



# PROJECT VEERGATHA 4.0

- Instituted under Gallantry Awards Portal (GAP) in 2021 with the **Aim** to disseminate details of acts of bravery of the Armed Forces Personnel among the school students
- Encourage school students to actively participate in competitions such as poems/ essays/ stories/ drawings / videos etc. on Gallantry Award Winners
- Participation of more than **8,03,900 students** from 4,788 schools in **Veergatha 1.0(2021)**, **19,53,676 students** from 14,472 schools in **Veergatha2.0(2022)** and **1,36,87,581 students** from 2,42,834 schools in **Veergatha 3.0(2023)**
- Project Veergatha 4.0 is being held from 05 Sep '24 to 30 Dec '24



# **PROJECT VEERGATHA 4.0**

- Competition to be conducted at School level
- Projects/activities on the topics as mentioned in Concept Note for Veergatha 4.0
- The Content for making the projects may be referred by the students on Gallantry Awards Portal
- Submissions can be made online by the respective schools on MyGov Innovate Portal
- MoD to Announce the result and to conduct felicitation of National level Winners during Republic Day celebration
- Details of Project Veergatha Editions 1.0(2021-22), Edition 2.0(2022-23), Edition 3.0(2023-24) and Edition 4.0(ongoing) are available on Gallantry Awards Portal and MyGov Portal:

<https://www.gallantryawards.gov.in/veergatha2>

# PARTICIPATION

- For all the school students from standard 3 to standard 12, across India
- The students shall compete in various activities like poems/ essay/ story writing/ drawings/ videos
- The schools on behalf of students will submit the entries, and such entries shall be evaluated at district, state and national level
- The winners shall be selected and felicitated in the following manner
  - **National level winners**
    - Super 100, which shall not include past winners
    - 25 winners each from the four categories (Classes 3-5, 6-8, 9-10,11-12)
    - Prize amount of Rs 10,000, a Medal and Certificate by MOD for each winner
    - These winners shall be felicitated jointly by MoD and MoE, GOI
  - **State / UT Level winners**
    - 8 winners (two from each category)
    - Shall not include Super 100 winners
    - Felicitated by Principal Secretary/Secretary Education of the concerned State / UT
  - **District level winners**
    - 4 winners (one from each category)
    - Shall not include Super 100 and State/UT winners
    - Shall be felicitated jointly by Collector/ District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioner and District Education Officer

# TIMELINES

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024 – 05<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 :

- a) Face-to-face/ Virtual interactions of Gallantry Award Winners with Students
- b) Conduct of various activities at school level like poems/ essay/ story writing/ drawings/ videos
- c) Evaluation of entries at school level

## 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 – 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024:

- a) Schools shall upload 04 best entries at MyGov portal
- b) Schools shall mandatorily upload the total number of participation in each category on the MyGov Portal

# TIMELINES (cont'd..)

## 17 Oct 2024 – 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024:

- a) District Level Evaluation of Entries by District Nodal Officers (DNOs) as per the rubric given in Concept Note
- b) Best Entries to be forwarded by DNOs to State/UT Nodal Officers(SNOs) through MyGov Portal
- c) There is no cap on the entries to be forwarded by DNOs to SNOs

## 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024:

- a) Evaluation of Entries (received from DNOs) by SNOs (as per Rubrics for evaluation given in **Concept Note**)
- b) Best entries to be forwarded by SNOs to MoE through MyGov Portal
- c) There is a state-wise quota on the number of entries that the SNOs can forward

# TIMELINES (cont'd..)

## 4th Dec 2024 – 24th Dec 2024:

Evaluation of Entries at National Level by the National Level committee(NLC) constituted by MoE

## By 27th Dec 2024:

Submission of Result by NLC to MoE

## By 30th Dec 2024:

Results to be forwarded by MoE to MoD



# TOPICS FOR COMPETITION

CATEGORIES	ACTIVITIES	SUGGESTIVE TOPICS
Class (3-5)	Poem /Paragraph(150 words) /Painting /Drawing	My role model is_____ (Gallantry Award Winner). The values which I have learnt from his/her life are_____
Class (6-8)	Poem /Paragraph(300 words) /Painting /Drawing/ Multi-Media Presentation	<b><u>OR:</u></b> _____ (Gallantry Award winner) gave the supreme sacrifice for our nation. If given a chance for keeping his/her memory alive, I would like to_____
Class (9-10)	Poem /Essay (750 words) /Painting/ Drawing /Multi-Media Presentation	<b><u>OR:</u></b>
Class (11-12)	Poem /Essay (1000 words) /Painting/ Drawing /Multi-Media Presentation	Rani Lakshmi Bai came into my dream. She wanted me to serve our Nation by  <b><u>OR:</u></b> 1857 Mutiny has been marked as First war of Indian Independence. The life story of _____ (name of the freedom fighter) motivates me to_____ <b><u>OR:</u></b> Role of Tribal Uprising in Freedom Struggle



# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES



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# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

## MoE

### MoE

- Issue project announcements and circulars to all State/UT Edn Deptts, School Boards
- Direct States/UTs to nominate District and State Nodal Officers(DNOs/SNOs)
- Provide access to the MyGov portal for submission and evaluation of entries at State/UT level, coord with CBSE and SNOs
- Ensure District and State evaluation committees constituted by States/UTs for entry assessment using prescribed rubrics
- Coord with MoD to involve Army, Navy, Air Force, and Sainik schools in the evaluation process
- Share list of gallantry awardees received from MoD with States/UTs for organizing student interactions
- Ensure the smooth conduct of face-to-face and virtual interactions between students and gallantry awardees, with District Nodal Officers handling logistics
- Finalize venue and timings for these interactions in consultation with District and Services Nodal Officers
- Extend formal invitations and ensure logistic to gallantry awardees through SNOs/ DNOs for participation in these events

# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

## MoE(Cont'd..)

- Encourage maximum student participation in the project's activities and interactions with awardees
- Ensure documentation of activities, including submission of photos, videos, and event write-ups by schools and districts
- Guide schools and officials on the correct procedure for submission of entries via MyGov
- Constitute the National Level Evaluation Committee for assessing entries at the national level
- Monitor submission and evaluation of entries across all levels as per rubrics
- Share the results of the Super 100 at the national level with the MoD for the announcement
- Share regular updates and feedback on project progress with the MoD
- Coord Joint event by MoD and MoE to felicitate Super 100 winners in New Delhi
- Ensure coord for felicitating students selected at State/UT, and District levels
- Organize Press releases and national newspaper coverage for event publicity

# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

## CBSE

### CBSE

- Issue directions to all CBSE schools regarding the project's conduct as per the timelines
- Promote maximum school participation, ensuring conduct of interdisciplinary competitions and interactions with Gallantry Awardees
- Ensure all CBSE schools receive guidelines for online submission on MyGov
- Direct schools to participate in interactions with Gallantry Awardees
- Coordinate with State/UT Level Nodal Officers for smooth project conduct in CBSE schools
- Instruct CBSE schools to participate in the evaluation process on a nomination basis
- Ensure schools submit four best entries (one per category) on the MyGov portal and include the total number of participants
- Instruct schools to upload entries in JPEG/PDF format and select the respective district from the dropdown menu on MyGov
- Guide schools in conducting internal evaluations of entries before submission
- Facilitate district-level evaluations in coordination with District Nodal Officers, following the provided rubrics
- Monitor the submission process through MyGov to ensure compliance with timelines and guidelines

# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

## CBSE(Cont'd..)

- Provide assistance to schools with technical issues during submission on MyGov
- Coordinate logistical arrangements for national-level prize winners and one escort per winner for the felicitation event in Delhi
- Manage travel (Economy Class Airfare/2-AC Rail Fare) and stay arrangements at Delhi for winners and escorts, funded by MoD
- Receive funds from MoD in advance for managing travel and accommodation expenses, and submit a Utilization Certificate
- Collaborate with MoE, MoD, and MyGov to publicize Veergatha 4.0 through official social media channels
- Collect and analyze feedback from schools and participants
- Share feedback and insights with MoD and MoE

# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES(Cont'd..)

## State Nodal Officer(SNO)

- Ensure District Nodal Officers are nominated on time
- Oversee evaluations at State/UT level, engaging DIET/SCERT and other officials
- Coordinate with Services Nodal Officers of the tri services, District Nodal Officers and schools to invite Gallantry Awardees for interactions.
- Ensure maximum student participation from the state.
- Engage officials/teachers from schools for state-level evaluation.
- Ensure ID and password are generated on MyGov portal for state entries.
- Evaluate entries at the state level as per rubrics in Annexure I
- Shortlist 8 best entries at the state level and forward them to MoE for national evaluation through MyGov
- Verify genuineness of selected entries before forwarding to MoE
- Confirm originality of entries through interviews or other appropriate methods

# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

## SNO(Cont'd..)

- Decide on prizes at State/UT/District levels, providing certificates to winners
- Ensure smooth conduct of project interactions in Districts through DNOs
- Share regular updates with the Veergatha Team of MoD through WhatsApp groups created for all states
- Ensure all schools receive guidelines for online submission on MyGov
- Direct schools to participate in interactions with Gallantry Awardees
- Guide schools in conducting internal evaluations of entries before submission
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# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

## District Nodal Officer (DNO):

- Coordinate with the Command Nodal Officers (CNOs) of the tri services to finalize venue, timings and detailed program for interactions
- To give formal invitations to the Gallantry Awardees through their respective Services Nodal officers
- Coordinate with all schools to ensure smooth conduct of interaction between school students and Gallantry Awardees
- Make all the administrative/ logistic arrangements at Venue
- Ensure that photos, videos of interactions are made
- Share pictures/video clips/newspapers clippings of events with MoE/MoD
- Ensure publicity of the interactions through newspapers/social media handles
- Provide regular updates on respective State whatsapp group of Veergatha Team(MoD)



# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

## DNO(Cont'd..)

- Ensure ID and password are generated on MyGov portal for district entries
- Engage DIET officials/teachers from schools for district-level evaluations
- Ensure evaluation of entries at district level as per rubrics in Annexure I
- Forward best entries from the district level to State/UT Nodal Officers via MyGov portal.
- Ensure felicitation of 04 district-level winners (one from each category), excluding students selected in Super 100 and those selected at State/UT level.
- Provide feedback on the event to MOD for identifying successes and challenges, facilitating future improvements in the project

# **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:** **SCHOOLS**

## **Responsibility of Schools:**

- Ensure maximum student participation in face-to-face interactions with gallantry awardees
- Coordinate with MoD Nodal Officers for virtual/face-to-face interactions with gallantry awardees
- Maximize student involvement in various interdisciplinary activities
- Conduct activities at the school level and evaluate them internally
- Upload the best 4 entries (one per category) on the MyGov platform
- Mention the total number of participants while uploading entries
- Select the respective district from the drop-down menu on MyGov
- Upload entries in JPEG/PDF formats

# **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

## **National Level Committee**

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- Committee to be constituted by MoE
- Evaluate entries forwarded by SNOs.
- Select winners and prepare a composite merit list of National, State and District level
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## MyGov

### MyGov:

- Create a campaign/landing page for project Veergatha 4.0 on MyGov
- Provide a common MyGov portal in consultation with MoE & MoD for VeerGatha Project 4.0
- Prepare the portal for all schools to upload entries
- Provide online submission guidelines to MoE
- Provide login credentials to Nodal Officers at all levels
- Enable submission of entries by schools and enable the portal for evaluation by District and State Nodal Officers
- Ensure selection of entries through the portal after District and State/UT-level evaluations.
- Promote Veer Gatha Project 4.0 through banners on MyGov social media platforms (Twitter, Facebook, etc.)
- Require principals to submit an undertaking on the portal confirming the authenticity of submitted entries
- Develop an AV detailing the registration process and FAQs
- Provide a dashboard for monitoring participation to MoE, CBSE, and Nodal Officers at District, State/UT levels

# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

## MoD

### MoD:

- Finalize themes for Project Veergatha 4.0
- Publicize school activities on GAP social media handles
- Nominate Services Nodal Officers for facilitating interactions with Gallantry Awardees
- Share details of gallantry awardees for student interactions
- Coordinate with District Nodal Officers for travel, logistics, and assigning Liaison Officers for Gallantry Award winners
- Organize virtual/face-to-face awareness programs for schools
- Coordinate logistics for gallantry awardees' travel and interactions
- Promote interdisciplinary activities (poem, essay, painting, etc)
- Ensure media coverage and regular content updates
- Announce results
- Organize prize distribution ceremony

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- States/UTs and CBSE to cover their respective expenses during the project.
- MoD will cover travel, stay, meals, and prize money for national-level winners and one escort via Economy Class Air/2-AC Rail fare for the Delhi event
- CBSE is responsible for coordinating travel and stay for prize winners
- CBSE will handle local transport for winners and escorts in Delhi during the felicitation event
- MoD will provide funds in advance to CBSE for travel/stay, and CBSE will submit a Utilization Certificate
- MoD (Station Authorities) will cover the transport cost of gallantry awardees to the designated venues

# SUBMISSION PROCESS

For Submission Process Flow Chart please refer to the link:

[LINK](#)



The banner features logos for the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Defence on the left, and logos for Veergatha, G20, and the Ministry of Education on the right. The central text reads 'VEERGATHA SEASON 4'. Below this, three boxes specify the number of winners at each level: District Level (4 winners each), State/UT Level (8 winners each), and National Level (100 winners). At the bottom, a timeline shows the progression from District to State to National levels.

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**VEERGATHA SEASON 4**

**DISTRICT LEVEL**  
4 WINNERS EACH

**STATE/UT LEVEL**  
8 WINNERS EACH

**NATIONAL LEVEL**  
100 WINNERS

**DISTRICT**      **STATE**      **NATIONAL**



# SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

- Schools to provide photos/videos of the conduct of project activities
- DNOs to forward the interactions with awardees on the Email IDs mentioned below:
  1. [rahul0447@gmail.com](mailto:rahul0447@gmail.com)
  2. [smexecutivegap@gmail.com](mailto:smexecutivegap@gmail.com)



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