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To

The Principals/Headmasters,
GSSS/GHS /Private Schools
Distt. Una(HP)

Subject:-Opening of online system for nominations under revamped INSPIRE Award Scheme.

Memo,

1.As you are aware ,INSPIRE award Scheme is being revamped under the name INSPIRE AWARD MANAK(Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge) to align it with the action plan for "Start up India" initiative launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

2.For the Year2016-17 online nominations through E-Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme system would become open to all the Schools wef 01 December,2016 to 28-02-2017.The changes are necessitated in view of concerns that project/models prepared by students under the existing INSPIRE Award Scheme,were standard repetition and readymade. Selection was being done by schools with no independent evaluation. Also, there was no provision for mentoring or converting the best ideas into prototypes.

3 One Lakh top ideas (based on originality and novelty) will be shortlisted for INSPIRE Award of Rs 5000/-each for preparation of a project/model and participation in District Level Exhibition & Project Competition & now the selection will be based on the concept submitted by the student during the nomination stage and NIF,an autonomous institution under DST,will assist in selection.

4.2-3 Best ideas from any class(6th to 10th) of each school will be submitted by the Heads while going through the process of nomination on E-MIAS.

5.The current financial year 2016-17 is termed as transition phase under which-student awardee who have already been given award money during the FY 2015-16 and, those students who likely to be given award money under the modified programme-both groups shall participate.

5.The Schools which are not registered so far with INSPIRE can also apply for fresh registration and all schools which are already registered must use their password as provided by DST for login and send the nominations. All schools whether they have received awards or not in previous years are eligible for nominations under new scheme.

So all the Principals/Headmasters of GSSS/GHS/Private are requested to send the nominations timely.

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- 1.The Director Higher Education Shimla for information please.
2. The State Nodal officer(INSPIRE) SCERT Solan for information please.

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