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With reference to Ministry of Education D.O.No F.1-81/2022-Sch.3 dated 13th September 2022, in order to disseminate the acts of bravery and the life stories of these brave hearts among the students and instil among them a spirit of civic consciousness, 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 first edition of Project Veer Gatha was organized from Aug 2021 to Jan 2022, for schools affiliated to CBSE and state boards. In pursuance of the Veer Gatha the students undertook different projects on these gallantry award winners and the best projects were awarded nationally by MoD and Ministry of Education (MoE) on 12th August, 2022.

The MoD in coordination with MoE has now decided to launch Project Veer Gatha Edition – 2 which is proposed to be culminated with the prize distribution ceremony in January, 2023. Interdisciplinary and art-integrated activities like poem/essay/story/paragraph/painting/ drawing, videos, may be considered as project activities for the students

The draft modalities for the conduct of Project Veer Gatha Edition 2 are as follows: -

1. This project may be called Project VEERGATHA 2.0.
2. The Ministry of Defence, through field formations of Army/Navy/AirForce, will organize virtual/face-to-face awareness programs/sessions of one hour duration for schools across the country. During these interactive sessions, presentations will be made by the personnel of the armed forces on operation, battles resulting in conferment of awards. The service personnel will answer queries of students. Where possible short videos/PPTs/ documentaries/brochures and other resource material will be shared with students.
3. Interdisciplinary and art-integrated activities like poem, essay, story, painting/drawing, videos may be considered as project activities for the students.
4. Schools will need to register all participating students at the Gallantry Awards Portal of the MoD (https://www.gallantryawards.gov.in). A Unique ID will be given to all registered students. If a student's entry is selected at the school level, the Unique ID of that student will also be filled at the time of submission of entry at the CBSE/MyGov portal. Further, all unique IDs will be sent to MoD.
5. Topic & Categories:

Classes	Activity	Suggestive Topic
3 rd to 5th	Poem/Paragraph(150 words)/Story(150 words)/Painting/Drawing/Video	(i) _____(Gallantry Award winner) has instilled the values of courage, bravery and selflessness in me. I will inculcate them in my daily life by_____ Or (ii) I will honour my role model (Gallantry Award winner) _____ by
6 th to 8th	Poem/Paragraph(300 words)/Story(300 words)/Painting/Drawing/ Video	
9 th to 10th	Poem/Essay(750 words)/Story(750	

| | | words)Painting/Drawing/ Video | taking a pledge to _____ Or (iii) |
| 11th to 12th | | Poem/Essay (1000 words)/Story(1000 words)Painting/Drawing/ Video | If you are given an opportunity to live the life of _____(Gallantry Award Winner), what would you do? Or (iv) _____(Gallantry Award winner) has inspired to join the Armed Forces of India. I will join Armed Forces to _____ |

6. **PROJECT TIMELINES**: - The following timelines of the project Veer Gatha may be submitted to the MoE and CBSE for execution: -

(For State/UT Govt. schools other than CBSE affiliated ones) (For its affiliated schools)

S. No.	Dates	States & UTs	CBSE
1	13 Sept. 2022	Notice of the project to be promulgated by MoE for the State/UT Govt Schools	Notice of the project to be promulgated by MoE to CBSE and its affiliated Schools
2	13 Sept. to 16 Sept. 2022 onwards	All State governments/ boards will thereafter issue notices to their respective schools latest by 16 Sept. 2022.)	CBSE will thereafter issue notices to their respective schools latest by 16 Sept. 2022.)
3	13 Sept. to 13 Nov. 2022	Build-up of the event/ coordination meetings/ Orientation Programmes by field units/ Organization of virtual/ on-line/in-person sessions with gallantry awards winners by Field Units in collaboration with schools other than those affiliated to CBSE	Build-up of the event/ coordination meetings/ Orientation Programmes by field units/ Organization of virtual/ on-line /in-person sessions with gallantry awards winners by Field Units in collaboration with schools.
4	6 Oct to 10 Nov 2022	Conduct of Activities at the School Level: Students will execute projects under the overall supervision of the schools. Schools will submit shortlisted entries on My Gov platform	Conduct of Activities at the School Level: Students will execute projects under the overall supervision of the schools. Schools will submit shortlisted entries through CBSE Veer Gatha portal
5	1 Nov to 22 Nov 2022	School to upload 01 best entry per category, a total of 04 from each school, at the MyGov portal	Schools to upload 01 best entry per category, a total of 04 from each school, at the CBSE Veer Gatha portal
6	25 Nov to 10 Dec 2022	Evaluation of entries submitted by schools to be done by SCERTs. Rubrics are given at Annexure I. SCERTs will give the best entries for the National Level Evaluation to CBSE as per the list at Annexure II. SCERTs will need to confirm the genuineness and originality of the	Evaluation of entries submitted by schools to be done at the regional level as per the Rubrics given in Annexure I. CBSE to finalize the number of entries at Regional level and include as in the case of SCERTs. Genuineness and originality of the entry being given for the national level selection will need to

		entry being given for the national level selection to CBSE.	be confirmed. The selected best entries at the Regional Level will be sent to the Committee for National level evaluation.
7	25 Nov to 10 Dec 2022	MoE to nominate a committee for national level evaluation at CBSE	
8	12 Dec to 30 Dec 2022	National level Evaluation by Committee nominated by MoE.	
9	31 Dec 2022	Handing over the result to Ministry of Defence	
10		Felicitation event for the winners	

(* Schools must not wait for the last date of submission. As soon as the activities are completed at the school level and one (01) best entry is shortlisted by schools, they can submit the same at the given portal).

Portals for Submission:

I. CBSE Schools: CBSE- Veer Gatha Project Portal at www.cbse.gov.in

II. Schools other than those affiliated to CBSE from States and Union Territories: MyGov Portal .

In this regard, CBSE has already issued a Circular No. Acad-108/2022 dt. 16 Sept., 2022 with concerned details in the alignment as on project Veer Gatha Edition 2.

This is for wide circulation and dissemination to all schools of Delhi for their active participation in project Veer Gatha Edition 2.

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शिक्षा मंत्रालय के डी.ओ.सं.एफ.1-81/2022-एसएच.3 दिनांक 13 सितंबर 2022 के संदर्भ में, छात्रों के बीच बहादुरी के कार्यों और इन बहादुर दिलों की जीवन कहानियों को प्रसारित करने और उनमें नागरिक चेतना की भावना पैदा करने के लिए , रक्षा मंत्रालय (MoD) द्वारा यह प्रस्तावित किया गया है कि स्कूली छात्रों को वीरता पुरस्कार विजेताओं के आधार पर परियोजनाओं / गतिविधियों को करने के लिए प्रेरित किया जा सकता है। तदनुसार, सीबीएसई और राज्य बोर्डों से संबद्ध स्कूलों के लिए प्रोजेक्ट वीर गाथा का पहला संस्करण अगस्त 2021 से जनवरी 2022 तक आयोजित किया गया था। वीर गाथा के अनुसरण में छात्रों ने इन वीरता पुरस्कार विजेताओं पर विभिन्न परियोजनाएं शुरू कीं और 12 अगस्त, 2022 को रक्षा मंत्रालय और शिक्षा मंत्रालय (एमओई) द्वारा सर्वश्रेष्ठ परियोजनाओं को राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर सम्मानित किया गया।

MoD ने MoE के समन्वय से अब प्रोजेक्ट वीर गाथा संस्करण - 2 लॉन्च करने का निर्णय लिया है, जिसे जनवरी, 2023 में पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह के साथ समाप्त करने का प्रस्ताव है। अंतःविषय और कला-एकीकृत गतिविधियाँ जैसे कविता / निबंध / कहानी / अनुच्छेद / पेंटिंग / ड्राइंग, वीडियो, छात्रों के लिए परियोजना गतिविधियों के रूप में माना जा सकता है। प्रोजेक्ट वीर गाथा संस्करण 2 के संचालन के लिए प्रारूप इस प्रकार है: -

1. इस परियोजना को परियोजना वीरगाथा 2.0 कहा जा सकता है।

2. रक्षा मंत्रालय, सेना/नौसेना/वायु सेना के क्षेत्रीय गठन के माध्यम से, देश भर के स्कूलों के लिए एक घंटे की अवधि के आभासी/आमने-सामने जागरूकता कार्यक्रम/सत्रों का आयोजन करेगा। इन संवादात्मक सत्रों के दौरान, सशस्त्र बलों के कर्मियों द्वारा ऑपरेशन, लड़ाई के परिणामस्वरूप पुरस्कार प्रदान किए जाने पर प्रस्तुतिकरण दिया जाएगा। सेवा कर्मी छात्रों के सवालों का जवाब देंगे। जहां संभव हो लघु वीडियो/पीपीटी/वृत्तचित्र/विवरणिका और अन्य संसाधन सामग्री छात्रों के साथ साझा की जाएगी।

3. अंतःविषय और कला-एकीकृत गतिविधियों जैसे कविता, निबंध, कहानी, पेंटिंग / ड्राइंग, वीडियो को छात्रों के लिए परियोजना गतिविधियों के रूप में माना जा सकता है।

4. अंतःविषय और कला-एकीकृत गतिविधियों जैसे कविता, निबंध, कहानी, पेंटिंग / ड्राइंग, वीडियो को छात्रों के लिए परियोजना गतिविधियों के रूप में माना जा सकता है। स्कूलों को भाग लेने वाले सभी छात्रों को रक्षा मंत्रालय के वीरता पुरस्कार पोर्टल (https://www.gallantryawards.gov.in) पर पंजीकृत करना होगा। सभी पंजीकृत छात्रों को एक यूनिक आईडी दी जाएगी। यदि स्कूल स्तर पर किसी छात्र की प्रविष्टि का चयन किया जाता है, तो उस छात्र की विशिष्ट आईडी भी सीबीएसई/माईगॉव पोर्टल पर प्रविष्टि जमा करते समय भरी जाएगी। इसके अलावा, सभी विशिष्ट आईडी रक्षा मंत्रालय को भेजी जाएंगी।

5. विषय और श्रेणियाँ:

कक्षाएं	गतिविधि	सुझावित विषय
3 से 5 तक	कविता/अनुच्छेद (150 शब्द)/कहानी (150 शब्द)/पेंटिंग/ड्राइंग/वीडियो	(i) _____ (वीरता पुरस्कार विजेता) ने मुझमें साहस, बहादुरी और निस्वार्थता के मूल्यों का संचार किया है। मैं उन्हें _____ द्वारा अपने दैनिक जीवन में शामिल करूंगा
6 से 8 तक	कविता/अनुच्छेद (300 शब्द)/कहानी (300 शब्द)/पेंटिंग/ड्राइंग/वीडियो	या (ii) मैं अपने आदर्श (वीरता पुरस्कार विजेता) _____ को _____ की प्रतिज्ञा करके सम्मानित करूंगा
9 से 10 तक	कविता/निबंध (750 शब्द)/कहानी(750 शब्द)पेंटिंग/ड्राइंग/वीडियो	या (iii) यदि आपको _____ (वीरता पुरस्कार) विजेता) का जीवन जीने का अवसर दिया जाता है , तो आप क्या करेंगे?
11 से 12 तक	कविता/निबंध (1000 शब्द)/कहानी(1000 शब्द)पेंटिंग/ड्राइंग/वीडियो	या (iv) _____ (वीरता पुरस्कार विजेता) ने भारत के सशस्त्र बलों में शामिल होने के लिए प्रेरित किया है। मैं _____ में सशस्त्र बलों में शामिल होऊंगा।

6. परियोजना की समय-सीमा:- निम्नलिखित समय-सीमा में परियोजना वीर गाथा निष्पादन के लिए MoE और CBSE को प्रस्तुत की जा सकती है: -

क्रम संख्या	दिनांक	राज्य और केंद्र शासित प्रदेश	सीबीएसई
1	13 सितम्बर 2022	राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के सरकारी स्कूलों के लिए MoE द्वारा प्रख्यापित की जाने वाली परियोजना की सूचना	एमओई द्वारा सीबीएसई और उससे संबद्ध स्कूलों को प्रख्यापित की जाने वाली परियोजना की सूचना
2	13 सितम्बर से 16 सितम्बर 2022	इसके बाद सभी राज्य सरकारें/बोर्ड 16 सितंबर 2022 तक अपने संबंधित स्कूलों को नोटिस जारी करेंगे।	इसके बाद सीबीएसई अपने संबंधित स्कूलों को 16 सितंबर 2022 तक नोटिस जारी करेगा।
3	13 सितम्बर से 13 नवम्बर 2022	सीबीएसई से संबद्ध स्कूलों के अलावा अन्य स्कूलों के सहयोग से फील्ड यूनिटों द्वारा आयोजन/समन्वय बैठकों/अभिविन्यास कार्यक्रमों का निर्माण/क्षेत्रीय इकाइयों द्वारा वीरता पुरस्कार विजेताओं के साथ वर्चुअल/ऑन-लाइन/इन-पर्सन सत्र का आयोजन।	स्कूलों के सहयोग से फील्ड यूनिटों द्वारा वीरता पुरस्कार विजेताओं के साथ आयोजन/समन्वय बैठकों/क्षेत्रीय इकाइयों द्वारा अभिविन्यास कार्यक्रम/वर्चुअल/ऑन-लाइन/इन-पर्सन सत्रों का आयोजन।
4	6 अक्टूबर से 10 नवम्बर 2022	स्कूल स्तर पर गतिविधियों का संचालन: छात्र स्कूलों के समग्र पर्यवेक्षण में परियोजनाओं का निष्पादन करेंगे। स्कूल माई गवर्नमेंट प्लेटफॉर्म पर शॉर्टलिस्ट की गई प्रविष्टियां जमा करेंगे।	स्कूल स्तर पर गतिविधियों का संचालन: छात्र स्कूलों के समग्र पर्यवेक्षण में परियोजनाओं का निष्पादन करेंगे। स्कूल सीबीएसई वीर गाथा पोर्टल के माध्यम से शॉर्टलिस्ट की गई प्रविष्टियां जमा करेंगे।
5	1 नवम्बर से 22	स्कूल MyGov पोर्टल पर प्रत्येक श्रेणी से कुल 04 सर्वश्रेष्ठ	स्कूलों को सीबीएसई वीर गाथा पोर्टल पर प्रति श्रेणी 01 सर्वश्रेष्ठ

	नवम्बर 2022	प्रविष्टियाँ अपलोड करेगा।	प्रविष्टि, प्रत्येक स्कूल से कुल 04 अपलोड करने होंगे।
6	25 नवम्बर से 10 दिसंबर 2022	स्कूलों द्वारा प्रस्तुत प्रविष्टियों का मूल्यांकन एससीईआरटी द्वारा किया जाना है। रूब्रिक अनुलग्नक । में दिए गए हैं। एससीईआरटी राष्ट्रीय स्तर के मूल्यांकन के लिए सीबीएसई को अनुलग्नक ।। की सूची के अनुसार सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रविष्टियां देंगे। एससीईआरटी को सीबीएसई को राष्ट्रीय स्तर के चयन के लिए दी जा रही प्रविष्टि की वास्तविकता और मौलिकता की पुष्टि करने की आवश्यकता होगी।	विद्यालयों द्वारा प्रस्तुत प्रविष्टियों का मूल्यांकन अनुलग्नक । में दिए गए रूब्रिक के अनुसार क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर किया जाना है। सीबीएसई क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर प्रविष्टियों की संख्या को अंतिम रूप देगा और एससीईआरटी के मामले में इसे शामिल करेगा। राष्ट्रीय स्तर के चयन के लिए दी जा रही प्रविष्टि की प्रामाणिकता और मौलिकता की पुष्टि करने की आवश्यकता होगी। क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर चयनित सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रविष्टियां राष्ट्रीय स्तर के मूल्यांकन के लिए समिति को भेजी जाएंगी।
7	25 नवम्बर से 10 दिसंबर 2022	एमओई सीबीएसई में राष्ट्रीय स्तर के मूल्यांकन के लिए एक समिति नामित करेगा।	
8	12 दिसंबर से 30 दिसंबर 2022	एमओई द्वारा नामित समिति द्वारा राष्ट्रीय स्तर का मूल्यांकन।	
9	31 दिसंबर 2022	रक्षा मंत्रालय को परिणाम सौंपना।	
10		विजेताओं के लिए अभिनंदन कार्यक्रम।	

(* स्कूलों को जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि की प्रतीक्षा नहीं करनी चाहिए। जैसे ही स्कूल स्तर पर गतिविधियाँ पूरी हो जाती हैं और स्कूलों द्वारा एक (01) सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रविष्टि को शॉर्टलिस्ट किया जाता है, वे इसे दिए गए पोर्टल पर जमा कर सकते हैं)।

जमा करने के लिए पोर्टल:

I. सीबीएसई स्कूल: सीबीएसई- वीर गाथा परियोजना पोर्टल www.cbse.gov.in पर

II. राज्यों और केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों से सीबीएसई से संबद्ध स्कूलों के अलावा अन्य स्कूल: MyGov पोर्टल।

इस संबंध में, सीबीएसई ने पहले ही एक परिपत्र संख्या अकाद-108/2022 दिनांक 16 सितंबर, 2022 परियोजना वीर गाथा संस्करण 2 के अनुसार संरेखण में संबंधित विवरण के साथ जारी किया है।

यह परियोजना वीर गाथा संस्करण 2 में सक्रिय भागीदारी के लिए दिल्ली के सभी स्कूलों में व्यापक प्रसार और प्रसार के लिए है।

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7. P.S. to SPD, SS
8. Dy. Director of Education, PSB with request to disseminate the circular in Private Schools.
9. Nodal Officer, SCERT, Delhi
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D.O. No. F.1-81/2022-Sch.3

Dated: 13th September, 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

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3.   The MoD in coordination with MoE has now decided to launch Project Veer Gatha Edition-2 which is proposed to be culminated with the prize distribution ceremony in January 2023.

4.   The Project Veer Gatha Edition-2 shall be organized as per the timelines mentioned in the Concept Note (copy enclosed). The Project will be open for all the schools in all States and Union Territories. The Ministry of Defence, through field formations of Army/Navy/Airforce, will organize virtual/face-to-face awareness programs/sessions of one hour duration for schools across the country. During these interactive sessions, presentations will be made by the personnel of the armed forces on operation, battles resulting in conferment of awards. The service personnel will answer queries of students. Where possible short videos/PPTs/ documentaries/brochures and other resource material will be shared with students.

5.   As part of this project, the students can frame different projects such as poem / paragraph / story / drawing / video on gallantry award winners. The best project will be rewarded nationally by MoD on the forthcoming Republic Day. The submission by the students can be made in any of the 22 Scheduled languages and English.

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6. Project Veer Gatha Edition-2 will be launched on CBSE IT platform (for CBSE schools) as well as MyGov Platform (for State Schools) for facilitating larger participation of students from all school Boards in the country.

7. Schools will need to register all participating students at the Gallantry Awards Portal of the MoD (https://www.gallantryawards.gov.in). A Unique ID will be given to all registered students. If a student's entry is selected at the school level, the Unique ID of that student will also be filled at the time of submission of entry at the CBSE/MyGov portal. Further, all unique IDs will be sent to MoD. With regard to CBSE schools, information will be available on CBSE website and with regard to schools (other than CBSE), MyGov link will be shared separately.

8. All the State Governments / UT Administrations, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), CBSE, KVS and JNV are requested to do the needful at their end and initiate action in this regard adhering to the timelines mentioned in the Concept Note. All Boards may issue notices to their respective Schools latest by 16.09.2022.

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10. It is also intimated that Shri Anurag Tripathi, Secretary (CBSE) [E mail: secy-cbse@nic.in ;Telephone No. 011-22549627, 22549628] will be Nodal Officer on behalf of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

With regards,

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely,

(L. S. Changsan)

To

The Principal Secretary / Secretary (Education)
All State Governments / Union Territories Administration

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iii. Shri Nikhil Saxena, Director (IT), Ministry of Defence, 208-G, South Block, New Delhi. Email: dirit-mod@gov.in

iv. The Secretary, Department of Defence, Ministry of Defence, 101-A, South Block, New Delhi. Email: defsecy@nic.in

v. Ms. Nidhi Pandey, Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16. Email: commissioner-kvs@gov.in

vi. Shri Vinayak Garg, Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida- 201309. Email: commissioner.nvs@gov.in

vii. Dr. (Mrs.) Praggya M. Singh, Joint Secretary (Academics), CBSE, Shiksha Sadan, 17, Rouse Avenue, Institutional Area, opposite Bal Bhawan, near ITO New Delhi-110002. Email: praggyamsingh.cbse@gov.in

viii. Shri Abhishek Singh, CEO (MyGov), Office of CEO, MyGov, 3rd Floor, Room no-3015, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003. Email: complianceofficer@mygov.in

ix. The Director, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) NCERT campus, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016. Email: director.ncert@nic.in , Jd.ncert@nic.in

x. SPDs of all the States / UTs.

xi. SCERTs of all the States / UTs.

CONCEPT NOTE

PROJECT VEER GATHA EDITION -2

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The success of the project may be gauged from the fact that over 8 lakh students participated in various activities conducted in the first edition and pledged to become model citizens, following in the footsteps of their role-models, the gallantry award winners.

The MoD in coordination with MoE has now decided to launch Project Veergatha Edition-2 which is proposed to be culminated with the prize distribution ceremony in January 2023. The draft modalities for the conduct of Project Veergatha Edition 2 are as follows: -

1.   This project may be called **Project VEERGATHA 2.0.**

2.   The Ministry of Defence, through field formations of Army/Navy/Air Force, will organize virtual/face-to-face awareness programs/sessions of one hour duration for schools across the country. During these interactive sessions, presentations will be made by the personnel of the armed forces on operation, battles resulting in conferment of awards. The service personnel will answer queries of students. Where possible short videos/PPTs/ documentaries/brochures and other resource material will be shared with students.

3.   Interdisciplinary and art-integrated activities like poem, essay, story, painting/drawing, videos may be considered as project activities for the students.

4.   Schools will need to register all participating students at the Gallantry Awards Portal of the MoD (https://www.gallantryawards.gov.in). A Unique ID will be given to all registered students. If a student's entry is selected at the school level, the Unique

ID of that student will also be filled at the time of submission of entry at the CBSE/MyGov portal. Further, all unique IDs will be sent to MoD.

4.   **Topic & Categories:**

Classes	Activity	Suggestive Topic
3rd to 5th	Poem/Paragraph/Story(150 words)/Painting/Drawing	i. _____(Gallantry Award winner) has instilled the values of courage, bravery and selflessness in me. I will inculcate them in my daily life by_____
6th to 8th	Poem/Paragraph/Story(300 words)/Painting/Drawing/ Video	
9th to 10th	Poem/Essay (750 words)/Painting/Drawing/ Video	Or
11th to 12th	Poem/Essay (1000 words)/Painting/Drawing/ Video	ii. I will honour my role model _____(Gallantry Award winner) by taking a pledge to _____ Or iii. If you are given an opportunity to live the life of _____(Gallantry Award Winner), what would you do? Or (iv) _____(Gallantry Award winner) has inspired to join the Armed Forces of India. I will join Armed Forces to_____

5. PROJECT TIMELINE: -

The following timelines of the project Veergatha may be submitted to the MoE and CBSE for execution: -

Dates	States & UTs	CBSE
13 September 2022	Notice of the project to be promulgated by MoE to State Government for the State Board Schools	Notice of the project to be promulgated by MoE to CBSE for its affiliated Schools
13 September to 16 September 2022	All State Governments/Boards to issue notices to their respective schools latest by 16 September 2022.)	CBSE will thereafter issue notices to their respective schools latest by 16 September 2022.)

13 September to November 2022	Build-up of the event/ coordination meetings/ Orientation Programmes by field units/ Organization of virtual/ on-line/in-persons sessions with gallantry awards winners by Field Units in collaboration with schools.	Build-up of the event/ coordination meetings/ Orientation Programmes by field units/ Organization of virtual/ on-line /in-person sessions with gallantry awards winners by Field Units in collaboration with schools.
6 October to 10 November 2022	Conduct of Activities at the School Level: Students will execute projects under the overall supervision of the schools. Schools will submit shortlisted entries on My Gov platform	Conduct of Activities at the School Level: Students will execute projects under the overall supervision of the schools. Schools will submit shortlisted entries through CBSE Veer Gatha portal
1 Nov to 22 Nov 2022	Schools to upload 01 best entry per category, a total of 04 from each school, at the MyGov portal.	Schools to upload 01 best entry per category, a total of 04 from each school, at the CBSE portal.
25 Nov to 10 Dec 2022	Evaluation of entries submitted by schools to be done by SCERTs. Rubrics is given at Annexure I. SCERTs will give the best entries for the National Level Evaluation to CBSE as per the list at Annexure II. SCERTs will need to confirm the genuineness and originality of the entry being given for the national level evaluation to CBSE.	Evaluation of entries submitted by schools to be done at the regional level as per Annexure I. CBSE to finalise the number of entries at Regional level and include as in case of SCERTs. Genuineness and originality of the entry being given for the national level selection will need to be confirmed. The selected entries will be sent to the Committee for National level evaluation.
25 Nov to 10 Dec 2022	MoE to nominate a committee for national level evaluation at CBSE	
12 Dec to 30 Dec 2022	National level Evaluation by Committee nominated by MoE.	
31 Dec 2022	Handing over the result to Ministry of Defence	
	Felicitation event for the winners	

(* Schools must not wait for the last date of submission. As soon as the activities are completed at the school level and one (01) best entry is shortlisted by schools, they can submit the same at the given portal).

6. Portals for Submission:

    I. CBSE Schools: CBSE- Veer Gatha Project Portal at www.cbse.gov.in

    II. Schools of State Boards and Union Territories other than those affiliated to CBSE: MyGov Portal .

7.Final 25 best entries, in the following manner, will be selected from each category, collectively from CBSE schools and States and UTs:

Classes	Entries to be selected
3rd to 5th	6
6th to 8th	6
9th to 10th	6
11th to 12th	7
Total	25

Decision of the Evaluators/ Jury shall be final and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

8. Award:

    I. Students whose entry is uploaded at the Portal (CBSE/MyGov) will get an E-Certificate of participation.

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

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

9.   Roles and Responsibilities of Various Stakeholders

9.1   MoE:

    i. Announcement of the Project by issuing circulars for information of the project to States/UTs/ CBSE for the conduct of the event as per timelines with request to nominate Nodal Officers from CBSE & other SCERT.
    ii. National Level Evaluation of entries from CBSE and all States and UTs through a Committee nominated/approved by MoE.

9.2   CBSE: -
    i.   Nominate a Nodal Officer for the conduct of Project at CBSE Schools.
    ii.   Issue of notice to the schools regarding the project informing about the themes, guidelines and the modalities of the conduct of project.

iii. Modification of Veergatha portal for CBSE schools, to align the requirement of Unique ID at GAP.

iv. Creation of IT infrastructure for submission of projects, in consultation with Gallantry Awards Portal of India, MoD for creation of unique IDs.

v. Conducting activities, evaluation at the Regional Level and compilation of result. Evaluation of Entries to be done on standard rubrics as Annexure 1.

vi. Facilitating orientation programmes for CBSE schools by Field Units of Defence Forces through its Regional Offices at different schools

vii. Preparation and Release of Circular

viii. Regional Level Evaluation of Entries: The Army Schools/Navy Schools/ Air Force School/ Sainik School/ other Forces' Schools teachers will be involved for evaluation on nomination basis.

ix. Nomination of a single-point contact for any query related to submission and evaluation

x. Hosting of Result after declaration by MoD.

9.3 NCERT/SCERTs

i. Nomination of a single-point contact and Nodal Officer for any query related to submission and evaluation.

ii. Facilitating orientation programmes for schools by Field Units of Defence Forces to be held at different schools.

iii. Evaluation of Entries submitted by schools as per Annexure I.

iv. Selecting entries as per the details given in the Annexure II.

v. Confirmation of genuineness/authenticity and originally of the entry being selected for the national level.

vi. Providing the selected entries to the MoE/CBSE for the National Level Evaluation

9.4 MyGov

i. Preparation, functioning and monitoring of the Veer Gatha Project Portal at MyGov for the submission of entries by schools from States and UTs in consultation with Gallantry Awards Portal of India, MoD for creation of unique IDs.

ii. For Videos, space for YouTube Link is to be given in the portal. Rubrics for evaluation given at Annexure I also to be inserted in the portal. Data of State/UT- wise participation is also required.

iii. Giving the rubrics and entries submitted at the MyGov portal to SCERTs for evaluation.

iv. Receiving best entries from each SCERT as per the detail at Annexure I.

v. Handing over the evaluated entries to MoE/CBSE for National Level Evaluation.

vi. Hosting of Result after declaration by MoD.

9.5 MoD: -

i. Finalisation of themes for the project.

ii.   Organising interaction of the gallantry award winners with the students, in conjunction with Service HQs.

iii.   The Army Schools/Navy Schools/ Air Force School/ Sainik School/ other Forces' School teachers will be involved for evaluation on nomination basis.

iv.   Announcement / declaration of the result.

v.   Organisation of prize distribution ceremony during the week of Republic Day, 2023.

10.   REGISTRATION ON GAP: -

Schools will need to register all participating students at the Gallantry Awards Portal of the MoD (https://www.gallantryawards.gov.in). A Unique ID will be generated to all registered students which will be mandatory for participation in the event. No entry shall be evaluated at the school level unless the same is accompanied by the unique ID. Registration on GAP is mandatory for participation. If a student's entry is selected at the school level, the Unique ID of that student will be mandatorily filled at the time of submission of entry at the CBSE/MyGov portal. Further, all unique IDs will be sent to MoD. Nodal officers from the respective schools will be responsible to get the entries of the student uploaded on CBSE platform or MyGov in case of SCERTs to ensure genuine entries in the competition. BISAG-N will make necessary arrangements for generating the unique ID. The CBSE and SCERTs will ensure to make the project a family affair wherein the students and their family members will together understand this learning activity. The circular issued by the CBSE and all States/ UTs will encourage the students and their family members to visit the GAP and register themselves on the portal.

11.   FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: -

The CBSE / Respective State Boards/SCERTs/NCERT will bear the respective expenditure, if any, incurred during the actual conduct of the project at the school level and evaluation.

MoD will bear the expenses of the move of the prize winners along with one escort for each prize winner to Delhi via Economy Class Air Fare / 2 AC Rail Fare to attend the felicitation event at Delhi. The MoD will also bear the expense of the prize money to be given to the winners. Organizing the arrangements for stay and local transport for the winners along with one escort for each winner and incurring expenditure thereon for attending the felicitation event within Delhi as per program will be the responsibility of CBSE/Respective State Boards.

12.   SOCIAL-MEDIA CAMPAIGN: -

The MoE and CBSE will be requested to instruct the schools to provide photographs / audio-visual clips and writeups about the various activities being conducted as part of the project. The USI will publicize the activities being undertaken by the schools on the various social media handles and accounts associated with the Gallantry Awards Portal (GAP) and similar action by CBSE and other SCERTs to publicize it on their respective platforms.

The schools will be instructed to record the interaction of the students with the gallantry awardees, which will be uploaded on the YouTube channel associated with the GAP. The recordings can be viewed on GAP. The access of the recording will be controlled, based on registration on the portal.

13. **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: -**

Any additional requirements for the project will be incorporated in the plan of project, in consultation with MoE.

14. Website for References:

The Following links can be referred by Schools:

i.   Website www.gallantryawards.gov.in to know in detail about the brave-hearts.
ii. NCERT book on Paramvir Chakra Awardees at the link:

    https:/ncert.nic.in/pdf/publication/otherpublications/veergatha.pdf

15. **CONTACT DETAILS from MoD**: -

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Annexure I

Sl. No.	Area of Assessment	4	3	2	1
1	Originality of expression	Fresh, distinctive approach, it is highly imaginative or creative	Conveys some creative, imaginative, or insightful ideas beyond the common place.	Reflects few creative, substantive, or imaginative ideas out of the ordinary	Communicates no substantive or imaginative ideas and is unremarkable
2.	Presentation	Expression is highly impressive and the content is very well organized	Fluent Expression and the content is well organized	Message is sometimes difficult to follow and content is fairly well organized	Message cannot be understood and the content is poorly organized
3	Support	Arguments are very well supported (with insightful examples, arguments, details). The essay includes quotes/passages from the text and a strong analysis of their significance.	Arguments are well supported. The author uses specific examples, arguments, and details to support key ideas.	Some key issue are unsupported. The main idea is clear but the supporting information is too general.	Several key issues are unsupported. Main idea is somewhat clear but there is need for more supporting information
4	Relevance to the topic	Information is very much relevant to the topic and cites recent examples.	Information is relevant to the topic	Some information is irrelevant to the topic	Very little relevance

Maximum Score:16

Note: 1) if the essay is not relevant to the topic, no marks to be awarded

2) if the number of words exceeds the word limit by 50 more, then 2 marks may be deducted from the final score.

Rubrics for Assessment of Poem

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2	Presentation	Expression is highly impressive and the content is very well organized	Fluent Expression and the content is well organized	Message is sometimes difficult to follow and content is fairly well organized	Message cannot be understood and the content is poorly organized
3	Poetic Devices	6 or more poetic devices (same or different) are used	4-5 poetic devices (same or different) are used	2-3 poetic devices (same or different) are used	1 poetic device is used
4	Relevance to the topic	Information is very much relevant to the topic and cites recent examples	Information is relevant to the topic	Some information is irrelevant to the topic	Very little relevance

Maximum Score: 16

Note: If the poem is not relevant to the topic, no marks to be awarded

Rubrics for Assessment of Enactment Video

Sl. No.	Area of Assessment	4	3	2	1
1	Originality of expression	Fresh, distinctive approach. It is highly imaginative or creative,	Conveys some creative, imaginative, or insightful ideas beyond the common place	Reflects few creative, substantive, or imaginative ideas out of the ordinary	Communicates no substantive or imaginative ideas and is unremarkable
2	Presentation	Expression is highly impressive and the content is very well organized	Fluent Expression and the content is well organized	Message is sometimes difficult to follow and content is fairly well organized	Message cannot be understood and the content is poorly organized
3	Dialogue	There is an appropriate amount of dialogue for all members to have a balanced role and to bring characters/situation to life and it is realistic.	There is an appropriate amount of dialogue for all members to have a balanced role and to bring the story to life, but it is somewhat unrealistic.	There is not quite enough dialogue for all members to have a balanced role in this play or it is often unrealistic.	There is not enough dialogue for all members to have a balanced role or it is completely unrealistic
4	Relevance to the topic	Information is very much relevant to the topic and cites recent examples	Information is relevant to the topic	Some information is irrelevant to the topic	Very little relevance

Maximum Score: 16

Note: If the "Video is not relevant to the topic, no marks to be awarded

Rubrics for Assessment of Sketches/Drawing/Paintings

Sl. No.	Area of Assessment	4	3	2	1
1	Originality of expression	Fresh, distinctive approach. It is highly imaginative or creative	Conveys some creative, imaginative, or insightful ideas beyond common place	Reflects few creative, substantive, or imaginative ideas out of the ordinary	Communicates no substantive or imaginative ideas and is unremarkable
2	Presentation	Expression is highly impressive and the content is very well organized.	Fluent Expression and the content is well organized	Message is sometimes difficult to follow and content is fairly well organized	Message cannot be understood and the content is poorly organized
3	Technique	Art work show a mastery of advanced techniques in composition. All objects are placed in correct space.	Art work shows good technique. All objects are placed in correct space.	Art work shows some technique and understanding of art concepts.	Art work lacks technique and/or understanding of art concepts.
4	Relevance to the topic	Information is very much relevant to the topic and cites recent examples	Information is relevant to the topic	Some information irrelevant to the topic	Very little relevance

Maximum Score:16

Note: If the Sketches/Drawing/Painting is not relevant to the topic, no marks to be awarded.

Annexure- II

Number of Entries to be given by Respective SCERTs
(Entries must be uniformly selected from each class category)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Entries
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	16
2	Andhra Pradesh	56
3	Arunachal Pradesh	20
4	Assam	48
5	Bihar	132
6	Chandigarh	20
7	Chhattisgarh	40
8	Dadra & NH and Daman & Diu	20
9	Goa	20
10	Gujarat	84
11	Haryana	40
12	Himachal Pradesh	20
13	Jammu and Kashmir	20
14	Jharkhand	36
15	Karnataka	84
16	Kerala	56
17	Ladakh	12
18	Lakshadweep	16
19	Madhya Pradesh	104
20	Maharashtra	204 .
21	Manipur	20
22	Meghalaya	20
23	Mizoram	20
24	Nagaland	20
25	Odisha	56
26	Puducherry	20
27	Punjab	52
28	Rajasthan	120
29	Sikkim	20
30	Tamil Nadu	128
31	Telangana	40
32	Tripura	20
33	Uttar Pradesh	360
34	Uttarakhand	24
35	West Bengal	84
Total		2052