

**NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
HOSUR ROAD, BENGALURU**

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Dear Parents,

We are excited to inform you about an incredible opportunity for our students to showcase their scientific talent and creativity through the INSPIRE Awards – MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge) initiative, organized by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.

Key Steps for Participation:

Idea Submission: Students are encouraged to submit innovative ideas that can address societal needs using Science and Technology. Best 2 ideas will be submitted by school.

The best 1,00,000 ideas will be shortlisted by NIF.

District Level Competitions (DLEPC): Selected ideas will move forward to District Level Exhibition and Project Competitions, where 10,000 ideas will be shortlisted for the next stage.

State Level Competitions (SLEPC): The top 1,000 ideas from the state level will be mentored and developed into prototypes in collaboration with reputed academic and technology institutions.

National Level Exhibition (NLEPC): The top 1,000 ideas will be showcased at the national level, and the best 60 ideas will be considered for product development and national awards.

Further Recognition: Selected innovations will receive additional mentoring and may be connected to other DST schemes for further development, with opportunities to showcase at the Festival of Innovation & Entrepreneurship (FINE).

How to Participate:

We invite participation from our students of Grades 6 to 12 who have worked on an innovation towards solving real-world problems.

Kindly note that the students applying for this award are mandatorily required to have their own bank account. As mentioned above, school will nominate the best two ideas.

Interested students are required to submit their entry by Tuesday, **1st September 2026 to their respective class teachers. Please find attached the various documents related to the event.**

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation!

Regards
NPS HRD