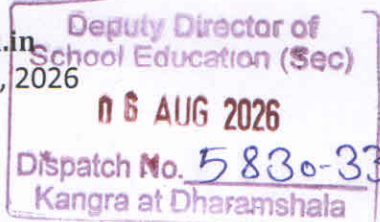


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the 06th Aug, 2026

To

The Principals /HMs/In charges
GSSS/GHS/GMS 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 this office letter no. EDN/KGR(Sci. Consultant) /**inspire-manak** /2026/4940-42 Dated 17-07-2026, 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.

1. Eligibility criteria - Students from classes 6TH to 12TH are 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.

So all school heads of **GMSSs, GHSSs and GSSSSs** must ensure their participation in INSPIRE-MANAK scheme. 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. The Heads of the concerned schools will be fully responsible in case of non submission of the online nominations.

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

Note - The Principal/In charge of INSPIRE - MANAK scheme should maintain a proper register specifying all important credential as log in ID, Registered Email ID, Registered students during the year, Idea submitted, APP No, Bank Account no. of student, IFSC & Password and must handover the same to the next in case of transfer.


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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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