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Ministry of Education  
Department of School Education and Literacy

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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To

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

**Subject: Veer Gatha Project (4.0) - reg.**

Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware, Project Veer Gatha was instituted in 2021, with the aim to disseminate the details of acts of bravery of the Gallantry Awardees and the life stories of these brave hearts among the students to raise the spirit of patriotism and instill amongst them values of civic consciousness. Veer Gatha is organised by Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSEL) in active collaboration with Ministry of Defence (MoD). The project has been coterminous with Republic Day Celebrations each year.

2. Veer Gatha has been a phenomenal success with participation of 8 lakh in Veer Gatha 1.0 conducted in 2021-22, 19.5 lakh in Veer Gatha 2.0 conducted in 2022-23 and 1.37 crore in Veer Gatha 3.0 in 2023-24.

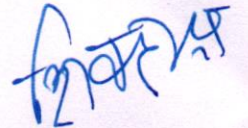
3. The concept note of Veer Gatha 4.0, which includes details of the activities, timelines etc. is being shared for taking further necessary action at the District, State and National Levels.

4. Every year, States/UTs nominate State as well as District nodal officers for implementation of the Veer Gatha project. In view of this, it is requested to nominate Nodal Officers at State as well as District levels from your respective State/UT for effective coordination towards implementation of Veer Gatha Project 4.0.

5. The details of the Nodal Officers (State and District level) may please be shared as per the attached format (Annexure) with this Ministry **latest by 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2024** at [brijeshs.c031801@gov.in](mailto:brijeshs.c031801@gov.in) and [sirkarmredula@gmail.com](mailto:sirkarmredula@gmail.com).

Encl. as above:

Yours faithfully,



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