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To

The State Nodal Officers of all States/ UTs (in Name covers)

Subject: INSPIRE AWARDS - MANAK Scheme – extension of last date for the receipt of online nominations.

Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware, Department of Science and Technology has been successfully implementing the Scheme called INSPIRE Awards-MANAK to attract and motivate students in the age group of 10 to 15 years and studying in classes 6-10 to become critical thinkers and future innovators. The objective of the scheme is to select, provide support and reward one lakh original ideas / innovations rooted in science and societal application to foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children.

2. The receipt of online nominations through E-Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme (E-MIAS) system for the year 2019-20 was open to all the schools w.e.f. 15th February, 2019 till 31st July, 2019. Since some of the States has requested for extension of the deadline, it has been decided that the receipt of online nominations will remain open till 31st August, 2019. All the concerned State Nodal Officers are requested to apprise the District and the School Authorities suitably so that they can nominate their students.

3. It is also requested that, registration of all **unregistered** schools at E-MIAS website (www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in) may also be got expedited so that they too can submit nominations of deserving students and avail benefit of the same.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authorities.

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Yours faithfully,

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