

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

Office of The
Commissioner of Technical Education
Telangana :: Hyderabad

Memo No. H1/7940/2017

Dated: 14.10.2017

Sub: TECHNICAL EDUCATION –Academic – Read India – Participation of Your college students in Read India Celebration 2017 edition – Participation is free – Communicated – Reg.

Ref: Letter from the Team, Read India Celebrations

It is to inform that, the Team, Read India Celebrations has informed that, the help & Support in enabling the students to participate in large numbers in Read India Celebration 2017 edition. Over 1,00,000 students participated in RIC 2017 edition and the programme was a huge success and was telecast in two 30 min episodes on TV (Videos available on www.readindia.info).

Further stated that, the Read India Celebration is not a competition but a grand stage to celebrate emerging leaders where every participant is a winner in their own way. It is an annual Readership and Leadership carnival for high school & College students. RIC is a one of its kind high school & college reality leadership events anywhere in the world. Students can read the nominated book, suggested books, books of their own choice, read their own self, role models, "Mother Nature" and events in history of their choice to express their views & Feelings on the selected topics "Learning to Listen, learning to Think". RIC is Readership and Leadership challenge for high schools & Colleges in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana States.

Topic for 2017: Learning to Listen , Learning to Think.

Written Date & Time: 16th October, 2017 or 16th November, 2017

Participation to Read India Celebration is free for all students (No entry fee). Essay has to be conducted at respective Schools & Colleges at their convenience. About Written date & time is only a recommendation only. More details on www.readindia.info.

Therefore, vide reference cited, all the Principals of the Government / Aided / Private un-Aided / 2nd shift Polytechnics in existing Engineering colleges are here by instructed to take necessary action in the matter.

Encl: As above

Sd/- A.VANI PRASAD
COMMISSIONER

To

✓ All the Principals of the Government / Aided / Private un-Aided and 2nd shift Polytechnics in Engineering colleges in the state of Telangana.

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Copy to the Secretary, SBTET, Telangana, Hyderabad for information.

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To,

The Commissioner,

The Technical Education Department,

Sub: Participation of your school (from class 8th to 12th) / college students in Read India Celebration 2017 edition. Reg. -Participation is free -

Respected Madam / Sir,

We request your kind help & support in enabling your students to participate in large numbers in Read India Celebration 2017 edition. Over 100,000 students participated in RIC 2015 edition and the program was a huge success and was telecast in two 30 min episodes on 10Tv (videos available on www.readindia.info)

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Annual Readership & Leadership festival for School & College Students.

-Celebrating emerging readers & leaders of India-

Purpose of Read India Celebration: Read India Celebration is to make students read one new book every year other than academic books to enable Readership & Leadership! Not all readers are leaders but all leaders are readers. Same is the case with all successful people. The connection with reading, success & leading is well established beyond doubt.

Why Read India Celebration:

For any country to become progressive, it needs quality leaders in quantity which touch all aspects of the society. This initiative is to sow / enhance seeds of "Leadership thru Readership" at high school & college level. Personally, the journey to growth & success begins from knowing where we are. We must know where we are, to get to where we want to! Read books & 'Self' to experience how reading initiates us into knowledge & all-round growth. Just to remind (according to ALL global researches), all leaders in the world are readers and the same is the case with successful people.

The connection between readership, leadership & success is well established, world over. From a known we can get to the unknown, never the other way round. Reading books broadens & deepens knowledge base (both technical & non-technical) and Reading Self leads to Knowing Self (i.e. knowing our strengths, areas of improvements, passion, happiness, what our heart wants to pursue, priorities etc.) and Knowing Self is the basis to Leading Self & Winning in Life!!

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Objectives of Read India Celebration:

- Make students read one new book every year other than academic subjects to help them read their own self
- Sow seeds of leadership at high school & college levels
- Encourage girls to take up leadership
- Provide a grand platform for emerging leaders in high school & colleges
- Make students know & understand what they want & why in life
- Connect & engage students to discuss innovative ideas in resolving issues facing the country

Why the topic “Learning to Listen, Learning to Think”?

*According to major global researches, most people listen only 2 % of the content and miss a startling 98% of reality. This is to get across the message among students as to how significant listening & thinking is to learning, growth, success & leadership!

Rules for RIC 2017:

Students can choose to read the nominated book, suggested books, books of their own choice, people, "Mother Nature", events of their own choice every year and write a 1 page summary (A4 size, front & back; can choose to write in any of the three languages i.e. Telugu, Hindi or English) on the selected topic i.e. "Learning to Listen, Learning to Think" only in 30 mins at respective schools, colleges during the month of Sep 2017 / Oct 2017

*Respective schools & colleges will have to organize the essay writing event at their schools & colleges at their convenience in the three months mentioned above and evaluate the answer sheets for 100 marks (i.e. 25 marks each for students understanding on Listening, Thinking & Learning and another 25 marks for connection between the three) and send top 10 students answer sheets by post (Send to Read India Celebration, #23-6-87, Hari Bowli, Shah Ali Banda, Hyderabad - 500065) with the list of names of all the students who participated, along with their names, email, phone number & marks by end of Nov 2017.

Originality & creativity in student's expression in essay writing will be key to finals qualification!!

- Top 100 students will be selected for finals screening from the one page essay writing (which can be written in any of the three languages i.e. Telugu, Hindi or English) in each category i.e. Schools & Colleges to represent in finals which will happen next year in Jan 2018. Out of the 100 qualified students, 10 - 12 participants will be selected for the RIC Grand Finale which will be speech & questionnaire round.

Read India Celebration – 2018 Final Round (Cadence)

1. Student Self Introduction (2 mins)
2. Speech Round (3 Mins) on Topic – "Learning to Listen, Learning to Think"
3. Audio, Video & Questionnaire Round (Panel of Judges will ask)
 - a. 1st Question, common to all participants - If given a chance, what would you change in our country, why and how? (*Why & How will get more weightage)
 - b. 2nd & 3rd Question – These 2 could be anything related to participants / confronting our country (e.g. How would you solve Farmer's problem, Water Problem, Pollution Problem, How would you create jobs, Women's Empowerment & Security etc.

Based on their speech & answers, the panel of judges (3 people) will celebrate the top 3 as winners, who will be awarded with

- ▶ 1st prize – Laptop
- ▶ 2nd prize – Tablet
- ▶ 3rd prize - Mini Tab

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Thanking you.

Kind Regards,

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