



IX - XII Block

PCOR/2023-24/C0073

Circular

Date: 12.09.2023

Dear Parent,

Assalamualaikum.

Subject: Project Veer Gatha Edition 3.0

Gallantry Awards have been instituted by the Government of India to honour the acts of bravery and sacrifice of the officers/personnel of the Armed Forces, other lawfully-constituted Forces and Civilians. These 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 first edition of Project Veer Gatha was organized in 2021 and the second edition was organized in 2022.

The MoD in coordination with MoE has now decided to launch Project Veer Gatha Edition 3.0 which is proposed to be culminated with the prize distribution ceremony in January, 2024. Interdisciplinary and art-integrated activities Poem, Paragraph, Essay, Painting, Multi Media Presentation etc. may be considered as project activities for the students.

The following Activities will be conducted on **Wednesday , 13 September 2023, during the school hours**

Topic & Categories:

Categories	Activities	Suggestive Topics
Class 9 th to 10 th	Poem/ Essay (750 words)/ Painting/ Multi- Media Presentation	(i) My role model is (Gallantry Award winner) The values which I have learnt from his/her life are..... Or
Class 11 th to 12 th	Poem/ Essay (1000 words)/ Painting/ Multi- Media Presentation	(ii) (Gallantry Award winner) gave the supreme sacrifice for our nation. If given a chance for keeping his/her memory alive , I would like to..... Or
		(iii) Rani Lakshmibai came into my dream. She wanted me to serve our nation by Or
		(iv) 1857 Mutiny has been marked as First war of Indian Independence. The life story of__ (name of the freedom fighter) motivates me to Or
		(v) Role of Tribal Uprising in Freedom Struggle

Schools to upload 01 best entry per category, a total of 04 from each school.

Best entries from the participants at MyGov Portal, will be selected for awards as per the following details:

- **Category:** Class 3rd to 5th = 25 winners
- **Category:** Class 6th to 8th = 25 winners
- **Category:** Class 9rd to 10th = 25 winners
- **Category:** Class 11th to 12th = 25 winners

Award:

- i. 100 selected entries will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- by the Ministry of Defence.
- ii. Each of the 100 winners will be invited for Republic Day Celebration at Delhi.
- iii. All students whose entry is uploaded on the Veer Gatha portal will get an E- certificate of Participation.

Websites for Reference:

The following links can be referred by schools:

- i. Website <https://www.gallantryawards.gov.in/awards> to know in detail about the brave-hearts.

NCERT book on Param Vir Chakra Awardees at the link:

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

Parameters for Evaluation of Essay / Paragraph

Area of Assessment:	Originality of expression	Presentation	Support	Relevance to the topic
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Maximum Score: 16

- Note: 1) if the essay / Paragraph is not relevant to the topic, no marks will be awarded
- 2) if the number of words exceeds the word limit by 50 or more, then 2 marks will be deducted from the final score.

Parameters for Assessment of Poem

Area of Assessment:	Originality of expression	Presentation	Poetic Devices	Relevance to the topic
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Maximum Score: 16

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

Parameters for Assessment of Multi-media Presentation

Area of Assessment:	Originality of expression	Presentation	Dialogue	Relevance to the topic
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Maximum Score: 16

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

Parameters for Assessment of Paintings

Area of Assessment:	Originality of expression	Presentation	Technique	Relevance to the topic
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Maximum Score: 16

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

Regards
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