

# **ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMME**



## **YOUTH FESTIVAL 2015-16**

### **GUIDELINES FOR ORGANIZING SCHOOL BASED COMPETITIONS**

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## **BACKGROUND**

Schools play a crucial role in determining young people's scholastic achievements and more importantly, in shaping their thought processes and value system that influence the choices that they make throughout their lives. With the emphasis on school education in India and given the fact that young people spend substantive time in schools, it is important that schools are positive spaces where young people feel valued and are encouraged to explore and realize their potential.

Within school education, Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) works with different stakeholders in the school system to co-create opportunities for enhancing life skills among young people to enable them to deal with challenges and optimize on opportunities in positive and responsible ways. The programme has inbuilt flexibility in terms of content, context and processes to respond to the diverse and dynamic needs of adolescents.

The programme strongly believes that young people are able to see the challenges and opportunities before them in innovative ways and are able to respond to them with enthusiasm, courage and imagination. Hence, AEP consistently invests in listening to young people articulate their needs, concerns, aspirations as well as their recommendations on making educational institutions more responsive to them. Young people consistently enrich the programme in their role as peer facilitators, and through their participation in different theme-based activities within their schools, at regional and national levels. They also contribute towards curriculum development processes in the programme. Theme-based youth festivals are organized under the aegis of AEP that elicit participation from a large number of young people at the school level. Selected entries reach the regional and national levels and are an excellent resource for aligning the programme priorities with the thoughts and aspirations of young people.

**My School: My Space**, the theme for 2015-16 youth festival aims to:

- Provide a platform to young people to express their thoughts and ideas on meaningful and rewarding school education.
- Nurture the creativity, skills and imagination of young people to express themselves through writing and painting on their aspirations and expectations from school education
- Enable young people to develop creative communication materials.
- Share young people's ideas on meaningful education at relevant policy forums to further improve the quality of school education.

## **Topics**

- My school makes me feel special
- I am a star...
- Together we can...
- My school: a garden of friends and well wishers
- I am my own Sun...
- School memories I would like to carry with me
- I am my own bench mark for measuring progress
- I refuse to succumb to stress and pressure

## **Guidelines for organizing competition**

### **At the school level**

- Each school will organize both the competitions on or before 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015.
- JNV-based competitions should be assessed by 4 member team including one language teacher and one nodal teacher. In consultation with respective cluster in-charges, schools are free to nominate any other experts/ interested individuals from within the school or outside to be part of the jury (no additional funds are available for this)
- The criteria for judging the entries and scoring sheets are provided separately.
- Four articles as given belows the best by the JNV-specific panel of judges from each participating JNV will reach the cluster coordinating JNV, which will be decided by concerned NVS Regional office.

### **JNV level entries to be selected:**

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Category &amp; competition</b>	<b>No. of articles.</b>
1	Junior story writing	1
2	Junior painting	1
3	Senior creative writing	1
4	Senior painting	1

- Please ensure that each of these articles are accompanied by the details given below:

Selected Topic	
Name	
Sex	
Class	
Contact Details(address & Ph no)	

### **Cluster level assessment:**

Every JNV will forward the article/painting to the cluster coordinating JNV as per the details mentioned above on or **before 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015.**

Principal of cluster coordinating JNV will arrange for evaluation at the cluster level and forward the selected article/painting as per the details given below:-

### **Cluster Level Entries to be selected:**

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Category &amp; competition</b>	<b>No. of articles.</b>
1	Junior story writing	2
2	Junior painting	2
3	Senior creative writing	2
4	Senior painting	2

From each cluster total 8 entries should be sent to:-

**Capt. TeenaDhir**  
**Asstt. Commissioner(Acad.)**  
**NavodayaVidyalayaSamiti**  
**B-15, Institutional Area, Sector 62,**  
**GautamBudh Nagar (Noida) Pin-201309**  
**(Uttar Pradesh)**

The selected articles/paintings from the cluster coordinating JNV should reach NVS(HQ) latest by **12<sup>th</sup> December 2015.**

- For assessing creative/story writing entries: A panel of judges comprising of two language teachers (One Hindi and one English) and a Principal or interested official will evaluate.
- For assessing paintings: A panel of judges comprising of two Artists, preferably from other organization and a Principal or interested official will evaluate.

### **Budgetary Allocation for the Youth Festival at Cluster Level:-**

#### **REGIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL:**

**School Based Competitions:-** Competitions will be organized at JNV-level for the classes between VIII – X, on Creative Writing & Poster Making, related to AEP thematic topics. All 32 Clusters under 8 ROs will be covered, approximately 600 JNVs. (Guidelines are enclosed)

#### **Budget Provisions:**

##### **CREATIVE WRITING**

3 members panel

**Travel:**Rs. 150 x 3 members x 3 days = Rs. 1350

**Honorarium:**Rs. 500/day x3 members x 3 days = 4500

**Refreshments:**Rs. 150/day x 3 members x 3 days = Rs. 1350

**TOTAL**

Rs. 7200

##### **POSTER MAKING**

3 members panel

**Travel:**Rs. 150 x 3 members x 2 days = Rs. 900

**Honorarium:**Rs. 500/day x3 members x 2 days =Rs. 3000

**Refreshments:**Rs. 150/day x 3 members x 2 days =Rs. 900

**TOTAL**

Rs. 4800

Miscellaneous (communication, postage, certificates etc)

Rs. 2600

**Maximum allowable budget for each cluster**

**(GRAND TOTAL)**

**Rs.14,600**