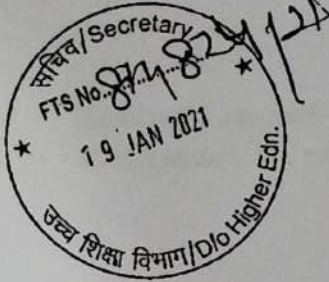


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Ministry of Defence



D.O.No.3(5)/2016/D(IT)/05/Def Secy/2021

January 14, 2021

Dear Anant,

The Gallantry Awards website was launched by Hon'ble PM in the public domain at URL: <https://gallantryawards.gov.in>. The website has been designed and developed to display the information on Gallantry Awards and the Awardees post-independence. Over a period of time, it was felt that the content and feature on the website are not appealing the public participation.

2. With the aim to instil a sense of patriotism, devotion and dedication towards the nation among the citizens, it has been envisaged that the website needs to be dynamic and participative. Therefore, it was decided to upgrade the website with new enriched content, graphics and participative features which include developing a robust portal to celebrate valour of Armed Forces in India, to provide a wholesome experience to the user, to create a holistic databank of easy-to-access audio-visual content and to develop an eco-system for honouring the contribution of martyrs in nation-building.

3. The additional features which have been added in the revamped portal are improved look and feel of the website, organizing various events like slogan writing, painting competition, quiz about gallantry awards and related topics, adding relevant information like e-gazette notifications and one minute videos mapped to respective awardees, the photo gallery of the investiture ceremony of the awardees, pledges and tributes to awardees, information about the war memorials and museums of national importance, motivational videos and write-ups on the war history.

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4. The website has been upgraded and the revamped website is now scheduled for launch by Hon'ble RM on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at 1100 hrs on the eve of Republic Day, 2021 along with commencement of online quiz competition w.e.f. 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

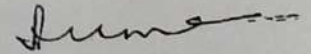
5. For ensuring optimal reach and impact of the Gallantry Awards Portal and various initiatives undertaken through the Portal, it is imperative to engage Bal & Yuva Shakti as a major stakeholder in the exercise.

6. In this effort, may I thus seek your kind assistance by getting an appeal made from your end to all the educational institutions under your department to give wide publicity to the revamped portal and the launch event to make it a grand success.

7. Looking forward to your kind response, cooperation, and encouragement for revamped Gallantry Awards portal.

Warm regards

Yours sincerely,



(Ajay Kumar)

**Shri Amit Khare,**  
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**Department of Higher Education,**  
**Ministry of Education,**  
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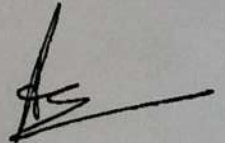
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Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

**Subject:- Gallantry Awards portal- reg.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of D.O. Letter No. 3(5)/2016/D(IT)/05/Def Secy/2021 dated 14.01.2021 regarding revamping of Gallantry Awards website received from Ministry of Defence for information and necessary action.

**Enclose: As above**



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