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Dated: Shimla the 7th May, 2018

From: The Director of Higher Education
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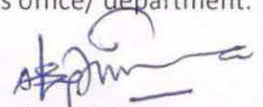
To All the Deputy Directors Higher Education
in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject- Regarding opening of online nomination for 2018-19 under INSPIRE Award-MANAK
Scheme (Nomination till 30th June, 2018)

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photo copy of No. EDN-B-Chha(5)-19/2013-L Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Higher Education Dated 26-04-2018 with a photo copy of D.O. 12011/71/2015-IAD dated 27 March 2018 received from Adviser & Head (NSTEDB) Govt. of India, Deptt. Of Science & Technology New Delhi (along with enclose) on the subject cited above and to request you to take further necessary action accordingly under intimation to this office/ department.

Encloses: As above s


Dr. Amarjeet K Sharma
Jt. Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even dated: Shimla -1 the May, 2018

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to-

1. The Addl. Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2
2. The Superintendent (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh is hereby requested to upload the same on departmental website.
3. Guard file.

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Jt. Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

No. EDN-B-Chha(5)-19/2013-L
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education

From

The Secretary (Edu) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

The Director, Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002

26-4-2018

Subject:-

Regarding opening of online nominations for 2018-19 under
INSPIRE Award MANAK Scheme.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photo copy of D.O. Letter No. 12011/71/2015-IAD dated 27th March, 2018 received from Advisor & Head (NSTEDB), Govt. of India, Deptt. of Science & Technology, near mehruli road, New Delhi-110016, on the subject cited above and to request you to examine the matter and take further necessary action under intimation to this department.

Yours faithfully,

W. Bhatia

Addl. Secretary (Edu) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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General
[Signature]

Shri Sunil Banyal
Sd/-
28/04/2018



Harkesh Mittal
Advisor & Head (NSTEDB)

D.O. No. 12011/71/2015-IAD

To,

Principal Secretary/Secretary (Education) of all States/UTs (*in Name covers*)

Subject: Opening of online nominations for 2018-19 under INSPIRE Award MANAK Scheme.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that INSPIRE Award Scheme implemented by this Department has been revamped under the name INSPIRE Award MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge) with a basic objective to instil creative/innovative thinking among school students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in class 6-10. This was done to align this scheme with the objectives of "Start-up India" initiative launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

2. The MANAK Scheme envisages to target one million original/innovative ideas from students studying in more than five lakh middle and high schools across the country and selecting the best ideas having potential to cater to societal needs and applications, for an INSPIRE Award, thereby motivating these students to take these ideas forward for prototype and product development.

3. It may kindly be noted that the registered schools under the INSPIRE Award MANAK Scheme, in each financial year, can nominate 2-3 best ideas from their schools, through online mode, in E-Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme (E-MIAS) web portal of the Department using the link: www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in.

4. The online nominations for 2018-19, are being resumed from 1st April, 2018. The schools will be able to submit their online nominations till 30th June, 2018.

5. I request you to please direct all the concerned State and District functionaries, to apprise all the schools under their purview, about opening of online nominations under the MANAK scheme for 2018-19 and the given deadline. The schools may be suitably informed to submit their nominations well before the given deadline in order to avoid last minute inconveniences encountered due to heavy load in the E-MIAS web portal.

6. I also look forward to your kind cooperation in further expanding the outreach of this unique scheme, by expediting the registration of schools yet to be covered under this scheme, from your State/UT, so that, young students with an appetite for creativity and innovation can be provided with rightful platform to showcase their talent.

Yours Sincerely

(H. K. Mittal)

Copy To:

1. All the State Nodal Officers (INSPIRE Award MANAK Scheme) (*in Name Covers*)
2. Dr. Vipin Kumar, Director National Innovation Foundation, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

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Dated: 27th March, 2018

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