

Dear Parents,

Subject: Veer Gatha Project in the honour of Gallantry Award Winners.

To honour the acts of bravery and sacrifice of the officers/personnel of the Armed Forces, other lawfully-constituted Forces and Civilians, 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 bravehearts 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 Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, is organising the Veer Gatha Project from **21st October to 20th November 2021**.

As part of Veer Gatha Project, the students can frame different projects on gallantry award winners and the best project will be awarded by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and Ministry of Education (MoE) on the forthcoming Republic Day i.e. on 26th January, 2022. In this connection, it has been decided that for CBSE Schools, the Veer Gatha Project may be launched on CBSE IT platform.

The links for these platforms will be communicated separately. Detailed instructions/schedules are available on the website of Ministry of Defence (MoD), Ministry of Education (MoE) as well as CBSE which can be accessed at the following:

- i. www.gallantryawards.gov.in
- ii. <https://www.education.gov.in>
- iii. www.cbse.gov.in
- iv. www.cbseacademic.nic.in

The Project need not be in the written form of a file. Interdisciplinary and art-integrated activities like Poem, Essay, Painting, Multi-Media Presentation (Enactment Video) etc. can be an activity to be done by individual students as a Project to participate.

Topic & Categories:

Categories	Activity/ Entry in the form of the following:	Topic
Classes 3rd to 5th	Poem/Paragraph(150 words)/Painting	If I had been..... (Name of the Gallantry Award Winner), what would I have done for my nation?
Classes 6th to 8th	Poem/Paragraph (300 words)/Painting/ Multi Media Presentation (Enactment Video)	Or
Classes 9th to 10th	Poem/Essay (750 words)/Painting/ Multi Media Presentation (Enactment Video)	_____ (Name of the Gallantry Award Winner) motivates me to.....
Class 11th	Poem/Essay (1000 words)/Painting/ Multi Media Presentation (Enactment Video)	

Submission date: Children will be uploading the project on Teams in the folder named Veer Gatha Project by **15th November 2021**.

25 best entries, collectively from the participants at CBSE and MyGov Portals, will be selected for awards as per the following details:

Award:

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

For LTIS

**Principal
Ms Ritu Kapur**