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CIR-341-GEN-2026-2027 **Date: 21-07-2026**

"Fostering a culture of innovation transforming ideas into achievements."

Subject: Opening of Online Nominations for 2026-27 under the INSPIRE-MANAK Scheme.

Dear Students/Parents,

As part of our commitment to transforming our **Innovation Studio** into a 21st-century innovation hub, we are excited to announce our school's participation in the **INSPIRE-MANAK Scheme (Session 2026-27).** This flagship program is executed by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, in collaboration with the National Innovation Foundation (NIF).

The primary objective of this scheme is to foster a culture of **Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Communication (the 4 Cs)** among young minds by targeting original, tech-driven ideas rooted in science and societal applications.

TOPICS which may be considered - Environmental issues, Technology, Health, Disaster Management, Waste Management, Agriculture, Energy Resources and their Conservation, or any other prevalent issue.

📋 Key Details & Eligibility

Eligible Classes: Students from **Grades VI to XII** are invited to participate. (Note: For Classes XI and XII, participation is open to Science Stream students only).

Selection Limit: Our school will host an internal screening to select and nominate the **5 best original ideas** onto the national E-MIAS portal.

The Reward: Shortlisted students at the national level will receive an **INSPIRE Award of ₹10,000** directly into their bank accounts via DBT to develop their working prototypes for District, State, and National level exhibitions.

💡 What Kind of Ideas Are We Looking For?

We encourage students to identify real-world, local, or daily-life problems and engineer practical solutions. The ideas must focus on:

- ✓ Original technological innovations, new machines, useful tools, or unique gadgets.
- ✓ Practical solutions to problems involving household chores, labor reduction, waste management, energy crises, water shortages, or transport.
- ✓ Projects aligned with National Flagship Programs like Swachh Bharat, Digital India, or Swasth Bharat.

⚠️ What WILL NOT be accepted:

List of common ideas/innovations that have already been submitted to INSPIRE - MANAK several times earlier. Kindly find the below link for more details. **(Link: https://inspireawards-dst.gov.in/download/list-of-common-ideas.pdf)**

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📝 **Submission Guidelines & Timeline**

Interested students must submit a brief Idea Blueprint to Mr. John Banik (IX – XII) and Mr. Dipanshu Shekhar (VI – VIII) in the format given below.

Required Submission Format:

1. Student Name:
2. Class & Section:
3. Title of the Project: (Must be specific, e.g., "An Assistive Smart Walking Aid for the Elderly" rather than a broad theme like "Healthcare").
4. Problem Statement: What real-world problem does your idea address?
5. Proposed Solution / Summary: How does your concept work, what is the mechanism, and what is its advantage over existing technologies?

Submit the Hardcopy of the project as well as share the softcopy to the respective Email IDs.

Mr John Banik: johnsmit.jal@gmail.com (For Grade IX – XII)
Mr Dipanshu Shekhar: dipanshu@aerobay.in (For Grade VI – VIII)

🗓️ **Important Dates:**

- Submission of Participant Names : July 30, 2026
- Last Date for Internal Idea Submission to School : August 20, 2026
- Internal Screening & Final Selection Announcement : August 25, 2026
- Final Online Board Registration Deadline : September 12, 2026

Note: Parents are requested to ensure that participating students possess a valid bank account in their own name, as it is mandatory for the disbursement of government grants. (if any)

For any further queries, please reach out to Mr. John Banik (+91-9614770299).

Warm regards,

Mrs. Puloma Nandi
Director Principal
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