Dear Parent
Greetings from OPBMS!

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 he 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.

Topic & Categories:

Categories	Activities	Suggestive Topics	
III-V	Poem/ Paragraph (150 words)/ Painting	(i)	My role model is (Gallantry Award winner) _____. The values which I have learnt from his/her life are………………….
VI-V	Poem/Paragraph (300 words)/Painting/ 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………….
IX-X	Poem/ Essay (750 words)/ Painting/ Multi-Media Presentation	**Or**	
		(iii)	Rani Lakshmibai came into my dream. She wanted me to serve our nation by ………………
XI-XII	Poem/ Essay (1000 words)/ Painting/ Multi- Media Presentation	**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

Dates	Activity to be done
Upto 15 September 2023	Conduct of Activities at the School Level: Students will execute project activities under the overall supervision of the schools.
	Schools to upload 01 best entry per category, a total of 04 from each school, **at the mygov portal:** https://innovateindia.mygov.in/veer-gatha-3/

Registration and Submission of Entries:
School will submit entries for Veer Gatha 3.0 on mygov Portal only.

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

- **National Level** – 100 winner (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).
    - **Category**: Class III to V = 25 winners
    - **Category**: Class VI to VIII = 25 winners
    - **Category**: Class IX to X = 25 winners
    - **Category**: Class XI to XII = 25 winners

- **State / UT Level** – 04 Winners (one 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.

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

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

FAQs: FAQ's are annexed as Annexure III.

Students interested to participate should contact Ms. Kulpreet Kaur (+91 98766-09636)

Warm regards
Sd/-
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Principal