

DDMS P OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL

INSPIRE AWARDS - MANAK Teacher's Workshop - 2020

A CALL FOR PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS - CREATE A SCIENCE PROJECT

INSPIRE Awards-MANAK Teacher's Workshop Webinar was conducted by the CBSE through video conference on 7th October, 2020 . It was attended by Mrs Sharmila M, from the Department of Science. The chief agenda was the mobilization of ideas and innovations for INSPIRE Awards-MANAK and to improve the quality of ideas/innovations being nominated.



The '**I**nnovation in **S**cience **P**ursuit for **I**nspired **R**esearch' - INSPIRE Awards - MANAK (**M**illion Minds **A**ugmenting **N**ational **A**spiration and **K**nowledge) is being revamped and executed by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India and National Innovation Foundation (NIF) ,India to align it with the action plan for "Start-up India" initiative launched by the Honourable Prime Minister of India.

Students from classes 8 to 10 , across the country irrespective of their educational boards are invited to send their original and creative technological ideas / innovations so as to build a critical human resource pool for strengthening and expanding Science and technology system in the country.

The speakers discussed the following points:

- Organising internal competitions in schools ,and nomination of 2 to 3 best original ideas, in any Indian language, by the respective Principals of the school in online mode through E-MIAS (E-Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme (www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in) portal.
- New schools may also register themselves on E-MIAS portal using the registered school email Id.
- Schools can login using the Application number and the User Id sent by the District authorities on approval.
- Only 5 nominations of students per school can be uploaded in the E-MIAS portal
- While selecting the projects, degree of novelty of the idea, its social applicability and end use, environmental implications, potential impact, scope for diffusion through commercial and/or non-commercial channels, relevance to existing government schemes etc. may be considered.
- The selection criteria shall be based on innovation, creativity and novelty of the project that a student proposes to undertake, as submitted in the synopsis.

- **The workflow and support model –**

- ✓ District Level Exhibition and Project Competition : shortlisting of 10,000 best ideas/innovations
- ✓ State level Exhibition and Project : shortlisting of top 1,000 ideas/innovations
- ✓ Mentoring support to students for development of prototypes
- ✓ National level Exhibition and Project Competition: shortlisting of top 60 prototypes/innovations
- ✓ Product/ Process development and their linkage with other schemes of DST/NIF :
Consideration of top 60 ideas/innovations by NIF for product/process development and their linkage with other schemes of NIF/DST and display of top innovations at the Annual Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (FINE) at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

- **Timeline for submission of ideas/innovations: The schools should submit their nominations by October 15, 2020.**

