

# **Balotsav 2017 - An Innovation towards Nurturing the Creative Talents among the Students Studying in Government Schools, Mancherial District**

## **1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INNOVATION :**

Education aims at all round development of child. Students have to grow both academically and non-academically. As a matter of fact academic inputs are given in the day to day class room transaction. The present CCE System aims at improving both curricular and co curricular areas. But co curricular areas are being implemented at school level so mechanically with lesser priority. Hence children are losing the opportunity of entertainment. To address this issue to cover all the co curricular areas District Collector, Mancherial Sri. R.V. Karnan, I.A.S has decided to conduct a Children MELA by name "Balotsav - 2017 of Mancherial District "for the students studying in Government School from 1 to 10<sup>th</sup> class.

## **2. PROBLEM THAT THE INNOVATION AIMS TO SOLVE :**

Balotsav is an innovative programme that caters to the creative needs of the children by way of providing a platform for the creative expression of children in various Art, Craft forms, Cultural talents, etc. this activity promote a culture of practice and development of creative art forms in the schools. The monopoly due to heavy focus on curriculum and exams is being driven away by Bala Utsav.

The aims of Balotsav - 2017 are as follows.

- i. To conduct a month long creative activities and competitions at school, Mandal and District Level.
- ii. Initially activities - Daily one type of activity being conducted at school level as a part of the regular time table. This gives scope for conducting both curricular and co curricular activities parallally

## **3. KEY FEATURES :**

The key features of Balotsav - 2017 are as follows.

- i. Conducting school level activities and competitions.

- ii. Conducting Mandal level activities and competitions.
- iii. Conducting District Level activities and competitions.

The details are as given below

**Components:**

**a. Arts and Cultural Fest.**

**b. Exhibition**

- a. TLM exhibition by Teachers
- b. Arts Exhibition ( drawing, painting etc)
  - i. Students
  - ii. Teachers
- c. Crafts Exhibition ( Doll making, Paper crafts, Toys etc)
  - i. Students
  - ii. Teachers

**Arts and Cultural Fest**

The following items may be included in the Arts and Cultural fest at all the 3 levels :

**Off - Stage activities:**

- a. Pencil Drawing - All
- b. Painting - All
- c. Essay writing - All
  - a. English
  - b. Telugu
- d. Story Writing - **Senior**
  - a. English
  - b. Telugu
- e. Clay modelling - Senior

**On – Stage activities:**

- a. Extempore** **topic should be announced on the stage**
  - } a. English Senior
  - } b. Telugu
- b. Story telling**
  - a. English Both
  - b. Telugu
- c. Poem Recitation** - **Junior**
  - a. English
  - b. Telugu
- d. Elocution**
  - a. English
  - b. Telugu
- e. Fancy Dress** - **All**
- f. Mono - act** - **Senior**
- g. Tableau** - **Senior**

- h. Playing of Instruments - Senior**
  - a. Percussion instruments - Drums etc
  - b. Wind Instruments
  - c. String Instruments
- i. Dance - All**
  - a. Classical Dance
  - b. Folk Dance (includes tribal dances like Dhemsas, Dhandari, Etc)
    - i. Solo
    - ii. Group
  - c. Cinematic Dance
    - i. Solo
    - ii. Group
  - d. Dancing on the spot.
- j. Display of martial arts technique - All**
- k. Song - All**
  - a. Group Song
  - b. Solo Song
- l. Drama – 10 mins - Senior**
- m. Skit – 5 mins - All**
- n. Mime – 5 mins - All**

**School Level Activities**

- Balotsav having on two components.

Components of Balotsav

1. Arts and Cultural Fest.
2. Exhibition
  - a. Science Exhibition
  - b. TLM exhibition by Teachers
  - c. Arts Exhibition ( drawing, painting etc)
    - i. Students
    - ii. Teachers
  - d. Crafts Exhibition ( Doll making, Paper crafts, Toys etc)
    - i. Students
    - ii. Teachers
  - e. Exhibition of Medicinal Plants
  - f. Cultural Exhibitions

**The schedule of activities conducted in the Bala Utsav:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity 1</b>	<b>Activity 2</b>	<b>Importance of the day</b>
17-Mar-17	Notification of the Election		Committee

18-Mar-17	Filing of Nominations with the returning officer		formation
19-Mar-17	Sunday		
20-Mar-17	Campaigning for the Elections		
21-Mar-17	Elections, Counting and Announcement of the results	Promotion of Students to the next Class	
22-Mar-17	Baseline ASER Survey (As per Commissioner and DSEs instruction)	Science and TLM Exhibition	
23-Mar-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Speech Competition	
24-Mar-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Drawing Competiton - world Health Day	World Health Day
25-Mar-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Toy making competition	
26-Mar-17	Sunday		
27-Mar-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Essay Writing	
28-Mar-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Story telling	National Safe Motherhood Day , India
29-Mar-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Quiz Competition - 4 rounds	
30-Mar-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Clay moulding	
30-Mar-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Farewell Party for Xth	Jalianwalabagh Massacre
31-Mar-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Skit competition on Jalianwalla bagh	
01-Apr-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Skit competition on Earth Day	
02-Apr-17	Sunday		
03-Apr-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Skit competition on Heritage Day	World Haemophilia Day
04-Apr-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Skit on the racial/caste discrimination	World Heritage Day
05-Apr-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Indoor Games Competition	
06-Apr-17	Basic Education to all the classes	Indoor Games Competition	
07-Apr-17	Balotsav - School Level		
08-Apr-17	Balotsav - School Level		
09-Apr-17	Sunday		
15-Apr-17	Balotsav - Mandal Level		
16-Apr-17	Balotsav - Mandal Level		
19-Apr-17	Balotsav - District Level		
20-Apr-17	Balotsav - District Level		

## **Schedule for Balotsav – 2017**

- At School level – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of April
- At Mandal Level - 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of April
- At District Level - 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of April
- Various competition items were conducted at Mandal Level
- Each school has to represent in 1 item viz., Arts and cultural fest, and should have two exhibits ( one by the students and TLM exhibit by teachers )
- MEO should identify a venue for conducting programmes ie., centrally located Zilla Parishad/ Govt School, preferably a Residential school/ Ashram school. Students who prefer to stay for night along with the teachers to be accommodated viz, For boys any of the welfare hostels for girls KGBV. Such details have to be submitted to the DEO Mancherial.
- Lunch arrangements to be made by the MEOs with the help of local public representatives/ philonthrophers/ sponsorers.
- For both the Inaugural and Valedictory sessions local public representatives has to be invited.
- Keeping in view of the hot summer sufficient drinking water facility in earthen pots has to be made. In co ordination with the local PHC one ANM has to be deployed with sufficient ORS packets and emergency medicines.
- The on stage activities/ competitions like dance, songs, drama, skirt, mime are preferably to be conducted during the evening hours i.e., after 06.00 PM. Other on stage and off stage activities has to be conducted during the day time parallely in separate rooms.
- MEOs should prepare the schedule of the events and submit the same to the DEO by 13.04.2017.
- MEOs should form the following organizing committees
  1. Exhibition organizing committee
  2. TLM organizing committee
  3. Off stage items organizing committee
  4. On stage items organizing committee

5. Any other committees as per requirement can be formed for the effective conducting of Mandal level Balotsav.

- The first second and third prize winners of each competition item at school level competition should participate in the Mandal level Balotsav.
- MEOs should identify qualified judges for each competition items.
- Participation certificate and prizes to be given to the contestants.
- **The District Level Balotsav conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2017.**

**4. District Level Balotsav – 2017 of Mancherial District - Brief report :**

- The school level activities as mentioned above has conducted from 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017 to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- On 07.04.2017 & 08.04.2017 school level Balotsav competitions were held and selected participants were sent to Mandal level competitions from each school. In the school level competitions SMC Members, Local officials and public representatives have participated.
- On 15.04.2017 & 16.04.2017 Mandal level Balotsav Competitions were conducted by concerned Mandal Educational Officers. These competitions were conducted in a big way. In each Mandal at about 700 to 1500 students have participated very enthusiastically in spite of the hot summer.
- District level Balotsav has been conducted on 19.04.2017 & 20.04.2017 in Mancherial District Head Quarter. At about 150 children, 500 teachers and 150 parents also participated.
- Inaugural ceremony was conducted on 19.04.2017 at 10.00 AM which was attended by local MLA, other Public Representatives and the District Collector, Mancherial.

<b>Off Stage Items</b>					
<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of the activity</b>	<b>Cateryory</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	19th April-2017	Pencil Drawing	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.9 & 10	11.00 to 12.30 P.M.

2	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Pencil Drawing	Junior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.11 & 12	11.00 to 12.30 P.M.
3	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Painting	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.9 & 10	1.00 to 2.30 P.M.
4	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Painting	Junior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.11 & 12	1.00 to 2.30 P.M.
5	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Clay Modeling	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.2 & 3	4.00 to 6.00 P.M.
6	<b>20th April-2017</b>	Essay Writing-English	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.5 & 6	11.00 to 12.30 P.M.
7	<b>20th April-2017</b>	Essay Writing-English	Junior	ZPSS Boys - Room No. 7 & 8	11.00 to 12.30 P.M.
8	<b>20th April-2017</b>	Story Writing-English	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.5 & 6	2.00 to 4.00 P.M.
9	<b>20th April-2017</b>	Story Writing-Telugu	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No. 7 & 8	4.00 to 6.00 P.M.

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1	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Classical Dance	Senior	FCA - Main	11.30 to 1.30 P.M.
2	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Classical Dance	Junior	FCA- Dining	11.30 to 1.30 P.M.
3	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Folk Dance-Solo	Senior	FCA - Main	1.30 to 4.30 P.M.
4	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Folk Dance-Solo	Junior	FCA- Dining	1.30 to 4.30 P.M.
5	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Folk Dance-Group	Senior	FCA - Main	4.30 to 7.30 P.M.
6	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Folk Dance-Group	Junior	FCA- Dining	4.30 to 7.30 P.M.
7	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Martial Arts	Senior	FCA - Main	7.30 to 10.00 P.M.
8	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Drama	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Main	5.00 to 10.00 P.M.

9	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Group Song	Senior	ZPSS Boys-Meeting hall	12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
10	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Group Song	Junior	ZPSS Boys-Meeting hall	3.00 to 6.00 P.M.
11	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Solo song	Senior	ZPSS Boys-Room - 1	12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
12	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Solo song	Junior	ZPSS Boys-Room - 1	3.00 P.M to 6.00 P.M.
13	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Mime	Senior	ZPSS Boys-Meeting hall	6.00 P.M. To 9.00 P.M.
14	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Extempore - English	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.2	12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
15	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Extempore - Telugu	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.2	3.00 to 6.00 P.M.
16	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Story Telling - English	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.3	12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
17	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Story Telling - English	Junior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.3	3.00 to 6.00 P.M.
18	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Story Telling - Telugu	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.4	12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
19	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Story Telling - Telugu	Junior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.4	3.00 to 6.00 P.M.
20	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Poem Recitation-English	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.5	12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
21	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Poem Recitation-English	Junior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.5	3.00 to 6.00 P.M.
22	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Poem Recitation-Telugu	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.6	12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
23	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Poem Recitation-Telugu	Junior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.6	3.00 to 6.00 P.M.



24	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Elocution - English	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.7	12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
25	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Elocution - English	Junior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.7	3.00 to 6.00 P.M.
26	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Elocution - Telugu	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.8	12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
27	<b>19th April-2017</b>	Elocution - Telugu	Junior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.8	3.00 to 6.00 P.M.
34	<b>20th April -2017</b>	Fancy Dress	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Meeting hall	12.00 to 12.45 P.M.
35	<b>20th April -2017</b>	Fancy Dress	Junior	ZPSS Boys - Meeting hall	12.45 to 1.30 P.M.
36	<b>20th April -2017</b>	Mono act	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Meeting hall	1.30 to 4.30 P.M.
37	<b>20th April -2017</b>	Mono act	Junior	ZPSS Boys- Room No.1	1.30 to 4.30 P.M.
38	<b>20th April -2017</b>	Tableau	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Main	4.30 to 5.30 P.M.
39	<b>20th April -2017</b>	Percussion instruments	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.2	12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
40	<b>20th April -2017</b>	Wind Instruments	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.3	12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
41	<b>20th April -2017</b>	String Instruments	Senior	ZPSS Boys - Room No.4	12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
42	<b>20th April -2017</b>	Mono act	Junior	ZPSS Boys- Room - 1	1.30 to 4.30 P.M.

- The TLM Exhibition of the teachers, art & craft exhibition of the students have stood as a centre of attraction.

- Both on stage and off stage activities were conducted after the inaugural ceremony in both FCA Function Hall and ZPSS Boys Mancherial on 04 dais. Off stage activities were separately conducted in different rooms in ZPSS Boys Mancherial.
- All necessary precautions were taken to protect the children from the Heat wave by way of arranging coolers, cool drinking water, timely food every day two times butter milk/ Ambali.
- Students forgetting the hot summer have enthusiastically participated in both off stage and on stage activities. The enthusiasm and happiness of the children have no leaps and bounds.
- In the valedictory session conducted on 20.04.2017 at 06.00 PM. In this programme the students have expressed their immense happiness about their participation in Balotsav. Students, teachers, parents and public have opened that it is the first of its kind of programme which was never conducted in Mancherial.
- For each and every activity 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes with a memento were given
- Students went back to their homes with abundant sweet memories, joy and happiness which could be seen on their faces.

##### **5. Impacts :**

Balotsav programme have the following impacts.

- Identification of creative talents among the students
- Nurturing the creative talents
- Balotsav has become an open Dais to exhibit the creative performance of Government school students
- It is impacting school level practice with a focus on implementation of co-curricular activities.

##### **6. Sustainability and scaling up :**

- Keeping in view of the success of the Balotsav -17 of Mancherial District. District Collector Mancherial has decided to conduct twice in a year.

- It has been decided to train the students in Yoga, Martial Arts, Mime and mimicry fields.
- During the summer vacation it has been planned to train selected students in the rare art forms like Mime and mimicry.

**7. Photos :**

**Inaugural Session**



**Activities/ Competitions:**





**Valedictory Session**





**8. News paper clippings.**



పద్మనీపర్తి పాఠశాల విద్యార్థులకు బహుమతి అందజేస్తున్న కలెక్టర్ కర్ణన్



ప్రశంసాపత్రం అందజేస్తున్న డిఈవో  
 ఆంధూర్ : ఈ నెల 19, 20 తేదీల్లో జిల్లా కేంద్రంలో నిర్వహించిన జిల్లా స్థాయి బాలోత్సవం -2017 పోటీల్లో మండలానికి చెందిన విద్యార్థులు వివిధ పోటీల్లో పాల్గొని విజేతలుగా నిలిచారు. ప్రతిభ కనబరచిన విద్యార్థులకు, ఉపాధ్యాయులకు జిల్లా విద్యాధికారి రమణాంత్ ప్రశంస పత్రాలు, జ్ఞాపికలు అందజేశారు. ఎంకామ్ వాసాల ప్రభాకర్ తెలిపారు. ఉపన్యాసంలో వి మానిక, జి మల్లేశ్వరి, ప్లాస్టీక్ డ్రెస్ లో కె సేవీపతి, మోన్ ఆర్ట్స్ లో ఏ శిరీష, క్లాసికల్ డ్యాన్స్ లో శ్రుతిలయ, పోర్ట్ డ్యాన్స్ (గ్రూప్) శివాని గ్రూప్, మార్షల్ ఆర్ట్స్ లో ప్రశాంత్, కైఫ్, సాగర్, నాటికల్ రమాదేవి గ్రూప్, బుర్రకథలో రమాదేవికి ప్రత్యేక బహుమతి. చిత్రలేఖనంలో వై సాయిశ్రీ కుమార్ పతకాలు సాధించారు. వీరిని ఎంపీపీ మాసాడి శ్రీదేవి, జడ్పీటీసీ మంగపతి సురేశ్ బాబు, తహసీల్దార్ రామచంద్రయ్య, ఎంపీ డి. లక్ష్మీనారాయణ, ఉపాధ్యాయులు అభినందించారు.