

**DIRECTORATE OF JAWAHAR BAL BHAVAN,  
PUBLIC GARDENS, HYDERABAD**

**NORMS OF BALA RATHNA & BALA SURYA HONOUR SCHEME:**

1. The participant must not be below 5 years nor above 16 years as on June 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of participation for Bala Rathna and below 5 years for Bala Surya.
2. A child can participate in Bala Rathna at any age from 5 to 16 years at any level (Zonal/State) that too provided not received award in that stream.
3. One day Zonal and State level selections is mandatory having 2 sessions with proper activity tools and evaluation system.
4. Participation of children in zonal level screening as per the norms of the scheme would entirely be the responsible of Bal Bhavans/Bal Kendras.
5. Only 03 children from each stream at Zonal level should be selected for State level selection and 03 in special category from all streams (if any Physically Disabled).
6. While selecting Bala Surya the child must be evaluated in multitalented i.e., expert in different fields of Art, Performance and Science and 03 children are selected from each region.
7. Results of Zonal level Bala Rathna and Bala Surya selections process of each region Telangana, Andhra and Rayalaseema should reach State Jawahar Bal Bhavan along with tools adopted, Bio-data of resource persons and the nomination forms of candidates.
8. All decisions regarding Bala Rathna and Bala Surya selections procedure/ dates/ venues will be taken by State Jawahar Bal Bhavan.
9. There will be maximum of 7 (Seven) honors for children including Special category.

Creative Performance. . . . .	02 (One from Dance & One from Music)
Creative Art. . . . .	01
Creative Science. . . . .	01
Creative Writing. . . . .	01
Special Category. . . . .	01
Bala Surya. . . . .	01
10. Participants would be required to submit authenticity of child's name, age, Date of Birth and Number of attempts made along with copy of date of birth certificate. In addition an undertaking of declaration will also be taken from parents stating that they would accept the decision of jury as final.

### General instructions:

Creative process leads a person to produce meaningful product:-

Stream	Process	Product
Creative Performance.(Dance) and Music	Thinking Process, preparation, presentation, flexibility, innovativeness	Impact of performance on the Jury member
Creative Art	Thinking Process, Rough sketch, collecting material, personal interview	Innovativeness, Originality, Elaboration, meaningfulness
Creative Scientific Innovation	Thinking process, data collection, collecting material, individual interaction, Model/project making, application of scientific knowledge.	Innovativeness, Originality, Elaboration, meaningfulness
Creative Writing	Thinking process, personal interview, writing & Reading, editing	Innovativeness, Originality, Elaboration, meaningfulness

### Bala Rathna

The Bala Rathna Honour is awarded to creative children in the age group of 5-16 years in the following areas of expressions.

- \*\*\* Creative Performance.(Dance)
- \*\*\* Creative Performance (Music)
- \*\*\* Creative Art
- \*\*\* Creative Scientific innovation
- \*\*\* Creative writing

Bala Surya for below 05 years children evaluated in Multitalented i.e., in all above areas.

**NOTE:** June 01 st of the year of participation will be taken as the cut off date for reckoning the age of the participant.

### Mode of selection:

The selection of creative children is done at 2 levels : Zonal level & State level

Selection pattern for Bala Rathna Honour:

#### Zonal level

One day Zonal level camp,  
With two sessions 03 in each stream  
are identified.

#### State level

One day State level camp  
of two/three sessions, children  
Selected at Zonal level participate at State  
Level. 01 awardee is selected at State

level.

### Zonal level:

Andhra Pradesh has been divided into three regions for Zonal selections i.e.,  
Telangana, Andhra and Rayalaseema. Zonal level selections are conducted in these  
regions in identified Bal Bhavan in which State Jawahar Bal Bhavan resource persons  
holds the

Zonal level camps with Zonal experts. The Zonal resource persons are thoroughly briefed  
by the State Jawahar Bal Bhavan Director before the start of selections.

### State level:

Children selected from each three regions are made to have a selection in State  
Jawahar Bal Bhavan for one day with two/three sessions. In this psychological tests are  
also conducted.

### Method of Marking:

Ratio of marks between “process” and “Product”

#### In Bala Rathna:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Process</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>General consensus</u>
*** Creative Performance Dance	50%	40%	10%
*** Creative Performance Music	50%	40%	10%
*** Creative Art	50%	40%	10%
*** Creative Scientific innovation	50%	40%	10%
*** Creative writing	50%	40%	10%
*** Physically disabled	----	----	-----

#### In Bala Surya:

*** Bala Surya	----	----	-----
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The final result will be based on percentage drawn on activity marks and  
psychological tests.

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**APPLICATION FOR BALA RATHNA/BALA SURYA ZONAL LEVEL SELECTIONS**

**IN Telangana / Andhra / Rayalaseema Region.**

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01 Name of the Candidate (In full):

02 Date of Birth .....:D  M  Y

(In words)....:

(evidence should be produced)

03 Age as on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008.....: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days

04 Caste (SC/ST) evidence should be produced.:

05 Nationality.....:

06 If He/She Physically Challenged:

(Category & Percentage certificate must be produced)

07 Admission No & Year...:

(Nearest Bal Bhavan / Bal Kendra)

08 Class / School address.....:

(with School Phone No's)

09 Applying for ..... : Creative Performance (Dance)

Creative Performance (Music)

Creative Art

Creative Scientific innovation

Creative writing

10 Name of the Father/Mother/Guardian...:

11 Residential address .....:

(With land phone & mobile No's)

12 No of times attempted for

Bala Rathna/Bala Surya....:

13 Other activities.....:

14 No of Enclosures of

(Bio-data, Photos, Press cuttings, certificate etc.,) ...:

Signature of the participant

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**DECLARATION BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN**

This is to certify that the above particulars of my daughter/son are fact and true best of my knowledge. I will accept the norms of Bala Rathna & Bala Surya

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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**DECLARATION BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF NEAREST BAL BHAVAN/BAL KENDRA**

This is to certify that the above candidate has admitted in our Bal Bhavan/ Bala Kendra and participated Zonal level competition in the Telangana /Andhra / Rayalaseema region at

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and fulfilled all the norms.

Signature of the Superintendent  
Bal Bhavan / Bal Kendra