



CIRCULAR
INSPIRE – MANAK AWARDS
CLASS VI - X

Circular No. – MSN/MB/SB/35/2024

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“Fostering a culture of innovation transforms ideas into achievements.”

Dear Parents

We are excited to inform you that our school provides an opportunity to students to participate in the prestigious INSPIRE Awards, a platform that celebrates and nurtures young innovators and their groundbreaking ideas.

INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) scheme is one of the flagship programs of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India. The INSPIRE-MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge), being executed by Department of Science and Technology with National Innovation Foundation – India, an autonomous body of DST, aims to motivate students studying in classes VI to X. Under this scheme, school can nominate 5 best original ideas/innovations of students.

OBJECTIVE of the scheme is to target one million original ideas/innovations rooted in science and societal applications to foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children.

TOPICS which may be considered - Environmental issues, Technology, Health, Disaster Management, Waste Management, Agriculture, Energy Resources and their Conservation, or any other prevalent issue.

SUBMISSION - Students have to submit an innovative idea with the potential to address any societal need through science and technology to their respective Science teachers, by **June 25, 2024**, through Entab or e-mail. The Idea should be original, creative and address real world challenges or problems.

PRESENTATION OF IDEA

- Synopsis (200-300 words) typed in MS Word with a self-explanatory Title
- Prototype or Working Model
- PPT and video to explain the Innovative Idea using the Steps of Design Thinking.
- Relevant Diagrams or Flow charts.

For more information on INSPIRE Awards, visit the following link:

<https://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in/>

Looking forward to many creative ideas from our Young Innovators!

Warm regards

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