

To

All Heads of Government and Private Schools
District Kangra, H.P.

Sub: Opening of online nominations for session 2026-27 under INSPIRE –MANAK Scheme.

Memo,

This is in reference to letter no. EDN/SLN/SCERT/Inspire/2026/873-879 Dated 15-07-2026, received from Principal SCERT Solan HP, on the subject cited above.

This is to inform you that the online nomination portal for the **INSPIRE-MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge) Scheme** for the **academic session 2026-27** has been opened. The INSPIRE-MANAK Scheme, a flagship initiative of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, aims to foster creativity and innovation among school students by inviting original ideas with societal relevance.

Key updates for 2026-27:

- 1. Eligibility:-** Students from Classes 6 to 12 are now eligible to participate.
- 2. Nomination Process:-** Registered schools can submit up to *five* best original ideas. Within this limit of five nominations, a maximum of two student ideas from Classes 11TH or 12TH (Science stream only) can be nominated from one school through ---

E-MIAS Portal- INSPIRE-MANAK Mobile App (<https://shorturl.at/um3IQ>)

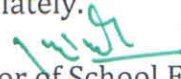
- 3. Nomination Timeline:** Online submissions are open from 15th July to 15th September 2026.

So all school Heads are directed to submit the nomination well before the last date, the online nomination for 2026-27, will resume from 15th July, 2026. **The schools will be able to submit their online nomination till 15th Sep, 2026 . All schools registered under this scheme can nominate 5 best ideas selected from their schools**, through on-line mode in E-management of Inspire Award scheme (E-MIAS) web portal of the department using the link **www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in**. or You can also nominate the students through mobile App.

In this regard, all school heads are requested to:-

1. Disseminate information about the scheme among students and teachers.
2. Identify and encourage students with original and innovative ideas to participate in the scheme- whether it be a new machine, a useful tool, a gadget, or a unique technological innovation.
3. Ensure that eligible student nominations are submitted through the INSPIRE-MANAK online portal within the stipulated timeline.
4. Verify that all details entered during the nomination process are accurate and complete to avoid rejection of applications.
5. Extend necessary guidance and support to students and teachers for successful submission of nominations.

Additionally, schools which are not yet registered on the E-MIAS portal (www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in) register their school immediately.


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1. The Director of school Education Shimla HP, plz.
2. The SNO INSPIRE, SCERT Solan for information
3. All Principals circulate the letter in their respective Block.


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