

BABU JAGJIVAN RAM NATIONAL FOUNDATION

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1. Introduction

Babu Jagjivan Ramji affectionately called Babuji was a freedom fighter and a crusader for social justice. He was a National leader, a great Parliamentarian, Union Minister for more than three decades and champion of depressed classes. His main concern was upliftment of underprivileged and depressed classes and restoration of human dignity to millions of untouchables of the society.

Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation was established on 14th March, 2008 as an Autonomous Organization under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, in the memory of Babu Jagjivan Ramji, to propagate his ideology and philosophy of life and missions, his vision to create a casteless and classless society, eradication of untouchability and continuous struggle for achieving social justice for the dalits, downtrodden and weaker sections.

2. Objectives

The aim of the Babu Jagjivan Ram All India Essay Competition is to encourage writing on social issues, among the students of Schools/Colleges/Universities/ Institutions and arouse their interest in Babu Jagjivan Ram's thoughts on fundamental social issues like social justice, removal of untouchability, caste based prejudices, removal of inequality and discrimination, social democracy, national integration, communal harmony etc. The students are expected to analyse and suggest ways and means to establish a stronger social democracy and a just society.

3. Frequency

Babu Jagjivan Ram All India Essay competition for students of recognized Schools/ Colleges/Universities/ Institutions shall be held every year.

4. Eligibility

Babu Jagjivan Ram All India Essay Competition is for Students of recognized

- (a) Schools (Secondary & Senior Secondary Schools i.e. from class 9th to 12th) and
- (b) Colleges/Universities/Institutions.

5. Topics

The topics of Essay shall be selected every year from the themes based on Babu Jagjivan Ram's thought on social justice, removal of inequality and discrimination, ameliorating the conditions of weaker sections of society, removal of untouchability, caste based prejudices, disparities, equality of opportunity, social democracy etc.

6. Medium

The essays may be written in Hindi and English.

7. Prizes -Prizes to the over- all best three entries in Hindi & English are as under;-

Prizes for winners

(i) The winners students of the recognized school will be given the following prizes.

Hindi Language	- <u>1st Prize</u>	<u>2nd Prize</u>	<u>3rd Prize</u>
	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.10,000/-
English Language	- <u>1st Prize</u>	<u>2nd Prize</u>	<u>3rd Prize</u>
	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.10,000/-

Financial Implication :-Rs. 50,000/- x 2 Languages = Rs. 1.00 lakh.

(ii) The winners students of the recognized Colleges/ Universities/ Institutions will be given the following prizes.

Hindi Language	- <u>1st Prize</u>	<u>2nd Prize</u>	<u>3rd Prize</u>
	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.25,000/-
English Language	- <u>1st Prize</u>	<u>2nd Prize</u>	<u>3rd Prize</u>
	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.25,000/-

Financial Implication :-Rs. 1,75,000/- x 2 Languages = Rs. 3.50 lakh.

Total Financial Implication for prize money are = (Schools + Colleges/ Universities/ Institutions) = (1.00 Lakh + 3.50 Lakh) = Rs. 4.50 lakh.

8. Publicity to the Scheme:-

- Adequate Publicity to the Scheme through Print and Electronic Media
- An advertisement in this regard would be published in major National Newspapers.
- Publicity through the website of the Foundation.

- (d) Members of the General Body of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation would also be requested to give due publicity to this scheme.
- (e) Letters will be written to the state welfare ministers/ departments requesting them to further request all the central and state universities in their state to circulate the scheme among their students.
- (f) The services of district education officers may also be taken through the state governments for taking the scheme to the school in the district.
- (g) The UGC, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) etc. will be requested to circulate the scheme among their students.

9. Terms & Conditions:-

- (i) There is no entry fee.
- (ii) The Essay shall be of 3500 word for students of college/ Universities/ Institutions and 2000 words for students of schools.
- (iii) One entry from each student.
- (iv) Each participant shall submit a certificate issued by his school/ college/ universities certified that he/she is a bonafide student.
- (v) The participants shall submit a certificate that the essay is their original work.
- (vi) Participant should send two typed / neatly handwritten copies (one original and other photocopy) of the essay. One copy should have his/ her name address and topic with his signature while the other copy need not show any such particulars.
- (vii) The rules and regulations of the competition are binding.
- (viii) No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- (ix) Plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
- (x) Relevant information such as name, email address, postal address, institutions, course and year of study etc. of the student participant should be indicated in the covering letter.
- (xi) Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation reserve the right to accept and reject the entries that do not conform to this guidelines and the decision of the Foundation will be final.
- (xii) All entries received for competition will become the property of Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation. The winning entries may be considered for publication in a book form by the foundation.

10. Evaluation:-

- (i) The essay will be evaluated by the panel of judges set up by the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation for the selection of prize winning entry or Babu Jagjivan Ram Chair will also be requested for evaluation of essay. An amount of Rs. 1 lakh would be paid for evaluation of the essays.
- (ii) The essay will be evaluated on the basis of contents, analysis/ interpretation, presentation and writing skills as per the following provisions:-

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Max. Marks</u>
Contents	50
Analysis/ interpretation	20
Presentation	15
Writing Skills	15
Total	100

11. Announcement of Prizes

The list of winners will be published on the website of the Foundation and the winners will be intimated by post.

Entry Form

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For the student of recognized
Schools/ Colleges/ Universities/ Institutions

1. Title of the essay: _____
2. Name and address of the student (in CAPITAL letters) _____

3. Class/ Course/ Programme (year of the semester) of the student _____

4. Name and address of the recognized School/ College/ University/ Institute of the student.. _____

I, _____ do hereby state that:

- (a) The submitted essay is my original work and I know that plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
- (b) I submit herewith, two clean typed copies (one original and other photocopy) of the essay. The first copy includes my name, address, topic, languages, e.mail., phone no. alongwith my signatures and the duplicate/ photocopy of the essay does not show any of my above stated particulars.
- (c) I accept all the terms and conditions of the competition.

Signature:- _____

Name:- _____

E.mail.:- _____

Bonafide Certificate

I, the undersigned, certify that (name of the school/ college/ university/ institution) is dully recognized by the competent authority and that the above student is a bonafide student of our (school/ college/ university/ institution)

(Name, Signature, e.mail ID of the Principal/ Director/ HOD) (with office seal)