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F. No.1-60/2023-INS.3

Government of India

Ministry of Education

Department of School Education and Literacy

Room No. 528-C, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi, 14th August, 2023

To

The Principal Secretary / Secretary (Education)
All State Governments / Union Territories Administration

Subject: Veer Gatha Project (3.0)-reg.

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's D.O. letter of even number dated 13.07.2023 regarding conduct of Veer Gatha Project (3.0) and to say that as per Concept Note, Education Departments of States / UTs and all the Education Boards had to issue notices to their respective schools (latest by 21.07.2023) for promoting / conducting the Veer Gatha 3.0 project. Thereafter, conduct of activities at school level (as mentioned in the Concept Note) was to be started by 28.07.2023. I hope that Veer Gatha 3.0 project is being conducted in all the schools in all the States / UTs.

For Veer Gatha 3.0 project, it was decided that the project will be launched on MyGov Platform (for all the schools irrespective of School Education Board) for facilitating larger participation of students from all school Boards in the country. The link of MyGov Platform for Veer Gatha 3.0 project is as under:-

<https://innovateindia.mygov.in/veer-gatha-3/>

3. The guidelines (for Submission of Entries online on MyGov portal) has been mentioned on the portal above. The process flow with screen grabs of the same will be shared by 17.08.2023. A dedicated campaign page is also available on MyGov platform. The link for the same is mentioned below. It showcases all the previous hosted Veer Gatha campaigns along with its pictures, winner announcements, videos etc.

<https://www.mygov.in/campaigns/veer-gatha/?target=webview&type=campaign&nid=0>

4. SoP (for interaction of Gallantry Awardees with the student) and the list of details of the Nodal Officers from all the Services who in turn will further share the details of Gallantry Awardees available for interaction with the student at various Stations to District Nodal officer is also enclosed with this letter. A list of gallantry awardees available for interaction in respect of Navy is also enclosed. All the States / UTs are requested to kindly disburse the same to all the State / UT Nodal Officer as well as to District Nodal officer appointed for conduct of Veer Gatha Project (3.0) for necessary action at their end.

5. Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Director (Academics), CBSE [Tel:011-23212603] has been nominated as Nodal Officer for Veer Gatha Project (3.0) on behalf of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. Therefore, officials of CBSE will co-ordinate with the State / UT Level Nodal Officers of all States / UTs as well as with the Nodal Officers from all the Services (MoD) and monitor the smooth conduct of Veer Gatha Project (3.0). State / UT Level Nodal Officer of respective State / UT will co-ordinate with all the District Level Nodal Officers in the States / UTs

6. In view of above, all the State Governments / UT Administrations, MoD, CBSE, NCERT, KVS and NVS are requested to disburse the above-mentioned link and popularize the Project Veer Gatha so as to ensure maximum participation. Education departments of all States / UTs are also requested to disburse the SoP (for interaction of Gallantry Awardees with the student) along with all the enclosures to all State / UT Nodal Officers as well as to District Nodal Officer with the direction to do necessary action at their end. CBSE is requested to co-ordinate with the State / UT Level Nodal Officers of all States / UTs as well as with the Nodal Officers from all the Services (MoD) and monitor the smooth conduct of Veer Gatha Project (3.0). All School Education Boards are also requested to take necessary action IMMEDIATELY.

7. The States/UTs who have not furnished information about State Nodal Officer/ District Nodal Officers are again requested to furnish the same without further delay.

8. Col K Rahul Srivastava (Retd), Consultant (MoD) [Mob No: 9999940297, email address: rahul0447@gmail.com] will be the single point of contact (SPOC) for the conduct of the Veer Gatha Project Edition (3.0). Shri Nikhil Saxena, Director (Coord) will be the nodal officer from Ministry of Defence for overall coordination-011- 23012809.

9. You are requested to kindly look into the matter personally and do the needful.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As above.


(Vibhuti N. Shukla)

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

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- ii. Shri Rakesh Mittal, Joint Secretary, Department of Defence, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi. Email: rakesh.mit1995-ides@gov.in
- iii. Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Director (Academics), CBSE, Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092. Email: directoracad.cbse@nic.in
- iv. Shri Nikhil Saxena, Director (Coord), Department of Defence, Ministry of Defence, 208-G, South Block, New Delhi. Email: dircoord-dod@gov.in
- v. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16. Email: commissioner-kvs@gov.in
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- vii. Dr. Manjit Singh, Deputy Secretary, CBSE, Shiksha Sadan, 17, Rouse Avenue, Institutional Area, opposite Bal Bhawan, near ITO New Delhi-110002. Email: manjit.cbse@gmail.com
- viii. The CEO (MyGov), Office of CEO, MyGov, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003. Email: ceo@mygov.in
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- x. The Director, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) NCERT campus, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016. Email: director.ncert@nic.in, Jd.ncert@nic.in
- xi. SPDs of all the States / UTs.
- xii. All School Education Boards.

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Project VeerGatha 3.0
Organizing Interaction Programmes among School Students

1 Project "Veer Gatha" is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Defence in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, launched under the Gallantry Awards Portal (GAP). The third edition of this project aims to further disseminate the stories of Indian Gallantry Award Winners among school students to instil a sense of bravery, patriotism, and admiration for the heroes who have selflessly served our nation through the interactions between school students and Gallantry Awards Winners.

Objective:

2 The interactions between gallantry award winners and school students aim to provide the students an opportunity to engage with these heroes, listen to their inspiring tales of bravery and courage. These interactions aim not only to instil pride and admiration but also to impart vital values like courage, perseverance, and patriotism among students.

Participation:

3 The interaction programs will be organised all over the country, for all the school students irrespective of School Education Board to facilitate larger participation of students from all school boards in both virtual and face-to-face interaction programs.

Timelines:

4 The interaction programmes will be concluded concurrently with the competition activities in all schools by 31 Aug 2023.

Roles and Responsibilities:

5 Ministry of Defence (MoD) through Service HQs:

- (a) Shall provide Nodal Officers from respective Command (CNO) of tri services who in turn will nominate Nodal Officers for various Stations (SNO). SNOs will share the list of Gallantry Awardess available for interaction in respective Stations.
- (b) Shall coordinate with District Nodal Officers (DNO) appointed by MoE to arrange travel and other logistical requirements including assigning Liaisoning Officer (LO) for the Gallantry Award winners in accordance with protocols for the chosen venues (venues to be finalized by MoE).
- (c) Shall ensure appropriate media coverage to amplify the impact of the interactions and inspire a wider audience and ensure publicity through ADG PI.

6 Ministry of Defence/DPR:

- (a) Create social media content and publicize the various events/programs with details provided by MOD SPOC*.
- (b) Ensure uploaded content is regularly updated.

7 Ministry of Education (MoE) through DNOs:

- (a) To liaise and coordinate with the CNOs of the Army, Navy and Air Force to plan the interactions.
- (b) The venue and the timings will be finalized by the DNOs in consultation with SNOs of the services. The detailed program for interactions will be shared by DNOs with MOD* & MOE.
- (c) DNOs will extend formal invitations to the Gallantry Award winners through their respective SNOs.
- (d) All the administrative arrangements at Venue will be done by DNOs. DNOs will issue instructions and coordinate with schools in the districts to ensure participation of school students in the interactions. All the administrative and logistic arrangement for the transport for school students to attend the interaction at Venue will be done by DNOs.
- (e) In order to preserve the essence of these interactions, appropriate instructions may be issued to all the participating schools for documenting the key highlights of each interaction, arranging video/audio clips and preparing event briefs. A one-minute video clip highlighting the most inspiring moments during the event along with other multimedia documentation*.
- (f) DNOs will ensure publicity of the interactions done through newspapers/social media handles available. The newspapers clippings or other relevant material will be forwarded to MoE and MoD* for further publicizing the events.
- (g) Feedback of the event may please be shared with the MOD* to identify successes and challenges, facilitating future improvements in the project.

8 My Gov:

- (a) Create social media content and publicize the various events/programs with details provided MODSPOC*.
- (b) Ensure uploaded content is regularly updated.

9 Financial implication:

- (a) The cost incurred on the transport of Gallantry Awardees to the designated Venue will be made by respective Station Authorities in MoD.
- (b) The cost for making all administrative and logistic arrangement at the venue will be made by DNOs.

*All relevant inputs like photos, videos, feedback etc. can be sent to Col K Rahul Srivastava (Retd), Consultant (MoD) - Mob No: 9999940297, email address: rahul0447@gmail.com who is the SPOC from Ministry of Defence for coordination of Project VeerGatha 3.0

07 August 2023

INTEGRATED HQ OF MOD (ARMY)
AG/CW-1

VEERGATHA 3.2 - VEER GATHA PROJECT - ORGANIZING INTERACTION
PROGRAMS AMONG SCHOOL STUDENTS

1. Please refer MoD/D (Coord) Note Number 1119/Dir(Coord)/2023 dated 03 August 2023.
2. List of name of Nodal Officers of each Regional Command for Project Veer Gatha 3.0. are as under:-

Ser No	Command	Name of Officer	Phone Number
(a)	HQ Southern Command	Lt Col Vishal Mathur	8983397525
(b)	HQ Eastern Command	Brig Banerjee	7351275804
(c)	HQ Western Command	Col P Chakraborty	8288900888
(d)	HQ Central Command	Brig SN Tiwari	9565196753
(e)	HQ Northern Command	Col MS Rawat	9501228042
(f)	HQ South Western Command	Col PS Shekhawat	9587370179
(g)	HQ Delhi Area	Col Anshul Verma	8930460960

3. For your info and necessary action please.

(GK Thapliyal)
Lt Col
AAG CW-1
for Adjutant General

MoD D (IT)

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 (DIRECTORATE OF NAVAL EDUCATION)

VEER GATHA PROJECT (3.0)

1. Refer to MoD Note 1(I)/3/2023D(Cer)-PF.1 dated 18Jul 23 (copy enclosed)
2. The details of nodal officers sought for Veer Gatha project 3.0 are as follow:-

Ser	Command	Nodal Officer	Contract No
(a)	HQ SNC	Capt Jason Paul. SSO(Ed)	0484-2872152
(b)	HQ WNC	Cdr SS Tippalur SSO(Ed)	022-22751110
(c)	HQ ENC	Cdr Shalini Nair. SSO(Ed)	0891-2812957

(आर के परिडा/ RK Parida)
 कमांडर / Commander
 कमांड (एन ई) - स्कूलस/ Cdr (NE) - Schools

Encl:- As above

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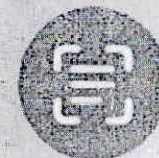
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PROJECT VEER GATHA 3.0LIST OF NODAL OFFICERS

Sl No.	Cmd	Rank & Name	Contact No.	E mail ID
1	WAC	Gp Capt Sharad R Keskar	Exchange No. 011-28361108/25687194 Extn- 7528	caw.ondcc@gov.in
2	CAC	Gp Capt Manisha Misra	Exchange No. 0532-2580462 Extn-7560	prohqcac@gmail.com
3	EAC	Gp Capt Monica Bijlani	Exchange No. 0364-2560261 Extn-7560	cedno cpro eac@gmail.com
4	SWAC	Gp Capt Ravinder Singh	Exchange No. 079-23200145 Extn- 3711-7560	cprognr.123@gov.in
5	SAC	Wg Cdr Prem Kumar M	Exchange No. 0471-2551361/62 Extn-7560	hqsouthernaircommand@gmail.com Jobs news@gov.in
6	TC	Gp Capt Shakti Sharma	Exchange No. 080-23411081 Extn- 7560	protc123@gmail.com
7	MC	Gp Capt Amit Kumar Paul	Exchange No. 0712-2515277 0712-2519700 Extn-7560	Dycednmc5@gmail.com



List of Serving Officers having Gallantry Awards As on 04 Aug 23

Ser	PNo	Name	Rank	Award	Unit	StationName	MobileNo
1	70631Z	SIVAKUMAR PURUSHOTHAMAN	Cdr	Ashok Chakra	HQ WNC	MUMBAI	9497665870
2	04073F	VARUN SINGH	Cmde	Shaurya Chakra	SSCB NDL	DELHI	9810411971
3	04272H	SR SEQUEIRA	Cmde	Shaurya Chakra	DNP	DELHI	7032711724
4	04755F	MM MOKASHI	Capt	Shaurya Chakra	RANA	VISAKHAPATNAM	9968663879
5	05622A	R M NAMBIAR	Cdr	Shaurya Chakra	KIRPAN	VISAKHAPATNAM	9764308338
6	03556F	JYOTIN RAINA	R Adm	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	HQ IDS	DELHI	9810182141
7	03587A	RAJESH DHANKHAR	R Adm	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	NWC	GOA	8600473625
8	03644F	NAVEEN THAPA	Capt(TS)	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	DALS	DELHI	9867814914
9	03702N	PRADEEP SINGH	Cmde	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	HQ IDS	DELHI	9757025866
10	03985F	S MUTHU KUMARAN	Capt(TS)	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	CCDT (V)	VISAKHAPATNAM	9869601584
11	04190Y	KM ARUN KUMAR	Capt(TS)	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	NSB VIZAG	VISAKHAPATNAM	9495422111
12	04356Z	AK THOMUROTHU	Capt(TS)	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	HO ENC	VISAKHAPATNAM	9491198502
13	04666B	MD BABU	Cmde	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	MHS	MUMBAI	9491073296
14	04704R	ARUN BAHUGUNA	Cmde	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	NSW TTC	GOA	8289829415
15	04756H	NATHAN SUBHAL	Capt	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	DEEPAK	MUMBAI	9869503170
16	04903B	NITIN GUPTA	Cdr	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	HQ IDS	DELHI	9969898869
17	05007F	SUMEET PABBY	Lt Cdr	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	CHILKA	CHILKA	
18	05088N	ROHIT MISHRA	Capt	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	INWT (K)	KOCHI	7382978125
19	05107F	M KHEOKAND	Capt	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	DAA	DELHI	8806555905
20	05121N	ANUJ SHARMA	Capt	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	ABHIMANYU	MUMBAI	9757022732
21	05129F	SP MENON	Cdr	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	GARUDA	KOCHI	8104430780
22	05207H	S CHENNUPATI	Cdr	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	DMPR	DELHI	9445917051
23	05240H	AJAY KANWAR	Capt	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	INAS 552	GOA	9488270063
24	05578A	VIKAS DAHIYA	Capt	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	HQ WNC	MUMBAI	9869167499
25	05633A	G B YADUVANSHI	Cdr	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	KIRCH	VISAKHAPATNAM	9757231704
26	05858N	DHIRENDER BISHI	Cdr	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	JALASHWA	VISAKHAPATNAM	8903017954
27	06133N	HARI SANKER	Cdr	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	INAS 322	KOCHI	9995042191
28	06242K	SHIRISH SHIVNATH PAVALE	Cdr	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	DSOD	DELHI	9757219795
29	06273F	SAILESH KUMAR TYAGI	Cdr	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	DIV SCHOOL	KOCHI	9440101008
30	06671K	MANU MISHRA	Cdr	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	DIV SCHOOL	KOCHI	9133366210
31	07267R	RAJ KRISHNA MANU	Lt Cdr	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	GHARIAL	VISAKHAPATNAM	7304251757
32	07452K	PUSHPINDER TYAGI	Lt Cdr	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	ABHIMANYU	MUMBAI	7036697632

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List of Retd Officers having Gallantry Awards As on 04 Aug 23

Ser	PersonnelName	Rank	PersonnelNo	AwardDesc	AwardYear	DateLeaving	Address	MobileNo
3	ABHILASH TOMY	Cdr	04988K	Kirti Chakra	05-07-1905	10-01-2021	VALLIARA HOUSE SURABHI NAGAR, KANDANAD PO ERNAKULAM - 682305 (KR)	7738202670
23	OS PATHANIA	Capt(TS)	04004Z	Shaurya Chakra		31-12-2020	vpo kandwal tehsil nurpur, dist kangra himachal pradesh - 176201	8500861983
55	INDERJEET SINGH	Lt Cdr	05871T	Shaurya Chakra	05-07-1905	10-07-2016	R/O PALOURA HNO 101 PG PALOURA TCH & DISTT JAMMU STATE JAMMU & KASHMIR PIN CODE 181121	9893044481
81	SS KORTI	Capt	05005Z	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	13-07-1905	31-07-2023		9920052424
82	IN SAINI	Capt	05125Y	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	13-07-1905	13-04-2023		9969293962
92	TPAL DATTA	Capt(TS)	03364W	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	22-06-1905	28-02-2023	HOUSE NO. A-407 IVORY TOWERS SECTOR - 70 MOHALI, PUNJAB - 160070 MOHALI	8459821660
93	SANJAY SHUKLA	Capt(TS)	03503K	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	08-07-1905	31-10-2022		9869223398
159	K BALI	Cdr	05013T	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	10-06-1905	15-12-2021	C-46, NEHRU COLONY DHARAMPUR DEHRADUN- 248001, UTTARAKHAND	9969177782
160	NISHANT SINGH	Cdr	06262F	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)(Posthumous)	15-07-1905	26-11-2020	J-23 B, 8 BLOCK JALVAJI VIHAR, POWAI, MUMBAI 400076, MAHARASHTRA	8790343466
163	PRJ MOHAN	Cdr	51700Z	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	29-06-1905	18-07-2021	C3, SAI RATNA RESIDENCY, SECTOR-5, MVP COLONY, VISAKHAPATNAM-530017	9757390845
173	C SINGH	Comde	03229N	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	27-06-1905	31-12-2020	193, plot 1, sagar enclave housing society, ranghavi-2 dabolim, goa - 403801	9405222252
200	RAVINEET SINGH	V Adm	02646N	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	24-06-1905	31-03-2022		9975131551

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33	42204T	MOHIT GUPTA	Capt	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	BRO/NSRY (K)	KOCHI	9971148673
34	75847B	IB UDAYA	Surg. Capt	Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry)	HQ FOCEF	VISAKHAPATNAM	8762550871