

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

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SUB : PROJECT VEER GATHA EDITION 2

Dear Parents,

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.

Accordingly, the first edition of Project Veer Gatha was organized from Aug 2021 to Jan 2022, for schools affiliated to CBSE and state boards. In pursuance of the Veergatha the students undertook different projects on these gallantry award winners.

The MoD has now decided to launch Project Veergatha Edition – 2 which is proposed to be culminated with the prize distribution ceremony in January, 2023.

Interdisciplinary and art-integrated activities like poem/essay/story/paragraph/painting / drawing, videos, are organized as project activities for the students.

Topic & Categories:

Categories	Activity/ Entry in the form of the following:	Topic
Classes 3rd to 5th	Poem/Paragraph (150 words)/Story (150 words)/ Painting/Drawing/Video	(Gallantry Award winner) has instilled the values of courage, bravery and selflessness in me. I will inculcate them in my daily life by
Classes 6th to 8th	Poem/Essay (300 words) / Story (300 words) Painting/ Drawing / Video	Or
Classes 9th to 10th	Poem/Essay (750 words) / Story (750 words) Painting/ Drawing / Video	(ii) I will honour my role model (Gallantry Award winner)
Classes 11th to 12th	Poem/Essay (1000 words)/Story (1000 words) Painting / Drawing / Video*	by taking a pledge to Or If you are given an opportunity to live the life of (Gallantry Award Winner), what would you do? Or (Gallantry Award winner) has inspired to join the Armed Forces of India. I will join Armed Forces to....

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 for information :

Website 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>

RUBRICS FOR ASSESSMENT

EVENT	AREA OF ASSESSMENT	MAX SCORE
Essay/Paragraph Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Originality of expression• Presentation• Support (Quotes, Passages etc)• Relevance to the topic	16 points
Poem/Story	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Originality of Expression• Presentation• Figurative Devices• Relevance to the topic	16 points
Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Originality of Expression• Presentation• Dialogue• Relevance to the topic	16 points
Drawing/Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Originality of expression• Presentation• Technique• Relevance to the topic	16 points

NOTE : If the entries are not relevant to the topic, NO marks will be awarded

Students who wish to participate will submit entries (Soft Copy as well as Hard Copy) to the Class Teacher on or before **OCTOBER 15, 2022.**

Regards,
Simmi Juneja
Principal