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Sub: APSWREIS – Academic – Dr.B.R.Ambedkar’s 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations – Conduct of Literary Competitions – Elocution, Essay Writing and Quiz at various levels for juniors and seniors among the students of APSWR institutions - Certain instructions – Issued – Reg.

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The attention of all the Principals of APSWREI Society and Zonal Officers is drawn to the subject cited. The APSWREI Society has decided to celebrate Dr.B.R.Ambedkar’s 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations, in APSWR institutions by conducting Literary activities and competitions.

In this regard, the following instructions are issued

1. Schedule and details of Competitions

The literary activities and competitions should be held at school level, district level, and State level for Junior level students(V to VII) and Senior level students(VIII & IX). The dates and venues are as follows:

S.N.	Competition Level	Venue	Name of the Competition	Date	Time
1.	School Level	At School points	Essay writing	05.04.2016 FN	As per the convenience at Institution level
			Elocution	05.04.2016 AN	
			Quiz	05.04.2016 FN	
2.	District Level	At District Convener institution	Essay writing	07.04.2016 FN	9.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M
			Elocution	07.04.2016 AN	3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M.
			Quiz	07.04.2016 FN	10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M
3.	State Level	Will be informed later	Essay writing	10.04.2016	Will be informed later
			Elocution	10.04.2016	
			Quiz	10.04.2016	

2. a) For School level competitions, all the interested students from junior level and senior level should be permitted to participate.

b) The students who win in junior level and senior level competitions at School level are eligible to participate at District level competitions @ one student from junior level and one student from senior level.

c) The students who win from junior level and senior level competitions at District level are eligible to participate at State level competitions @ one student from junior level and one student from senior level from all the districts.(Total 13 junior level

students and 13 senior level students for each competition)

3. The topics for the competitions should be mainly related to the life and contributions of Dr.B..R.Ambedkar. The suggested topics for the School level competitions and District level competitions are **enclosed herewith as Annexure-I**. The Principals/Convenor Principals may include any other better topics other than the above. **The teachers concerned should prepare the students on the topics.** The topics for the State level competitions will be communicated 3 days before the scheduled date.
4. The Convenor principals have to make meticulous arrangements at the venues of competitions of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations. Further, they are also informed to arrange safe transport for the participants to and fro to attend District Level Competitions.
5. The detailed guidelines on conduct of competitions, evaluation are **enclosed herewith as Annexure-II**
6. The Convenor Principals are instructed to communicate the winners junior level and senior level at District level to Society Head Office on **7.4.2016 by 6.00 P.M.** to make arrangements for conduct of State Level competitions.
7. The Principals concerned are requested to arrange Printing and supply of Participation Certificate to all the participants at school level. The Zonal Officer should issue the Certificates to the participants at School Level.
8. The Convenor Principals concerned are requested to arrange Printing of Award Certificates, Citation of Honour, Participation Certificate to all the Winners and Participants at District Level and State Level. The certificates for district level and State level winners will be given (signed by) by the Secretary , APSWREIS, Hyderabad.

Therefore, all the Principals / Convenor Principals are hereby instructed to follow the above instructions scrupulously without any deviation pertaining to the conduct of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations..

**Encl: as above**

**Sd/-  
SECRETARY**

To

All the Principals of APSWR institutions.  
Copy to the Convenor Principals in the State.  
All Zonal Officers of APSWREI Society.

## **ANNEXURE-1**

### **Suggested Topics for Essay Writing and Elocution**

1. Dr.B.R. Ambedkar and India's Freedom Struggle
2. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's Views on Nationalism
3. Dr.B.R. Ambedkar on Indian Democracy
4. Life and Mission of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar
5. Dr.B.R. Ambedkar and India's Freedom Struggle
6. Dr.B.R. Ambedkar and Untouchables
7. Dr.B.R. Ambedkar on Buddhism
8. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar as a student
9. Dr.B.R. Ambedkar and Indian Society.
10. From social injustice to social justice: The Ambedkarian way
11. Dr.B.R. Ambedkar's Message to Indian Youth
12. Contribution of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar in making of the constitution of India
13. B.R. Ambedkar and His Educational Philosophy
14. B.R. Ambedkar thoughts on national integration.
15. B.R. Ambedkar thoughts on communal harmony

### **Topics for QUIZ:**

The topics for school level quiz competitions should be prepared by the teachers of the schools concerned

The topics for District level quiz competitions should be prepared

by the teachers identified by the Convenor Principal at District level

**Note: The Principals/Convenor Principals may design and include any other topics better than the above.**

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**DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR'S 125<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

MANUAL FOR  
**LITERARY COMPETITIONS FOR  
STUDENTS OF  
APSWRS INSTITUTIONS**

**School-Level**

**District-Level**

**State-Level**

## ANNEXURE-II

### Detailed guidelines on conduct of School Level, District Level competitions on the eve of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar's 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations.

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#### Procedure of essay competition

1. The duration for essay competition is 1 hour and it should be within 200 words.
2. The essays should be evaluated by the panel of experts under the supervision of not below the rank of Lecturers in English/History in reputed Degree college.
3. No marking should be done on the paper itself.
4. The decision of panel of expert team will be final.

#### Evaluation Pattern

The evaluation of the essay should be based on the following

3 factors	–	20 marks
a) Content	–	10 marks
b) Language	–	05 marks
c) Presentation	–	05 marks

#### Preparing for Elocution Competition

While preparing for an elocution competition, it is very important to organize well. There are several factors which are adjudged during a competition. It is a culmination of voice quality, speech content and the delivery standards. The judges are expected to have deep knowledge of the topic and known for their fairness. The topic has to be correctly understood. The panel of experts to judge participants should be atleast not below the rank of Lecturer in English/History from reputed Degree Colleges.

#### Pattern of evaluation – 20 marks

1)	Pitch, pace/diction	-	5 marks
2)	Body Language	-	5 marks
3)	Language/grammer	-	5 marks
4)	Expression & content	-	5 marks

## HOW TO CONDUCT A QUIZ

### **Rounds**

1. Toss-up Round
2. Head-to-Head Round
3. Category Round
4. Lightning Round

Note that all rounds are "open toss-up." Either team can buzz in with the answer.

<b>Round 1</b>	:	<b>Toss-up Round</b>
<b>Format</b>	:	Team vs. team
<b>Time limit</b>	:	8 -10 minutes
<b>Questions</b>	:	Random topics; short answer and multiple choice (questions may include visual or audio clues).
<b>Points</b>	:	All questions are worth 10 points.
<b>Buzzing</b>	:	Teams may buzz in at any time, even before a question is fully read. Team members must wait for the host to call on them by name before attempting to answer a question.
<b>Conferring</b>	:	Team members are not allowed to confer before or after buzzing in.
<b>Bouncing</b>	:	If a team buzzes in and cannot answer or answers incorrectly, the question is then posed to the other team.
<b>Score</b>	:	The score is visible to each team during this round.

<b>Round 2</b>	:	<b>Head-to-Head</b>
<b>Format</b>	:	Player vs. player (one player is selected to represent each team)
<b>Time Limit</b>	:	90 seconds
<b>Questions</b>	:	Random topics; short answer only.
<b>Points</b>	:	All questions are worth 10 points.
<b>Buzzing</b>	:	Players may buzz in at any time, even before a

question is fully read. Team members must wait for the host to call on them by name before attempting to answer a question.

**Conferring** : The designated player is not allowed to confer with his or her team.

**Bouncing** : If a player cannot answer a question or answers incorrectly, the host gives the correct answer and moves on to the next question. The other player is not given the opportunity to respond.

**Score** : The score and countdown clock are not visible to players during this round.

**Round 3** : **Category Round**

**Format** : Team vs. team

**Time limit** : 8-10 minutes

**Questions** : Players pick from a board of six themed categories. Each category has five short answer or multiple-choice questions. There may also be visual or audio questions.

**Selection** : The team that is trailing after Round 2 makes the first category selection. In the event of a tie after Round 2, a coin toss will be used to determine the team to make the first category selection. From that point on, category selections always are made by the team with the last correct answer.?

**Points** : Questions are worth 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 points, in increasing levels of difficulty. A correct response earns the point value on the board and the opportunity to select another question from the board. Teams are free to choose any unselected question throughout the round as they appear on the board; questions appear and must be answered in order of difficulty.



**Buzzing** : Teams may buzz in at any time, even before a question is fully read. Team members must wait for the host to call on them by name before attempting to answer a question.

**Conferring** : Team members are allowed to confer before but not after buzzing in.

**Bouncing** : If a team buzzes in and cannot answer or answers incorrectly, the question is then posed to the other team. Team members are allowed to confer before buzzing in.

**Score** : The score is visible to players during this round.

**Round 4 : Lightning Round**

**Format** : Team vs. team

**Time limit** : 90 seconds

**Questions** : Random categories, short answer only.

**Points** : All questions are worth 20 points.

**Buzzing** : Teams may buzz in at any time, even before a question is fully read. Team members must wait for the host to call on them by name before attempting to answer a question.

**Conferring** : Team members are not allowed to confer before or after buzzing in.

**Bouncing** : If a team cannot answer a question or answers incorrectly, the host gives the correct answer and moves on to the next question. The other team is not given the opportunity to respond.

**Score** : The score and countdown clock are visible to players during this round.

The Principals and Convenor Principals may design any better mechanism suggested above.

All the Principals, Convenor Principals and the Zonal Officers are requested to institutionalize these activities and prepare templates meticulously for all the competitions and for each and every activity.

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