

Report on 10th State Level Exhibition and Project Competition under INSPIRE Awards MANAK

Introduction:

The Vigyan Darshan Cell of Career Point University Hamirpur, in collaboration with the Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh, organized the 10th State Level Exhibition and Project Competition under the INSPIRE Awards MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge). This event took place on the 3rd and 4th of January 2023 at Career Point University. The INSPIRE Awards MANAK is a prestigious initiative by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, aimed at encouraging innovation in science and technology among students. This report highlights the key activities and outcomes of this event.

Event Overview:

The 10th State Level Exhibition and Project Competition under INSPIRE Awards MANAK provided a platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas and scientific projects. The program focused on evaluating projects based on criteria such as novelty, feasibility, social utility, eco-friendliness, and improvement over existing technology. Selected students received financial assistance to develop their models and scientific inventions. The event was an opportunity for creatively minded students from various schools in Himachal Pradesh to shine.

Participation:

A total of 65 school participants from different districts of Himachal Pradesh participated in the INSPIRE Awards MANAK competition. Among them, 62 school participants attended the event in offline mode, while 3 participants joined remotely in online mode. This diverse participation showcased a wide range of creative ideas and projects by students from across the state.

Inauguration Ceremony:

The 10th State Level Exhibition and Project Competition were inaugurated on the 5th of January. Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, Vice Chancellor of Career Point University, Hamirpur, and Dr. Neelam Sharma, State Nodal Officer, graced the event as the chief guests. Dr. Sanjeev Sharma shared his thoughts during the inauguration, emphasizing the importance of fostering innovation among students.

Prominent Guests and Judges:

On the 6th of January, Smt. Rajni Sankhyan, Principal of SCERT Solan, presided as the chief guest. Distinguished judges for the INSPIRE Awards MANAK included:

Dr. M.S Chauhan from HPU Shimla

Dr. Rajinder Singh from CPU Hamirpur

Mr. Raja Ramanna Singh

Dr. Kuldeep Kumar

Dr. Vijay Bhatia

Dr. Rahul Sharma (Judges from the Vigyandarshan Cell)

These judges played a crucial role in evaluating the projects and selecting the top 10 innovative projects that would represent Himachal Pradesh at the national level.

Benefits for Participants:

The top 10 innovative projects selected during the competition will have the opportunity to represent Himachal Pradesh at the national level. Additionally, they are eligible to apply for support from the CPUH Incubation Center and can avail of benefits from the CM startup Scheme. Participants can also access various advantages under the Vigyan Darshan Cell of Career Point University.

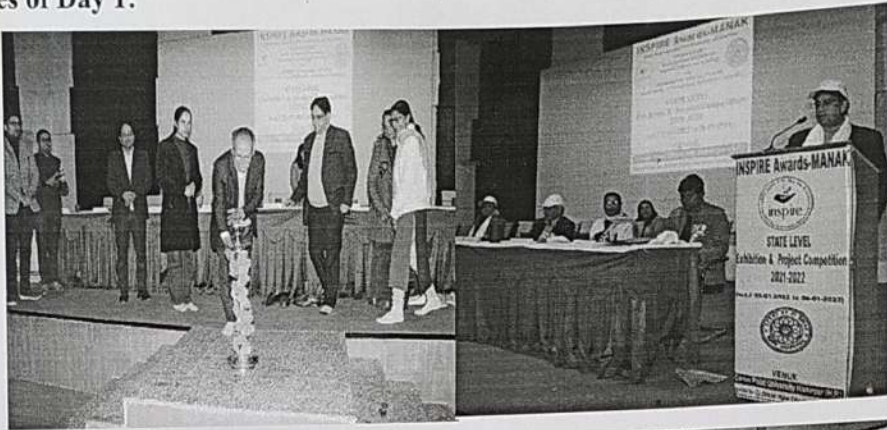
Closing Ceremony:

The event concluded with a closing ceremony where Mrs. Rajni Sankhyan, Principal of SCERT Solan, was the Chief Guest. This ceremony celebrated the achievements of the participants and acknowledged their contributions to science and technology innovation.

Conclusion:

The 10th State Level Exhibition and Project Competition under INSPIRE Awards MANAK, organized by the Vigyan Darshan Cell of Career Point University Hamirpur, served as a remarkable platform for nurturing innovation and scientific curiosity among students. It not only recognized and rewarded creativity but also provided opportunities for students to advance their projects and inventions. This event played a significant role in augmenting national aspirations and knowledge among the youth of Himachal Pradesh, contributing to the broader goals of the INSPIRE Awards MANAK initiative. Dr. Rahul Sharma, the Coordinator of Vigyandarshan Cell, and Dr. Asha Kumari, the Co-coordinator, played pivotal roles in the success of this event.

Glimpses of Day 1:



Glimpses of Day 2:



