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Subject: INSPIRE-MANAK 2026-27 – Call for Student Innovations

Dear Students,

We are pleased to inform you that nominations for **INSPIRE-MANAK 2026-27**, an initiative of the **Department of Science & Technology, Government of India**, are now open.

Students of **Classes VI to X** are invited to submit their **original science- and technology-based innovative ideas** that can address real-life problems and have social relevance.

What Kind of Ideas Should You Submit?

Your idea should:	The following will not be encouraged:
• Be original and innovative. • Address a real-life problem or need. • Have potential social impact. • Be practical, useful, and scalable. • Involve a science- or technology-based innovation.	• Projects that merely demonstrate basic concepts of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or Mathematics. • Ideas copied from textbooks, websites, DIY books, or other sources. • Ideas that have already been submitted in other competitions. • Common ideas or previously submitted INSPIRE-MANAK ideas.

Students who have an innovative idea should share a **brief description of their idea** to their respective Class Teachers finally it will be considered for evaluation based on: **Novelty, Social relevance, Potential impact and Scalability**. **The best five ideas will be shortlisted for nomination through the INSPIRE-MANAK portal.**

Last Date for Nominations: 31 August 2026

Students are encouraged to start thinking about problems around them and develop **simple but original technological solutions**.

Students may refer to the **Abhinav Kahaniya** comic book and other INSPIRE-MANAK resources to understand how innovative ideas can be developed. You may visit: <https://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in/>

Remember: *Innovation does not always mean creating something complicated. A simple, original solution to a real problem can become an excellent innovation.*

Students are encouraged to **Think • Innovate • Solve • Create**.

Regards,

Principal

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