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Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Elementary Education Department

Sh. Surinder Chahal  
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Secretary (Education) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

The Director Elementary Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002, the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

Subject:- Regarding ~~Regarding~~ Veer Gatha Project (3.0).

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the letter I-60/2023-INS.3, dated. 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, from Deputy Secretary to the Government of India Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. on the subject cited above and to request you to examine the matter and take appropriate necessary action accordingly. Draft is placed below for approval/signature please.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
(Toolika Sharma)  
Deputy Secretary (Ele. Edu.) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Endst. No. EDN-H(Ele-4/2023 (Celebrations.) Dated  
Copy to:-

1. The All the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education in H.P. alongwith letter dated 14.08.2023 received from Sh. Vibhuti N. Shukla, Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India and its enclosures, with the request to direct all the Heads of concerned schools/institutions under their control to ensure active participation for promoting / conducting the Veer Gatha 3.0 project.
2. Guard file.

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To the Deputy Director of Elementary Education Kangra at Dishla

Assistant Director  
Dte. of Ele. Edu, HP

Copy forwarded through website to all the incharge of stand alone middle schools and all the B.E.E.O of DSH Kangra for information and further necessary action.

F. No 1-60/2023-INS 3  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of School Education and Literacy  
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Room No. 528-C, Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi, 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

2 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.

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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](mailto: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)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dircoord-dod@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](mailto: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](mailto:ceo@mygov.in)
- ix. Smt. Soumi Banerjee, Deputy Director, MyGov, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003. Email: [banerjee.soumi20@mygov.in](mailto:banerjee.soumi20@mygov.in)
- x. The Director, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), NCERT campus, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016. Email: [director.ncen@nic.in](mailto:director.ncen@nic.in) / [jd.ncert@nic.in](mailto:jd.ncert@nic.in)
- xi. SPDs of all the States / UTs
- xii. All School Education Boards