

Paschim Banga Sarva Shiksha Mission

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To

- The District Project Officer, SSM
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- The Project Officer, SSM, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad
- The Council Project Officer, GTA, Darjeeling & Kalimpong

Sub: Implementation of INSPIRE Award- MANAK Scheme- regarding

Ref: Letter of Secretary, DST, MoST, Gol

Madam / Sir,

Please find enclosed the letter of Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Gol regarding implementation of INSPIRE Award- MANAK Scheme. The MANAK scheme aims to motivate students in the age-group of 10-15 years and studying in classes 6 to 10, to become future innovators and critical thinkers.

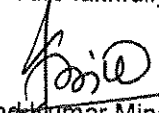
Under the scheme, two or three best ideas among the students from each school is solicited at the online-portal. The receipt of online nomination through E-Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme (E-MIAS, www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in) has already started from 1st April 2018.

I would request you to please appraise school level authorities suitably so that nominations, as mentioned above, can be submitted timely.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As stated.


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Department of Science and Technology

D.O. No. 12011/71/2015/INSPIRE

Date: 25th April, 2018

Subject: Implementation of INSPIRE Award - MANAK Scheme - regarding

Dear Shri Nariala,

As you might be aware that 'Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research' (INSPIRE) scheme is one of the flagship programme of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. The INSPIRE Awards - MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge), being executed by DST with National Innovation Foundation - India (NIF), an autonomous body of DST, aims to motivate students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in classes 6 to 10 to become future innovators and critical thinkers. The scheme is aligned with the Action Plan for "Start-up India" initiative launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

2. The objective of the scheme is to select, provide support and reward one million original ideas/innovations rooted in science and societal applications to foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children. This will help address the societal needs through science and technology and nurture them to become sensitive and responsible citizens and innovation leaders of tomorrow.

3. Under the scheme, two or three best ideas among the students from each school is solicited at the online-portal. The receipt of online nomination through E-Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme (E-MIAS, www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in) has already been started from 1st April 2018. I request you to please direct and apprise the State and District level officers and school authorities suitably so that they could submit nominations timely.

4. Dr. Sanjay Mishra, Advisor, DST and Dr. Vipin Kumar, Director, NIF, will also meet you shortly at your convenience to discuss the programme and get your inputs for its effective implementation in your State.

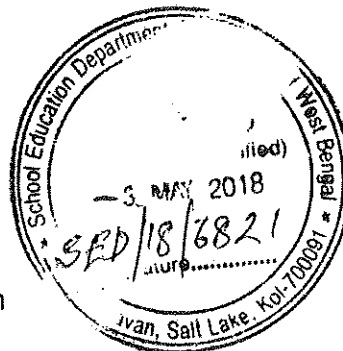
5. I look forward to your kind cooperation to make this initiative a grand success and imbue in our young children, the seeds of creativity and innovation.

With regards & best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Ashutosh Sharma)

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