

GUIDELINES TO PARTICIPANTS / SCHOOLS

STATE LEVEL LITERARY COMPETITIONS

The following guidelines are to be followed for conducting the State level Literary Competitions:-

- 1) Essay Writing is for Groups I to V
Short Story Writing is for Groups I to IV
Poem Writing is for Groups I to III
Drawing is for Groups I to VI

Group I [Classes 9&10]	Group II [Classes 7&8]
Group III [Classes 5&6]	Group IV [Classes 3&4]
Group V [Classes 1&2]	Group VI [LKG&UKG]

- 2) Only the names of participants that had been sent to the Office of the Association will be allowed to participate. These names will be sent to the Zonal in-charge school.
- 3) Participants are to be present at the venue in their school uniform. Identity Cards of students are to be carried for the competitions. Principals are requested to make necessary arrangements for this.
- 4) The escort teacher should contact the Zone in-charge Principal to get the topics and other information regarding the competitions. However, they are not to help the candidates in any manner. If there are complaints against any escort teacher, the candidates from that particular school will get negative marks. Centre in-charge is to send a report on this.
- 5) Printed Answer sheets and Drawing sheets will be provided by the Association for the State level literary competitions. These are numbered and are of four pages only. No extra / additional sheets will be provided. Participants are to write the essay / short story / poem within these four pages only.
- 6) The participants are to reach the venue of the competitions by 9.15 am. The Topics will be given one hour before the competitions begin, i.e., at 9.30 am. All the competitions will be conducted at the same time, i.e., from 10.30 am to 11.30 am only.
- 7) **Essay and Story Writing:-** Groups 1 & 2 are to write 350 – 400 words. Groups 3 & 4 are to write 250 – 300 words. Group 5 is to write 100 – 150 words.
- 8) **Drawing:-** The Topics for the drawing will be given on the spot and the participants will be given only 60 minutes to complete the drawing.
- 9) A tiffin packet will to be provided to all participants at the end of the competition.