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To

The Principals/Headmasters,
GSSS /GHS/GMS/,
Pvt Affiliated/Non affiliated Schools,
Distt Una(HP)

Subject: - Opening of Online nominations for 2018-19 under INSPIRE Award MANAK Scheme

Memo,

As you are aware that the INSPIRE Award Scheme implemented by the Department of Science & Technology New Delhi has been revamped and renamed as INSPIRE AWARDS-MANAK(Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge) with a basic objective to instill creative/innovative thinking among school students in the age group 10-15 years and studying in class 6-10.This was done to align this scheme with the objective of "Start up India" initiative launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

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, for an INSPIRE Award thereby motivating these students to take these ideas forward for prototype and product development.

There will be District Level Exhibition in the District in this year as usual and Rs 10,000/ student is credited in their respective Bank Account to shape the idea into Project/Model and the best entries are selected by the panel of jury members of NIF and Experts for State Level Exhibition.

So all the Heads of Registered Schools are hereby directed to nominate 2-3 best ideas from their own and Complex schools by login their INSPIRE User id and Password as supplied by DST last years before 30th June,2018. The Schools are not registered so far can go through the process using the link www.inspireawards-dst.in for registration. There is any fee for registration of School. The Non Compliance of orders will be viewed seriously and list of defaulters will be forwarded to the Higher Authorities for further necessary action.

Note-All Heads are requested to fill up the Aadhar Card ,Bank Account Detail and other Details properly for timely transaction of Award money. HURRY AND DON'T WAIT THE LAST DATE.

Deputy Director of Higher Education,
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Copy to:-

1. The Director Higher Education Shimla for information please.
2. The Advisor & Head Sh Harkesh Mittal(NSTEDB),the Deptt of Science & Technology New Delhi for information please.
3. The Director National Innovation Foundation, Gandhinagar Gujrat for information please.
4. The State Nodal Officer Inspire SCERT Solan for information please.

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