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To

The Principals / Headmistress/ Headmasters
GSSS/GHS/GMS and Private schools
District Kangra, H.P.

Sub:

Regarding Implementation of Govt. of India's INSPIRE-MANAK Scheme 2025-26

Memo,

This is in reference to letter no. EDN/SLN/SCERT/Inspire/2025/231-236 Dated 03-05-2025, received from State Nodal Officer Inspire Award MANAK SCERT Solan HP, on the subject cited above. The letter conveys the National Innovation Foundation's (NIF) sincere appreciation for the consistent and dedicated support extended by the State of Himachal Pradesh towards the successful implementation of the INSPIRE-MANAK scheme. The significant milestone of reaching 1 million student participation in the year 2024-25 could only be possible through a collaborative approach of the National, State, District and School authorities. Their unwavering commitment to promoting innovation and nurturing young minds at the grassroots level has played a pivotal role in the scheme's success.

In continuation of this collaborative spirit, it is to inform all concerned that **online nominations for the INSPIRE-MANAK scheme for the financial year 2025-26 will soon resume** through the following platforms:

- **INSPIRE-MANAK Web Portal:** <https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in>
- **INSPIRE-MANAK Mobile App:** <https://shorturl.at/um3IQ>

To effectively implement the INSPIRE-MANAK program and nominate the best innovative technological ideas/innovations, we request you to direct the Government/Private schools of your district to follow the action points undertake the following actions:

Action Points for Schools:

1. **Announcement:** Widely publicize this technological innovation competition among students of Classes 6-10 through assemblies, notice boards, etc. so that once the nomination dates are announced, students should be ready with their innovative ideas.
2. **Idea Generation:** Guide students on how to develop original ideas, emphasizing that submissions must be their own work. Share examples of quality innovations and utilize the "Abhinav Kahaniya"- A Comic book based on ideas/innovations as a resource "(Link attached).

Summer Break Assignment: Assign students the task of identifying a new problem and conceiving a novel and original idea to solve it during the summer break.

1. **Idea Box:** Set up an idea box where students can submit a brief description of their innovative technological ideas.
2. **Selection of Ideas/Innovations:** Following the summer vacation, organize an idea competition and/or review submitted ideas to select the top five technological ideas/innovations based on novelty, social relevance, potential impact, and scalability. Teachers may refer to the book "*Teachers Handbook for nurturing Students Ideas/Innovations*" for a comprehensive understanding of ideas and innovation. **It is crucial to verify the originality of student ideas through web searches and by checking previously submitted entries before final submission.*
3. **U-DISE Code Verification (Mandatory):** Ensure the school's U-DISE code is current for participation.

4. **Registration of New Schools:** The new school may register themselves on the portal.
5. **Students Account:** Advice students to have their account details readily available if they wish to participate in INSPIRE-MANAK 2025-26.
6. **Nominations:** Submit the five best nominations accurately through the portal or app. Double-check that each student's name precisely matches their bank passbook, and ensure the correct account number and IFSC code are provided.
7. **Forwarding Nominations:** Forward the nominations to the District Authority and download the acknowledgment for your records.

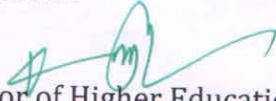
Link to download the books: - 'Abhinav Kahaniya' & 'Teachers Handbook for nurturing Students Ideas/Innovations':

- i. <https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/download/others/Abhinav-Kahaniya-Hindi.pdf>
- ii. <https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/download/others/Abhinav-Kahaniya-English.pdf>
- iii. <https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/download/others/Teachers-Handbook-for-nurturing-students-English.pdf>
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2. All BPO cum Principals circulate the letter all the schools of their Blocks.


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