

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SUCCESSFULLY AND SPECTACULARLY COMMEMORATES VEER BAAL DIWAS ACROSS THE NATION

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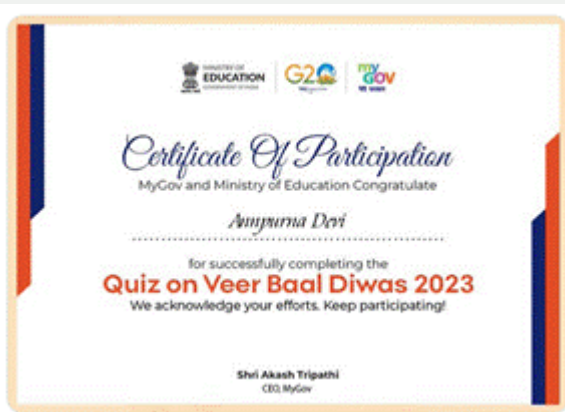


Children in National Bal Bhavan listening to the stories on valour and sacrifice of Sahibzades. Students participating in drawing competitions held in schools across the nation on Veer Baal Diwas.



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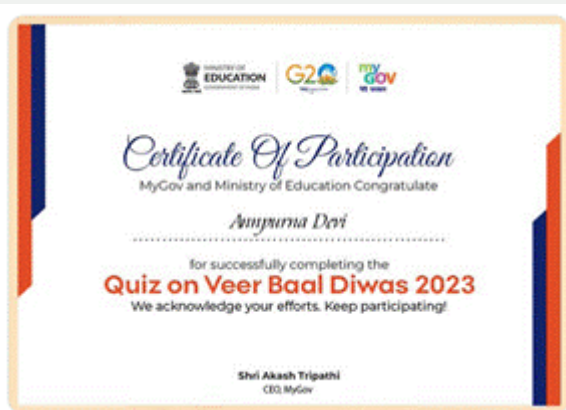


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