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To,
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Gujarat Council of Educational, Research & Training,
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Subject: INSPIRE Awards-MANAK online District and State Level Exhibition and Project Competitions 2020-21 reg.

Dear Dr. T.S Joshi Ji,

Greetings from National Innovation Foundation - India!

This is in continuation to the DST Letter (No. 1/19/2019-IAM) dated 25th March 2021 regarding organising INSPIRE Awards-MANAK District and State Level Exhibition and Project Competitions for the year 2020-21. As mentioned by the DST in its letter, it is requested to plan and conduct online DLEPCs and SLEPC for the FY 2020-21 using the "MANAK Competition APP" latest by October 2021.

I request you to kindly instruct the District Nodal Officers (DNOs) to prepare a timeline (30-45 days) giving students time for a) developing their projects and thereafter b) uploading their ideas/innovations details (Video/Photos/Audio) on the MANAK Competition App. This timeline may be decided upon considering the local pandemic conditions. This timeline may be communicated to school authorities early, so that the schools/students are aware of the time available for developing projects and uploading details. This period should also be intimated to NIF so that the app may be opened for accepting nominations for the particular district.

The school may refer to the following video (www.youtube.com/watch?v=vileWTYBe8o) to know about the procedure of student's online participation in D/SLEPC's using the MANAK competition app. In this context, if required, online meetings of functionaries (State and Districts and teachers) with NIF officials may also be planned.

To work out the schedule of DLEPCs/SLEPC in your state, my colleague Dr. Kant Patel, NIF (9974598044) will be in touch with you.

I am looking forward to your best co-operation to make the INSPIRE scheme successful.

With warm regards,

Mahesh Patel

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