

**Nagaland Board of School Education  
Kohima**

NO.NBE-47/EX-INSPIRE/2019-20/1303

Dated Kohima, the 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

To,

The Heads of Registered Institutions

Subject:- **Implementation of INSPIRE Awards MANAK Scheme 2019-20.**

Sir/Madam,

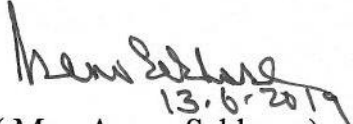
In reference to the subject cited above, this is to inform you that the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India has executed a scheme "The INSPIRE Award MANAK (Million Minds Innovation Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge)" with an aim to motivate, promote, research and innovation among the students in the age group of **10-15 years** studying in **Classes VI to X**.

Under this scheme one lakh ideas/innovations will receive Rs.10,000/- per student and get a chance to participate in the District Level Exhibition and Project Competition and nearly 10,000 students will be shortlisted to participate at State Level Exhibition and Project Competition.

Therefore, you are requested to inform the students to actively participate in the program by submitting their innovative ideas. The online nominations can be done through (E-MIAS-[www.inspireawards.dist.gov.in](http://www.inspireawards.dist.gov.in)) and it will be open till **31<sup>st</sup> July 2019**.

For further details or query please contact the Director, National Innovation Foundation, **E-mail: [inspire@nifindia.org](mailto:inspire@nifindia.org)**.

Yours faithfully,


  
13.6.2019  
(Mrs. Asano Sekhose )  
**Chairman**

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1. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.

  
(Mrs. Asano Sekhose )  
**Chairman**