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BEHIND LADY SRI RAM COLLEGE, LAJPAT NAGAR-IV, NEW DELHI-110024

No.DE/40(6)/INSPIRE/SCB/2019/653-657

Dated: 8/8/19

To

All Head of Schools,  
Govt./Govt. Aided/Recognized Public Schools,  
Directorate of Education,  
Delhi/New Delhi

Sub:- INSPIRE Award-MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge) Programme reg.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of letter dated 02/08/2019 from National Innovation Coordinator/Scientist, National Innovation Foundation, India on the subject cited above wherein it has been informed that the date for online nominations/ registration for the year 2019-20 has been extended till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019.

(Dr. Sushma Setia)

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Encl: As above.

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1. PA to Director of Education, Directorate of Education
2. All DDEs District & Zonal DDEs, Directorate of Education.
3. Incharges of Science Centre-I/II/III/ & IV for overall compliance.
4. All District Nodal Officer, INSPIRE.
5. The OS (IT), with the request to upload this circular on official website of Directorate of Education in public circular.

(Dr. Sushma Setia)

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विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, भारत सरकार का स्वायत्तशासी संस्थान  
National Innovation Foundation - India  
Autonomous Body of Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India

Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2019  
Outward No. 122030

Mahesh Patel  
National Innovation Coordinator/Scientist G

To,  
Ms. Usha Chaturvedi  
Dy Director of Education  
Science of Delhi,  
2nd Floor Old Large College Building,  
Lajpat Nagar IV, New Delhi- 110024

Dear Ms, Chaturvedi Ji,

**Subject: INSPIRE Award-MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge) programme reg.**

Reference: Letter (12011/71/2015-INSPIRE) dated on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 sent by Dr. Sandeep Bansal, DST, Government of India

This is with reference to the INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) Awards-MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge) online nominations for the year 2019, which is implementing by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India and National Innovation Foundation-India (NIF) with your valuable support.

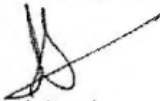
Due to multiple requests from all over the country, the date for online nominations for the year 2019-20 has been extended till **31st August 2019**. I request you to kindly instruct the Districts and School Authorities so that they can send nominations on time. Additionally, advise the school authorities to register on the E-MIAS portal ([www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in](http://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in)), who have not registered yet.

For your information, the total number of schools registered from Delhi 3146 and the number of nominations so far received 0 entry. Please also note that the date of receipt of nomination shall not be further extended. The schools may submit student's ideas/innovations in prescribed format at [www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in](http://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in). For any queries, please do feel to contact us via email: [inspire@nifindia.org](mailto:inspire@nifindia.org) or contact us on +91 9638418605/9429873469.

I seek your support and coordination to mobilize maximum number of original ideas/innovations even from the remotest of the sub-districts, so that the seeds of creativity and innovation are imbued in our young school children.

I am looking forward to your active support.

With warm regards

  
Mahesh Patel