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NOTICE

It is for information of all Higher Secondary students that Ministry of Defence in collaboration with Ministry of Education has launched **Project Veer Gatha 3.0.** In this regard students have to frame different project through Poem/Paragraph/Story Writing/ Drawing/ Video in 22 Scheduled languages and English. Students have to do creative project / activities based on gallantry award winners.

Details are attached with this notice.

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CONCEPT NOTE
VEER GATHA 3.0

Project Veer Gatha was instituted under Gallantry Awards Portal (GAP) in 2021 with the aim to disseminate the details of acts of bravery of the Gallantry Awardees and the life stories of these brave hearts among the students so as to raise the spirit of patriotism and instill amongst them values of civic consciousness. Project Veer Gatha deepened this noble aim by providing a platform to the school students to do creative projects/activities based on gallantry award winners. As part of this, the students framed different projects through various media like art, poems, essays and multimedia on these gallantry award winners and best projects were awarded at national level by Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Education. The project has been coterminous with Republic Day Celebrations each year. Veer Gatha has been a phenomenal success with 8 lakhs participation in Veer Gatha 1.0 conducted in 2021-22 and and 19.5 lakhs in Veer Gatha 2.0.conducted in 2022-23. Hon'ble Raksha Mantri and Hon'ble Minister of Education have commended Veer Gatha as 'heralding of a revolution amongst the students of India'.

The Ministry of Defense (MoD) in collaboration with Ministry of Education (MoE) has now decided to launch Project Veer Gatha 3.0 in the current year 2023-24. The modalities for the conduct of Project Veer Gatha 3.0 are as follows:-

1.   This project may be called **Veer Gatha 3.0**

2.   Ministry of Defence will organize virtual/ face-to-face awareness programmes / sessions for schools across the country. These programmes/ sessions will take place frequently. List of venues and timing for the aforesaid programme / sessions will be shared (in advance) by Ministry of Defence with every State / UT so that maximum schools can participate.

3.   Interdisciplinary and art-integrated activities like Poem, Paragraph, Essay, Painting, Multi-Media Presentation etc. would be the activities to be done by individual students as a Project.

4.   **Topics & Categories:**

Categories	Activities	Suggestive Topics
Class 3rd to 5th	Poem /Paragraph(150 words) /Painting /Drawing	i. My role model is (Gallantry Award winner) _____. The values which I have learnt from his/her life are....................
Class 6th to 8th	Poem /Paragraph(300 words) /Painting /Drawing/ Multi-Media Presentation	
Class 9th to 10th	Poem /Essay (750 words) /Painting/ Drawing /Multi-Media Presentation	Or 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.............
Class 11th to 12th	Poem /Essay (1000 words) /Painting/ Drawing /Multi-Media Presentation	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.

5.   **Project Timelines: -**

The following timelines of the project may be followed: -

Timeline	Particulars
Latest by 14th July 2023	Notice of Veer Gatha 3.0 project to be forwarded by MoE to Education Department of all the States / UTs and all the School Education Boards
Latest by 21th July 2023	Education Departments of States / UTs and all the Education Boards will thereafter issue notices to their respective schools for promoting / conducting the Veer Gatha 3.0 project.
28th July 2023 to 31st August 2023	As per information / details furnished by MoD, organization of virtual / face to face interactions of gallantry award winners with schools. Conduct of Activities at the School Level : School shall themselves conduct the activities on the above topics and evaluate the same.
28th July to 15th September 2023	After the conduct of activities at the school level, the school shall upload 01 best entry per category i.e. a total of 04 entries from each school, at the MyGov portal. **Category-1** (Class 3rd to 5th) : 01 best entry **Category-2** (Class 6th to 8th) : 01 best entry **Category-3** (Class 9th to 10th) : 01 best entry **Category-4** (Class 11th to 12th) : 01 best entry NOTE: Schools with highest class upto class 5, 8 and 10 can also submit total 4 entries. The breakup is as under:-

	(i). Schools upto class 10 School will submit 01 best entry in each of the Category-1, 2 & 3. School can submit an extra entry in any one of Category-1, 2 & 3. **Total entries to be submitted by school is 04.** **(ii). Schools upto class 8** School will submit 01 best entry in Category-1 & 2. School can submit two extra best entries in Category-1 & 2. Total entries to be **submitted by school is 04.** **(ii). Schools upto class 5** Since there is only one **Category** for School upto class 5, the school will submit 04 best entries in **Category-1.**
17th September to 17th October 2023	District level evaluation of entries submitted by schools to be done by District level Nodal Officers to be appointed by States/UTs Nodal Officers /Education Department. Rubrics for evaluation are given at Annexure I. Best entries of District level will be forwarded by District Level Nodal Officers to State / UT Level Nodal Officers(s) through MyGov Portal.
19th October to 10th November 2023	Evaluation of entries submitted by District Level Nodal Officers to be done at State/UT level by State / UT Level Nodal Officers(s). Rubrics for evaluation are given at Annexure I. States / UTs Level Nodal Officers will give (through MyGov Portal) the best entries (as per Annexure II) to Ministry of Education Government of India for the National Level Evaluation. States/UTs will need to confirm the genuineness and originality of the entry being given for the National Level Selection through telephonic / video call interview or any other mode as appropriate.
14th November to 10th December 2023	Evaluation at National Level (by the committee to be constituted by MoE)
By 15th December 2023	Submission of Result of National Level Evaluation to MoE by National Level Committee
By 20th Dec 2023	Forwarding of results by MoE to MoD

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

6. **Portal for Submission of Entries**: There will be common MyGov Portal to upload all the entries by the schools.

7. **Evaluation of Entries:**

   i. The Project Veer Gatha 3.0 will have 3 levels: District level, State/ UT Level and National level.

   ii. The Evaluation will take place at every level i.e. District level, State level/ UT Level and National level. The teachers of Army Schools/ Navy Schools/ Air Force School/ Sainik School/ other Forces' Schools/ State Board Schools/ CBSE Schools will be involved for evaluation on nomination basis.

   iii. **Evaluation at District Level**: The State Nodal Officer/ SPDs will appoint District level Nodal Officers for evaluation of entries at District level. The District Nodal Officers/ District Education Officer will engage DIET and other officials of the concerned State/ UT/ district for the evaluations at district level.

   iv. **Evaluation at State/ UT Level**: The responsibility of evaluation at State / UT level will be of the Nodal Officers of States/ UTs or SPDs. The Nodal Officers of States/ UTs or SPDs will engage DIET/ SCERT/ other education officials of the concerned State/ UT for the evaluations at State/ UT Level.

   v. **National Level Evaluation**: Evaluation at National Level shall be conducted by National level Committee which would be constituted by Ministry of Education, Government of India.

8. **Winners:**

There will be winners at every level. The number of winners to be declared is as follows: -

   - **National Level** – 100 winners (Super 100). No Veer Gatha Winner (at National Level) of earlier versions will be included in 100 winners (at National Level) of Veer Gatha Project (3.0).

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

   - **State / UT Level** – 08 Winners (two from each category) at State / UT level irrespective of Board (Will **not** include students selected in Super 100)

   - **District Level** – 04 winners (one from each category). These will **not** include students selected in Super 100 and the students selected at State/UT level.

9. **Felicitation of Winners:** The winner at national level will be felicitated jointly by Ministry of Education, Government of India & Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India. Each winner will be awarded a cash prize of Rs.10,000/- by the Ministry of Defence. All the winners at District & State / UT will be felicitated by respective District & State / UT. The modalities of the prize to be given in State/UT/District level may be decided by State/ District Authorities and budgeted accordingly. A certificate will be given to all the winners as follows: