

Circular No.70/2022-23 Date: 11 Oct, 2022

Dear Parents,

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 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 should be motivated to do projects /activities based on Gallantry Award Winners. Last year too, the school had undertaken this project and sent the best entries for the project Veer Gatha-1.

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.

The students from classes III to XII are required to participate in this prestigious project and submit interdisciplinary and art integrated activities like poems/essays/story/paragraph/painting/drawing/videos.

The details of the activities are given below:

CATEGOR IES	ACTIVITY/ ENTRY IN THE FORM OF THE FOLLOWING	TOPIC	TYPE OF ENTRY	TEACHER IN-CHARGES
III to V	Poem/Paragraph (150 words) / Story (150 words)/ *Painting / Drawing / **Video	(Name of the Gallantry Award Winner), has instilled	Story & Paragraph (Eng & Hindi)	Ms. Charu G , Ms. Sharmishtha, Ms Renu and Ms Deepa C
		the values of courage, bravery and selflessness	Poem Painting / Drawing	Ms P Khanna & Ms Ruchika G Mr Faiz A, Ms Smriti S
		in me. I will inculcate them in my daily life by	Video	Ms Rashi A, Ms Yasha, Ms Sonam & Ms Nisha
VI to VIII	Poem/Essay (300 words)/Story (300 words) *Painting/ Drawing/ **Video	OR I will honour my role	Essay/Story (Eng & Hindi)	Ms Poonam S, Ms. Deepti T, Ms. Nivedita,
		model (Gallantry Award Winner) by taking a pledge to	Poem	Ms Shweta & Ms Nishi S
		OR	Painting/Drawing	Ms Umesh K & Ms Nishi N
		If you are given an opportunity to live the	Video (Enactment)	Mr Niladri, Mr Swapan M, Ms Kamna J, Ms Asha
IX & X	Poem/Essay (750 words)/Story (750 words) /*Painting/ Drawing/ **Video	life of Award	Essay/Story/ Poem (Eng & Hindi)	Ms Manisha A, Ms Komal M, Ms Rajni G, Ms Deepti
		Winner) what would you do?	Painting/Drawing	Mr Yuvraj P
		<u>OR</u>	Video (Enactment)	Ms Meenakshi G, Ms Kavita P, Ms. Samra & Ms Mandeep
XI & XII	Poem/Essay (1000 words)/Story (1000 words)*Painting/ Drawing/ **Video	(Gallantry Award Winner) has inspired me	Essay/Story/Poem (Eng & Hindi)	Ms. R Sondhi, Ms.Rumpa B, Ms Shailly W
		to join the Armed Forces of India. I will	Painting/Drawing	Mr Niladri
		join Armed Forces to	Video (Enactment)	Ms Meetu T, Ms Ruby S & Ms Anita P

<sup>\*</sup>The paper for painting may be of any size. However, the student should click photo and upload the same with maximum file size of 5 MB in JPG/PNG format.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Maximum size of the video should be 5MB and maximum duration should be 3 minutes. Video is to be uploaded on Youtube and the link of the same is to be provided in the given column of the Veer Gatha portal.

All interested students are required to submit their entries to the Teacher In charges latest by 25 Oct 2022. <u>One best entry</u> from each category will be submitted at the CBSE- Veer Gatha Portal by the teacher in charges from 31 Oct to 05 Nov 2022 positively.

## **AWARDS AND APPRECIATION**

- 25 selected entries will be awarded a cash prize of Rs 10,000/- by the Ministry of Defence.
- Each of the 25 winners will be invited for Republic Day Celebration at Delhi.
- All students whose entries are uploaded on the CBSE Veer Gatha Portal will get an E-Certificate of Participation.

## **WEBSITES FOR REFERENCE:**

The following links can be referred by the students:

- i. Website 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

Parents of students from classes III to XII are requested to motivate and encourage their wards to participate in the event and submit their original work to the Teacher In charges as per the timeline provided.

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