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Circular No: 44

To
The Heads of all Recognised
Secondary Schools
Under the jurisdiction of this Board

Sub: Supporting the implementation of INSPIRE Award-MANAK Scheme
2022-23 regarding.....

Sir/Madam.

with reference to above cited subject, and letter from National Innovation Co-ordinator/Scientist 'G' dated 10 August 2022 regarding implementation of INSPIRE Award-MANAK Scheme 2022-23, it is informed that:

There is overwhelming response from School Students towards mobilizing the ideas and innovation under Inspire Awards- MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge). To achieve the same level of success once again, would require your support for the ongoing season of the annual INSPIRE Awards—MANAK 2022-23 towards mobilizing the ideas and innovations from States and Union Territories across the country. Students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in classes 6 to 10 should submit their ideas to their school, which in turn should shortlist and submit the top 5 ideas through the E-MIAS web portal www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in in any Indian language.

Similar to previous years, NIF is aiming to target one million original ideas/innovations rooted in science and societal applications which will enable our nation to foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children. The best one lakh ideas / innovation will receive Rs. 10,000/- each and will get a chance to participate in District Level Competition. Ten per cent students will be shortlisted further to participate in State Level Competition. Up to one thousand students will be mentored in different technological institutions and showcase their innovation at National level and finally, sixty innovative project will be incubated completely (patent filing, value addition in technology and product development etc.) by NIF and will be displayed at the annual Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (FINE). The scheme is aligned with the Action Plan for "Start-up India" initiative launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

Therefore, Heads of all Institution are requested to motivate the students to take active participation in the INSPIRE Awards—MANAK programme to mobilize the maximum number of original ideas / innovations, so that maximum students can get benefit of the scheme. The last date for online nomination for the year 2022-23 will remain open till 30th September, 2022.

This Circular should be brought to the Notice of all concerned and displayed this on notice board at prominent place of the School.

(Geraldina L. Mendes)

Secretary

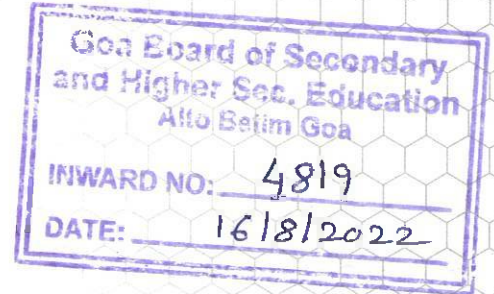
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1. PA to Chairman, GBSHSE.

Mahesh Patel
National Innovation Coordinator/Scientist 'G'

Date: August, 10, 2022
NIF/2022/137755

To,
Shri. Bhagirath G. Shetye,
Chairman of GBSHSE,
Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education,
Alto Betim, Goa- 403521



Subject: Supporting the implementation of INSPIRE Awards - MANAK Scheme 2022-23 - reg

Dear Shri Bhagirath Ji

I would like to convey my gratitude towards the Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (GBSHSE) for its continued support, year on year, being extended to the annual INSPIRE Awards – MANAK scheme, jointly implemented by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India and National Innovation Foundation (NIF) – India.

With continued support of GBSHSE towards mobilizing the ideas and innovations under Inspire Awards – MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge), we are receiving overwhelming response from the school students. To achieve the same level of success once again, we would require your support for the ongoing season of the annual INSPIRE Awards – MANAK 2022-23 towards mobilizing the ideas and innovations from States and Union Territories across the country. Students in the age group of 10 - 15 years and studying in classes 6 to 10 should submit their ideas to their schools, which in turn should shortlist and submit the top 5 ideas through the E-MIAS web portal www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in in any Indian language.

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I request you to officially announce to all your affiliated schools to actively participate in the INSPIRE Awards-MANAK program. The online nominations for the year 2022-23 will remain open till 30th September, 2022. I seek your active support to mobilize the maximum number of original ideas/innovations, so that maximum students can get benefit of the scheme.

With warm regards.



Mahesh Patel