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Directorate of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Dated: Shimla-171001, the _____ September, 2022

To

The Secretary,

H.P. Board of School Education Dharamshala,

District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, Pin Code-176213

Subject: - Regarding Veer Gatha Project (Edition-II).

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of F No. 1-81-2022-Sch.3-dated: 21.07.2022 received from the Deputy Secretary, to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, New-Delhi through the Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 vide letter No. Shiksha-Chha (10)-1/2015-Part-VI-dated: 29/08/2022 on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is submitted that the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Room No. 528 C, Shastri Bhawan, New-Delhi has launched Veer Gatha Project (Edition-II) CBSE IT platform and for facilitating larger participations of students from all schools affiliated with State Board of Himachal Pradesh on MyGov Platform for which it is desired to nominate a Nodal Officer ^{from} for your respective Board.

In this regard, you are requested to nominate a Nodal Officer from your respective Board to ensure full participation of all students and other stakeholders from the State, under intimation to the quarters concerned as well as to this Directorate at the earliest please.

Enclosures: 04 Pages.

(Dr. Amarjeet K Sharma)

Director of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Endorsement No. Even, Dated: Shimla-1, the _____ September, 2022

Copy for information to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 refer to his/her letter No. referred above.
2. **All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education**, in Himachal Pradesh with the direction to nominate one Nodal Officer from your respective district for Veer Gatha Project (Edition-II) and provide the detailed information / full assistance to the State Level Nodal Officer nominated by the H.P. Board of School Education Dharamshala, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Technical Officer (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education to upload the Notification on Departmental website.
4. Guard file.



Director of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

No. Shiksha-Chha (10)-1/2015- Part-VI
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education.

From

The Pr. Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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To

The Director, Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.

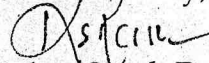
Dated Shimla-171002 29-08-2022.

Subject:- Regarding Veer Gatha Project (Edition-II).

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the photocopy of letter No.1-81/2022-Sch.3 dated 21.07.2022 alongwith its enclosures as received from the Deputy Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi on the subject cited above with the request to examine the matter and take further necessary action under intimation to all quarter concerned immediately.

Yours faithfully,



(Kultar Singh Rana)

Under Secretary (Hr. Edu.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Ph. No. 0177-2623454

Encl : As above



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F. No.1-81/2022-Sch.3
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education and Literacy

Room No. 528-C, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi, 21st July, 2022

To

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

Subject: Veer Gatha Project(Edition-II)-reg.


Sir / Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a D.O.letter No. 3(13)/2021/D(IT) dated 13.07.2022 received from Joint Secretary, Ministry of Defence on the subject cited above and to say that first Edition of Veer Gatha Project was organized from 21st October to 20th November 2021 for all schools in all states and Union Territories as well as all schools affiliated to CBSE. However, participation from State Boards was not encouraging. Details of activities, timelines etc. will be shared shortly.

2. You are requested to nominate a Nodal Officer from your respective State Boards to ensure full participation of all students and other stakeholders from all across the nation.
3. The details of the Nodal Officer may please be sent directly to CBSE and Ministry of Defence under intimation to this Ministry at the earliest.
4. Your cooperation and participation in this regard is highly solicited.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.:As above


(Vibhuti N. Shukla)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

- i. The Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education, Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092.
- ii. The Secretary, Department of Defence, Ministry of Defence, 101-A, South Block, New Delhi. Email: defsecy@nic.in
- iii. Shri Rakesh Mittal, Joint Secretary, Department of Defence, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi. Email: rakesh.mit1995-ides@gov.in
- iv. Shri Nikhil Saxena, Director (IT), Ministry of Defence, 208-G, South Block, New Delhi. Email: dirit-mod@gov.in
- v. 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
- vi. Head of the School Education Board of all the States / UTs

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D.O. No. 3(13)/2021/D(IT)

July 13, 2022

Dear Madam,

Ref: (a) D.O. No. 1(1)/1/2012/D(Cer)/73/DefSecy/21 dated 07.09.2021 (copy enclosed)

(b) D.O. No. F.1-99/2021-Sch.3 dated 08.11.2021 (Copy enclosed)

(c) D.O. No. 3(13)/2021/D(IT) dated 31.03.2022

As you are aware that on the occasion of 26th January, 2022 (Republic Day), Ministry of Defence in association with Ministry of Education has conducted various participative activities under the VeerGatha Project through participation of CBSE students across the nation to honour the acts of bravery and sacrifice of the officers / personnel of the Armed Forces, other lawfully constituted forces and civilians.

The first edition of project Veergatha, organised from 21.10.2021 to 20.11.2021 was a tremendous success as evident from the number of participants and the enthusiasm generated in the Schools Across the country. However, the participation from State Boards was not encouraging.

It was proposed to organise the second edition of Project Veergatha from July to August 2022, however, that could not be conducted due to ongoing board examinations of students as well as summer vacations.

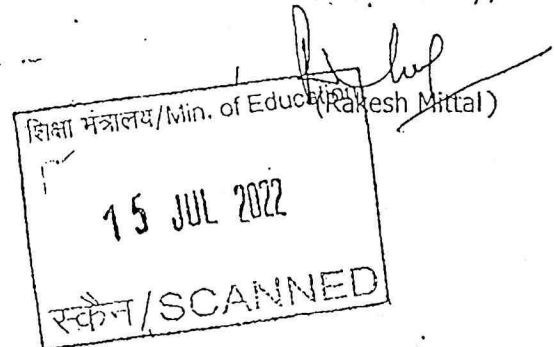
It is proposed that the second edition of the project may be organised on line of the previous edition on **Republic Day Ceremony, 2023**. In view of above, it is requested to detail a Nodal Agency to formulate the detailed plan (including the activities, the timelines and topics of projects) in consultation with MoD & detail a representative each from CBSEs as well as State Boards to ensure participation of all stakeholders from all across the nation. Shri Nikhil Saxena, Director (Gen/IT). Tel No. 23019713 will be the Nodal Officer for the project.

I shall be grateful if the action on the subject matter be taken on priority.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

15/07/2022
Ms. L. S. Changsan
Additional Secretary (Institutions)
Department of School Education & Literacy
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D.O. No. 3(13)/2021/D(IT)

March 31, 2022

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The first edition of project VeerGatha, organized from 21.10.2021 to 20.11.2021, was a tremendous success as evident from the Number of participants and the enthusiasm generated in the Schools across the country.

It is proposed that the second edition of the project may be organized on lines of the previous edition on Independence Day celebrations 2022. In view of the above, it is requested that necessary directions may be passed to the CBSE to plan & finalize the details of activities, the timelines, and the topics of the projects in consultation with MoD. Shri Nikhil Saxena, Director (Gen/IT), Telephone No. 23019713 will be the nodal officer for the project.

I shall be grateful if the action on the subject matter be taken on priority.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(Rakesh Mittal)

Ms. L.S. Changsan
Joint Secretary (Institutions)
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31/03/2022



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अनीता करवल, भा.प्र.से.
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Anita Karwal, IAS
Secretary

D.O. No. F.1-99/2021-Sch.3

Dated: 08th November, 2021

Respected Sir,

Reference D.O. No. 1(1)/1/2012/D(Cer)/73/Def Secy/21 dated September 07th, 2021 regarding the project on Gallantry Award Winners to honour their acts of bravery and sacrifice. Through this project, school students are to be motivated to do project work and other enrichment activities based on the life of gallantry award winners.

2. Accordingly, the MoE-MoD Veer Gatha Project has been launched from 21st October, 2021 till 20th November, 2021 for all schools in all states and Union Territories as well as all schools affiliated to CBSE. During this period schools will conduct activities at their level and selected entries will be submitted on Veer Gatha portal at CBSE website <https://cbseit.in/cbse/2021/veer/index.aspx> and MyGov platform <https://innovateindia.mygov.in/veer-gatha-project/> from 1st November 2021 till 30th November 2021.

3. As proposed by the Ministry of Defence and as per the concept note on Veer Gatha Project, MoD will organize virtual and face-to-face awareness programmes / sessions of one hour duration for schools across the country through the field organisations or Army / Navy / Airforce units located at different parts of the country. During these interactive sessions, queries of students will be answered and short videos / PPTs / Documentaries / Brochures and various other resource material on the life of gallantry award winners will be shared with students.

4. Communications in this regard have been sent by CBSE on 12th October 2021 and 21st October 2021 to Ministry of Defence for sharing a list of Nodal persons from each Army cantonment, Naval and Air Force Base and other field units with CBSE, States and Union Territories who would coordinate for the Orientation Programs.

5. Orientation Programmes for schools and students will encourage their participation in the project from across the country and it will spread the message of bravery and sacrifice of gallantry award winners among students.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

Anita Karwal
(Anita Karwal)

Dr. Ajay Kumar, IAS
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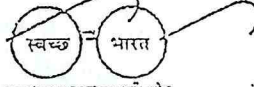
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Dr. अजय कुमार
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Ministry of Defence

D.O. No.1(1)/1/2012/D(Cer)/73/Def Secy/21

September 7, 2021

Dear Anita,

As you are aware that Ministry of Defence (MoD) maintains a dedicated website www.gallantryawards.gov.in 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 - first on the occasion of the Republic Day and then on the occasion of the Independence Day. The website has been redesigned recently with several additional features and has become quite popular among the masses.

2. In order to further disseminate the details of the bravery acts and the life stories of these brave-hearts among the students, it is proposed that school students should be given a project on our gallantry award winners. As part of this project, the students can frame different projects on these gallantry award winners and the best project is rewarded nationally by MoD and Ministry of Education on the occasion of 26th January (Republic Day) and 15th August (Independence Day).

3. The first such activity should be done for the forthcoming Republic Day i.e. on 26th January, 2022. I shall be grateful if the details of the activities proposed to be undertaken be shared with MoD on priority basis.

Warm regards

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Kumar)

Smt. Anita Karwal,
Secretary,
Department of School Education & Literacy,
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

17/09/21