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Dated, the 17th October, 2016

Dear *Shri Kumar,*

As you are aware, Babu Jagjivan Ram, former Deputy Prime Minister of India, was a freedom fighter, orator, committed social and political activist and a champion of the backward classes, distinguished parliamentarian and able administrator. Through a span of five decades he rendered invaluable service towards building a strong dynamic and modern India. Throughout his life, he had fought for eradication of the evil of casteism and mitigating the suffering of depressed classes.

2. In recognition of his contribution to the nation, the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation was established under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment in 2008 with the objective to propagate the ideology and philosophy of the late Babu Jagjivan Ram.

3. The Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation has instituted the Babu Jagjivan Ram All India Essay Competition Scheme in two categories i.e. one for Schools students [i.e. Class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> (Cat-A)] and the other for College/University students (Cat-B). A copy of the Scheme is enclosed for ready reference. In this regard, an advertisement has been released in the National Newspapers. The terms and conditions and other details of the scheme can be obtained by visiting website of the Foundation i.e. [www.jagjivanramfoundation.nic.in](http://www.jagjivanramfoundation.nic.in).

4. In view of the above, it is requested that arrangement may kindly be made for circulation of the Babu Jagjivan Ram all India Essay Competition Scheme to the State Education Boards/District Education Boards, District Welfare Boards etc. for onward dissemination to the schools/colleges/universities under your control to enable wider participation.

With regards,

Encl. : **As above.**

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Principal Secretary,  
Higher Education,  
Department of Education,  
Government of West Bengal,  
Bikash Bhawan, Salt lake City,  
Kolkata-700091(W.B.)



Yours sincerely,

*Ghazala Meenai*  
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## Babu Jagjivan Ram All India Essay Competition Scheme

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>) 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.

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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>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</u>
	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.10,000/-
English Language	- <u>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> 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>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</u>
	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.25,000/-
English Language	- <u>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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- (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.

**12 . Distribution of Prizes**

(i) The Prize money will be sent to winners in the form of an account payee Bank Draft by registered post through the concerned recognized schools/ colleges/ universities/ institutions.

(ii) In case the Foundation invites the winners for a felicitation at Delhi. The winner and one escort will be paid actual fare by sleeper class train/ bus from their place of study or from the hometown (both ways). A sum of Rs. 8,000/- @ Rs. 4,000/- each (on an average) for the winners students and escort will be earmarked for their travelling expenses, boarding and lodging.

**13. Total Financial Implication:-**

<u>(i)Expenditure on administration of scheme:-</u>	<b>(Amt. in Rs./ Lakh)</b>
(a) Prize money for winners:-	4.50
(b) Honorarium for judges for evaluation:-	1.00
(c ) Expenditure on To and Fro Sleeper class fair / Boarding/ Lodging. (for winners and their escorts)	0.96
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<u>(ii) Expenditure on advertisement of scheme:-</u>	
Expenditure on advertisement in newspaper etc.	10.00
<b><u>Grand Total:-</u></b>	<b><u>16.46 Lakh.</u></b>

**14. Provision of Funds:-**

The scheme would be funded from the interest accrued from the Corpus Fund of the Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation.

**Entry Form**

Babu Jagjivan Ram All India Essay Competition Scheme  
For the student of recognized  
Schools/ Colleges/ Universities/ Institutions

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

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)

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