



inspire awards - manak
million minds augmenting national aspiration and knowledge



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INSPIRE Awards-MANAK is an initiative to foster a culture of innovation and creative thinking amongst school students to address societal needs through Science and Technology

Who can apply?
Any student enrolled in **Class 6th to 10th** at any recognised school, government or private, aided or unaided.

Nominations are open
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INSPIRE Awards - MANAK 2020-21 submissions are open for all students in the age group of 10-15 years & studying in classes 6 to 10.

The INSPIRE Awards - MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge), being executed by DST with National Innovation Foundation – India (NIF), an autonomous body of DST, aims to motivate students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in classes 6 to 10. The objective of the scheme is to target one million original ideas/innovations rooted in science and societal applications to foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children. Under this scheme, schools can nominate 5 best original ideas/innovations of students through this website.

Selection of ideas/innovations will be based on novelty, social applicability, environment friendliness, user friendliness and comparative advantage over the existing similar technologies.

Students are requested to mail a write up of their innovative ideas which can be used as a solution to any local problem or issue, to their respective science teachers latest by **31st July 2020**. Students are requested to give the following details along with their write -up: Name of student, class, section, father's name and phone number.

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