

**TIME BOUND/ URGENT**

No. EDN-H(21)F(10)10/2010-Inspire  
Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh.  
Dated: Shimla- 171001,

16<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2011

To

- 1.All the Registrars of State & other Private Pvt. Universities in Himachal Pradesh.
- 2.All the Principals of Govt. & Pvt. Colleges in Himachal Pradesh.
- 3.All the Principals/ Headmasters Govt./Pvt., Sr. Sec./ High Schools,Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Different Schemes under INSPIRE Programme.

Memo:

It is in continuation to this Directorate letter of even no. dated: 9<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2009 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec., 2009 and Directorate of Elem. Education, Himachal Pradesh vide letter No. EDN-H(Pry)4(4)INSPIRE AWARDS/2009-10 (SC.) DATED” 19<sup>TH</sup> Oct.,2009 on the subject cited above.

In this connection, as you are well aware that Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India has launched different Schemes to attract talent to the study of Science at an early stage and help to build the required critical human resource pool for strengthening & expanding the Science & Technology system and Research & Development base. It is programme with long term foresight. Inspire Scheme has included 3 components.

- A. Scheme for Early Attraction of talents for Science (SEATS) for age group of 10-15 years (application form is enclosed herewith)**
- B. Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE)17-22 years. (application form is enclosed herewith).**
- C. Assured opportunity for research careers (AORC) (22-31 years).**

Therefore, you are requested to give wide publicity of these schemes among students and motivate them to avail these opportunities. Further these schemes may be depicted on the school notice boards. The detailed instructions have already been circulated to you vide letter under reference. However for more details please log on INSTADS website [www.inspire-dst.gov.in](http://www.inspire-dst.gov.in) and departmental website [www.educationhp.org](http://www.educationhp.org). The applications for SEATS INSPIRE awards for the age group of 10-15 may be submitted to the Director Elementary Education, H.P. as per previous practice. However, as per advertisement of Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, on dated: 17.01.2011 the application forms for SHE should be sent by ordinary post within 90 days from this advertisement to the Director, National Institute of Science , Technology & Development Studies (NISTADS) Dr. K.S. Krishnan Marg, New Delhi. The envelope should mention on top” Application for INSPIRE SCHOLARSHIP-2008-2009 and 2010.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Edu) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla- 171002.
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Superintendent, Scholarship Branch, Dte of Hr. Edu., H.P.

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