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F.No. DE.40(6)/DDE/SCB/INSPIRE/2025-26/1705-1715.

Date: 06.05.2025

C I R C U L A R

Subject: Implementation of Govt. of India's INSPIRE – MANAK Scheme 2025-26.

Please find enclosed herewith the letter No. NIF/INSPIRE/MANAK/04/09 dated 29.04.2025 regarding implementation of Govt. of India's INSPIRE – MANAK Scheme 2025-26 received from the Scientist & NIF Coordinator (INSPIRE MANAK), National Innovation Foundation, an Autonomous Institute of the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India.


In this regard, the online nominations for INSPIRE-MANAK for the session 2025-26 will resume soon through the INSPIRE-MANAK web portal (<https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/>). For the effective implementation of the INSPIRE – MANAK Scheme, the NIF has provided the following action points for the 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. The link to download the comic book in Hindi and English Language is given in Annexure-I.
3. **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.
4. **Idea Box:** Set up an idea box where students can submit brief description of their innovative technological ideas.
5. **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. The link to download the teacher's handbook in Hindi and English Language is given in Annexure-I.
6. **U-DISE Code Verification (Mandatory):** Ensure the school's U-DISE code is current for participation.
7. **Registration of New Schools:** The new schools may register themselves on the portal of the INSPIRE-MANAK.
8. **Student's Account:** Advise students to have their bank account details readily available if they wish to participate in INSPIRE-MANAK 2025-26.
9. **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.

10. Forwarding Nominations: Forward the nominations to the District Authority and download the acknowledgment for your records (Details of the District Nodal Officer from their respective District is attached as Annexure-II with this circular).

Therefore, all the HoSs of the Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Unaided recognized schools under Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi are directed to implement the above action points in their schools. Further, all the DDEs (District) are requested to ensure the implementation of the action points and the INSPIRE-MANAK Scheme 2025-26 in all the schools under their jurisdiction.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.



(Dr. C.S. Verma)

Dy. Director of Education (Science)

Enclosed: As above.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

- 1- Secretary to Hon. Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 2- Secretary to Hon. MoE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 3- PS to Secretary of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 4- PS to Director of Education, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 5- National Innovation Coordinator, National Innovation Foundation, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India.
- 6- All District-DDEs to ensure the compliance please.
- 7- All District Nodal Officers- INSPIRE Awards- MANAK Scheme.
- 8- All the Head/In-charges of Science Centers- I, II, III, and IV.
- 9- All the HoSs of Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Unaided Recognized Schools of DOE.
- 10- All the School/Zonal Level Science Communicators (List Attached).
- 11- OS(IT) with the request to upload the circular on the official website of Department of Education and in public circulars section.



(Dr. C.S. Verma)

Dy. Director of Education (Science)



Date: 29/04/2025
NIF/INSPIRE/MANAK/04/09

Dr. Nitin Maurya
Scientist and NIF Coordinator INSPIRE-MANAK

To,
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Science Branch,
Old Gargi College Building (2nd Floor), Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi - 110024

Subject: Implementation of Govt. of India's INSPIRE – MANAK Scheme 2025-26

Dear Dr. C. S. Verma ji,

Greetings from the National Innovation Foundation (NIF) – India!

I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the sustained support extended towards the INSPIRE-MANAK scheme by the Delhi. The significant milestone of reaching 1 million student participation in the year 2024-25 could only be possible through a collaborative approach.

We are pleased to inform you that online nominations for INSPIRE-MANAK F.Y. 2025-26 will soon resume through the INSPIRE-MANAK web portal (<https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/>)

To effectively implement the INSPIRE-MANAK program and nominate the best innovative technological ideas/innovations, we request Delhi to undertake the following actions:

Action Points for Schools:

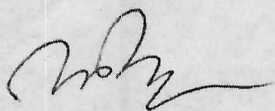
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I urge the school authorities to implement the aforementioned action points to cultivate unique ideas and foster innovation among young students.

We earnestly seek your cooperation in mobilizing a maximum number of original ideas/innovations, even from the most remote sub-districts, to ensure the widest possible benefit from this scheme.

With regards,




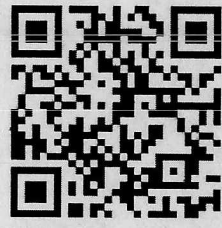


Nitin Maurya

Link to download the books:

1. <https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/download/others/Abhinav-Kahaniya-Hindi.pdf>
2. <https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/download/others/Abhinav-Kahaniya-English.pdf>
3. <https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/download/others/Teachers-Handbook-for-nurturing-students-English.pdf>
4. <https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/download/others/Teachers-Handbook-nurturing-Hindi.pdf>

Link to Download the Books

Book Name	Link 1	Link 2	QR Code
Abhinav Kahaniya (Hindi)	https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/download/others/Abhinav-Kahaniya-Hindi.pdf	https://tinyurl.com/Abhinav-Kahaniya-Hindi	
Abhinav Kahaniya (English)	https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/download/others/Abhinav-Kahaniya-English.pdf	https://tinyurl.com/Abhinav-Kahaniya-English	
Teachers Handbook for nurturing Students Ideas/Innovations (Hindi)	https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/download/others/Teachers-Handbook-nurturing-Hindi.pdf	https://tinyurl.com/Teachers-Handbook-Hindi	
Teachers Handbook for nurturing Students Ideas/Innovations (English)	https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/download/others/Teachers-Handbook-for-nurturing-students-English.pdf	https://tinyurl.com/Teachers-Handbook-English	

									Annexure-II
Details of District Nodal Officer (INSPIRE Awards- MANAK Scheme) for Session 2025-26									
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	Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad	osdtoddeeast@gmail.com	Sh. Hari Om Sharma	Principal	1001104hos@gmail.com	RPVV, Surajmal Vihar, Delhi- 110092
2	North East-I	North East	4	DR. PREM KUMAR TYAGI	ddene1.2019@gmail.com	Sh. Hitendra kumar Virani	Principal	gsbvno.1@gmail.com	SBV No-1, B-Block, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi- 110053
3	North East-II		5,6	SH. BHAGWATI SWARUP AGGARWAL	ddene2.2019@gmail.com	Ms. Bhawna Gupta	Vice Principal	sv.bmsp1105236@gmail.com	SKV Buland Masjid, Shastri Park, Delhi
4	North	North	7,8	Smt. Neelam Yadav	dponorthueem@gmail.com	Sh. Hardev Singh	Principal	rpvvvcivillines1207113@gmail.com	RPVV, Civil Lines, Opp. IP College, Civil Lines Delhi- 110054
5	North West A	North West A	9,10	DR. AKHILESH KUMAR BHATTA	ddenorthwesta@gmail.com	Smt. Sarita Saroiwal	Principal	SKV1310041@GMAIL.COM	SKV KHERA KHURD-1310041 DELHI-110082
6	North West B-I	North West B	11,12	Smt. Balesh Kumari Vijayrun	ddnwb2010@gmail.com	Sh. Vipin Kumar	Principal	1413076ZONE13@GMAIL.COM	RPVV ROHINI, SECTOR-11, DELHI- 110085
7	North West B-II		13	Dr. Rakesh Rahi	ddenwb2@gmail.com				
8	West A	West A	14,15,16	Dr. Neeraj	ddewesta.delhi@rediffmail.com	Dr.Sadhana Agrawal	Principal	1515004z15@gmail.com	Sarvodaya Vidyalaya East Punjabi Bagh (1515004) Delhi- 110026
9	West B	West B	17,18	MS. SUDHA SINGH	ddewest.b@gmail.com	Sh. Angad Kumar Pandey	Principal	sbv1617002@gmail.com	Govt. Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya, Nangloi, Delhi
10	South	South	23,24	SH. ANIL KUMAR	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	Dr. Sanjay Chaturvedi	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	SH. GANESH PRASAD	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	DR. RAJVIR SINGH	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. Pramod Chander Katiyar	ddecentralnewdelhi@gmail.com	Sh. Satywan	Vice Principal	hos2128018@gmail.com	SKV, Aram Bagh Lane, Delhi (School Id: 2128018)
15	South East	South East	25,29	SH. SURESH CHAND MEENA	dde.districtsoutheast@gmail.com	Sh. Anshu Agrawal	Principal	skvharinagarashram@gmail.com	Hari Nagar Ashram-S(Co-ed) V-1924043

Details of Zonal Science Communicators received from their respective DDE (Zones)

Science Center	Zone	Name of the School of Zonal Science Communicator	School ID	Name of the HOS	Email Id of the School	Name of the Zonal Science Communicator	E-Mail Id of the Zonal Science Communicator
4	Zone 01	SBV, JHILMIL COLONY	1001105	Sh. ANIL KUMAR	1001105hos@gmail.com	Sh. SURAJ PAL SINGH	sps150768@gmail.com
	Zone 02	GOVT CO-ED SR.SR.SCHOOL PREET VIHAR	1002351	Sh. ANIL KUMAR DWIVEDI	1002351hos@gmail.com	Sh. AMIT KUMAR	amitb1002399@gmail.com
	Zone 03	RPVV GANDHI NAGAR	1003261	Ms ALKA PANWAR	1003261hos@gmail.com	Sh. PRDEEP GUSAIN	prys2023@gmail.com
	Zone 04	GSKV GOKUL VILLAGE	1104021	Ms KARUNA SHARMA	gskv110402139@gmail.com	Ms. RITU SINGH	naveenkumarsahib@rediffmail.com
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	Zone 06	GBSSS, C BLOCK DILSHAD GARDEN	1106002	Sh. PREM KUMAR SHARMA	1106002hos@gmail.com	Sh. ANIL KUMAR	akanilkumar1508@gmail.com
1	Zone 07	SBBM SV SHANKARACHARYA MARG	1207008	Sh. MANJUL MANOHAR	1207008@doe.delhi.gov.in	Sh. HAREESH CHAND	pavakhareesh7@gmail.com
	Zone 08	RPVV Kishan Ganj School	1208092	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar	zone8rpvv@gmail.com	Sh. Prabhakant Sharma	prabhakant23@gmail.com
	Zone 09	SBV, BT Block, Shalimar Bagh	1309005	Sh. Vikram Yadav	svbt1309005@gmail.com	Sh. Surendra Pal Singh	singhsp903@gmail.com
	Zone 10	Ravishanker SKV BAWANA	1310042	Ms. SUNITA	1310042@DOE.DELHI.GOV.IN	Ms. Priyanka	1310042@DOE.DELHI.GOV.IN
	Zone 11	SV C Block Saraswati Vihar	1411123	Dr Anil Kumar	hos1411123@gmail.com	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Upadhyay	sanju.doe@gmail.com
	Zone 12	SV K 2 block Mangpuri	1412082	Sh. Dhara singh	hos1412082@gmail.com	Sh. Shelendra kumar	shelendrakumar110@gmail.com
3	Zone 13	Rohini School of Excellence, Sector- 23	1413342	DR. RAVINDER KUMAR	soe1413342@gmail.com	Sh. YOGESH MUDGAL	yogeshmudg@gmail.com
	Zone 14	GGSSS NO 1 TILAK NAGAR (1514014)	1514014	Smt. Sarita	ggsss1514014@gmail.com	Ms. Hemlata Yadav	hemlatayadav978@gmail.com
	Zone 15	GBSSS NO 1 RAJOURI GARDEN EXTN (1515006)	1515006	Mr. Parmanand Jha	1515006Z15SKG@GMAIL.COM	Sh. . Manoj Kumar Sharma	1515006Z15SKG@GMAIL.COM
	Zone 16	SBV SHADIKHAMPUR (1516011)	1516011	Sh. Narendra Singh	gbsss1516011@gmail.com gbss.skpr@gmail.com	Sh. Pankaj Kumar Mahawar	gbsss1516011@gmail.com
	Zone 17	Paschim Vihar, B 3-G(Co-ed)SSS-1617137	1617137	Sh. AJEET SINGH KATARIA	gcoedb3@gmail.com	Sh. Devender Kumar	devendershiningstars@gmail.com
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	Zone 27	Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Rouse Avenue (2127001)	2127001	Ms. Monika Kathuria	hos2127001@gmail.com	Sh. RAM NARAYAN SINGH	agastya26092005@gmail.com
2	Zone 28	New Rajinder Nagar-SV (Rana Pratap) (2128032)	2128032	DR. HANS RAJ MODI	hos2128032@gmail.com	Ms. Vindu Sehgal	vindukundrasehgal30@gmail.com
	Zone 19	GBSSS Moti Bagh I	1719010	Sh. D.S. Rawat	gbsss_mbi@yahoo.com	Ms. Rajeshwar Soni	rajeshwersoni5@gmail.com
	Zone 20	GBSSS Mahipal Pur	1720029	Sh. Rajiv Ranjan	gbsss1720029@gmail.com	Sh. Pawan Chauhan	gbsss1720029@gmail.com
	Zone 21	GCSV Sector 17 Dwarka	1821279	Ms. Anita Singh	gcsv17@gmail.com	Ms. Kumud Sharma	kumudgausharma@gmail.com
	Zone 22	GBSSS Goela khurd	1822257	Sh. Ganga Das	goela1822257@gmail.com	Sh. Sachin	goyal1822257@gmail.com
	Zone 23	SV No 1 Rk Puram	1719069	Ms. Poonam Sehgal	1719069sv1rpk@gmail.com	Ms. Sushmita Yadav	sushmita1496yadav@gmail.com
	Zone 24	GBSSS Aya Nagar	1923354	Sh. Dharam Singh Rathore	gbsss.1923354.ayanagar@gmail.com	Sh. Sushil Yadav	gbsss.1923354.ayanagar@gmail.com
	Zone 25	SHKSBV Lajpat Nagar	1925059	Sh. NK Sharma	principalshkbsv@gmail.com	Sh. Ajay Kumar	ajay_warlock28@yahoo.com
	Zone 29	ASOSE Madan Pur Khadar	1925439	Sh. Sudesh Kumari	sose1925439@gmail.com	Ms. Ojas Vita Sharma	236009.sharma@doe.com