

## **Veer Gatha Project in the honour of Gallantry Award Winners**

To honour the acts of bravery and sacrifice of the officers/personnel of the Armed Forces, other lawfully-constituted Forces and Civilians, gallantry awards are announced twice in a year on the occasion of Republic Day and Independence Day.



In order to disseminate the details of bravery acts and the life stories of these brave-hearts among the students, the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Education jointly organised the Veer Gatha Project for school students across the country, from 21st October to 20th November 2021.

The students were given online material to read about several gallantry award winners of our country who have made the nation proud. After reading about their impressive and bold stories, the students were highly inspired to think about WHICH gallantry award winner motivates them and if they were the gallantry award winner, WHAT would they have done for their nation!



As part of this project, the students of classes 3-5 were to present their thoughts in the form of a paragraph/ poem( 150 words) or a painting based on any one gallantry award winner of their choice.

More than 40 students from classes 3-5 participated in the junior category and wrote lovely paragraphs and poems. The paintings which the children made,were also very beautiful.

The poem written by Syona Singh (5D) has been shortlisted as the official entry for category 1 ( classes 3-5).