



Dear Students,

This is to inform you that the Department of Science & Technology (DST) is implementing a national program Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) for attracting talented young students to study Science and pursue a career in Research. DST invites technological idea/innovation that solves daily problem from students of Classes VI to XII for INSPIRE Award MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge)

Eligibility: All students from grades 6th to 12th are eligible to participate in the Inspire Award Manak program. The school will guide and support the teams throughout the process. The best five ideas will be nominated.

Submission: To participate in the program, students must submit their innovative ideas (single/multiple) on a paper only (word limit 500 words). The ideas should be based on originality and should address the degree of novelty, social applicability or challenges, environmental implications, potential impact, scope for diffusion through commercial and/or non-commercial channels, relevance to existing government schemes, sustainability, or improvements in various domains such as agriculture, health, environment, energy, etc.

Guidelines for correctly writing the Idea/Innovation Title and Synopsis

- ❖ The title should clearly describe the idea or innovation, for example, 'A device to climb Areca nut trees' or 'An assistive walking aid for the elderly.' Broad themes such as Agriculture, Swachh Bharat, Swastha Bharat, or Digital India should be avoided. **The synopsis should include the following points: what the Idea/innovation is about, the problem it addresses, and the advantage or benefit it off.**
- ❖ **Please refer to the example below** Title of the Idea/Innovation: Travelling Bag with Folding Seats Idea/Innovation Synopsis: Many times, travelers have to stand while waiting for a bus or train at stations, as the number of available seats is limited. To address this, the student has developed a travelling bag with an integrated folding seat. This seat can be unfolded and used while waiting, thereby reducing the discomfort of standing for a long time. It will be especially useful for ladies and the elderly. **Other documents e.g. Idea/innovation photo, sketches may be attached.**

Selection Process: The school will evaluate the submitted ideas based on their novelty, scientific content, potential impact, and feasibility. Shortlisted ideas will then be proceed for the nominations.

Important Dates:

Idea Submission Deadline: 17TH August 2026 To **Mr Y D Sharma**

Shortlisting Announcement: 18TH August 2026

We encourage all eligible students to take part in this exciting opportunity and unleash their potential to make a positive impact on society through science and innovation.

For further details and project submission guidelines, please contact to **In charge Mr Y D Sharma**

Let us embrace innovation and transform the future together

Regards

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