



महाराष्ट्र राज्य माध्यमिक व उच्च माध्यमिक शिक्षण मंडळ, पुणे  
विभागीय मंडळ, पुणे. ४११००५



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प्रति,  
मुख्याध्यापक,  
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जिल्हा - पुणे, अहमदनगर व सोलापूर.

विषय- इन्स्पायर मानक योजनेमध्ये सहभागी होणेबाबत.

संदर्भ- राष्ट्रीय नवप्रवर्तन प्रतिष्ठान - भारत यांचे जा.क्र.१४५३८४ दि.२६/०७/२०२४ रोजीचे पत्र.

उपरोक्त संदर्भिय विषयास अनुसरून आपणांस कळविण्यात येते की, राष्ट्रीय नवप्रवर्तन प्रतिष्ठान - भारत सरकार व विज्ञान तंत्रज्ञान विभाग भारत सरकार यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने 'इन्स्पायर मानक योजना' राबविली जात आहे, ज्याद्वारे इ.६वी ते इ.१०वी मधील विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये विज्ञान, तंत्रज्ञान यांसारख्या बाबींमध्ये त्यांचे असलेले विविध प्रकारचे नवीन वैज्ञानिक विचार, नवोपक्रम, संकल्पना विकसित होण्याकरिता इन्स्पायर मानकामार्फत इ.६वी ते इ.१०वी च्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी आयोजित केलेल्या इन्स्पायर मानक योजना २०२४-२५ आयोजित करण्यात आलेली आहे. या उपक्रमाद्वारे उत्कृष्ट ६० नवोपक्रम / नाविण्यपूर्ण कल्पनांना भारत सरकारमार्फत पारितोषिक देण्यात येणार आहे. त्याकरिता आपल्या शाळेतील इ.६वी ते इ.१०वी मधील विद्यार्थ्यांना सदर योजनेमध्ये सहभागी होण्यास प्रोत्साहन देवून सन २०२४-२५ करिता दिनांक ०१ जुलै, २०२४ पासून १५ सप्टेंबर, २०२४ पर्यंत आपल्या शाळेमार्फत ०५ उत्कृष्ट नवोपक्रम / नाविण्यपूर्ण कल्पना <https://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in> या वेब पोर्टलवर सादर करून या योजनेमध्ये आपला सक्रिय सहभाग नोंदवावा.

सुलभ संदर्भासाठी सोबत- राष्ट्रीय नवप्रवर्तन प्रतिष्ठान - भारत यांच्या पत्राची छायांकित प्रत.

  
(औदुंबर उकिरडे)  
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पुणे विभागीय मंडळ  
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प्रत - १. शिक्षणाधिकारी (प्राथमिक/माध्यमिक), पुणे, अहमदनगर व सोलापूर.- आपल्यामार्फत सर्व शाळांना सदर योजनेमध्ये सहभागी होणेबाबत कळविण्यात यावे.

२. प्रशासन अधिकारी, म न पा, पुणे व पिंपरी चिंचवड, अहमदनगर व सोलापूर.





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Sub: Seeking support in the mobilization of ideas and innovations from schools affiliated to Maharashtra State Secondary & Higher Secondary for the Implementation of Govt. of India's **INSPIRE - MANAK** scheme 2024-25-reg.

Dear Madam,

Greetings from National Innovation Foundation (NIF) - India.

As you are aware, the INSPIRE - MANAK is a flagship scheme of the Government of India (GoI), jointly implemented by Department of Science & Technology (DST) and National Innovation Foundation (NIF) - India, an autonomous institute of DST, to promote Science and Technology based ideas and innovations from school students. It fosters the Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) components in the thought process of students and complements the efforts and initiatives of Institutions like yours.

The scheme aims at scouting one million original ideas/innovations rooted in science from school children of classes 6 to 10. Every year, the ideas/innovations submitted by children are evaluated for their ingenuity and societal impact and the shortlisted ideas are exhibited on various platforms. Further, the top 60 ideas are rewarded and supported to foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children.

INSPIRE MANAK has demonstrated continuous growth and success in the past several years and your support has been vital in mobilizing the ideas and innovations from Schools affiliated to Maharashtra State Secondary & Higher Secondary across the country. We seek your continued support this year as well.

The online nominations for the FY 2024-25 have already started from July 01, 2024 onwards. The eligible schools can submit a maximum of five best original ideas/innovations of their students (Class 6-10) till September 15, 2024 through the web portal (<https://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in/>) or Mobile App. The scheme provides a unique opportunity for students to make a lasting impact in the realm of innovation, which will benefit them greatly in their future endeavours.

We request you to issue a circular to all Maharashtra State Secondary & Higher Secondary-affiliated schools, encouraging their active participation in the INSPIRE-MANAK program. This will ensure strong representation from Maharashtra State Secondary & Higher Secondary schools in this important initiative from GoI. A sample from one of the previous FYs is enclosed for reference.

I look forward to your kind cooperation in making this initiative a grand success and instilling the seeds of creativity and innovation in the minds of our young children.

With warm regards,

Mahesh Patel

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F. No. DST/INSPIRE-MANAK/NOMINATIONS/2024-25

To,

State Nodal Officers (INSPIRE - MANAK Scheme) of all States/UTs (*in Name covers*)

**Subject:** Opening of online nominations for 2024-25 under INSPIRE - MANAK Scheme.

Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware that INSPIRE - MANAK Scheme is a flagship program implemented by this Department 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.

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, 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 - MANAK Scheme, in each financial year, can nominate 5 best ideas from their schools, through online mode, in E Management of INSPIRE – MANAK Scheme (E-MIAS) web portal of the Department using the link: [www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in](http://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in).

4. **The online nominations for 2024-25, will resume from 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2024. The schools will be able to submit their online nominations till 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.**

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 2024-25 and the given deadline. **The schools may be suitably informed to submit their nominations well before the given deadline 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

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