms. Priyanka Singh	Vice Principal	hos2128018@gmail.com	SKV, Aram Bagh Lane, Delhi (School Id: 2128018)
15	South East	South East	25,29	DR. BALESH KUMARI VIJAYRUN	dde.districtsoutheast@gmail.com	Ms. Anju Pawar	Principal	gpssno3bdr@gmail.com	Badarpur, No.3- GGSSS School ID - 1925248