

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
JAWAHAR BAL BHAVAN
CIRCULAR**

Sub : DSE – JBB – Balshree – 2016 - Participation – Modalities – Reg.

National Bal Bhavan launched National Bal Shree Scheme in 1995. National Bal Shree honour is an initiative of National Bal Bhavan to identify the creative potential of children in four main streams and motivate them to pursue and enhance their creative potential. Accordingly selection for the State – level participation of Balshree competitions is to be made as per the modalities given hereunder.

Balshree Honour

Bal Shree honour consist of

1. A Plaque, 2. Citation, 3. Cash Prize of Rs. 15,000 (Kisan Vikas Patra)
4. Literature Set (consisting of Books / CDs)

1. Eligibility

Age Groups

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| a) 10 – 16 years (As on 1st April 2016) | 10 – 12 Years, 12+ - 14 Years &
15+ - 16 Years |
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Number of attempts : Each child can participate maximum two times and the second attempt is permitted only in another age group. Attempt made at 'State Level' will be treated as attempt for Bal Shree selection.

2. Bal Shree Streams

Main Stream

Sub Stream

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| I. Creative Performance: | a. Percussion / Instrumental Music |
| | b. Vocal Music, c. Dance, d. Theatre and Puppetry |
| II. Creative Arts: | a. Visual Arts (Designing Graphics and DigitalArt), b. Painting, |
| | c. Sculpture, d. Craft |
| III. Creative Writing: | a. Poem, b. Story, c. Prose, d. dialogues and Play |
| IV. Creative Scientific Innovation: | a. Science Model Making, b. Science Project |
| | c. Scientific Problem Solving, d. Scientific Innovation |

3. Stages of Bal Shree Selection

The selection is at three levels – District, State and National level. Each school can select one child per sub- streams (total 16 substreams) and four in special category (differently abled, orphan candidate, one each under 4 main stream subject to availability) to send to district (regional) level selection.

In Puducherry the District level selection will be held as follows

Date & Time	Venue	Event
15.05.2017 9.00am	Jawahar Bal Bhavan , Puducherry.	<u>I. Creative Performance:</u> a. Percussion/ Instrumental Music b. Vocal Music, c. Dance, d. Theatre and Puppetry <u>II. Creative Writing:</u> a. Poem, b. Story, c. Prose, d. dialogues and Play
16.05.2017 9.00 am	Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Puducherry.	<u>I. Creative Arts:</u> a. Visual Arts (Designing Graphics and Digital Art), b. Painting, c. Sculpture, d. Craft <u>II. Creative Scientific Innovation</u> a. Science Model Making, b. Science Project c. Scientific Problem Solving, d. Scientific Innovation

5. The Filled-in applications in the prescribed format duly signed by Head of Institution should reach Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Puducherry on or before 5.00 p.m. on 12.05.2017.

6. Rules and Regulations of the selection

- i) The impact and reflection of cinema should be avoided in all the events.
- ii) Drawing / painting / writing materials will be provided at District level selection. The children who participate in the Craft and Creative Scientific innovation may bring their own materials subject to approval of the Judges. Children participating in Theatre and puppetry stream must bring the materials invariably.
- iii) For Creative performance 5 minutes duration will be allotted for each participant. Participant of instrumental music may bring their instruments with them. Dance children must come with classical costumes
- iv) A student can participate only in any one of the 16 sub- streams .
- v) Parents / Escort teachers are not permitted to be with the children at the time of competition.

7. The District Level Selection should be made by the C.E.O. Karaikal, Mahe and Delegate to DSE, Yanam, the Headmaster Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Puducherry. The Deputy Director (EE) will be the Co-ordinator for the whole process of selection. The Selected children at District Level with escorts will be sent to state level selection at Chennai. The venue and date will be communicated.

(BY ORDER)


DEPUTY DIRECTOR (EE)

To:

1. The JD(SE)
2. The DD(WE)
3. The C.E.O, Puducherry
5. P.A. to Director of School Education.
6. The Incharge, Computer Section, DSE, Puducherry.

With a request to communicate to all
Govt. / Private Middle, High and Hr. Sec.
Schools under their control