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**No.F.16016/4/2022/DTE-SCERT(SPW)**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> May,2023**

To,

The District Education Officer &  
District Nodal Officer(INSPIRE AWARD)

**Subject : Opening of Online nomination for 2023-24 under INSPIRE Awards- MANAK Scheme.**

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a copy of letter no.F.12011/84/2023-IAM dt.20<sup>th</sup> April,2023 received from Namita Gupta, Advisor &Head, INSPIRE/MANAK for your information and necessary action. Submission of nomination of INSPIRE Awards -MANAK 2023-24 is opened till **31<sup>st</sup> August,2023.**

In this regard, you are kindly requested to inform all the schools under your jurisdiction so that online nomination and registration process for participants may be done on time in order to avoid last minute inconveniences encountered due to heavy load in the E-MIAS web Portal.

Enclo : As above

Yours faithfully

**Sd/-LALDAWNGLIANI CHAWNGTHU**

Director, SCERT

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Copy to :

- 1) The Secretary , School Education for information
- 2) Director, School Education Department for information
- 3) Guard File.

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F. No. 12011/84/2023-IAM

Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

To,

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

**Subject:** Opening of online nominations for 2023-24 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 2023-24, will resume from 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2023. The schools will be able to submit their online nominations till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.**

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 2023-24 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

(Namita Gupta)

S.C.E.R.T MIZORAM AIZAWL

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