



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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Circular No. Acad-101/2021

All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

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

Dear Principal,

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 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 Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, is organising the Veer Gatha Project from **21<sup>st</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021**. The Project shall be open for all schools in all states and Union Territories including all schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

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 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

In this connection, it has been decided that for CBSE Schools, the Veer Gatha Project may be launched on CBSE IT platform and for State Schools on MyGov platform for facilitating larger participation of students from all School Boards in the country. 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](http://www.gallantryawards.gov.in)
- ii. <https://www.education.gov.in>
- iii. [www.cbse.gov.in](http://www.cbse.gov.in)
- iv. [www.cbseacademic.nic.in](http://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.



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**Topic & Categories:**

Categories	Activity/ Entry in the form of the following:	Topic
Classes 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	Poem/Paragraph (150 words)/Painting	If I had been..... (Name of the Gallantry Award Winner), what would I have done for my nation?  Or _____
Classes 6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	Poem/Paragraph (300 words)/Painting/ Multi Media Presentation (Enactment Video)	
Classes 9 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	Poem/Essay (750 words)/Painting/ Multi Media Presentation (Enactment Video)	
Classes 11 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	Poem/Essay (1000 words)/Painting/ Multi Media Presentation (Enactment Video)	(Name of the Gallantry Award Winner) motivates me to.....

**Timeline for Conducting Activities by Schools affiliated to CBSE:**

Dates	CBSE
21 <sup>st</sup> October to 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.	Conduct of Activities at the School Level: Schools shall themselves conduct the activities on the above topics.
1 <sup>st</sup> November to 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Schools shall upload 01 best entry per category, a total of 04 from each school, at the CBSE Veer Gatha portal.

**Portal for Submission:** CBSE Schools will submit one best entry from each category at the CBSE-Veer Gatha Project Portal at [www.cbse.gov.in](http://www.cbse.gov.in). Maximum 04 entries can be uploaded from one school.

**Please note that the CBSE Veer Gatha Project Portal will be open for submission of entries from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 till 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Schools should not wait for the last date for submission of the best entries.**

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



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Classes	Entries to be selected
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	6
6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	6
9 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	6
11 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

**Award:**

- 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 entry is uploaded on the CBSE Veer Gatha portal will get an E- certificate of Participation.

**Websites for Reference:**


The following links can be referred by schools:

- Website [www.gallantryawards.gov.in](http://www.gallantryawards.gov.in) 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>

For any query you can e-mail at [cbsemovveergatha@gmail.com](mailto:cbsemovveergatha@gmail.com).

You are requested to disseminate the information among the teachers, students and parents of your school and ensure maximum participation of students in this Project.

With Best Wishes.

  
**Dr Joseph Emmanuel**  
**Director (Academics)**

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

- The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
- The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan,



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14. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDR Building No.202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
15. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective Regions
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