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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Opening of online nominations for 2025-26 under INSPIRE - MANAK Scheme - reg.

Dear Principal

The INSPIRE - MANAK is the flagship scheme of the Government of India (GoI), jointly implemented by the Department of Science & Technology (DST) and the National Innovation Foundation (NIF) - India, an autonomous institute of DST. Fostering a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children, the scheme aims to scout one million original ideas/innovations rooted in science from school children in classes 6 to 12. Every year, the ideas /innovations submitted by the children are evaluated for their ingenuity, novelty and societal impact, successively at the district, state and national level, where the top 60 are selected for recognition.

The online nominations for the Academic Session 2025-26 have already started. This year, eligible schools can submit a maximum of **five original ideas/innovations** from their students (Classes 6-12) through the MANAK E-MIAS web portal (<https://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in/>) or Mobile App until **September 15, 2025**. **Within this limit of five nominations, a maximum of two student ideas from Classes 11 or 12 (Science stream only) can be nominated from one school.**

You are requested to encourage your students to actively participate in the INSPIRE - MANAK Scheme 2025-26. The online nominations will remain open till 15th September, 2025

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3. The Secretary, Eklatya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
4. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
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18. Secretary/ Controller of Examinations/ All Directors, CBSE
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20. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ PPS/SPS/Under Secretary/ Assistant Secretary, CBSE
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