All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Veer Gatha Project in the honour of Gallantry Award Winners.

Dear Principal,

To honour the acts of bravery and sacrifice of the officers/personnel of the Armed Forces, other lawfully-constituted Forces and Civilians, gallantry awards are announced twice in a year on the occasion of Republic Day and Independence Day.

In order to disseminate the details of acts of bravery and the life stories of these brave-hearts among the students, it has been proposed by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) that school students may be motivated to do projects/activities based on gallantry award winners. Accordingly, the Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, is organising the Veer Gatha Project from 21st October to 20th November 2021. The Project shall be open for all schools in all states and Union Territories including all schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

As part of Veer Gatha Project, the students can frame different projects on gallantry award winners and the best project will be awarded by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and Ministry of Education (MoE) on the forthcoming Republic Day i.e. on 26th January, 2022.

In this connection, it has been decided that for CBSE Schools, the Veer Gatha Project may be launched on CBSE IT platform and for State Schools on MyGov platform for facilitating larger participation of students from all School Boards in the country. The links for these platforms will be communicated separately. Detailed instructions/schedules are available on the website of Ministry of Defence (MoD), Ministry of Education (MoE) as well as CBSE which can be accessed at the following:

i. www.gallantryawards.gov.in
ii. https://www.education.gov.in
iii. www.cbse.gov.in
iv. www.cbseacademic.nic.in

The Project need not be in the written form of a file. Interdisciplinary and art-integrated activities like Poem, Essay, Painting, Multi-Media Presentation (Enactment Video) etc. can be an activity to be done by individual students as a Project to participate.
Topic & Categories:

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<th>Activity/ Entry in the form of the following:</th>
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<td>Classes 3rd to 5th</td>
<td>Poem/Paragraph (150 words)/Painting</td>
<td>If I had been ................. (Name of the Gallantry Award Winner), what would I have done for my nation?</td>
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<td>Classes 6th to 8th</td>
<td>Poem/Paragraph (300 words)/Painting/ Multi Media Presentation (Enactment Video)</td>
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<td>Classes 9th to 10th</td>
<td>Poem/Essay (750 words)/Painting/ Multi Media Presentation (Enactment Video)</td>
<td>(Name of the Gallantry Award Winner) motivates me to ..................</td>
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<td>Classes 11th to 12th</td>
<td>Poem/Essay (1000 words)/Painting/ Multi Media Presentation (Enactment Video)</td>
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Timeline for Conducting Activities by Schools affiliated to CBSE:

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<td>21st October to 20th November 2021.</td>
<td>Conduct of Activities at the School Level: Schools shall themselves conduct the activities on the above topics.</td>
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<td>1st November to 30th November 2021</td>
<td>Schools shall upload 01 best entry per category, a total of 04 from each school, at the CBSE Veer Gatha portal.</td>
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Portal for Submission: CBSE Schools will submit one best entry from each category at the CBSE-Veer Gatha Project Portal at www.cbse.gov.in. Maximum 04 entries can be uploaded from one school.

Please note that the CBSE Veer Gatha Project Portal will be open for submission of entries from 1st November 2021 till 30th November 2021. Schools should not wait for the last date for submission of the best entries.

25 best entries, collectively from the participants at CBSE and MyGov Portals, will be selected for awards as per the following details:
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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**Award:**

i. 25 selected entries will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- by the Ministry of Defence.

ii. Each of the 25 winners will be invited for Republic Day Celebration at Delhi.

All students whose entry is uploaded on the CBSE Veer Gatha portal will get an E-certificate of Participation.

**Websites for Reference:**

The following links can be referred by schools:

i. Website [www.gallantryawards.gov.in](http://www.gallantryawards.gov.in) to know in detail about the brave-hearts.

ii. NCERT book on Param Vir Chakra Awardees at the link: [https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/publication/otherpublications/veergatha.pdf](https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/publication/otherpublications/veergatha.pdf)

For any query you can e-mail at cbsemovveergatha@gmail.com.

You are requested to disseminate the information among the teachers, students and parents of your school and ensure maximum participation of students in this Project.

With Best Wishes.

Dr Joseph Emmanuel
Director (Academics)

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
2. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.

3. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odhisha-751005.

4. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16

5. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida201309

6. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054

7. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017

8. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101

9. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111

10. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101


12. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector -3, Rohini, Delhi

13. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001

14. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No.202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010

15. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective Regions

16. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Assistant Secretary/SPS / Analyst, CBSE

17. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE

18. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Academic Website

19. In-Charge, Library

20. The Head (Media & Public Relations), CBSE

21. DS to Chairman, CBSE

22. SPS to Secretary, CBSE

23. SPS to Director (Academics), CBSE

24. SPS to Director (Information Technology), CBSE

25. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE

26. SPS to Director (Training and Skill Education), CBSE

27. SPS to Director (Professional Examinations), CBSE

28. SPS to Director (CTET), CBSE

29. SPS to Director (EDUSAT), CBSE

30. Record File

Director (Academics)