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100 WINNERS OF VEER GATHA

★ Project 5.0 ★







“

वीरता और पराक्रम वो पूंजी है, जिससे हर
कठिनाई का सामना किया जा सकता है।
भारत के युवाओं का साहस और
आत्मविश्वास इसी की प्रेरणा देता है।

”

श्री नरेंद्र मोदी
माननीय प्रधानमंत्री





Veer Gatha educates school students about the valour and sacrifices of the brave gallantry award winners while nurturing the creativity of young minds. This initiative would help instil values of patriotism, grit and national pride, inspiring students to contribute to the nation's progress.



Shri Dharmendra Pradhan

Hon'ble Education Minister





Initiatives such as Veer Gatha play a vital role in educating school students about the valour and sacrifices of bravehearts, while nurturing the creativity of young minds. Students across the country emerge as agents of change in India's journey towards Viksit Bharat 2047.



Shri Jayant Chaudhary

Hon'ble Minister of State for Education and Minister
of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (IC)





Project Veer Gatha inspires school students with the values of valour, patriotism, courage and service to the nation through creativity, experiential learning and holistic development, in line with the vision of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Through diverse engaging activities, students are paying tribute to the sacrifices of brave heroes of India, nurturing a spirit of national pride and responsibility towards the vision of a Viksit Bharat.



Shri Sanjay Kumar

Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy,
Ministry of Education





The purpose of the education system is to develop good human beings capable of rational thought and action, possessing compassion and empathy, courage and resilience, scientific temper and creative imagination, with sound ethical moorings and values.



National Education Policy 2020



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About Veer Gatha 5.0

1. Vision, Mission and Purpose

Project Veer Gatha was instituted in 2021 under the Gallantry Awards Portal (GAP) with a clear national vision to disseminate the stories of bravery and sacrifice of Gallantry Award winners among school students and to nurture patriotism and civic consciousness in young minds. The mission of Veer Gatha is to transform stories of valour into instruments of value-based education. By encouraging students to creatively engage with the lives of Indian bravehearts, the project seeks to instil courage, integrity, leadership, selflessness and responsibility towards the nation.

The purpose of Veer Gatha 5.0 is therefore twofold:

- To honour Gallantry Awardees and legendary warriors by amplifying their stories among the youth
- To inspire students to develop civic values and national pride through meaningful creative engagement

Aligned with the vision of National Education Policy 2020, Veer Gatha nurtures creativity, critical thinking and responsible citizenship, shaping young learners into aware and engaged nation-builders. Through creative expression, students reflect on acts of bravery and imbibe the moral strength, discipline and service ethos of the Armed Forces and historic warriors.

2. Honouring Gallantry Awardees and Indian Martial Legacy

Veer Gatha recognises the supreme sacrifices and acts of heroism performed by Gallantry Award winners of the Indian Armed Forces. Over successive editions, students have created poems, essays, paintings and multimedia presentations dedicated to these brave soldiers.

In alignment with the guidance of Hon'ble Minister for Education during Veer Gatha 4.0 Felicitation Event, the Veer Gatha 5.0 edition expanded its scope to include stories of ancient and pre-independence warriors. The narratives of figures such as Prithvi Raj Chauhan, King Kharavela of Kalinga, Magadha and Chola dynasties enrich the initiative by broadening historical awareness and instilling a deeper sense of pride towards the Nation.

The 2025–26 edition placed special emphasis on “Samarik Parampara”, martial traditions, military strategies, historic wars and the indomitable spirit of Indian warriors across eras. Through this broadened thematic canvas, Veer Gatha 5.0 deepened students’ understanding of Indian civilisational heritage of courage and resilience.

3. Collaborative Framework

Virtual and face-to-face awareness sessions were conducted for school students across the country, enabling direct interaction with Gallantry awardees as per the list prepared by Ministry of Defence.

A joint initiative by

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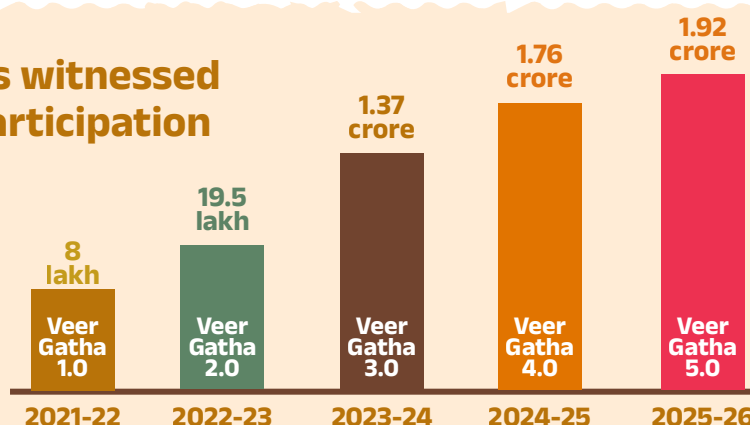
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Education**

State and UT education departments, CBSE and other school systems nominate nodal officers at various levels to ensure effective coordination and timely submission of entries through the MyGov portal.

A distinctive feature that was introduced in this edition is the establishment of dedicated “Veer Gatha Corners” in schools across States and UTs. These spaces served as institutional memory points to showcase student creations, display information about Gallantry Awardees and foster year-round engagement beyond the competition cycle.

4. Journey of Veer Gatha: Growing Participation

Veer Gatha has witnessed exponential participation



The initiative is being recognised as a transformative movement among students. Its continued growth reflects widespread acceptance and enthusiasm among schools in India and abroad.

5. Key Features and Focus of Veer Gatha 5.0 (2025–26 Edition)

The 2025–26 edition builds upon earlier successes with several focused enhancements:

- Integration of technological and multimedia elements such as videography, reporting and anchoring.
- Greater emphasis on military traditions and historical narratives.
- Strengthened institutional mechanisms through nodal officer coordination.
- Establishment of Veer Gatha Corners in schools.
- Structured timelines ensuring alignment with Republic Day Celebrations 2026.

The project continues to remain coterminous with Republic Day, reinforcing its symbolic connection with national pride and remembrance of sacrifice.

6. Creative Categories and Student Participation

Veer Gatha 5.0 invited participation from students of grades 3 to 12 across all schools in India CBSE schools abroad (for the first time).

Students selected a Gallantry Awardee or a designated warrior and prepared original creative work reflecting the life story, sacrifice, values and military contribution of the chosen figure.

The emphasis was not solely on artistic excellence but on depth of research, authenticity, emotional engagement and reflection of patriotic values.

Creative categories



Poems



Storytelling



Essays



Anchoring
and Reporting



Short
Videos



Paintings
and Artwork



Multimedia
Presentations

Other innovative
creative expressions
aligned with
prescribed themes

7. Objectives of Veer Gatha 5.0

The core objectives of the project are:

- To promote patriotic values and civic consciousness among school students.
- To disseminate stories of bravery and sacrifice in a structured educational framework.
- To foster respect for the Armed Forces and Indian martial heritage.
- To encourage experiential and creative learning aligned with holistic development.
- To cultivate responsible, value-driven citizens committed to nation-building.

Through engagement with real-life stories of courage, students gain insight into discipline, leadership, resilience and service, qualities essential for responsible citizenship.

8. Theme, Activities and Evaluation

Themes and Topics

The themes for Veer Gatha 5.0 revolve around Gallantry Award winners, military traditions (Samarik Parampara), historic battles, strategies and stories of great warriors across eras.

Participation Structure

Students from Grades 3–12 participate through school-level activities. Schools facilitate research, creative preparation and internal selection before forwarding entries through designated channels.

Evaluation Process

Entries undergo multi-tier evaluation at school, district, state and national levels. The assessment criteria include originality, thematic relevance, depth of understanding, clarity of expression and value-based reflection. At the National Level, 100 students are selected as winners, popularly referred to as the “Super 100”.

9. Conclusion

Veer Gatha stands as a testament to the power of storytelling in nation-building. By engaging millions of students in reflective and creative exploration of bravery, the project shapes a generation that recognises courage not merely as a heroic act but as a value to be practised in everyday life through integrity, responsibility and commitment to the nation.

Veer Gatha thus continues to evolve as a national movement that celebrates bravery while inspiring young India to embody it.

Super 100 Winners receive



National-level recognition

Attractive prizes

Invitation to attend Republic Day
Parade celebrations

Inspiring

Veer Gatha 5.0 Corner in schools

Veer Gatha 5.0 corners have been introduced in schools across the country to encourage the active participation of students and teachers. With guidance from their teachers, school students have creatively developed engaging and artistic Veer Gatha 5.0 corners within school premises. These corners serve as inspiring spaces to raise awareness about the valour and sacrifices of the bravehearts, as well as to foster patriotism and meaningful engagement among school students.



PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sadiq Nagar, Delhi



Govt. Higher Secondary School, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

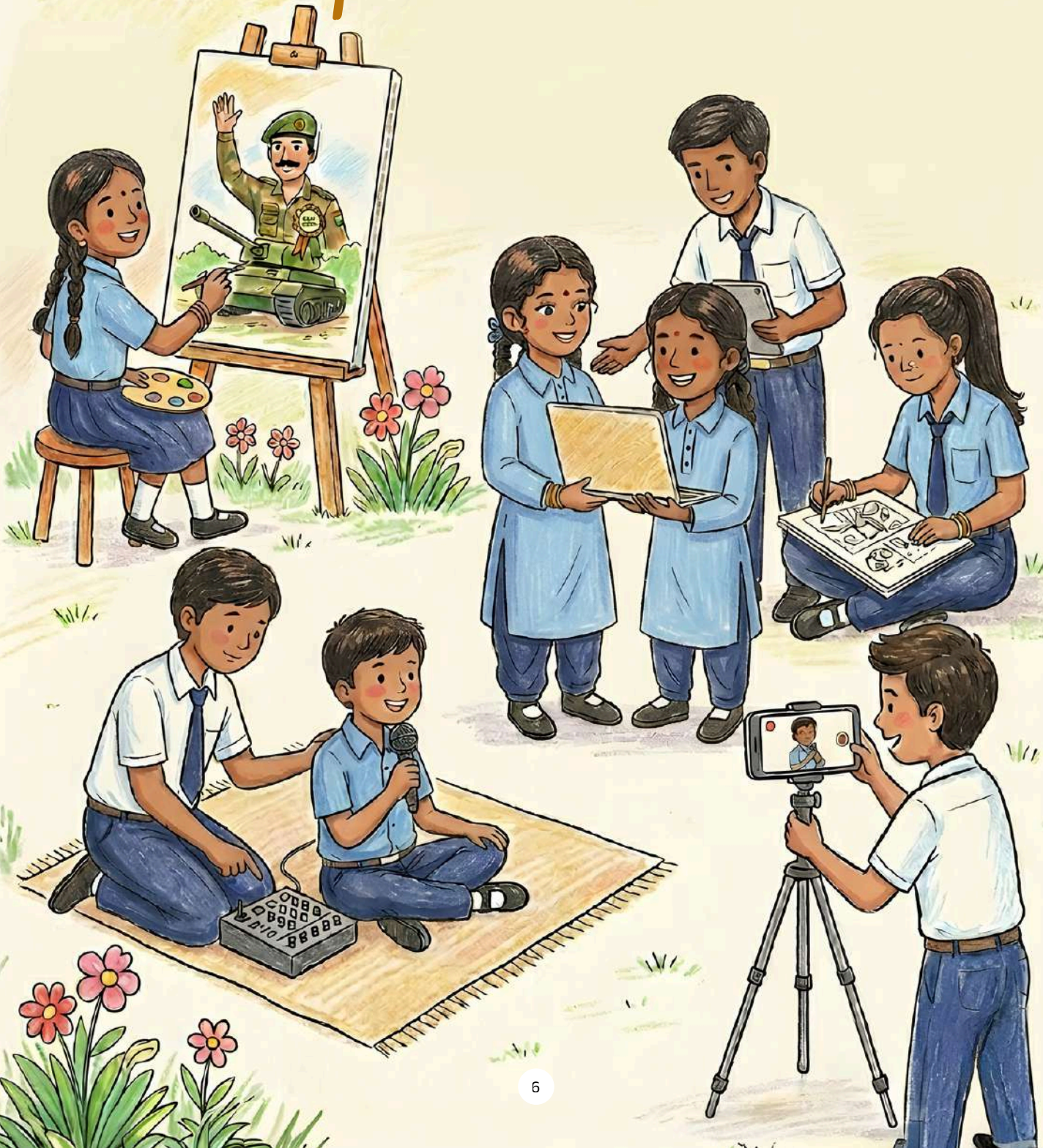


PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, Kharagpur, West Bengal



Navodaya Vidyalaya, Hassan, Karnataka

Wall of Fame



Category: Preparatory Stage

Class : 3 to 5



Alok Drupath



Ayan Wazurkar



Ayesha Karim



Ayra Hossain



Humayan Khan



Ivaan Agarwal



Janhavi Sachin
Khot



Kamble Rishank



Kavitha



Manjushree
Sudhir Ghorpade



Niraj A M



Oinam Bhumika



Pranavaradhya
D. Hadagali



Ravi Adithyaram



Reihana
Sabariah Sadiya



Samira Jan



Sanavi Sampada
Shashank Bhingarde



Shourya Thakur



Shreeja Verma



Sivani Sivaraj



Thandra Swaramanju
Priya



Tejas Joshi



Vardhan Samir
Falake



Vedika Pravin
Kavitate



Vidhi Pradeep
Wankhade

Category: Middle Stage

Class : 6 to 8



Aaditya Abhay
Gaikwad



Aarya Pratik
Patel



Alina



Anirudra Maity



Arohi Pravin
Pawade



Arpit Avinash
Jadhav



Chavda Krinshiba
Yuvrajsinh



G. Iniga



Irza Sajad



Kuchipudi
Venkata Ramya



Manvi Verma



Shiwanik Sachin
Khode



Nandini Debnath



Nemsith Nimpura
Hectorge



Purvi



Md. Imran Molla



Rajdeep Ghosh



Rudrakshi Gupta



Saanvi
Yaragoppa



Savi Vaibhav
Mudrale



Shamika Sadu
Gawandi



Shourya Shankar
Lekule



Shravani Sankpal



Shreya Mukund
Umbarkar



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Category: Secondary Stage

Class : 9 & 10



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Anurag Pandey



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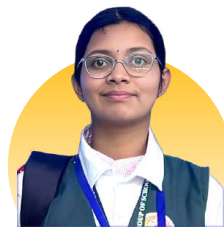
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Avani Jitendra
Khori



Ayesha
Amdhana S N



Brinda Rani
Panda



Cheshta Nilesh
Vora



Harsha Upendra
Velip



Mobina



Nakshathra V
Shine



Pragyan
Parimita Sasmal



Pranshi Rinku
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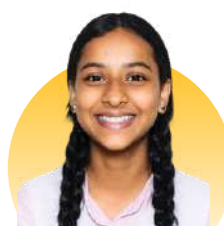
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Salapu Jahnvi



Samiksha
Shashikant Mozar



Sarita Rajak



Shabana
Khatoon



Sunny



Vaibhav Prashant
Naik Fatarpekar



Vaishnav Raj



Yennam Kriti



Zaina Shaikh

Category: Secondary Stage

Class : 11 & 12



Abhinaba Das



Agnish Roy



Akshita Sharma



Allen Alex
Fernandes



Anshika Pawar



Arushi Chauhan



Atharva Baliyan



Bingi Pavani



Divyanshi Bisht



Diksha Balasaheb
Yalmar



Iyappan M



Janhavi Santosh
Sonavane



Jeshika Saxena



Kavin S



Khushbu Kushwaha



Manisha Gupta



Priyanshu Saha



Rajalakshmi P



Siddhi Shankar
Ramugade



Sirska



Soham Samir Naik



Suhani Harishchandra
Rajbhar



Vaigayoshana S



Waikhom
Surjakanta Singh



Zeenat Sheikh



Participants

from across India

Kuchipudi Venkata Ramya



State: Andhra Pradesh

School Name: AP Residential School(G), Vinayasramam, Bapatla

Class: 8th

Activity : Poem

Kuchipudi Venkata Ramya, a Class 8th student of AP Residential School, Kavur, Andhra Pradesh, is a keen learner with a deep interest in reading and creative expression. Through her reading journey, she came across the life and heroic deeds of Naib Subedar Bana Singh, Param Vir Chakra awardee, whose extraordinary bravery and unwavering devotion to the nation left a lasting impression on her. With the encouragement and guidance of her teachers, she participated in Veer Gatha 5.0 and composed a poem dedicated to this legendary warrior.

Her poem conveys a powerful message of selfless sacrifice, indomitable courage and unwavering dedication to the nation, inspiring young minds to uphold values of patriotism, integrity and service to the country.

Creative Corner

Kuchipudi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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where icy winds forever moan,
and mountains stand like hearts of stone,
a soldier climbed through storm and sleet,
to claim the sky beneath his feet.
The snow was deep, the air was thin,
but fire of faith burned bright within
with frozen hands and fearless eyes,
he scaled the walls that kissed the skies.
At twenty thousand feet and more,
he led his men through death's cold door,
each step was life, each breath was pain,
yet none turned back - they broke the chain.

Ravi Adithyaram



State: Andhra Pradesh

School Name: MPP School
Thimmampalli, Anantapur

Class: 5th

Activity : Poster Painting

Ravi Adithyaram, a Class 5th student of MPP School Thimmampalli, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by creating a poster painting.

Through his painting, Ravi pays tribute to the selfless service, wisdom, discipline, courage and dedication of the personality he has depicted. His work reflects the importance of knowledge, values and contribution to society, highlighting that nation-building is shaped not only by warriors but also by thinkers, educators and freedom fighters.

Inspired by the guidance of his teachers, Ravi's creation conveys a message of respect, dedication and the pursuit of learning, encouraging young minds to honour those who contribute to the nation through knowledge and service.

Creative Corner

Ravi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Salapu Jahnavi



State: Andhra Pradesh

School Name: ABS Public School, Marripalem, Visakhapatnam

Class: 9th

Activity : Painting

Salapu Jahnavi, a Class 9th student of ABS Public School, Marripalem, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by creating a painting inspired by the bravery of Colonel Mitali Madhumita, the first woman to receive the prestigious Sena Medal for Gallantry and Major Somnath Sharma, the first recipient of the Param Vir Chakra.

Her painting features the Indian tricolour and the Ashoka Chakra, symbolising national pride and unity. Through symbols such as medals and saluting soldiers, Jahnavi conveys honour and respect for the Armed Forces. Her artwork reflects the profound impact of real-life heroes and reminds viewers that the peace enjoyed today rests upon their courage and sacrifice.

Creative Corner

Salapu's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Bingi Pavani



State: Andhra Pradesh

School Name: Sri Satya Sai Junior College, Parvathipuram Manyam

Class: 12th

Activity : Essay Writing

Bingi Pavani, a Class 12th student of Sri Satya Sai Junior College, was recognised as a winner under Project Veer Gatha 5.0 for her essay on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

In her essay, Bingi Pavani portrays Shivaji Maharaj not only as a fearless king but also as a symbol of courage, self-respect and just governance. She reflects on his commitment to freedom, strategic brilliance in warfare and unwavering moral principles. Emphasising his respect for women and inclusive administration, she highlights his dedication to the welfare of his people above all else.

Her writing conveys a message to today's youth to uphold courage and righteousness in their pursuits. This recognition has further strengthened her resolve to serve the nation with devotion and character.

Creative Corner

Bingi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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The history of the Indian subcontinent is a rich tapestry woven with the threads of conflict, defense, and the relentless pursuit of sovereignty. From the calculated battlefield maneuvers of King Kharavela of Kalinga to the fierce, decentralized resistance of the 1857 Sepoys, the concept of the "indomitable spirit" is not merely about courage, but about strategic adaptation in the face of existential threat. Among these towering figures, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (1630-1680) stands out as a uniquely inspiring figure. His genius lay

Ayesha Karim



State: Assam

School Name: Sarala Birla Gyan Jyoti, Kamrup

Class: 4th

Activity : Painting

Ayesha Karim, a Class 4th student of Sarala Birla Gyan Jyoti, Kamrup, Assam, created a poignant painting under Project Veer Gatha 5.0 inspired by the tragic events of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks.

The painting portrays the swift response of our security forces, capturing the stark contrast between terror and bravery. At its centre stands Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan, symbolising supreme sacrifice and unwavering commitment to duty. The flowing Indian tricolour weaves through the scene, representing unity, patriotism and hope rising above adversity.

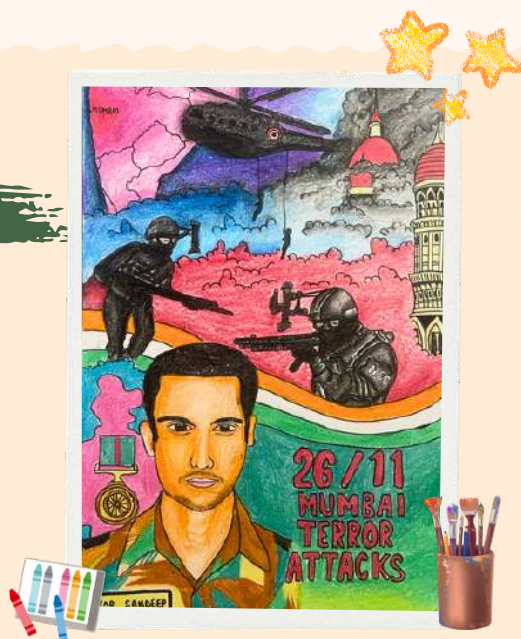
Her painting honours the martyrs and calls upon the citizens to remain united against violence and hatred, upholding courage and national solidarity.

Creative Corner

Ayesha's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Humayan Khan



State: Assam

School Name: Gharbandi Chuk LPS, Dibrugarh

Class: 5th

Activity : Poster Making

Humayan Khan, a Class 5th student from Assam, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 through the creative category of drawing. For his artwork, he chose Major Somnath Sharma, the first recipient of the Param Vir Chakra, as his role model.

Inspired by the extraordinary courage and steadfast dedication to the nation shown by Major Somnath Sharma, Humayan created a portrait to honour his legacy.

His participation in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 reflects a young learner's deep respect for national heroes and a growing commitment to the values of bravery, duty and service to the country.

Creative Corner

Humayan's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Anurag Pandey



State: Chandigarh

School Name: Govt. Model High School, Sec-40 A, Chandigarh

Class: 10th

Activity : Poster Making

Anurag Pandey, a student of Class 10 at Government Model High School, Sec-40 A, Chandigarh, presents a thoughtful artwork inspired by the extraordinary courage and sacrifices of freedom fighters of India. His painting, centred on Rani Lakshmibai, beautifully captures her indomitable spirit, symbolising how she fought fearlessly against British forces, embodying unmatched bravery and determination.

His artwork reflects deep admiration for their valour, resilience and love for the country. Through this contribution, he hopes that the spirit of patriotism and sacrifice embodied by these heroes continues to inspire future generations.

Creative Corner

Anurag's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Ayan Wazurkar



State: Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

School Name: Mount Litera Zee School, Naroli, Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Class: 5th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Ayan Wazurkar, a student of Class 5th from Mount Litera Zee School, Naroli, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, participated in Veer Gatha 5.0 through paragraph writing. He chose Birsa Munda as his inspiration because of his courage, sacrifice and strong love for his people and motherland.

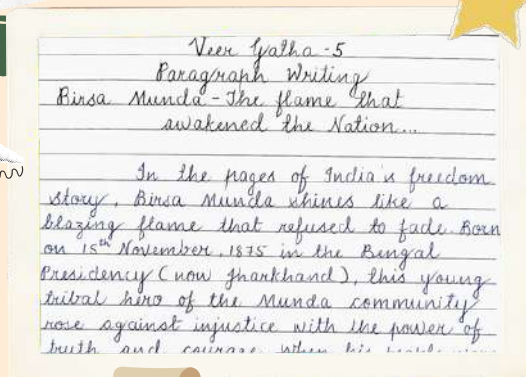
Ayan was deeply inspired to learn how Birsa Munda fearlessly stood against British rule at a young age and worked to protect the rights, land and dignity of tribal communities. His life taught Ayan the true meaning of patriotism, leadership and standing up for justice. Through his writing, Ayan conveys the message that even one determined person can bring great change. He believes Birsa Munda's bravery continues to inspire people to stay united, respect their culture and become courageous and responsible citizens of India.

Creative Corner

Ayan's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Pranshi Rinku Nath



State: Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

School Name: Jiwrajka International School, Silvassa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Class: 10th

Activity : Digital Multimedia

Pranshi Rinku Nath, a Class 10th student of Jiwrajka International School, Silvassa (Dadra & Nagar Haveli), participated in Veer Gatha 5.0 with a digital/multimedia creation titled "The Young Who Dared".

Her presentation highlights the lives of three young freedom fighters – Hemu Kalani, Kuyili and Baji Rout. She was deeply moved to learn that they were just children yet showed extraordinary courage and sacrificed for the nation. Their stories filled her with pride and emotion, especially because many people are still unaware of their bravery.

Through her work, she aims to honour these forgotten heroes and spread awareness about their contributions. Her message is that true bravery is not defined by age or fame but by the courage to stand for what is right.

Creative Corner

Pranshi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Sarita Rajak



State: Delhi

School Name: Atal Adarsh Vidyalaya Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Lane, New Delhi

Class: 10th

Activity : Painting

Sarita Rajak, a Class 10th student of Atal Adarsh Vidyalaya, New Delhi, paid tribute to Captain Manoj Kumar Pandey, a brave hero of the Indian Army, through a painting. She was deeply inspired by his unmatched courage, patriotism and supreme sacrifice for the nation.

Through her painting, she highlighted the values of bravery, duty and love for the motherland that Captain Pandey embodied. His fearless spirit and selfless service motivated her to create this artwork as a mark of respect and gratitude.

This creative journey helped her understand the true meaning of sacrifice and inspired her to always honour the brave soldiers who protect our country.

Creative Corner

Sarita's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Sirska



State: Delhi

School Name: Salwan Girls Sr. Sec. School, Central Delhi

Class: 11th

Activity : Poster

Sirska, a class 11th student of Salwan Girls Sr. Sec. School, Delhi, participated in Veer Gatha Project 5.0 through drawing. She created an artwork of Prithviraj Chauhan, inspired by his bravery, leadership and love for the motherland.

Prithviraj Chauhan is remembered as a fearless Rajput king who fought valiantly to protect his kingdom and uphold Indian honour. Through her drawing, she highlighted his strong sense of duty and courageous spirit. This creative journey taught her that true heroes always stand firm for truth and justice, inspiring today's youth to stay brave and contribute positively to society.

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Sirska's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Divyanshi Bisht



State: Delhi

School Name: Ramjas International School, South-West Delhi

Class: 11th

Activity : Essay Writing

Divyanshi Bisht, a Class 11th student of Ramjas International School, Delhi, participated in Veer Gatha Project 5.0 through essay writing. She wrote an inspiring essay on the bravery and sacrifice of Jaswant Singh Rawat, highlighting his fearless spirit and devotion to the nation.

Through her writing, she conveyed that true bravery is often a quiet decision made with courage, even in solitude. This journey helped her reflect on the sacrifices of our soldiers and develop a sense of humility, gratitude and respect for the peace we enjoy today. She also hopes that her essay will inspire others to remember and honour the bravehearts of our country.

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Divyanshi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Alina



State: Delhi

School Name: PM SHRI KV
Sector-5, South West Delhi

Class: 6th

Activity : Painting

Alina, a student of Class 6th at PM SHRI KV, Dwarka, New Delhi, created a meaningful painting inspired by Subedar Joginder Singh, a Param Vir Chakra awardee known for his extraordinary bravery and dedication to the nation. Her inspiration came from the "Wall of Heroes" displayed in her school, which introduced her to the remarkable stories of India's gallantry award winners.

Deeply moved by their courage, sacrifice and unwavering commitment to the country, Alina sought to capture not only the likeness of the brave soldier but also the strength and determination reflected in his personality. Her painting conveys an important message that freedom is earned through sacrifice and encourages young students to value the nation and contribute positively to society.

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Alina's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Mobina



State: Delhi

School Name: Navyug School,
New Delhi

Class: 10th

Activity : Painting

Mobina, a student of Class 10th at Navyug School, New Delhi, created a striking painting portraying Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj standing beside Bharat Mata, symbolising courage, devotion and love for the nation. The vibrant orange and yellow background of her artwork reflects the spirit of bravery, sacrifice and patriotism that defined the legendary warrior king. Inspired by Shivaji Maharaj's fearlessness and leadership, Mobina sought to capture the ideals of strength and unwavering commitment to the motherland.

Through her participation in Veer Gatha 5.0, she gained a deeper understanding that true heroism lies in selfless sacrifice for the nation. She aspires to contribute to the country in the future by promoting education and driving innovation for the betterment of society.

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Mobina's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Atharva Baliyan



State: Delhi

School Name: Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, New Delhi

Class: 11th

Activity : Painting

Atharva Baliyan, a Class 11th student of Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, Delhi, was deeply inspired by the heroic life and extraordinary bravery of Param Vir Chakra awardee Naik Jadunath Singh. Under Veer Gatha Project 5.0, he expressed his creativity and admiration by creating a painting of the brave soldier, highlighting his fearless spirit and selfless devotion to the nation.

Through this creative journey, Atharva learnt important values such as courage, determination, discipline and patriotism. For him, Veer Gatha Project 5.0 is not just a competition but a meaningful initiative that keeps alive the stories of India's bravehearts and inspires the younger generation to respect their sacrifices. Motivated by this experience, he aspires to serve society and the nation with sincerity, responsibility and dedication in the future.

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Atharva's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Vaibhav Prashant Naik Fatarpekar



State: Goa

School Name: Mushtifund High School, North Goa

Class: 10th

Activity : Poster Making

Vaibhav Prashant Naik Fatarpekar, a Class 10th student of Mushtifund High School, Goa, created a powerful poster under Project Veer Gatha 5.0 inspired by the bravery, sacrifice and dedication of the Indian Armed Forces.

At the centre of the poster stands a woman soldier symbolising courage, leadership and patriotism, reflecting that women serve the nation with equal strength and commitment. He conveys discipline, sacrifice and service to the motherland through images of soldiers on guard, medal ceremonies, and the Indian national flag.

Through this creative tribute, Vaibhav conveys that the peace and freedom enjoyed by citizens are secured by the selfless sacrifices of the Armed Forces, while also encouraging respect and pride for the national heroes.

Creative Corner

Vaibhav's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Harsha Upendra Velip



State: Goa

School Name: PM SHRI
Government High School Vaddem
Curdi, South Goa

Class: 9th

Activity : Painting

Harsha Upendra Velip, a Class 9th student of PM SHRI Government High School, Vaddem Curdi, Goa, created a painting under Project Veer Gatha 5.0 inspired by the heroic life of Major Dhan Singh Thapa, a Param Vir Chakra awardee known for his extraordinary bravery.

Deeply moved by the courage of Major Dhan Singh Thapa at the Battle of Sirijap in Ladakh, Harsha sought to portray the resilience and determination of soldiers who defend the nation even in the harsh conditions of high-altitude battlefields.

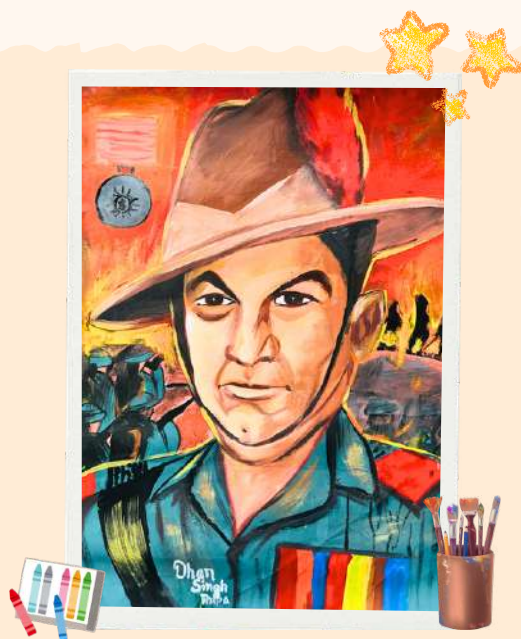
Through this artwork, Harsha conveys a message of courage, perseverance and patriotism. His creative tribute honours the sacrifices made by soldiers and encourages young learners to take pride in the brave defenders and draw inspiration from their indomitable spirit.

Creative Corner

Harsha's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Khushbu Kushwaha



State: Goa

School Name: Shree Mahalasa Narayani Higher Secondary School, South Goa

Class: 11th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Khushbu Kushwaha, a Class 11th student from Shree Mahalasa Narayani Higher Secondary School, Goa, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by writing a thoughtful paragraph on Captain Manoj Kumar Pandey.

In her reflection, Khushbu highlights the extraordinary determination of Captain Manoj Kumar Pandey during the intense battles of Kargil, where he continued to lead his troops with courage despite sustaining severe injuries. His inspiring words and resolute spirit left a lasting impression on Khushbu, demonstrating that through strong determination and commitment, one can overcome even the most difficult challenges.

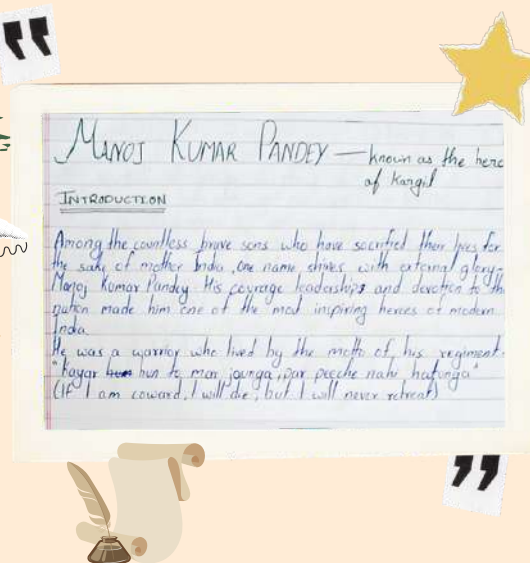
Through this creative expression, Khushbu encourages young citizens to imbibe values of discipline, responsibility and patriotism and to respect the Armed Forces who safeguard the freedom and security of this Nation.

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Khushbu's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Allen Alex Fernandes



State: Goa

School Name: St. Alex Higher Secondary School, South Goa

Class: 11th

Activity : Poem

Allen Alex Fernandes, a student of Class 11th, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by composing a poem dedicated to Captain Vikram Batra, one of the most celebrated heroes of the 1999 Kargil War.

In his poem, he highlights the iconic words by Captain Vikram Batra, "Yeh Dil Maange More," which symbolised determination, courage and the spirit of pushing beyond limits even in the face of adversity.

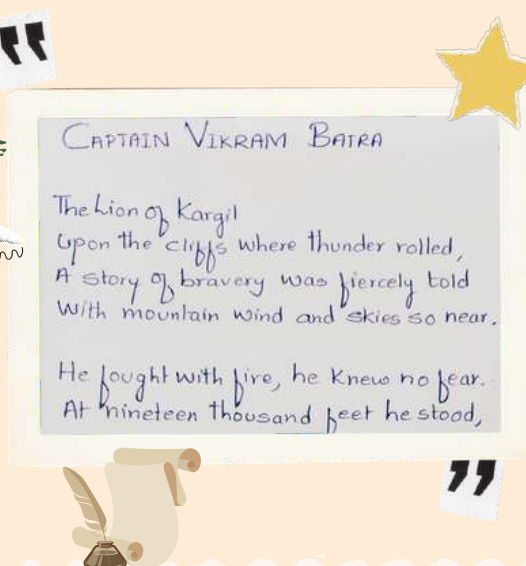
His poem conveys a powerful message of keeping the flame of patriotism alive and encourages young citizens to draw inspiration from national heroes. By honouring such acts of bravery, Allen emphasises the importance of dedication, resilience and a strong commitment to national duty.

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Allen's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Soham Samir Naik



State: Goa

School Name: S.S.S. Samiti's
S.A.M.D. Higher Secondary School,
Ponda, North Goa

Class: 11th

Activity : Painting

Soham Samir Naik, a Class 11th student of S.S.S. Samiti's S.A.M.D. Higher Secondary School, Kavale, Ponda, Goa, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by creating a painting inspired by the life of Major General Shabeg Singh.

Through this artwork, Soham reflects on the values of bravery, determination and standing firm for what is right. The story of Major General Shabeg Singh encouraged him to develop discipline, inner strength and a strong sense of purpose in life.

The painting conveys a powerful message of patriotism, national pride and gratitude towards the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the country.

Creative Corner

Soham's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Aarya Pratik Patel



State: Gujarat

School Name: Vanita Vishram Prayogik School, Surat

Class: 6th

Activity : Essay Writing

Aarya Pratik Patel, a student of Class 6th at Vanita Vishram Prayogik School, Surat, presents a thoughtful essay inspired by the remarkable journey of Subedar Major and Honorary Captain Yogendra Singh Yadav, who became the youngest recipient of the Param Vir Chakra at just 19. His essay highlights the values of patriotism, resilience and perseverance.

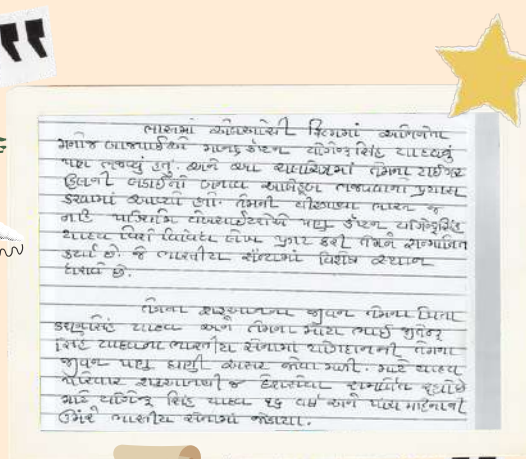
Through reading and watching content in Gujarati, Hindi and English, Aarya developed a deep sense of curiosity and admiration to learn more about his extraordinary bravery during the 1999 Kargil War. Reflecting on the significance of Veer Gatha 5.0, he emphasises the importance of learning about real-life heroes and drawing inspiration from their sacrifices and dedication to the nation.

Creative Corner

Aarya's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Cheshta Nilesh Vora



State: Gujarat

School Name: Hills High School, Surat

Class: 9th

Activity : Painting

Cheshta Nilesh Vora, a student of Class 9th at Hills High School, Surat, Gujarat showcases her admiration for the rich history of India through a compelling painting under Veer Gatha 5.0. Deeply passionate about Indian History, she draws inspiration from the life of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, a visionary leader. Her artwork reflects his indomitable spirit, valour and innovative guerrilla warfare tactics that protected his people and reshaped military strategy.

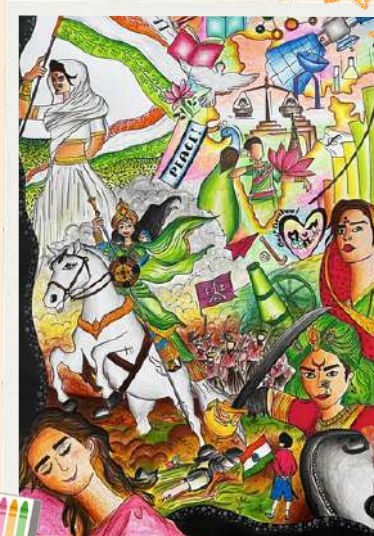
Through this creative expression, Cheshta highlights the enduring legacy of courage and patriotism embodied by Shivaji Maharaj. She takes pride in contributing to a national initiative that celebrates real-life heroes and inspires future generations. Her work conveys a powerful message of preserving and cherishing legacy of the nation through creativity and awareness.

Creative Corner

Cheshta's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Janhavi Santosh Sonavane



State: Gujarat

School Name: Sir V.D.T. Girl's High School, Surat

Class: 11th

Activity : Essay writing

Janhavi Santosh Sonavane, a student of Class 11th at Sir V.D.T. Girl's High School, Surat, presents a powerful essay inspired by Rani Lakshmibai. Her writing reflects the true spirit of bravery, sacrifice and patriotism, paying tribute to those who dedicate their lives to safeguarding the freedom of the nation. Through the life of Rani Lakshmibai, Janhavi highlights the values of fearless determination, discipline and selfless service, emphasising that true heroism lies in placing the nation above oneself.

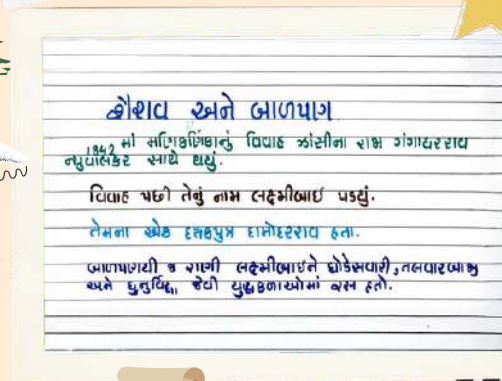
Her essay encourages citizens to respect such sacrifices and imbibe values like courage, unity, honesty and responsibility. She believes that every individual can carry forward the indomitable spirit of Rani Lakshmibai and contribute towards building a stronger nation and a brighter future.

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Chavda Krinshiba Yuvrajsinh



State: Gujarat

School Name: Shala No. 18,
Jamnagar

Class: 8th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Chavda Krinshiba Yuvrajsinh, a student of Class 8th from Shala No. 18, Jamnagar, Gujarat, pays tribute to the extraordinary bravery of Captain Manoj Kumar Pandey, one of the heroes of the 1999 Kargil War, through her contribution in Veer Gatha 5.0. Serving in the 1/11 Gorkha Rifles of the Indian Army, Captain Pandey reflected true leadership and an unwavering commitment to the nation, for which he was posthumously awarded the Param Vir Chakra, India's highest wartime gallantry award.

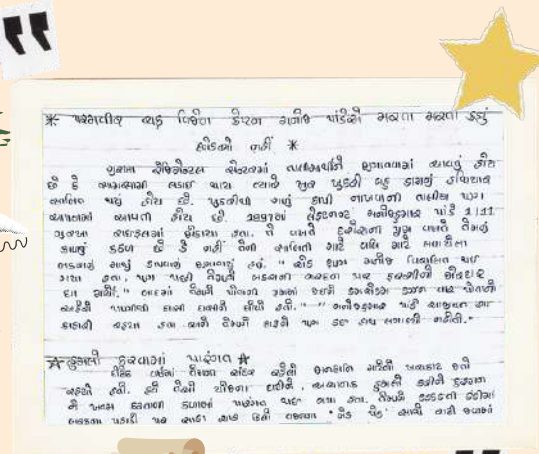
Through her paragraph writing, Chavda highlights the values of patriotism, courage and selfless service, reminding us that freedom is earned through great sacrifice and must be honoured with unity, integrity and dedication to the nation.

Creative Corner

Chavda's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Tejas Joshi



State: Gujarat

School Name: Maharaja Agrasen Vidyalaya, Ahmedabad

Class: 5th

Activity : Painting

Tejas Joshi, a Class 5th student of Maharaja Agrasen Vidyalaya, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, showcased his artistic talent through a painting which draws inspiration from the life of Company Quartermaster Havildar Abdul Hamid, the Param Vir Chakra awardee of the 1965 Indo-Pak War.

Through his artwork, Tejas reflects remarkable creativity, originality and a profound sense of national pride. His portrayal captures the bravery and selfless service of a true war hero while conveying emotional depth and clarity of expression. By participating in Veer Gatha 5.0, Tejas seeks to honour the gallantry award winners of India and spread awareness about their inspiring lives, embodying a strong patriotic spirit.

Creative Corner

Tejas's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Aadhya Geratia



State: Gujarat

School Name: Cosmos Castle International School, Ahmedabad

Class: 10th

Activity : Poster/ Painting

Aadhya Geratia, a student of Class 10th from Cosmos Castle International School, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, expresses her deep respect for the armed forces through a powerful painting created for Veer Gatha 5.0. Her artwork thoughtfully portrays the life of a soldier, highlighting the immense sacrifices they make to safeguard the nation.

Through vivid imagery and meaningful symbolism, she captures the dignity, courage and honour that define the spirit of Indian soldiers. In her painting, she pays tribute to the bravery of Major Shaitan Singh Bhati and Naik Jadunath Singh, two legendary gallantry awardees known for their extraordinary courage in the line of duty. By depicting their valour and unwavering dedication to the nation, her artwork reflects the values of patriotism, commitment and selfless service.

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Aadhya's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Samira Jan



State: Jammu and Kashmir

School Name: J&K Police Public School Bemina, Srinagar

Class: 5th

Activity : Painting

Samira Jan, a Class 5th student of J&K Police Public School, Bemina, Srinagar, presents her painting titled "Veer Gatha," which beautifully captures the spirit of courage, sacrifice, patriotism and brotherhood. Her artwork portrays a brave Indian soldier standing fearlessly on the battlefield, carrying his injured comrade on his shoulders while holding the Indian flag high despite the challenges around him. The towering mountains and cloud-filled sky in the background symbolise the hardships and dangers of war, while the rising sun represents hope, victory and a brighter future for the nation.

Through this heartfelt creation, Samira pays tribute to the brave soldiers of the Indian Armed Forces, honouring their selfless service, discipline and unwavering commitment to protecting the country and preserving its freedom.

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Samira's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Irza Sajad



State: Jammu and Kashmir

School Name: Alchemy Public School Tral, Pulwama

Class: 8th

Activity : Poem

Irza Sajad, a Class 8th student of Alchemy Public School, Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir, contributed a heartfelt poem for Veer Gatha 5.0. Her composition pays tribute to Lance Naik Nazir Ahmad Wani, whose life exemplified extraordinary courage, resilience and supreme sacrifice in service of the nation. Through thoughtful research and creative expression, Irza explored the values of discipline, patriotism and unwavering duty embodied by the Armed Forces of India.

The project deepened her respect for the heroes of the nation and strengthened her confidence as a young writer. Being selected among the Super 100 winners and felicitated in New Delhi has been a moment of immense pride for Irza, inspiring her to pursue academic excellence and continue expressing meaningful ideas through her poetry.

Creative Corner

Irza's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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The Redeemed Warrior
— TRIBUTE TO LANCE NAZIR AHMAD WANI —
Beneath the peaks where silent rivers weep,
A wandering soul once tread the path of deep
His heart was stormed, his mind in chains,
Yet hope whispered softly through shadowed plains
A boy who faltered, yet sought the light
To rise, to fight, to embrace the night
He shed the past, its darkness and fire
And donned the armor of duty's desire
From rebels' flame to soldier's shield
He made the vow that none could yield
The valley watched as courage awoke

Niraj A M



State: Karnataka

School Name: Rashtrottana Vidya Kendra, Davanagere

Class: 5th

Activity : Painting

Niraj A M, a Class 5th student of Rashtrottana Vidya Kendra CBSE, Davanagere, Karnataka, is a proud winner of Veer Gatha 5.0 in the Painting category. His artwork is based on Operation Sindoor, symbolising the bravery, strength and unwavering dedication of Indian soldiers.

Through powerful imagery, Niraj presents his drawing as a silent yet compelling story of courage, duty and deep love for the nation. He expresses immense pride in being a Bharatiya and considers this opportunity a heartfelt tribute to the armed forces. For him, Operation Sindoor represents not just a military action but the emotional strength and unity of the nation.

Niraj extends his sincere gratitude to his school, parents and the CBSE Board for encouraging him to honour the spirit of patriotism through art.

Creative Corner

Niraj's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Kavitha



State: Karnataka

School Name: Government Model Primary School, Yeshwantapura, Bengaluru North

Class: 5th

Activity : Painting

Kavitha, a Class 5th student of Government Model Primary School, Yeshwantapura, Bengaluru North, Karnataka, is a proud winner of Veer Gatha 5.0 in the painting category. Her artwork honours Lt. Colonel Mitali Madhumita, the first woman officer of the Indian Army to receive the Sena Medal for gallantry. Inspired by the exceptional bravery of Major Madhumita during the 2010 terrorist attack on the Indian Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, where she courageously saved many lives.

Kavitha beautifully portrays her strength and dedication to the nation. Through her painting, she seeks to highlight the inspiring stories of heroes of India and remind the younger generation that courage is reflected not only on the battlefield but also in everyday acts of responsibility and service. Kavitha proudly aspires to serve the nation in alignment with her strengths and abilities.

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Kavitha's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Pranavaradhya D. Hadagali



State: Karnataka

School Name: SRI Ranganath International School, Bagalkote

Class: 5th

Activity : Painting

Pranavaradhya D. Hadagali, a Class 5th student of Sri Ranganath International School, Bagalkote, Karnataka, is among the proud winners of Veer Gatha 5.0 for his remarkable portrait painting. He chose to honour Captain Gurbachan Singh Salaria, the legendary Indian Army officer who displayed extraordinary courage during the 1961 United Nations mission in Congo.

Despite being heavily outnumbered, Captain Salaria led a daring assault with his small contingent of Gurkha soldiers, holding his ground against the enemy. Though he sustained fatal injuries in the fierce battle, his unmatched bravery and leadership earned him the Param Vir Chakra, India's highest military honour.

Through his detailed portrait, Pranavaradhya pays tribute to this supreme sacrifice, conveying a powerful message of patriotism, courage and selfless service for the nation.

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Pranavaradhya's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Saanvi Yaragoppa



State: Karnataka

School Name: V. S. Pillay English Medium School, Dharwad

Class: 7th

Activity : Painting

Saanvi Yaragoppa, a Class 7th student of V. S. Pillay English Medium School, Karnataka, pays tribute to Rani Lakshmibai through her artwork, the fearless warrior queen who became a symbol of courage and sacrifice during the freedom struggle of India.

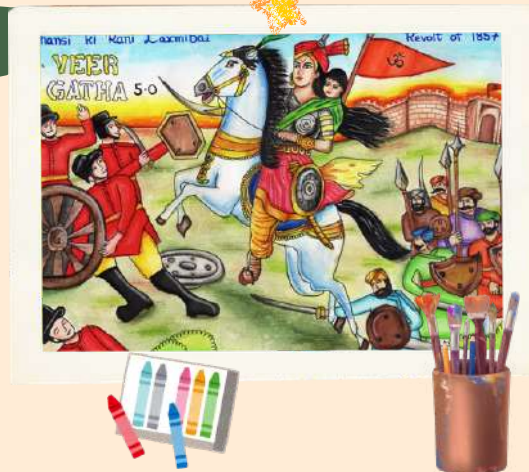
Through her creative portrayal of the queen riding into battle with a child tied to her back, Saanvi highlights both her bravery and her strength as a mother. Her painting conveys that true leadership demands sacrifice, resilience and unwavering commitment to justice. It powerfully reinforces the message that courage knows no gender or age and highlights the strength of women, challenging traditional notions by portraying a mother who is simultaneously nurturing and fiercely powerful.

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Saanvi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Adit



State: Karnataka

School Name: Canara High School Urva Mangalore, Dakshin Kannada

Class: 9th

Activity : Painting

Adit, a Class 9th student of Canara High School Urva Mangalore, Dakshin Kannada and a passionate NCC cadet, represented his admiration for the bravehearts of India through a heartfelt creative contribution at Veer Gatha 5.0.

In his entry, Adit paid tribute to Captain Vikram Batra, the Param Veer Chakra awardee who displayed unparalleled courage during the Kargil War. Fondly known as "Shershah of Kargil", the fearless leadership, indomitable spirit and supreme sacrifice of Captain Vikram Batra continue to inspire generations of young Indians.

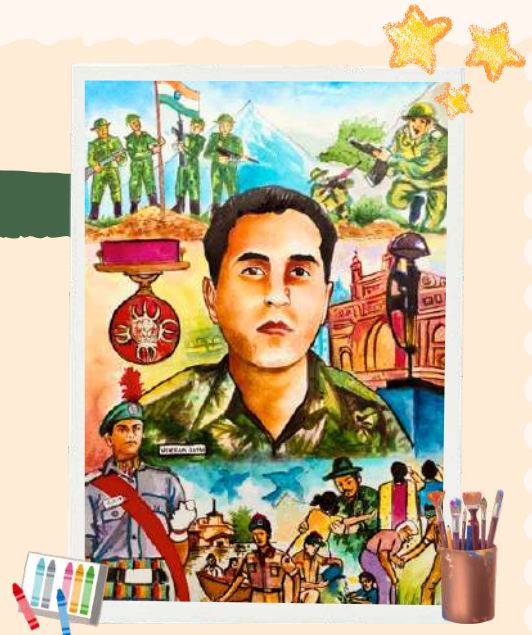
Through his painting Adit conveyed a powerful message to young citizens to remain steadfast in their values, draw strength from the sacrifices of our heroes and contribute meaningfully to society.

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Adit's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Zaina Shaikh



State: Karnataka

School Name: Dr. G. V. Joshi
Rotary English Medium High School,
Hubli, Dharwad

Class: 10th

Activity : Anchoring

Zaina Shaikh, a Class 10th student of Dr. G. V. Joshi Rotary English Medium High School, Hubli, Dharwad, Karnataka, highlighted the inspiring life of Rani Gaidinliu, the courageous freedom fighter from Nagaland who led an armed resistance against British rule as a teenager, endured 14 years of imprisonment and was later honoured with the Padma Bhushan.

Through her powerful anchoring narrative, Zaina brought alive the bravery, sacrifice and patriotism of this unsung heroine. Her presentation conveys a strong message to youth—to draw strength from such extraordinary lives and dedicate themselves to the service of the nation.

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Aradhya Krishna S



State: Kerala

School Name: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Kozhikode

Class: 9th

Activity : Storytelling

Aradhya Krishna S, a student of Class 9th at PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Kozhikode, Kerala, presented a storytelling performance in Veer Gatha 5.0, inspired by the life and legacy of Alluri Sitarama Raju, the legendary "Manyam Hero." Through her narration, she brought alive his fearless resistance against colonial rule and his deep connection with the tribal communities of the Eastern Ghats during the historic Manyam Rebellion.

Being recognised among the top 100 students in the country strengthened her belief that history is not only to be remembered but also to inspire present and future generations. The experience encouraged her to speak about national heroes with conviction and to uphold the values of courage, responsibility and standing firm for what is right.

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Aradhya's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Vaishnav Raj



State: Kerala

School Name: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya CRPF, Pallipuram, Ernakulam

Class: 9th

Activity : Storytelling

Vaishnav Raj, a student of class 9th at PM SHRI KV CRPF Ernakulam, Kerala, created a storytelling video inspired by the extraordinary courage of Major Mohit Sharma, Ashoka Chakra awardee. Vaishnav presented two defining moments of the officer's life—his daring undercover mission as Iftikhar Bhatt and his final heroic battle in a dense forest in Kashmir.

Through research and video narration, Vaishnav portrays intelligence, bravery and unwavering dedication of Major Sharma for the nation. The project helped him understand that true courage is not only about physical strength but also about leadership, discipline and presence of mind in difficult situations. Deeply inspired by the supreme sacrifice of the officer, Vaishnav created this video to express gratitude to the armed forces of India and to spread awareness about the values of patriotism, teamwork and selfless service among young citizens.

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Vaishnav's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Nakshathra V Shine



State: Kerala

School Name: CMI Public School, Thrissur

Class: 10th

Activity : Painting

Nakshathra V Shine, a Class 10th student of CMI Public School, Thrissur, Kerala, draws inspiration from the life of Param Veer Chakra awardee Grenadier Yogendra Singh Yadav. In her painting, Nakshatra reflected his extraordinary courage, sacrifice and unwavering commitment to the nation. Through her artwork, she has beautifully portrayed his indomitable spirit and deep sense of patriotism.

Nakshathra considers it a great privilege to become one of the Super 100 winners of Veer Gatha 5.0 and expresses gratitude to the organisers for providing such a meaningful platform. This achievement has further strengthened her resolve to pursue excellence and continue expressing impactful ideas through her art.

Creative Corner

Nakshathra's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Anshika Pawar



State: Madhya Pradesh

School Name: Vidya Bhoomi Public School, Chhindwara

Class: 12th

Activity : Poem

Anshika Pawar, a student of Class 12th at Vidya Bhoomi Public School, Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh, expressed her admiration for the legendary warrior Maharana Pratap through a powerful poem. Inspired by his indomitable spirit and unwavering devotion to the motherland, her work reflects the courage and resilience that defined the ruler of Mewar. The poem highlights how Maharana Pratap chose the path of struggle rather than submission, enduring immense hardships to protect the dignity and sovereignty of his land.

Through references to the loyalty of his horse Chetak and the support of brave companions and communities, Anshika celebrates the enduring legacy of sacrifice and determination. Guided by the encouragement of her parents and teachers, she uses poetry to convey the message that perseverance, courage and love for the nation can inspire generations to rise above adversity.

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Anshika's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Upon the throne where Chittor's sun
Still burned like embers long dead
A sovereign rose in resolute flame
MAHARANA PRATAP, an immortal name
Of steadfast blood and Rajput might,
He shone like dawn through dark
His oath, a shield of sword fire -
To guard his land, his bone des

Shiwank Sachin Khode



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Bhavan's Bhagwandas Purohit Vidya Mandir, Nagpur

Class: 8th

Activity : Painting

Shiwank Sachin Khode, a Class 8th student of Bhavan's Bhagwandas Purohit Vidya Mandir, Nagpur, Maharashtra, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 through a reflective painting inspired by Captain Vikram Batra.

Through his participation, Shiwank describes the experience as a transformative journey beyond textbooks that deepened his understanding of the courage, sacrifice and resilience of Indian bravehearts.

This experience enhanced his creative expression and critical thinking, while inspiring him to lead with integrity, purpose and a commitment to serve the country in meaningful ways.

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Shiwank's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Savi Vaibhav Mudrale



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Kasarde High School and Junior College, Sindhudurg

Class: 6th

Activity : Digital/Multimedia Creation

Savi Vaibhav Mudrale, a Class 6th student of Kasarde High School and Junior College, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 through a digital creation inspired by Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan.

Through her work, she reflects on his extraordinary bravery during the 26/11 Mumbai attack, where he fearlessly fought terrorists, saved lives and made the supreme sacrifice. His leadership, calmness under pressure and commitment to duty deeply inspired her understanding of true heroism.

Through this experience, Savi inspires students to imbibe strong values and grow into responsible citizens committed to the nation's well-being.

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Savi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Aaditya Abhay Gaikwad



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Sant Tukaram
National Model School, Latur

Class: 8th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Aaditya Abhay Gaikwad, a Class 8th student of Sant Tukaram National Model School, Latur, Maharashtra, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by writing a paragraph inspired by Colonel Ashok Tara.

Through his writing, Aaditya highlights the powerful message that brilliance can often surpass physical strength. He reflects on Colonel Ashok Tara's presence of mind and strategic thinking in a critical situation, where his courage and communication helped de-escalate conflict and promote peace.

Through this work, Aaditya expresses that such inspiring examples encourage young minds to remain confident, disciplined and responsible, while contributing positively to society and upholding values of courage and integrity.

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Aaditya's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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The Savior

Ashok Kumar Tara gave the supreme sacrifice for our nation. If given a chance for keeping his heroic value I would like to nurture the mind, soul, heart of every single Indian with the story of his courage, bravery, calmness, selflessness, determination and leadership.

In the chaotic aftermath of the Bangladesh Liberation War in December 1971, Major Ashok Kumar Tara of the Indian Army executed an urgent mission amidst celebrations of India's victory. He was ordered to rescue Bhola Bepoi. But a critical task awaited him: rescuing Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's family, including young Sheikh Haira, still

Shourya Shankar Lekule



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Swiss Academy
English School, Khatkali, Hingoli

Class: 6th

Activity : Painting

Shourya Shankar Lekule, a Class 6th student of Swiss Academy English School, Khatkali, Hingoli, Maharashtra, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by creating a painting inspired by Birsa Munda, a revered tribal leader and freedom fighter.

Through his artwork, Shourya highlights Birsa Munda's role in leading the Munda Rebellion (Ulgulan) against colonial oppression and his efforts to protect tribal rights and cultural identity.

Through this creative expression, Shourya reflects on values of courage, resilience and respect for the diverse history of India, inspiring young minds to learn from such leaders and contribute meaningfully to society.

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Shamika Sadu Gawandi



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Z.P. Primary School
Kas No. 1, Sindhudurg

Class: 8th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Shamika Sadu Gawandi, a Class 8th student of Z.P. Primary School Kas No. 1, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by writing a paragraph inspired by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

Through her writing, she reflects on the powerful lessons from his life, highlighting determination, strategic thinking and unwavering commitment to Swarajya. She draws inspiration from his ability to overcome challenges with limited resources and his emphasis on planning, discipline and effective leadership.

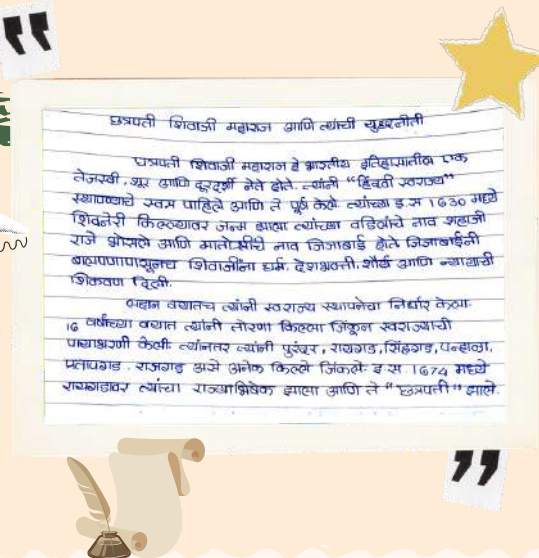
Her creation inspires young learners to cultivate courage, perseverance and strong moral values, encouraging them to contribute positively to society and uphold the ideals of responsible citizenship.

Creative Corner

Shamika's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Sanavi Sampada Shashank Bhingarde



State: Maharashtra

School Name: P.S. Bane
International School, Ratnagiri

Class: 5th

Activity : Poem

Sanavi Sampada Shashank Bhingarde, a Class 5th student of P.S. Bane International School, Sadawali, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by composing a poem titled "My Brave Hero" inspired by Major Digendra Kumar, who displayed remarkable courage during the Kargil War.

Through her poem, she reflects on his indomitable courage and fearless leadership in the face of adversity. She conveys the message that courage, honesty, discipline and teamwork are essential values that young citizens should practise in their daily lives.

Sanavi expresses deep respect for the bravery of Indian soldiers and hopes to grow into a responsible citizen who contributes positively to the nation through her participation in Project Veer Gatha 5.0.

Creative Corner

Sanavi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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My Brave Hero:
Naik Digendra Kumar

In Kargil's dark night, so cold and black
Naik Digendra Kumar led the attack.
Enemies shot from bunkers so high,
But he ran forward, brave till the last.

His team was stuck, bullets everywhere,
He said, "I will go!" without any fear.
Alone he climbed, threw grenades inside,
Saved all his friends, turned the tide.

Vardhan Samir Falake



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Vidya Mandir
Bachani, Kolhapur

Class: 4th

Activity : Painting

Vardhan Samir Falake, a Class 4th student of Vidya Mandir Bachani, Taluka Karveer, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by creating a painting inspired by Colonel Mitali Madhumita.

While working on the painting, Vardhan reflected on the values of courage, honesty and patriotism demonstrated by Colonel Mitali Madhumita. Her inspiring journey in the armed forces shows that true heroism lies in placing the nation above oneself and performing one's duty with determination even in the most challenging situations.

Through this painting, Vardhan conveys a message of gratitude and respect towards the brave soldiers who safeguard the country. His artwork also highlights the spirit of national pride and the belief that with discipline, determination and bravery, every individual can overcome obstacles and serve the nation with honour.

Creative Corner

Vardhan's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Arohi Pravin Pawade



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Padmashri Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Vidyalyaya, Ahilyanagar

Class: 6th

Activity : Painting

Arohi Pravin Pawade, a student of Class 6th at Padmashri Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Vidyalyaya, Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra, expressed her admiration for the legendary warrior king Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj through her painting in Veer Gatha 5.0. Inspired by the stories of his bravery and leadership since childhood, artwork by Arohi highlights Shivaji Maharaj not only as a fearless warrior but also as a wise and visionary administrator who worked tirelessly for the welfare of his people.

Her work reflects the values he stood for—justice, respect for all religions, courage and strategic brilliance, such as the use of guerrilla warfare. Through her creative expression, Arohi emphasises the importance of preserving historical heritage of India, respecting women and following the ideals of unity, discipline and patriotism for the progress of the nation.

Creative Corner

Arohi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Avani Jitendra Khor



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Jagma World School, Nandurbar

Class: 10th

Activity : Painting

Avani Jitendra Khor, a student of Class 10th at Jagma World School, Nandurbar, Maharashtra, beautifully depicted the courage, sacrifice and indomitable spirit of brave warriors of India through her evocative painting titled "Vijay Gatha".

Her artwork serves as a heartfelt tribute to the gallant heroes who dedicated their lives to the nation. Each brushstroke reflects deep patriotism, respect and an emotional connection to the stories of valour that shape the history of the nation. The achievement of Avani embodies the spirit of holistic education envisioned in the National Education Policy 2020, inspiring young minds to combine creativity with national pride and responsible citizenship.

Creative Corner

Avani's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Samiksha Shashikant Mozar



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Bapusaheb Shinde
Madhyamik Vidyalay, Satara

Class: 10th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Samiksha Shashikant Mozar, Class 10th student of Bapusaheb Shinde Madhyamik Vidyalay, Satara, Maharashtra, presents a heartfelt paragraph inspired by the life of the courageous freedom fighter Rani Lakshmibai. Deeply moved by her bravery, patriotism and spirit of sacrifice, Samiksha reflects on how the queen of Jhansi continues to inspire generations of Indians. The fearless leadership of Rani Lakshmibai during the Indian Rebellion of 1857 and her famous declaration, "Meri Jhansi nahi dungii," symbolise her unwavering determination to protect her land and freedom.

Through her writing, Samiksha highlights courage, sense of duty and love for the nation of the queen. She also expresses pride in the historical connection of Satara district with the legacy of this great warrior queen. Samiksha's tribute celebrates the enduring inspiration of valour and leadership of Rani Lakshmibai in struggle of India against British rule.

Creative Corner

Samiksha's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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"भारत माता की जय"
इंग्रज सरकारच्या जुलमी व अन्यायी
सत्तेला विरोध करताना अनेक क्रांतिकारकांनी आपल्या
प्राणांची आहुती दिली. अनेक जण प्राणपणाने लढले.
काहींनी प्रखर देशभक्ती राखून आपल्या सर्वस्वाचा
लाग केला. या लढात संघर्षात भारतीय महिला सुद्धा
प्रखरतेने लढल्या व त्यांनी सुद्धा आपले प्राणत्याग केले.
दुर्दैवात एक प्रेरणादायी उदाहरण म्हणजे देशभक्त
आर्याची महाराणी लक्ष्मीबाई
"मेरी सारी जमी दुंगी" हे त्यांचे उद्गार
अनेकांसाठी प्रेरक व मार्गदर्शक ठरले. राणी लक्ष्मीबाई
यांनी आपले राज्य सारी व आपला देश ईशान्याच्या
ताब्यात जावू नये यासाठी स्वतःच्या लढा बालकस

Shreya Mukund Umbarkar



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Jawahar Vidhyalaya
Jamthi Bk, Akola

Class: 8th

Activity : Essay Writing

Shreya Mukund Umbarkar, a Class 8th student of Jawahar Vidhyalaya Jamthi Bk, Akola, Maharashtra, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by writing an essay inspired by Major Somnath Sharma.

Through her essay, she reflects about Major Somnath Sharma's bravery deepened her understanding of patriotism, empathy and civic responsibility.

Her creation conveys that the sacrifices of soldiers are not only to be remembered but also to be honoured through responsible actions towards the nation. She highlights that true patriotism begins with awareness, courage and a sense of duty.

Creative Corner

Shreya's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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भारत एक ऐसा देश है, जहाँ वीरता और बलिदान का विशेष महत्व रहा है। हमारे अनेक हीरो और क्रांतिकारी जो अनेक बलिदान दिए, जहाँ देश के लिए अपनी जान की आहुति देने के लिए आगे आए और पराक्रम से न केवल देश की गरिमा को बचाकर देशवासियों को दिलों में अपना अमिट रूप भी छोड़ा। वीरता फुलकार उनकी महान आत्माओं के योगदान को सम्मानित करने और उन्हें प्रेरित करने के लिए दिए जाते हैं। वीरता फुलकार उन सार्वजनिक नागरिकों को दिखा जाते हैं, जिन्होंने अपने देश, समाज की रक्षा या मानवता के हित में अद्वितीय साहस और बलिदान

Janhavi Sachin Khot



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Z.P. School,
Julewadi, Sangli

Class: 5th

Activity : Essay Writing

Janhavi Sachin Khot, a Class 5th student of Z.P. School, Julewadi, Sangli, Maharashtra, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by writing an essay on by Captain Manoj Kumar Pandey, one of the most courageous heroes of the Kargil War.

Deeply inspired by his life, Janhavi reflects on Captain Manoj Kumar Pandey's extraordinary bravery, leadership and unwavering devotion to duty. She highlights his fearless actions in the Batalik sector, where he led from the front, protected his fellow soldiers and made the supreme sacrifice for the nation.

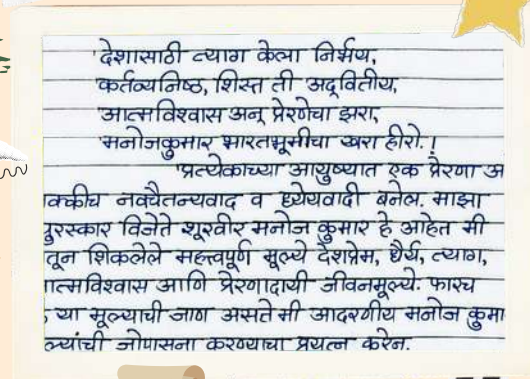
Through her essay, Janhavi emphasises the values of patriotism, discipline and determination, encouraging young learners to draw inspiration from such great leaders and contribute positively to the country's future.

Creative Corner

Janhavi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Vedika Pravin Kavitate



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Siddhanath Prathamik Vidyamandir, Dahiwadi, Satara

Class: 3rd

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Vedika Pravin Kavitate, a Class 3rd student of Siddhanath Prathamik Vidyamandir, Dahiwadi, Satara, Maharashtra, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by writing a paragraph on Major Somnath Sharma, the first recipient of the Param Vir Chakra.

Through her writing, Vedika reflects on the extraordinary bravery of Major Somnath Sharma during the 1947 war, where he continued to lead his troops despite being injured and made the supreme sacrifice in service of the nation.

Her creation highlights that true courage lies in placing duty above self and serving the country with dedication and determination. Her work encourages young learners to learn the importance of patriotism, responsibility and respect for the sacrifices made by soldiers.

Creative Corner

Vedika's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Vidhi Pradeep Wankhade



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Smt. Radhadevi
Goenka Vidyamandir High
School, Akola

Class: 5th

Activity : Painting

Vidhi Pradeep Wankhade, a Class 5th student of Smt. Radhadevi Goenka Vidyamandir High School, Akola, Maharashtra, created a meaningful painting under Project Veer Gatha 5.0 inspired by Chhatarapati Shivaji Maharaj and his brave Mavalas.

Through her artwork, Vidhi reflects on the importance of safety, equality and mutual respect in society. She draws inspiration from the ideals upheld during Shivaji Maharaj's rule, where honour and protection of women and children were given utmost importance and justice was ensured for all.

Through this creative expression, Vidhi conveys a message of courage guided by compassion and inspires young minds to uphold values that contribute towards a safer and more just nation.

Creative Corner

Vidhi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Manjushree Sudhir Ghorpade



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Z.P.P.S. Mathani,
Ahilyanagar

Class: 3rd

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Manjushree Sudhir Ghorpade, a Class 3rd student of Z.P.P.S. Mathani, Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by writing a paragraph inspired by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

Through her writing, she reflects on the courage, intelligence and strong leadership demonstrated by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in establishing Swarajya. His determination, discipline and deep love for the nation inspired her to remain honest, brave and focused in all situations.

Her creation conveys that true strength lies in perseverance, integrity and wise decision-making.

Creative Corner

Manjushree's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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यः मेरा आदर्श- महान योद्धा छत्रपति शिवाजी
महाराज....
छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज थे वीर महान,
साहस, शौर्य और निरति में अपलक्षान।
दुश्मनों के लिए थे डर का सागर,
देशभक्ति में उनकी मिसाल अपरपार।

Arpit Avinash Jadhav



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Z.P.P. School
Alewadi, Satara

Class: 6th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Arpit Avinash Jadhav, a Class 6th student of Z.P.P. School Alewadi, Satara, Maharashtra, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 through a digital multimedia presentation inspired by Maharana Pratap.

Through his presentation, Arpit reflects on the extraordinary courage, resilience and unwavering commitment of Maharana Pratap. While preparing for a school competition, he explored significant aspects of the ruler's life, including the Battle of Haldighati, his struggles and his determination to uphold dignity even in the face of severe hardship.

His participation highlights that Maharana Pratap's legacy continues to inspire young minds to uphold dignity and remain steadfast in their principles while contributing positively to society and the nation.

Creative Corner

Arpit's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Shravani Sankpal



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Shivanjali English Medium School, Nade-Navarasta, Satara

Class: 6th

Activity : Poetry

Shravani Sankpal, a Class 6th student of Shivanjali English Medium School, Nade-Navarasta, Satara, Maharashtra, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by composing a poem inspired by the lives of Param Vir Chakra awardees.

While reading about these gallant heroes, including Major Somnath Sharma, Naik Jadunath Singh, Lt. Ram Raghoba Rane and Captain Vikram Batra, she felt motivated to weave their stories into a single poetic tribute.

Shravani aims to keep alive the legacy of the Param Vir Chakra awardees and conveys a strong message of patriotism and gratitude, inspiring young minds to respect and remember the heroes who dedicated their lives to safeguarding the nation.

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Shravani's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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विजयनाथा भादवा भरतसूची,
बाढीदेव्या रक्ताने रंगलेली,
गतमस्ताक तुम्हापुढे भातताली,
ज्याची स्वातंत्र्याची स्वप्ने साकारलेली.
स्वातंत्र्य सृष्टीचा मिळालेला,
आहोती दिवस आया सुप्रसंगी,
क्रावणे पसरली आभा दुर्यात,
रक्ताची होकी येवकी सेव्यांना.
शौर्यपुरस्कार सत्यजि कोल्हकरांचे,
युद्धक्रावत निरं परमवीर महावीर जगवीरक,
यौवीस तप्त रक्तव्या भाततालीयात,
शातताळकी शौर्यास निरं अशोक, कौतूक शोचक.
मंगलम द्वीपात आया,
एकवीस पुरुषवीर्याची,
तय्यात देशभक्तीचा जोग

Diksha Balasaheb Yalmar



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Bharatmata
Vidyalaya and Junior College,
Mayan, Satara

Class: 12th

Activity : Essay writing

Diksha Balasaheb Yalmar, a student of Class 12th at Bharatmata Vidyalaya and Junior College, Satara, Maharashtra, participated in Veer Gatha 5.0 through essay writing inspired by the life and legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. In her essay, Diksha reflected on the inspiring journey of Shivaji Maharaj, highlighting his childhood, fearless courage, spirit of self-sacrifice, disciplined lifestyle and unwavering commitment to duty.

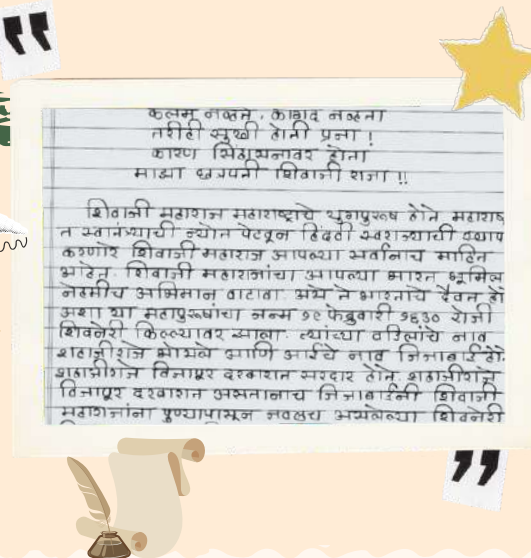
Through her thoughtful writing, she expressed deep admiration for the values of leadership, patriotism and dedication embodied by the great warrior king. Diksha's achievement has brought pride and recognition to her college and community. Being honoured in Delhi during the Republic Day celebrations was a memorable and proud moment for her, reinforcing her sense of national pride and inspiring her to continue contributing positively to society and the nation.

Creative Corner

Diksha's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Siddhi Shankar Ramugade



State: Maharashtra

School Name: Kota Junior College of Science, Karad

Class: 12th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Siddhi Shankar Ramugade, a student of class 12th, Kota Junior College of Science, Maharashtra, pays tribute to the legendary warrior Prithviraj Chauhan through a thoughtful paragraph highlighting his courage and enduring legacy. Prithviraj Chauhan was renowned for his exceptional archery, leadership and fearless spirit. His victory over Muhammad of Ghor in the First Battle of Tarain (1191 CE) stands as a remarkable moment of resistance in Indian history.

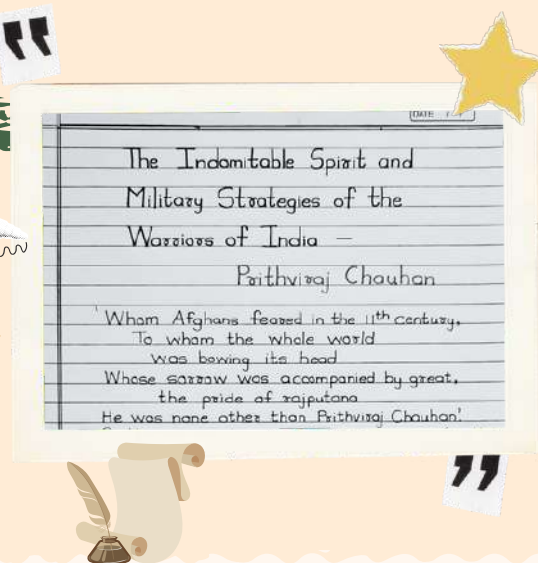
Celebrated in the epic Prithviraj Raso, he symbolizes courage, honour and unwavering patriotism. Through her paragraph writing for Veer Gatha 5.0, Siddhi reflects how the life of Prithviraj Chauhan teaches the importance of integrity, unity and steadfast commitment to one's values and homeland.

Creative Corner

Siddhi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Reihana Sabariah Sadiya



State: Manipur

School Name: Maisnam Ibechaobi Academy, Imphal West

Class: 4th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Reihana Sabariah Sadiya, a Class 4th student of Maisnam Ibechaobi Academy (M.I. Academy), Imphal, Manipur, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 through paragraph writing.

Inspired by the bravery of Laishram Jyotin Singh, a courageous soldier from Manipur who was posthumously awarded the Ashoka Chakra for his supreme sacrifice during the 2008 terrorist attack on the Indian Embassy in Kabul, Reihana reflects deep admiration for his courage and selfless service to the nation.

Her participation in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 reflects the spirit of patriotism and encourages young learners to honour the armed forces and grow into responsible citizens inspired by the values of courage, service and dedication to the nation.

Creative Corner

Reihana's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Major Laishram Jyotin Singh was a brave officer in the Indian Army Medical Corps from Manipur. In 2010, while serving in Afghanistan, the Indian Embassy was attacked by terrorists. Even though he was unarmed, Major Jyotin Singh fought courageously with his bare hands to save the lives of many people. His fearless action and sacrifice showed the highest level of bravery and devotion to duty. For his exceptional courage, he was awarded the Ashoka Chakra, which is India's highest peacetime gallantry award.

Oinam Bhumika



State: Manipur

School Name: Pitambara English School, Imphal West

Class: 4th

Activity : Painting

Oinam Bhumika, a Class 4th student of Pitambara English School, Manipur, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 through a painting inspired by Rifleman Sanjay Kumar, a brave hero of the Kargil War and a recipient of the Param Vir Chakra.

Through her painting, Bhumika expresses deep respect and gratitude for the armed forces who serve the country tirelessly. Her artwork highlights the strength, determination and patriotism of soldiers who stand firm in protecting the sovereignty of this Nation.

By participating in Project Veer Gatha 5.0, Bhumika conveys a message of courage, national pride and selfless service. Her creation encourages young students to learn about the brave heroes, respect the armed forces and cultivate values of bravery, discipline and love for the motherland.

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Oinam's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Waikhom Surjakanta Singh



State: Manipur

School Name: Srivan Hr. Sec School, Imphal East

Class: 12th

Activity : Essay Writing

Waikhom Surjakanta Singh, a Class 12th student of Srivan Hr. Sec School, Imphal, Manipur, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by writing an essay on Company Quartermaster Havildar Abdul Hamid, a legendary hero of the 1965 Indo-Pak War.

His essay reflects deep admiration for the extraordinary courage and patriotism shown by Company Quartermaster Havildar Abdul Hamid while defending the nation against enemy tanks. While learning about his fearless actions on the battlefield, Surjakanta was deeply inspired by the unwavering dedication of the soldier to duty and willingness to place the nation above his life.

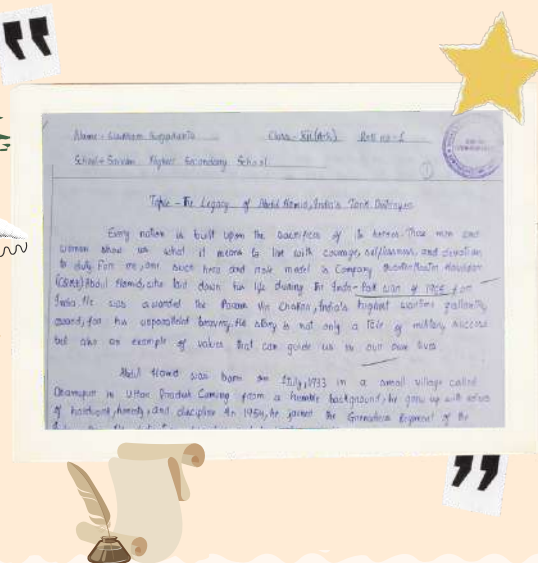
Through this essay, Surjakanta conveys the importance of discipline, responsibility and love for the country, encouraging young citizens to honour the sacrifices of soldiers and contribute positively to the future of this nation.

Creative Corner

Waikhom's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Pragyan Parimita Sasmal



State: Odisha

School Name: Champeswar High School, Jagatsinghpur

Class: 10th

Activity : Poster Making

Pragyan Parimita Sasmal, a student of Class 10th at Champeswar High School, Jagatsinghpur, Odisha, created a poster depicting the legendary courage of Rani Lakshmibai, the fearless Queen of Jhansi. Her artwork captures the iconic image of the warrior queen leading her forces with determination during the Indian Rebellion of 1857, symbolising bravery, resistance and unwavering commitment to freedom.

Through vibrant colours and dynamic strokes, Pragyan portrays Rani Lakshmibai with a sword in hand and her young son tied to her back, an image that represents both courage and resilience. Through this artwork, Pragyan pays tribute to a timeless hero whose spirit of sacrifice and determination continues to inspire generations of Indians.

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Pragyan's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Brinda Rani Panda



State: Odisha

School Name: K. C. Public School,
Berhampur, Ganjam

Class: 9th

Activity : Painting

Brinda Rani Panda, a student of Class 9th from K. C. Public School, Berhampur, Ganjam, Odisha, presents a creative painting that brings together different phases of the history of India to celebrate the timeless spirit of bravery. Her artwork portrays legendary heroes such as Chhatrapati Shivaji, Emperor Kharavela of Kalinga, Rani Laxmibai of Jhansi, tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda and Mangal Pandey, the hero of the 1857 uprising.

Through this composite depiction, she highlights how courage and sacrifice have shaped India's journey from ancient times to the struggle for independence. The Indian national flag in the background symbolizes the enduring spirit of patriotism that has inspired generations. This artwork pays tribute to these immortal warriors and reflects how the legacy of bravery continues to inspire Indians to uphold the honour and dignity of the nation.

Creative Corner

Brinda's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Alok Drupath



State: Puducherry

School Name: Govt. L.P. School,
Parakkal, Mahe

Class: 4th

Activity : Painting

Alok Drupath, a Class 4th student of Govt. L.P. School, Parakkal-Mahe, Puducherry, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by creating a painting inspired by Major Mitali Madhumita.

Alok chose to portray the inspiring officer and learned about her courage and dedication while working on his artwork. For him, the award represents not only personal achievement but also pride for his school and village, inspiring other students to dream big and honour the sacrifices of the heroes.

Through Project Veer Gatha 5.0, Alok not only gained knowledge about the life of Major Mitali Madhumita but also understood the deeper values of courage, dedication and patriotism.

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Alok's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Shabana Khatoon



State: Punjab

School Name: S.O.E for Girls
Division No-3, Ludhiana

Class: 10th

Activity : Painting

Shabana Khatoon, a Class 10th student of School of Eminence for Girls Division No. 3, Ludhiana, Punjab, found profound inspiration in the extraordinary courage and sacrifice of Bhagat Singh and Subhas Chandra Bose, along with the unwavering dedication of the Indian Army. Learning about their patriotism, resilience and commitment to the nation deeply influenced her understanding of service and sacrifice.

Through her participation in Veer Gatha 5.0, Shabana chose painting as her medium of expression. Her artwork reflects reverence for those who placed the nation above personal interests and stood steadfast in the face of adversity. By visually portraying the spirit of these iconic freedom fighters and the enduring strength of the armed forces, she sought to honour their legacy in a meaningful way.

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Shabana's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Purvi



State: Rajasthan

School Name: Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls Public School, Jodhpur

Class: 8th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Purvi, a Class 8th student of Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls Public School, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, drew inspiration from the exemplary courage and supreme sacrifice of Vikram Batra, Param Vir Chakra awardee.

Her composition emphasises that true heroism lies in placing the nation above self and standing firm in the face of challenges. By recounting the commitment and determination of Captain Vikram Batra, she expressed deep respect for the Indian Armed Forces and acknowledged the sacrifices made to safeguard the sovereignty of the country.

Her participation in Veer Gatha 5.0 reinforces the values of bravery, responsibility and patriotic commitment among young minds.

Creative Corner

Purvi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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परमवीर - एक विजेता कैप्टन विक्रम बत्रा

भारत माता की रक्षा के लिए अपने प्राणों की आहुति देने वाले वीर सपूतों में कैप्टन विक्रम बत्रा का नाम सदा स्वर्ण अक्षरों में अंकित रहेगा। उनका जन्म 9 सितंबर 1974 को पालमपुर (हिमाचल प्रदेश) में हुआ। बचपन से ही वे साहसी, देशभक्त और दृढ़ संकल्पी थे। सेना में आती होकर उन्होंने कारगिल युद्ध (1999) में भारतीय तिरंगे की रक्षा के लिए अदम्य साहस का प्रदर्शन किया।

कारगिल युद्ध के दौरान कैप्टन विक्रम बत्रा 13 जैक राइफल्स में नियुक्त थे। उन्होंने 'प्वॉइंट 5140' और 'प्वॉइंट 4875' जैसे कठिन शिखरों को दुश्मनों से मुक्त कराया। उनकी प्रसिद्ध पंक्ति "मे दिल मांगे मोर" उनके अटूट हौंसले और देशसेवा की भावना का प्रतीक बन गई। 7 जनवरी 1999 को युद्ध के मोर्चे पर उन्होंने वीरगति

Manisha Gupta



State: Rajasthan

School Name: Bihani Children's Academy, SriGanganagar

Class: 12th

Activity : Painting

Manisha Gupta, a Class 12th student of Bihani Children's Academy, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan, expressed her admiration for Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj through a thoughtfully composed painting under Veer Gatha 5.0. Deeply inspired by his fearless leadership, sense of justice and unwavering commitment to Swarajya, she chose art as a medium to interpret his enduring legacy.

Her artwork portrays Shivaji Maharaj in royal attire with a commanding presence, symbolising both his valour as a warrior and his responsibility as a visionary ruler. The handwritten elements in the background reflect the ideals and principles that guided his life and continue to inspire generations.

Her painting conveys Shivaji Maharaj as a timeless emblem of pride, unity and resilience, while reinforcing the values of patriotism and respect for the National heroes.

Creative Corner

Manisha's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Ayesha Amdhana S N



State: Tamil Nadu

School Name: Uswathun Hasana Islamic International School, Karur

Class: 9th

Activity : Poem

Ayesha Amdhana S N a Class 9th student of Uswathun Hasana Islamic International School, Tamil Nadu, composed the poem "A Brave Son of the Kashmir Valley" as a heartfelt tribute to Humayun Muzammil Bhat, the courageous Deputy Superintendent of Police who laid down his life in 2023 while combating terrorists in Anantnag. Deeply moved by his sacrifice, she sought to honour his unwavering dedication to duty and the nation through her verses.

Through this poetic tribute in Veer Gatha 5.0, Ayesha conveys that the stories of brave officers must be remembered and respected. Her work encourages young minds to uphold values of duty, honour and deep love for the Nation, ensuring that the spirit of sacrifice continues to inspire future generations.

Creative Corner

Ayesha's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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A Brave Son of the Kashmir Valley
Kashmir's hills, where valor's tale is told,
His name, Humayun Bhat, is etched in gold.
Bold brave, with heart aflame,
He fought for nation, with Honor's name.
With courage bold, he led the way,
Against terrorists, in Anantnag's fray.
Actions brave, his spirit strong,
He fought till end, where duty did belong.
2023, a fateful day,
Laid his life, in a heroic way.
Anantnag's ground, where he did fall,
Martyr's sacrifice, for nation's call.

Vaigayoshana S



State: Tamil Nadu

School Name: Shri GRM Anna Government Higher Secondary School, Tiruvarur

Class: 11th

Activity : Essay Writing

Vaigayoshana S, a Class 11th student of Shri GRM Anna Government Higher Secondary School, Tiruvarur, Tamil Nadu, wrote an inspiring essay under Project Veer Gatha 5.0 on Neera Arya, remembered as the "Iron Lady" for her extraordinary courage and sacrifice during Indian freedom struggle.

In her essay, Vaigayoshana reflects on the immense hardships and brutal torture Neera Arya endured, yet remained unwavering in her resolve to protect her leader and serve the nation.

Through this powerful narrative, Vaigayoshana conveys that true patriotism demands courage, determination, loyalty and selfless service. She draws personal inspiration from Neera Arya's resilience and commitment, resolving to remain focused on her goals and to serve society with compassion. Her essay honours a forgotten hero and reinforces the message that strength of character defines true greatness.

Creative Corner

Vaigayoshana's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Rajalakshmi P



State: Tamil Nadu

School Name: St. Theresa Girls HSS, Pallavaram, Chengalpattu

Class: 11th

Activity : Painting

Rajalakshmi P, a Class 11th student of St. Theresa Girls HSS, Pallavaram, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu, participated in Veer Gatha 5.0 under the theme "The Indomitable Spirit and Military Strategies of the Warriors of India", which explores the Indian rich martial traditions and the bravery of pre-independence heroes. Through her painting, she portrayed the valiant freedom fighters of Tamil Nadu, Velu Nachiyar, the Marudhu Brothers and Kuyili, highlighting their courage, strategic acumen and leadership in resisting colonial rule.

Her artwork reflects the determination and sacrifice that marked their struggle for sovereignty. Through this creative expression, Rajalakshmi deepened her understanding of regional contributions to the Indian freedom movement and reaffirmed the relevance of courage and resilience in contemporary times.

Creative Corner

Rajalakshmi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Kavin S



State: Tamil Nadu

School Name: Government Higher Secondary School, Maniyanoor, Salem

Class: 11th

Activity : Poster Making

Kavin S, a Class 11th student of Government Higher Secondary School, Maniyanoor, Tamil Nadu, created a powerful drawing depicting Rani Lakshmibai on the battlefield. Inspired by her bravery, leadership and unwavering devotion to the motherland, he chose to portray her as a symbol of courage during the Indian Rebellion of 1857.

His artwork captures Rani Lakshmibai holding her sword with determination, reflecting her fearless resistance against colonial forces. Through this visual narrative, Kavin highlights the enduring message that true heroes stand firm in the face of adversity.

The drawing also emphasises that courage transcends gender and that women have played transformative roles in shaping the history of this Nation. Through his participation in Veer Gatha 5.0, Kavin honours her sacrifice and inspires young minds to uphold justice and promote patriotism in their own lives.

Creative Corner

Kavin's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Iyappan M



State: Tamil Nadu

School Name: Government Model Higher Secondary School, Arumbakkam, Chennai

Class: 12th

Activity : Essay Writing

Iyappan M, a Class 12th student of Government Model Higher Secondary School, Arumbakkam, Chennai, presented a powerful essay under Project Veer Gatha 5.0 on Captain Vikram Batra, the brave Indian Army officer who was posthumously awarded the Param Vir Chakra for his exemplary valour during the 1999 Kargil War.

In his essay, Iyappan highlights the fearless leadership of Captain Vikram Batra in the capture of Point 4875, where he laid down his life on 7 July 1999 while rescuing an injured fellow officer during an intense enemy counter-attack.

Through this reflective writing, Iyappan underscores that true heroism lies in selfless service and unwavering commitment to the nation. His essay pays tribute to a legacy that continues to inspire generations to serve the motherland with pride, courage and integrity.

Creative Corner

Iyappan's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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TOPIC:- My role model is Captain Vikram Batra.
(Param Vir chakra)

INTRODUCTION:- Every nation is built upon the courage and sacrifices of its brave heroes. Among these extraordinary individuals, the name that shines brightest in my heart is Captain Vikram Batra, the valiant hero of the Kargil war (1999) and recipient of the Param Vir chakra. For me, he is not only a national hero but also a role model whose life has taught me invaluable lessons about bravery, leadership, and love for one's

Akshita Sharma



State: Tamil Nadu

School Name: Airforce School,
Coimbatore

Class: 12th

Activity : Poem

Akshita Sharma, a Class 12th student of Air Force School, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu presented a compelling poem under Project Veer Gatha 5.0 dedicated to Rani Gaidinliu, revered as the “Daughter of the Hills.” Through her poem, Akshita bridges the historical struggles of the freedom movement with contemporary challenges such as inequality, poverty and identity conflicts.

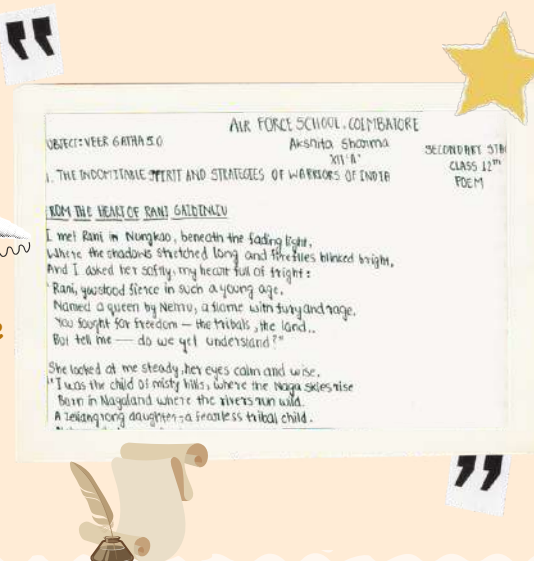
Her verses call upon young citizens to question injustice, break the chains of prejudice and uphold truth with confidence. By participating in Project Veer Gatha 5.0, Akshita honours the enduring spirit of Indian bravehearts and reinforces the message that their sacrifices continue to inspire purposeful action and responsible citizenship.

Creative Corner

Akshita's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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G. Iniga



State: Tamil Nadu

School Name: Sankar Hr. Sec School, Sankarnagar, Tirunelveli

Class: 8th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

G. Iniga, a Class 8th student of Sankar Hr. Sec School, Sankarnagar, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by writing a paragraph inspired by Manoj Kumar Pandey, one of the bravest heroes of the Kargil War.

Through her writing, she reflects on his extraordinary courage, patriotism and selfless sacrifice at Khalubar in the Batalik sector, where he laid down his life at the young age of 24. His unwavering determination and fearless leadership deeply inspired her understanding of duty and responsibility towards the nation.

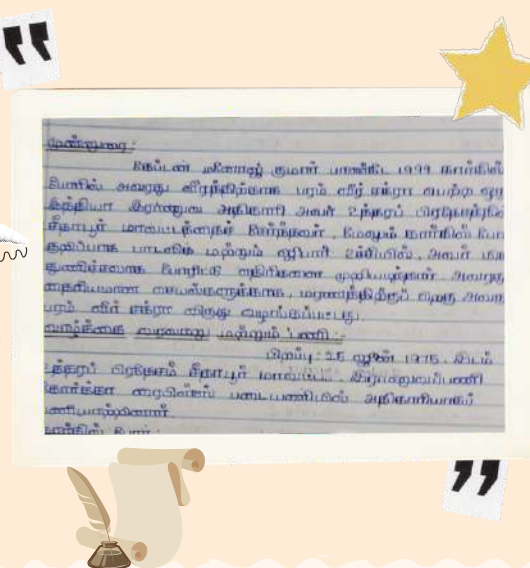
Through this work, Iniga expresses that the legacy of such heroes continues to inspire generations to uphold patriotism, act with courage and contribute meaningfully to the nation.

Creative Corner

G. Iniga's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Thandra Swaramanju Priya



State: Telangana

School Name: Sharvani English Medium School, Mancherla

Class: 5th

Activity : Poem

Thandra Swaramanju Priya, a Class 5th student of Sharvani English Medium School, Telangana, composed a heartfelt poem under Project Veer Gatha 5.0 dedicated to Neerja Bhanot, the courageous air hostess who sacrificed her life while saving passengers during the 1986 hijacking of Pan Am Flight 73.

Inspired further by the film based on her life, she was touched by the fact that Neerja lost her life at the young age of 22, proving that courage is defined not by age, but by strength of character.

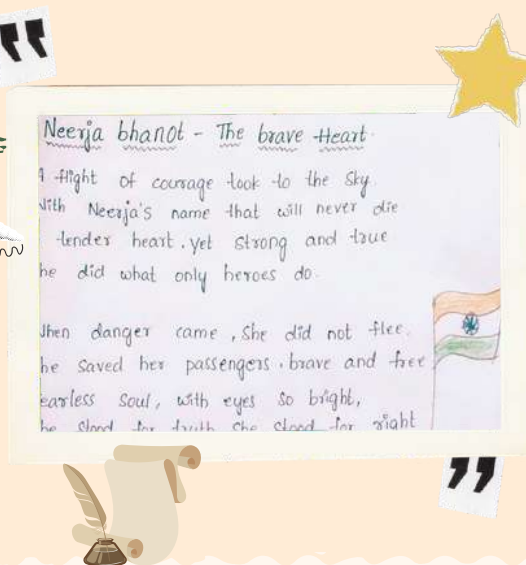
Through her poetic tribute, Priya reflects a deep emotional connection with the ideals of bravery, compassion and selfless service, reinforcing the spirit of patriotism among young learners.

Creative Corner

Thandra's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Kamble Rishank



State: Telangana

School Name: MPPS Budhamahar Guda-K, Adilabad

Class: 5th

Activity : Poem

Kamble Rishank, a Class 5th student of MPPS Budhamahar Guda-K, Adilabad, Telangana, drew inspiration from the selfless bravery of Indian Veer Jawans who vigilantly guard the borders of our Nation. Deeply moved by the stories of Param Vir Chakra awardees, he reflected on their extraordinary courage in the face of adversity and the sacrifices they made to ensure the safety and freedom of the country.

Through his poem composed under Veer Gatha 5.0, Rishank expressed heartfelt gratitude towards the soldiers who serve far from their families in challenging terrains. He portrays the soldier's uniform as a powerful symbol of sacrifice and the ethos of "Service Before Self."

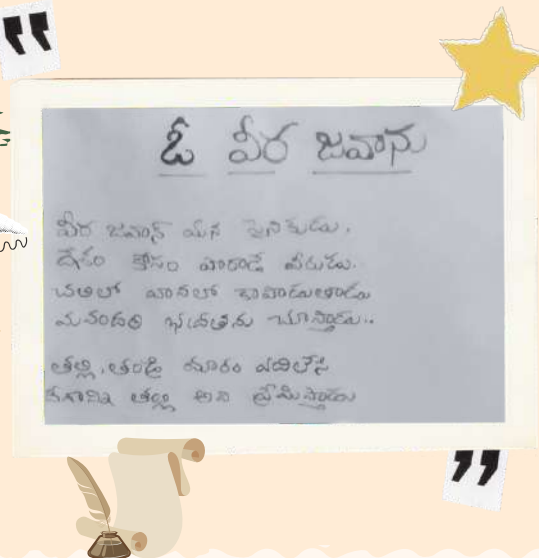
His poetic tribute conveys a message of national pride and responsibility, reminding readers that the peace enjoyed each day is secured by the unwavering dedication of the armed forces.

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Kamble's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Ateefa Khatoon



State: Telangana

School Name: Fairy's Flower High School, Hyderabad

Class: 9th

Activity : Essay Writing

Ateefa Khatoon, a Class 9th student of Fairy's Flower High School, Telangana drew profound inspiration from the life and sacrifice of Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan, who displayed exceptional courage during the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks.

In her thoughtful narrative, Ateefa highlights how Major Unnikrishnan's life exemplifies selflessness, resilience and service beyond personal interest. His example, as interpreted in her writing, reinforces the importance of nurturing meaningful relationships while remaining steadfast in one's responsibilities.

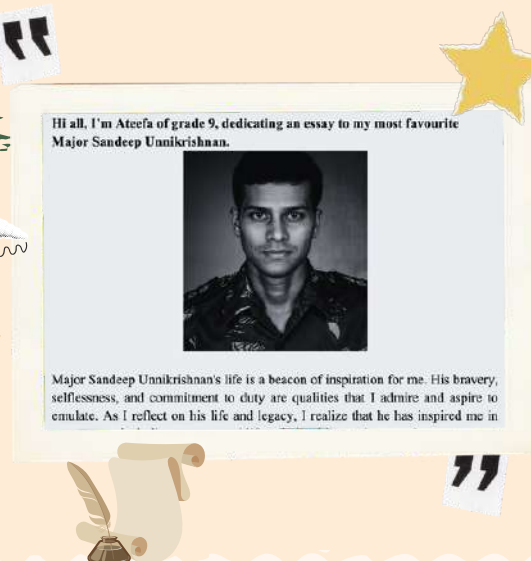
Her essay conveys that true patriotism lies in integrity, dedication and purposeful living. Through this reflective engagement, Ateefa affirms her aspiration to lead a life guided by courage, responsibility and service to society.

Creative Corner

Ateefa's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Yennam Kriti



State: Telangana

School Name: Paramita Heritage School, Karimnagar

Class: 9th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Yennam Kriti, a Class 9th student of Paramita Heritage School, chose to reflect on the life and sacrifice of Neerja Bhanot, whose extraordinary courage remains an enduring example of bravery and humanity.

In her paragraph composed under Veer Gatha 5.0, she highlights Neerja's remarkable presence of mind and compassion in protecting passengers despite grave personal danger. By placing humanity above personal safety, Neerja demonstrated moral strength and fearless resolve.

Her reflection emphasised that true heroism lies in courageous choices made under extreme circumstances. Through her thoughtful expression, she encourages fellow students to cultivate empathy, integrity and confidence. Her participation reaffirms that even ordinary individuals can create extraordinary change through principled action and unwavering values.

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Yennam's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Honoring Neerja Bhanot's legacy of supreme sacrifice. Neerja Bhanot gave the supreme sacrifice for our nation and if given a chance to keep her memory alive, I would like to honor and remember Neerja Bhanot, a courageous young woman who gave the supreme sacrifice for our nation. Her bravery during the hijacking of Pan Am Flight 73 in 1986 saved hundreds of innocent lives and made her a symbol of selflessness and patriotism. Neerja's story is an extraordinary example of how one individual's courage can make a profound difference. If given a chance to keep her memory alive, I would like to take meaningful steps to ensure

Nandini Debnath



State: Tripura

School Name: Ananda Marga School, Sepahijala

Class: 8th

Activity : Painting

Nandini Debnath, a student of Class 8th at Ananda Marga School, Bishalgarh, Sepahijala, Tripura, was inspired by the heroic life of Major Somnath Sharma. Under Veer Gatha Project 5.0, she created a painting to honour his extraordinary bravery, selfless sacrifice and unwavering devotion to duty.

As the first recipient of the Param Vir Chakra, Major Somnath Sharma displayed unmatched courage during the Battle of Badgam in 1947, where he bravely defended Srinagar Airport despite being heavily outnumbered.

Through this project, Nandini learned the values of courage, patriotism, leadership and dedication. For her, Veer Gatha Project 5.0 is a meaningful initiative that keeps alive the inspiring stories of India's Bravehearts and motivates young minds to serve the nation with sincerity and pride.

Creative Corner

Nandini's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Sunny



State: Uttarakhand

School Name: PM SHRI School
Navodaya Vidyalaya, Roshnabad,
Haridwar

Class: 10th

Activity : Poster/Painting

Sunny, a student of Class 10th at PM SHRI School Navodaya Vidyalaya, Roshnabad, Haridwar, presents a compelling painting that beautifully captures the spirit of courage, sacrifice and deep love for the nation. The painting pays tribute to the valour and unwavering dedication of the Indian Armed Forces, particularly reflecting their patriotic spirit during Operation Sindoor.

His creative expression serves as a powerful reminder that real heroes are those who selflessly place others before themselves and stand fearless in the face of adversity. Through vibrant colours and thoughtful composition, his artwork conveys that true heroism lies not only on the battlefield but also in everyday acts of honesty, kindness and moral courage.

Creative Corner

Sunny's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Arushi Chauhan



State: Uttarakhand

School Name: The Sapience School, Vikasnagar, Dehradun

Class: 11th

Activity : Poster/Painting

Arushi Chauhan, a student of Class 11th at The Sapience School, Vikasnagar, Dehradun, presents a powerful portrait expressing her deep sense of patriotism. Through her artwork, she pays tribute to Bipin Rawat, capturing his courage, dedication and selfless service to the nation. With careful attention to detail, Arushi highlights his confident posture, determined gaze and dignified uniform, reflecting the essence of bravery and exemplary leadership.

Her painting not only honours a distinguished military leader but also seeks to inspire viewers by portraying values of strength, commitment and national pride. Through this creative expression, Arushi beautifully conveys how the legacy of such heroes continues to motivate millions of Indians.

Creative Corner

Arushi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Shreeja Verma



State: Uttar Pradesh

School Name: Lucknow Public School, Lucknow

Class: 5th

Activity : Poem Writing

Shreeja Verma, a Class 5th student, reflected on the inspiring life of Major Yogendra Singh Yadav, one of the youngest recipients of the Param Vir Chakra, through her participation in Veer Gatha 5.0.

She composed a poem highlighting his courage, dedication and unwavering patriotism. His fearless role in the Kargil War inspired her to overcome fear and remain determined in challenging situations.

Through her participation, Shreeja felt motivated to become responsible and disciplined, to stand for what is right, while developing a deep sense of respect for the armed forces.

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Shreeja's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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I learned respect for every soul,
That teamwork makes a mission whole.
I learned integrity & silent might,
To choose the good, defend the right.

In his story, I find the way,
To live with honour every day.
His bravery lights my path ahead,
With values from the life he led.



Rudrakshi Gupta



State: Uttar Pradesh

School Name: The Avenue Public School, Meerut

Class: 7th

Activity : Poem Writing

Rudrakshi Gupta, a student of Class 7th from The Avenue Public School, reflects on the inspiring life of Captain Vikram Batra, whose courage and sacrifice continue to inspire the nation.

Through her essay in Veer Gatha 5.0, she highlights his fearless spirit and deep patriotism. From Palampur to Kargil, his journey symbolises bravery and determination.

Her essay emphasises that true heroes serve the nation selflessly, inspiring others to respect soldiers and uphold patriotism.

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Rudrakshi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Upon the heights where eagles dare,
A hero rose with fire to bear,
His heart was pure, his spirit wild,
He was our nation's fearless child.

From Palampur's calm and gentle streams,
He chased not sleep, but daring dreams,
To guard the land, to stand so tall
For him, the thicket meant it all.



Manvi Verma



State: Uttar Pradesh

School Name: G D Goenka School,
Ghaziabad

Class: 8th

Activity : Poem Writing

Manvi Verma, a Class 8th, student of G D Goenka School, Indirapuram, drew inspiration from India's brave freedom fighters through Veer Gatha. Influenced by the valour of Rani Lakshmi Bai, she portrayed her fearless spirit, depicting the iconic moment of fighting for the nation while carrying her son.

Through her painting, Manvi highlights that a woman can be both a courageous warrior and a nurturing mother. Her artwork reflects devotion, motherhood and women's empowerment in Indian history.

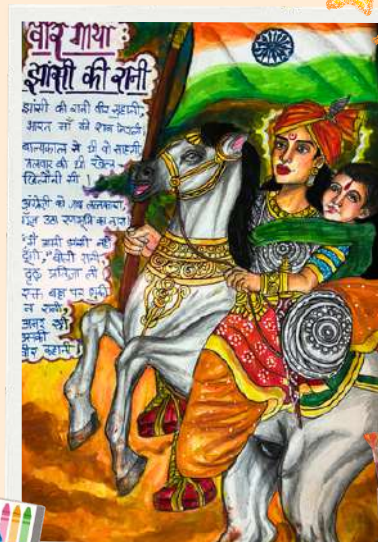
Using vibrant colours, her painting beautifully evokes pride, strength and patriotism while conveying a powerful message of bravery, sacrifice and the vital role of women in shaping the nation.

Creative Corner

Manvi's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Sifa



State: Uttar Pradesh

School Name: U.P.S. Hafijpur
Harkaran, Fatehpur

Class: 8th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Sifa, a Class 8th student of U.P.S. Hafijpur Harkaran, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh, drew inspiration from the bravery and sacrifice of Abdul Hamid, a hero of the Indo-Pak War of 1965.

Through her paragraph writing in Veer Gatha 5.0, she reflected on his courage, dedication and selfless service, deepening her respect for the armed forces.

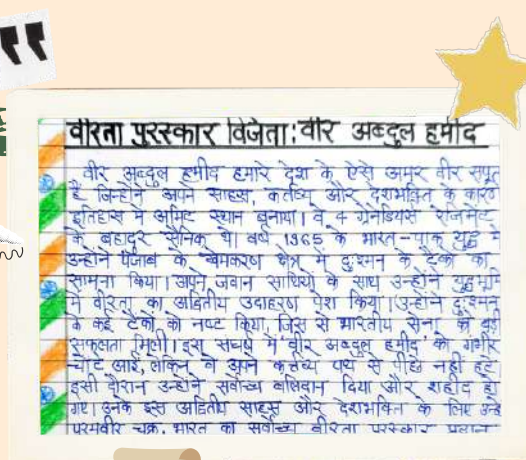
This experience taught her that true heroes serve the nation selflessly and instilled in her the values of patriotism, discipline and hard work. Being selected at the national level boosted her confidence and inspired her to dream big and contribute meaningfully to the nation.

Creative Corner

Sifa's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Zeenat Shekh



State: Uttar Pradesh

School Name: S.D. Public School, Jaunpur

Class: 12th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Zeenat Shekh, a Class 12th student of S.D. Public School, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 through paragraph writing.

Inspired by Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan's bravery during the 2008 Mumbai attacks, she draws motivation from his courage and sacrifice. She shares that Veer Gatha encourages young minds to be fearless, uphold truth and develop qualities like patriotism, discipline and responsibility.

This experience has inspired her to grow into a responsible individual and contribute positively to society.

Creative Corner

Zeenat's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan was born on 15 March 1977 in Kozhikode, Kerala, into a Malay family that had later settled in Bangalore. He was the only child of Shri K. Unnikrishnan, an ISRO officer, and Smt Danalakshmi Unnikrishnan. From an early age, Maj Sandeep displayed a deep fascination with the Armed Forces and graduated in 1995 with a Science background. A bright student and an active participant in school activities, he excelled in sports, was part of the school choir, and enjoyed watching movies. His teachers and friends fondly remembered him for his discipline, leadership, and cheerful personality. In 1995, he joined the National Defence Academy (NDA) as part of the 94th course, where his peers described him as a selfless, generous, calm and composed. After successfully completing his NDA training, he joined the

Jeshika Saxena



State: Uttar Pradesh

School Name: Madan Mohan Kanodia Girls Inter College, Farrukhabad

Class: 11th

Activity : Painting

Jeshika Saxena, a Class 11th student of Madan Mohan Kanodia Girls Inter College, Farrukhabad, expresses her creativity through painting. She believes that creation is a powerful expression of imagination and thought, inspiring new ideas and innovative thinking. Through her artwork in Veer Gatha 5.0, she beautifully portrayed Rani Lakshmi Bai, the great warrior, highlighting courage, strength and patriotism.

This experience encouraged her to think creatively, take risks and learn from both success and failure. It inspired her to share her ideas confidently and continue developing her artistic skills while contributing positively to society.

Creative Corner

Jeshika's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Suhani Harishchandra Rajbhar



State: Uttar Pradesh

School Name: Government Girls Inter College, Chandauli

Class: 12th

Activity : Painting

Suhani Harishchandra Rajbhar, a Class 12th student of Government Girls Inter College, Saiyadraja, Chandauli, participated in the painting competition under Veer Gatha 5.0. Through her artwork, she portrayed Maharana Pratap, who is a great source of inspiration for her.

She expresses that Maharana Pratap's life teaches us that true patriotism lies in courage, honour and the willingness to dedicate one's life to the nation. His bravery and determination inspire her to respect and serve the country with pride.

This experience motivated her to express her thoughts creatively through art and strengthened her values of courage, respect and dedication towards the nation.

Creative Corner

Suhani's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Akash Kumar Bareth



State: West Bengal

School Name: India International School, Paschim Bardhaman

Class: 9th

Activity : Painting

Akash Kumar Bareth, a student of Class 9th at India International School, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal, expressed his admiration for the legendary warrior king Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj through a striking painting created for Veer Gatha 5.0. Inspired by the strategic brilliance and unwavering commitment of Shivaji Maharaj, Akash portrayed the great leader as a symbol of strength and determination. Despite facing numerous hardships and powerful adversaries, the vision, discipline and fearless leadership of Shivaji Maharaj enabled him to overcome every challenge.

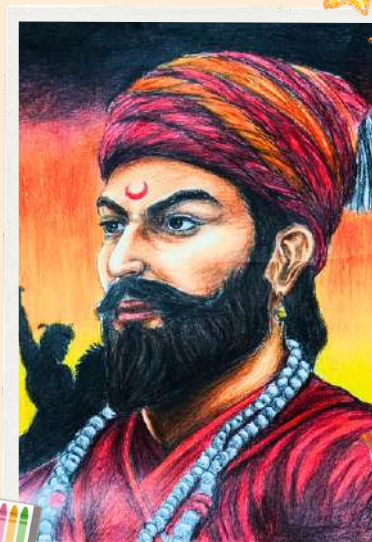
Through his artwork, Akash highlights the timeless values of courage, self-belief, intelligence and strong moral character. His painting reflects the message that true leaders lead from the front and transform even the greatest challenges into opportunities for victory and progress.

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Akash's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Pratyusha Paul



State: West Bengal

School Name: Atgram Sayed Ali Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Birbhum

Class: 10th

Activity : Paragraph Writing

Pratyusha Paul, a student of Class 10th at Atgram Sayed Ali Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Birbhum, West Bengal, presented a thoughtful paragraph in Veer Gatha 5.0 inspired by the remarkable courage and sacrifice of police officer Tukaram Omble. Deeply moved by his bravery during the 2008 Mumbai attacks, Pratyusha highlights how his fearless act of capturing a terrorist alive played a crucial role in the investigation.

Through her writing, she reflects on the true meaning of bravery, placing the safety of others above one's own life. Her writing emphasises that heroes are shaped by courage, duty and strong values. Pratyusha hopes her words inspire fellow students to respect the forces of the nation and cultivate qualities such as responsibility, patriotism and courage in their own lives.

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Pratyusha's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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তুকারাম ওম্বলে – এক সত্যিকারের জাতির নায়ক

ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাসে এমন অনেক বীর সন্তান আছেন, যাদের আত্মত্যাগ আমাদের অজিত ও অধিকৃত করে। তাঁদেরই মধ্যে একজন হলেন তুকারাম ওম্বলে — সেই সাহসী পুলিশ অফিসার, তিনি নিজের প্রাণ বিসর্জন দিয়ে কান্দাখা মিলগ্রাম মানুষের জীবন রক্ষা করেছিলেন। তাঁর মতো মানুষেরা প্রমাণ করেছেন যে প্রকৃত বীরত্ব মানে শুধু অস্ত্র হাতে ফুট নাড়া, বরং কারো, সন্তান আর মানবতার পক্ষেই দেশকে রক্ষা করা।

তুকারাম ওম্বলের জন্ম ১৯৪৯ সালের ১৩ ডিসেম্বর, মহারাষ্ট্রের সোলাপুর জেলার এক ছোট গ্রামে। তাঁর শৈশব ছিল খুবই সাধারণ। বারো ডিগ্রেন কৃষক, তার মা সন্তানের দয়িত্ব সমালোচনা ছোটবেলা থেকেই তুকারাম ডিগ্রেন পরিদ্রষ্টী, সহস্রী এবং ন্যায়াগরাধা বিদ্যালয়ে তিনি খেলাধুলা ও দেশপ্রেমবৃত্তক কর্মকাণ্ডে বিশেষ আগ্রহ দেখাতেন। স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামীদের গল্প শুনে তাঁর মনে কবে উঠেছিল দেশপ্রেমের জন্ম।

বঙ্গের কীর্তি শেষ করে তিনি ভারতীয় সেনাবাহিনীতে যোগ দেন এবং নয় বছর নিজের সঙ্গে কাজ করেন। পরে তিনি দুখার পুলিশের “মোটর ট্রেনিক বিভাগে” যুক্তাঙ্গরিত হন। পুলিশের কাজের মধ্যেও তিনি

Priyanshu Saha



State: West Bengal

School Name: English Oriental Academy, Murshidabad

Class: 11th

Activity : Poster Making

Priyanshu Saha, a student of Class 11th at English Oriental Academy, Murshidabad, West Bengal, expresses his deep admiration for the Armed Forces of India through a powerful poster created for Veer Gatha 5.0. His artwork features a portrait of Captain Vikram Batra, whose legendary bravery and supreme sacrifice during the Kargil War continue to inspire generations.

Being recognised among the Super 100 national winners has been a transformative experience for him, giving him the opportunity to represent his school and the Murshidabad district on a national platform. He expresses sincere gratitude to the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Education for creating such a meaningful initiative that connects young minds with the inspiring legacy of the heroes of India.

Creative Corner

Priyanshu's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Abhinaba Das



State: West Bengal

School Name: Burnpur Riverside School, Paschim Bardhaman

Class: 12th

Activity : Poem

Abhinaba Das, a student of Class 12th at Burnpur Riverside School, West Bengal, presents a moving poem titled "Living Voices: Na Chhodu". Inspired by the extraordinary bravery and sacrifice of Captain Manoj Kumar Pandey, the poem reflects the spirit of his final battle cry, "Na Chhodu!", a powerful expression of courage and determination. Through evocative poem, Abhinaba conveys that the memory of heroes should not remain confined to statues or monuments but should live on as a guiding flame for future generations.

His poem encourages young minds to transform fear into strength and rise with courage. Participating in Veer Gatha 5.0 has been an inspiring experience for him, deepening his respect for the valour and sacrifices of Armed Forces of India while helping keep their stories alive among the youth.

Creative Corner

Abhinaba's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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No silver spoon, no dynasty of war,
Just Sitapur's dust and a single star,
A diary's page, a promise crystal clear:
"Some goals are worth the failure and the fear."

Burned mountains, a hell of ice and steel,
His shoulder torn, his body forced to kneel,
His glowing youth like a red stain,
He rose again, defying all the pain.

Anirudra Maity



State: West Bengal

School Name: Sri Ramkrishna Sikshalaya, Howrah

Class: 8th

Activity : Painting

Anirudra Maity, a Class 8th student of Sri Ramkrishna Sikshalaya, Howrah, West Bengal, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by creating a painting dedicated to Major Somnath Sharma.

Through his artwork, Anirudra pays tribute to the extraordinary patriotism, courage and supreme sacrifice of Major Somnath Sharma, in the service of the nation. While working on the painting, he learned about the discipline, bravery and dedication displayed by Indian soldiers who protect the country selflessly.

His participation in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 reflects deep respect and gratitude towards the armed forces. Through this creative expression, Anirudra highlights that the freedom and security enjoyed today are the result of the sacrifices made by such brave heroes, whose legacy continues to inspire future generations.

Creative Corner

Anirudra's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Rajdeep Ghosh



State: West Bengal

School Name: Amarpati Lions Citizens Public School, Jalpaiguri

Class: 8th

Activity : Poetry

Rajdeep Ghosh, a Class 8th student of Amarpati Lions Citizens Public School, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by composing a poem titled "The Captain". His poem highlights the inspiring life of Captain Lalrinawma Sailo.

Through his poem, Rajdeep highlights the values of courage, patriotism and dedication to the nation. The poem seeks to promote a sense of respect and inclusiveness among fellow citizens while encouraging young people to develop patriotic values and contribute positively to the future of this Nation.

Through this creative expression, Rajdeep hopes to inspire others to honour the achievements of national heroes and uphold the ideals of unity, equality and pride in Indian diversity.

Creative Corner

Rajdeep's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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When the boy stepped out from his mother's womb,
Cried a lot on seeing the country's wounds.
Boomed in the soil of Mizoram,
He wanted to show 'some tam'.
His dreams were bigger than the mountains above,
Wanted to serve his country by going out of the land and not stay
there.
Attended different colleges and academy,
To serve his name in the list of Indian army.
Then, he became the officer of Para elite of Para forces
After clearing all the rigorous courses.
Served the nation by fighting wars,
Wicked the enemies out of the country's laws.

Md. Imran Molla



State: West Bengal

School Name: Kashipur Kishore Bharati Vidyalaya, 24 Pargana

Class: 8th

Activity : Poster

Md. Imran Molla, a Class 8th student of Kashipur Kishore Bharati Vidyalaya, 24 Pargana, West Bengal, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by creating a pencil sketch inspired by Abhinandan Varthaman, whose courage and composure have become a symbol of bravery and dedication to the nation.

Through his sketch, Md. Imran carefully attempted to capture the calm expression, confidence and distinctive features that reflect the pilot's fearless personality. For the student, this sketch serves as a tribute to the sacrifices and dedication of the brave soldiers.

Through this creative expression, he conveys a message that true courage lies in remaining calm, determined and committed even in the most challenging situations, while inspiring young citizens to respect and honour those who protect the nation.

Creative Corner

Imran's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Ayra Hossain



State: West Bengal

School Name: The Heritage School, Birbhum

Class: 5th

Activity : Poetry

Ayra Hossain, a Class 5th student of The Heritage School, Rampurhat, West Bengal, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 through poetry inspired by the life of Colonel Mitali Madhumita.

Inspired by national leaders who work towards the progress and development of the country, Ayra reflects on the values of dedication, service and patriotism. Learning about the life of Colonel Mitali Madhumita deeply moved her and helped her understand the true meaning of courage, determination and selfless service to the nation.

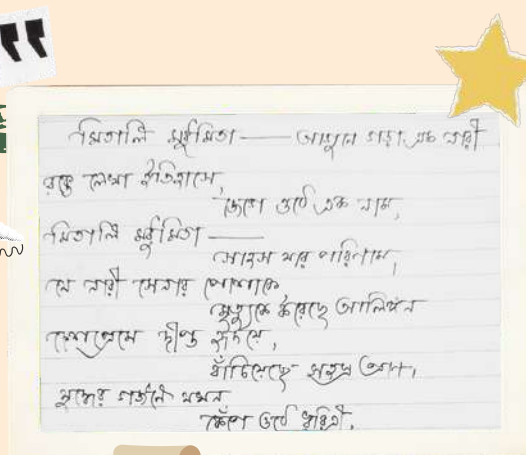
Through her poem, Ayra highlights that courage has no gender. The inspiring journey of Mitali Madhumita demonstrates how determination, discipline and strong self-belief can overcome challenges and break barriers. Her story encourages young learners to dream big, remain committed to their goals and serve the nation with pride.

Creative Corner

Ayra's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Agnish Roy



State: West Bengal

School Name: Durgapur Public Institute, Paschim Bardhaman

Class: 12th

Activity : Painting

Agnish Roy, a Class 12th student of Durgapur Public Institute, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 through a painting inspired by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

Through his artwork, he portrays Shivaji Maharaj as not only a warrior king but also a protector of his people and a true patriot who stood firmly against injustice. The expression, posture and symbolic elements in the painting reflect determination, confidence and the spirit of Swarajya founded on dignity and unity.

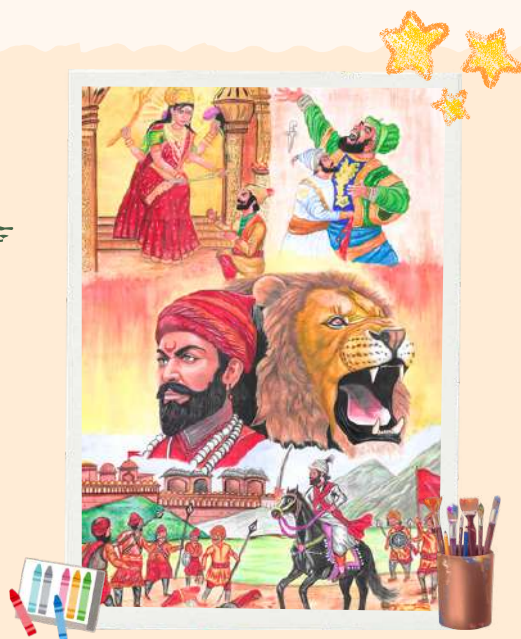
This artwork stands as a tribute to timeless values of courage, righteousness and visionary leadership, encouraging young minds to embody these ideals in their own lives.

Creative Corner

Agnish's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Participants

from CBSE schools abroad

Ivaan Agarwal



Country: Malaysia

School Name: Global Indian International School, Kuala Lumpur

Class: 5th

Activity : Poster Making

Ivaan Agarwal, a student of Class 5th at Global Indian International School, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, created a poster honouring Kamlesh Kumari, remembered as the brave "Parliament Saviour". His artwork pays tribute to her extraordinary courage and sacrifice during the 2001 Indian Parliament attack, when her alertness and bravery helped prevent a far greater tragedy and saved many lives.

Deeply inspired by her fearless commitment to duty, Ivaan sought to portray her spirit of selflessness and dedication to the nation through his painting. For him, Constable Kamlesh Kumari represents the true meaning of bravery, standing firm in the face of danger for the safety of others. Being selected among the Veer Gatha 5.0 Super 100 has further motivated him to continue learning about and honouring brave heroes of India.

Creative Corner

Ivaan's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Nemsith Nimpura Hectorge



Country: Qatar

School Name: Shantiniketan Indian School, Doha

Class: 8th

Activity : Poster

Nemsith Nimpura Hectorge, a Class 8th student of Shantiniketan Indian School, Doha, Qatar, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 by creating a poster inspired by the life of Bhagat Singh, one of the most courageous and inspiring freedom fighters.

Through this artwork, Nemsith expresses admiration for Bhagat Singh's bravery, determination and deep love for the nation. While drawing the poster, Nemsith sought to reflect the revolutionary spirit and patriotic resolve of the young freedom fighter.

Nemsith pays tribute to Indian freedom fighters and encourages fellow students to honour their legacy by nurturing values of courage, patriotism and responsibility towards the nation.

Creative Corner

Nemsith's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Shourya Thakur



Country: United Arab Emirates

School Name: Bright Riders School, Abu Dhabi

Class: 3rd

Activity : Poem

Shourya Thakur, a Class 3rd student of Bright Riders School, Abu Dhabi, UAE (CBSE), composed the poem "Vikram Batra - The Lion of Kargil" under Project Veer Gatha 5.0 as a tribute to Captain Vikram Batra, one of the most celebrated heroes of the Kargil War.

Through his verses, Shourya expresses profound gratitude to the soldiers who safeguard the country with selfless devotion. Deeply inspired by his fearless spirit and unwavering patriotism, Shourya reflects on the courage that defined his service to the nation.

By participating in Project Veer Gatha 5.0, Shourya highlights the importance of patriotism, discipline and responsibility, encouraging young learners to honour the sacrifices of national heroes and grow into dedicated citizens committed to the service of the motherland.

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Shourya's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



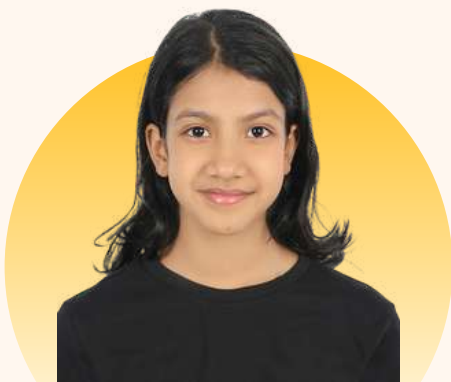
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Vikram Batra - The Lion of Kargil
In Balmipur town, a baby was born,
To proud parents on a golden morn.
They named him Vikram, brave and bright,
A shining star, a ray of light.

He grew with dreams, both big and true,
To serve his land, the red, white and blue (the tricolour).
He joined the army, brave and bold,
To serve his mother land, was his call.

In Kargil's war, so cold and deep,
He climbed the peaks where others creep.
With courage fierce and spirit pure,
He cried, "Yeh Dilli Meeenge more!"

Sivani Sivaraj



Country: United Arab Emirates

School Name: Aspam Indian International School, Sharjah

Class: 5th

Activity : Poster Making

Sivani Sivaraj, a Class 5th student of Aspam Indian International School, Sharjah, UAE, participated in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 through a poster inspired by Rani Lakshmibai, one of the most revered freedom fighters.

Through her artwork, Sivani reflects admiration for the extraordinary courage and determination of Rani Lakshmibai. As both a queen and a mother, she fought fearlessly to defend her kingdom and became a lasting symbol of resistance, bravery and women empowerment in India.

Participating in Project Veer Gatha 5.0 helped Sivani learn more about the sacrifices and heroism of Indian national icons and inspired her to continue striving for excellence while nurturing a deep sense of pride and dedication towards the nation.

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Sivani's Veer Gatha 5.0 Entry



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Felicitations & Recognition Ceremonies of Veer Gatha 5.0 winners **National level**

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📍 Jammu and Kashmir



📍 Tripura



📍 Telangana

Enduring **Influence of Veer Gatha 5.0**

Instituted under the Gallantry Awards Portal in 2021 and jointly implemented by the Ministry of Defence and Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Veer Gatha 5.0 has evolved into a transformative national movement. Aligned with the vision of the National Education Policy 2020, its emphasis on experiential learning, creativity and value-based education is reflected in the steadily increasing participation and expanding outreach among school students across India and abroad.

This booklet, comprising the profiles of the 100 national-level winners—the "Super 100," reflects the profound impact of Veer Gatha 5.0. Each profile represents not only creative excellence but also thoughtful engagement with the lives of Gallantry Awardees and legendary warriors. Through poems, essays, paintings, storytelling, anchoring, reporting and multimedia presentations, these young participants have demonstrated that patriotism is best nurtured when it is understood, reflected upon and expressed with sincerity.

The exponential growth in participation of school students from India and abroad signals the expanding resonance of the initiative. From lakhs to crores of students engaging with the project, Veer Gatha has demonstrated that the youth of the nation respond powerfully to narratives rooted in authenticity and national pride.

As these 100 young achievers carry forward the spirit of Veer Gatha, they become ambassadors of remembrance and resilience within their schools, communities and future professions. As torchbearers of courage and conviction, these young achievers will illuminate the path for future generations, inspiring them to uphold the values of bravery, integrity and devoted service to the nation. The steadily increasing participation and wider outreach across schools reflect how such initiatives are effectively engaging young learners, enabling them to connect with the nation's legacy and evolve as aware and responsible citizens.

Chronicles of Courage in Press

उत्तर गोंयचो विद्यार्थी वैभव 'वीर गाथा 5.0' त राष्ट्रीय जैतिवंत

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पणजी : राज्या खातीर एका अभिमानास्पद घडणुकींत, मुष्टीफंड हायस्कुलाचो विद्यार्थी वैभव प्रशांत नायक फातर्पकार हाका प्रतिस्दीत 'प्रोजेक्ट वीर गाथा 5.0' (Project Veer Galha 5.0) हातूंत राष्ट्रीय जैतिवंत म्हूण सन्मानित केलो. भारता पयल्या वेचीक 'सुपर 100' जैतिवंतां मदीं वैभवान आपली सुवात थारयल्या. चित्रकला श्रेणींत (यत्ता 9 वी ते 10 वी) उत्तर गोंय जिल्ह्यांतल्यान वेवून आयिल्लो तो एकलोच राष्ट्रीय जैतिवंत थारला.

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हांचें हस्तुकीं वैभव हांचो भोवमान केलो. एअर चीफ मार्शल अमर प्रीत सिंह (PVS, AVSM) हांच्या मुखेल उपस्थितींत ही कार्यावळ जाली. ताचें राष्ट्रीय पांवड्यार थेट प्रक्षेपण जालें.

जोडपालवान हो उपक्रम राबयतात. 'वीर गाथा 5.0' हातूंत भारत आनी परदेशांतल्या सुमार 1.92 लाख शाळांतल्या 1.92 कोटी विद्यार्थ्यांनी वांटो घेतिल्लो.

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प्रोजेक्ट वीर गाथा विशीं : 'आझादी का अमृत महोत्सव' हा भाग म्हूण 2021 वर्सा हो प्रकल्प केल्लो. शौर्य पुरस्कार जैतिवंत घेय्यांची आनी बलिदानाची तरणाट्या पिळगे मेरेन पा हो हाचो मुखेल उद्देश आ चित्रकला, निबंध आनी व अश्यां सर्जनशील माध्यमांत विद्यार्थी भारतीय सशस्त्र व पराक्रमी वारशाकडेन जो गोंयांत परत आयले उपर मुष्टीफंड हायस्कुलाचे शि आनी विद्यार्थ्यांनी वैभव ह उमेदीन येवकार दिलो.

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राष्ट्रभक्ति और वीरता की भावना को सशक्त करने वाले प्रोजेक्ट वीरगाथा 5-0 में राजमाता कृष्णा कुमारी गर्ल्स पब्लिक स्कूल की कक्षा 8 की छात्रा पूर्वी ने राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर विद्यालय और जिले का नाम गौरवान्वित किया है। प्रोजेक्ट वीर गाथा 5-0 का आयोजन रक्षा मंत्रालय व शिक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से किया गया। इसमें देश-विदेश के 1.92 करोड़ विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया। इनमें से 100 विद्यार्थियों का चयन राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर हुआ। पूर्वी जोधपुर राजस्थान से चयनित होने वाली एकमात्र छात्रा है। उन्होंने अपनी प्रविष्टि परमवीर चक्र विजेता कैप्टन विक्रम बत्रा को श्रद्धांजलि स्वरूप समर्पित की। सुपर 100 विजेता होने पर



एवं शिक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा सम्मान किया गया। उन्हें मेडल, प्रमाण और 10,000 की नकद राशि प्र की गई। साथ ही कर्तव्यपथ गणतंत्र दिवस परेड 2026 विशेष अतिथि के रूप में देखने

State trio honoured with Veer Gatha 5.0

IMPHAL: Three Manipuri students are among the 100 Veer Gatha 5.0 award winners conferred by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and Ministry of Education (MoE). The award winners were felicitated by minister of state for defence Sanjay Seth and MoS education Jayant Chaudhary in New Delhi on Saturday. The three are Oinam Bhumika of Pitambar English School in drawing (grade III-V), Reihana of Meisnam Ibechaobi Academy School in paragraph writing (III to V) and Waikhom Surjakanta of Srivan Higher Secondary School in paragraph writing (IX-XII). Veer Gatha 5.0 was participated by 1.82 crore students from 1.92 lakh schools all over India. The winners will receive cash award of Rs 10,000 and a certificate at the Republic Day Pa-

Two Hubballi girls among top 100 in Veer Gatha 5.0 competition

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HUBBALLI

Saanvi Yaragoppa of V.S. Pillay English Medium School and Zaina Shaikh of Dr. G.V. Joshi Rotary English Medium School, Hubballi, have found their place among the top 100 students at the national level Veer Gatha 5.0 competition.

Across the country, around 1.92 crore students took part in the competition conducted by the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Education.

Both the Hubballi girls will be honoured at an event to be organised on the eve of Republic Day in New Delhi.



Saanvi Yaragoppa



Zaina Shaikh

her video on freedom fighter from Nagaland Bani Gaidin-

वीर गाथा 5.0 के सुपर-100 विजेताओं को किया सम्मानित

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रक्षा राज्यमंत्री संजय सेठ और शिक्षा राज्यमंत्री जयंत चौधरी ने शनिवार को यहां वीर गाथा 5.0 के सुपर-100 विजेताओं को सम्मानित किया। इस अवसर पर प्रत्येक विजेता को 10 हजार रुपये नकद, पदक और प्रमाण पत्र प्रदान किया गया। ये सभी विजेता 26 जनवरी को कर्तव्य पथ पर आयोजित गणतंत्र दिवस परेड के विशेष अतिथि होंगे। वीर गाथा 5.0 में इस वर्ष पहली बार अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर भागीदारी देखने को मिली, जिसमें सीबीएसई से संबद्ध विदेशी स्कूलों में अध्ययनरत 28,005 छात्रों ने हिस्सा लिया। कुल 100 विजेताओं को सम्मानित किया गया।



कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए रक्षा राज्यमंत्री संजय सेठ ने विजेताओं को बधाई देते हुए कहा कि वीर गाथा जैसे प्रयत्न आने वाली पीढ़ियों को भारत के महान स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों और वीर योद्धाओं के बलिदानों को याद रखने और सम्मान देने के लिए प्रेरित करेंगे। उन्होंने सरदार पटेल, बिरसा मुंडा, जवाहर लाल नेहरू, सुभाष चंद्र बोस, आर्य समाज के

जैसी विभूतियों से प्रेरणा लेने का आह्वान किया। उन्होंने कहा, आप विकसित भारत 2047 के जॉइ एक्सप्रेस हैं।

सेठ ने बताया कि वीर गाथा के पांचवें संस्करण में 1.92 करोड़ से अधिक छात्रों ने भागीदारी की, जो शिक्षा के माध्यम से राष्ट्र के वीरों को सम्मान देने की दिशा में एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम है।

MoS Defence, Education Felicitate Super-100 Winners of Veer Gatha 5.0

NEW DELHI: Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth and Minister of State for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (I/C) Shri Jayant Chaudhary on Friday felicitated the Super-100 winners of Veer Gatha 5.0 at a **समारोह** held in New Delhi. For the first time, Veer Gatha witnessed international participation, with 28,005 students from CBSE schools abroad taking part in the competition. Among the 100 winners, 64 are girl students, reflecting strong participation by young girls from across the country. Each awardee received a cash prize of 10,000, a medal, and a certificate. The Super-100 winners will also be special guests at the Republic Day Parade at Kartavya Path on January 26, 2026.

Addressing the students, Shri Sanjay Seth congratulated them and said initiatives like Veer Gatha ensure that the sacrifices of India's brave freedom fighters and gallantry awardees are remembered by future generations. "You are the brand ambassadors of Viksit Bharat 2047," he told the students, urging them to draw inspiration from icons such as Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Birsā Munda, the Sahibzade, and Swami Vivekananda.

Highlighting the massive outreach of the programme, the Raksha Rajya Mantri noted that over 1.92 crore students participated in the fifth edition, making it one of the largest patriotic education initiatives in the country.

Minister of State for Education Shri Jayant Chaudhary said Veer Gatha plays a crucial role in educating students about the sacrifices of India's brave hearts while inspiring them to contribute to the nation's progress.

प्रोजेक्ट वीर गाथा 5.0 के प्रतिभागी बच्चों को दिल्ली में किया गया सम्मानित

खबर मन्त्र ब्यूरो

रांची। प्रोजेक्ट वीर गाथा 5.0 के प्रतिभागी बच्चों का सम्मान में शनिवार को नयी दिल्ली में समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। रक्षा मंत्रालय और शिक्षा मंत्रालय की संयुक्त पहल के रूप में पिछले 5 वर्षों से आयोजित हो रही प्रोजेक्ट वीर गाथा कार्यक्रम में केंद्रीय शिक्षा एवं कौशल विकास राज्य मंत्री जयंत चौधरी ने सम्मानित किया गया।



ए और उन्हें सम्मानित किया गया। कुमार त्रिपाठी, रक्षा सचिव राजेश

'वीर गाथा 5.0' मध्ये महाराष्ट्र अव्वल

देशातील सुपर 400 मध्ये सर्वाधिक 99 विजेते महाराष्ट्रचे

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

नवी दिल्ली : भारतीय प्रजासत्ताक दिनांमिता संरक्षण मंत्रालय, शिक्षण मंत्रालय आणि माध्यमिक शाळांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या 'प्रोजेक्ट वीर गाथा 5.0' या राष्ट्रीय स्पर्धेचा निकाल जाहीर झाला आहे. या स्पर्धेत महाराष्ट्रातील विद्यार्थ्यांनी अभूतपूर्व यश संपादन केले असून देशातील 'सुपर 400' विजेत्यांमध्ये सर्वाधिक 99 विजेते महाराष्ट्राचे आहेत. या विजेत्यांमध्ये 98 मुली आणि 1 मुल्लोचा समावेश आहे.

स्वातंत्र्याच्या 75 व्या वर्धांमिता 'साह्याद्री' का अखेरचा खेळ आहे.

यांनी मिळवले यश

1 महाराष्ट्रातील विद्यार्थ्यांनी चित्रकला, कविता, परीछेद लेखन आणि मल्टिमिडिया सादरीकरण अशा विविध क्षेत्रांत आपल्या कोशल्याचे दर्शन घडवले. प्राथमिक गटात (इयत्ता 3 री ते 4 वी) सानवी मिंगाळे (कविता), मर्दान फारले (चित्रकला), जन्वली खोत (परीछेद लेखन), वैदिक कविताळे (परीछेद लेखन), विनी खानखेडे (चित्रकला) व मंजुश्री घोरपडे (परीछेद लेखन) यांनी यश मिळवले.

2 माध्यमिक गटात (इयत्ता 5 वी ते 7 वी) अर्पित जाधव व सवी मुढळे यांनी मल्टिमिडिया प्रेझेंटेशनमध्ये, तर श्रावणी संकपाळ (कविता), शिवांक खोडे व शौर्य लेकुळे (चित्रकला), श्रेया उंबरकर, अदित्य गायकवाड आणि शमिका गवडी यांनी परीछेद लेखनात बाजी मारली.

3 उच्च माध्यमिक गटात (इयत्ता 9 वी ते 10 वी) अदनी खोरी (चित्रकला), समीक्षा मोझर (परीछेद लेखन), उच्च माध्यमिक गटात (इयत्ता 11 वी ते 12 वी) दीक्षा रेलमवार (परीछेद लेखन) आणि मिट्ठी रामगडे (परीछेद लेखन) यांनी राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार परतवला आहे.

करून देण्यासाठी राबविला जातो. यंदाच्या वीर गाथा 5.0 आवृत्तीमध्ये देशातील 23 राज्ये आणि केंद्रशासित प्रदेशांमधील सहभाग

99 सीबीएसई शाळांनी सहभाग नोंदवला. यामधून परदेशातील 8 मुलांनीही विजेतेपदावर आपले नाव कोरले आहे.

शिवांक को राष्ट्रीय सम्मान

■ नागपुर, बिजनेस कनेक्ट. भवन, भगवानदास पुरोहित विद्या मंदिर, चिंचभुवन व शहर के लिए बहुत गर्व और सम्मान का क्षण है कि विद्यार्थी शिवांक खोडे ने प्रोजेक्ट वीर गाथा 5.0 (मिडिल स्टेज-पेंटिंग) में सुपर 100 राष्ट्रीय विजेताओं में महत्वपूर्ण उपलब्धि हासिल की है.

भारत सरकार के रक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा शिक्षा मंत्रालय के सहयोग से आयोजित



एक प्रतिष्ठित सीबीएसई पहल है. शिवांक महाराष्ट्र से हैं, जो वे नागपुर के एकमात्र छात्र के

अमरपति लायंस स्कूल के छात्र राजदीप घोष को गणतंत्र दिवस समारोह में मिलेगा राष्ट्रीय सम्मान

सिलीगुड़ी (निज संवाददाता)। अमरपति लायंस सिटीजन्स पब्लिक स्कूल, सिलीगुड़ी के कक्षा आठवीं के मेधावी छात्र राजदीप घोष ने राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन कर विद्यालय, जिला एवं राज्य का नाम रोशन किया है।

राजदीप घोष ने सीबीएसई द्वारा आयोजित 'वीर गाथा 5.0' प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेकर सिलीगुड़ी से प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया तथा संपूर्ण भारतवर्ष में चतुर्थ स्थान हासिल कर एक ऐतिहासिक उपलब्धि दर्ज की है। राजदीप ने द कैप्टन-कैप्टन लालरीनावमा सैलो के जीवन पर आधारित प्रभावशाली कविता लेखन कर निर्णायकों को अत्यंत प्रभावित किया।

इस उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन के लिए राजदीप घोष को नई दिल्ली में गणतंत्र दिवस के मुख्य समारोह के दौरान कर्तव्य पथ पर सम्मानित किया जा रहा है। वरुण ने अपने नक



परिवार, बल्कि अमरपति लायंस सिटीजन पब्लिक स्कूल, सिलीगुड़ी जिला एवं संपूर्ण पश्चिम बंगाल गौरवान्वित हुआ है। विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्या शुभांकर बोस, अध्यक्ष नरेश चौधरी, शैक्षणिक निदेशक सत्यप्रकाश दास एवं समस्त लायंस परिवार ने राजदीप घोष को बधाई देने हुए उसके उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन की

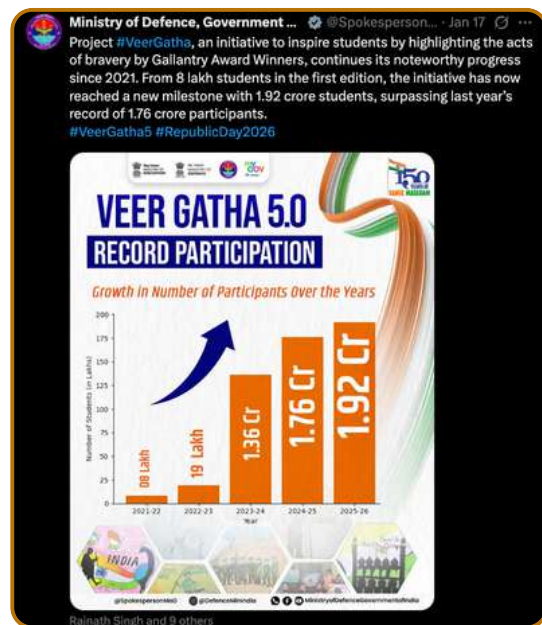
REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS 2026: VEER GATHA 5.0 WITNESSES RECORD PARTICIPATION OF 1.92 CRORE STUDENTS

NEW DELHI(TIT NEWS): Project Veer Gatha 5.0, a joint initiative by the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Education as part of Republic Day celebrations, has received an overwhelming response. This year, approx. 1.92 crore students from around 1.90 lakh schools

Valour goes Viral on Social Media

Glimpses of Digital Outreach by
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List of State Nodal Officers

State Nodal Officers played a pivotal role in the effective coordination and implementation of Project Veer Gatha 5.0 across States and UTs, ensuring seamless participation of schools and enabling the successful conduct of the initiative. Their dedicated efforts and facilitating timely execution were instrumental in bringing the initiative to fruition.

S. No.	State / UT	Name of the Nodal Officer	Designation / Department
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Shri J Pushparaj	Principal, Govt. Sr. Secondary School
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		Shri Bhattu Suresh Kumar	Lecturer, State Institute of Educational Management and Training
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4	Assam	Shri Khanindra Das	Deputy Secretary, Govt. of Assam
		Ms. Deepta Kumari Basfore	State Programme Associate
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7	Chhattisgarh	Ms. Bharti Verma	Assistant Director, Samagra Shiksha
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9	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	Shri B. Kannan	Principal, Government Higher Secondary School, Zari
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11	Gujarat	Dr. Ankita Trivedi	Programme Officer, Gujarat Council of Educational Research and Training
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14	Jammu & Kashmir	Shri Bhawani Rakwal	State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha
15	Jharkhand	Shri Amit Kumar	Range Education Officer, Jharkhand Education Project Council
16	Karnataka	Ms. Sarvamangala VM	Senior Assistant Director, Department of State Educational Research and Training
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28	Punjab	Ms. Gurbinder Kaur	State Coordinator, State Council of Educational Research and Training
		Shri Buta Singh Sekhon	Assistant Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training

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30	Sikkim	Ms. Gonam Bhutia	Assistant Director, School Education Department
31	Tamil Nadu	Ms. S. Shanthi	Joint Director, School Education Department
32	Telangana	Mohd. Javeed Ahmed	State Assistant Pedagogy Coordinator, Samagra Shiksha
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35	Uttarakhand	Ms. Aakansha Rathore	Deputy Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training
36	West Bengal	Shri Gopal Biswas	Deputy State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha
37	KVS	Shri Vinod Kumar	Assistant Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
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38	NVS	Ms. Sangeeta Jaiswal	Assistant Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Sangathan
39	CBSE	Dr. Praggya M. Singh	Professor and Director, Central Board of Secondary Education
40	MoD	Col. Rahul Shrivastav	Consultant, Ministry of Defence



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