



A PHENOMENOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION OF PARAMVEER CHAKRA AWARDY

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Abstract

Subedar Yogender Singh Yadav working in Indian Army since 1996 and has received Param Veer Chakra award in 1999 during Kargil war is Param Veer Chakra Awardy in this research. Grenadier Yogender Singh Yadav displayed the most conspicuous courage, indomitable gallantry, grit and determination under extreme adverse circumstances. Through his life journey researcher has tried to encourage the stakeholders in the field of education including students, teachers, and parents for love of the country and patriotism.



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Introduction

The **ParamVeer Chakra** is equivalent to the Medal of Honor in the United States and the Victoria Cross in the United Kingdom. Only 21 soldiers have received this award to date. Subedar Major **Yogendra Singh Yadav** PVC is a Junior Commissioned Officer of the Indian Army, who was awarded the highest Indian military honour, the Param Veer Chakra, for his 4 July 1999 action during the Kargil War. Aged 19 when he received the decoration, he is recorded as the youngest person to ever be awarded the Param Veer Chakra. This study has been conducted by the researcher on the topic phenomenological investigation of Param Veer Chakra Awardy

Need and Importance of the research

The present study was necessary to understand the life map of ParamVeer Chakra Awardy. It fulfills the need of finding motivational factors, which had played significant role in the life of ParamVeer Chakra Awardy to join the Indian Army. It was necessary to determine the role of teacher in the life of ParamVeer Chakra Awardy through this study.

Grenadier Yogender Singh Yadav was part of the leading team of a Ghatak Platoon tasked to capture Tiger Hill on the night of 3/4 July 1999. The approach to the top was steep,

snowbound and rocky. Grenadier Yogender Singh Yadav, unmindful of the danger involved, volunteered to lead and fix the rope for his team to climb up. On seeing the team, the enemy opened intense automatic, grenade, rocket and artillery fire killing the Commander and two of his colleagues and the platoon was stalled. Realising the gravity of the situation, Grenadier Yogender Singh Yadav crawled up to the enemy position to silence it and in the process sustained multiple bullet injuries. Unmindful of his injuries and in the hail of enemy bullets, Grenadier Yogender Singh Yadav continued climbing towards the enemy positions, lobbed grenades, continued firing from his weapons and killed four enemy soldiers in close combat and silenced the automatic fire. Despite multiple bullet injuries, he refused to be evacuated and continued the charge. Inspired by his gallant act, the platoon charged on the other positions with renewed punch and captured Tiger Hill Top.

After this study, researcher came to know about the following:

1. The present research was helpful for bringing the unknown fact of ParamVeer Chakra Awardy's life to the other people.
2. The present research was helpful to explore the role of ParamVeer Chakra Awardy for making our country safe & proud.
3. The present research was helpful to inculcate the value of patriotism in other people.

Statement of the study

To conduct a phenomenological investigation of Param Veer Chakra Awardy

Operational definition

- **Phenomenological Investigation:** Family Background , motivational factors to join the army, role of teacher in the life of ParamVeer Chakra Awardy, opinion of other people about ParamVeer Chakra Awardy, exceptional work done by ParamVeer Chakra Awardy, are phenomenological investigation in this research.
- **People:** Colleagues, family members, neighbors, relatives, friends, teachers of Param Veer Chakra Awardy are the people in this research.
- **Param Veer Chakra Awardy:** The **ParamVeer Chakra** is India's highest military decoration, awarded for displaying distinguished acts of valour during wartime. Subedar Yogender Singh Yadav working in Indian Army since 1996 and has received Param Veer Chakra award (PVCA) in 1999 during Kargil war is Param Veer Chakra Awardy in this research.

Objectives of the research

1. To phenomenological investigation of Param Veer Chakra Awardy.
2. To study the opinions of people about Param Veer Chakra Awardy .
3. To seek message for youth from ParamVeer Chakra Awardy.

Methodology of Research:

The researcher has used the phenomenological method for the present research.

Assumptions

1. To achieve Param Veer Chakra Award one need to do exceptional work inarmy.
2. There are some factors present behind to join the Indian Army.
3. There is a role of teacher in the life of Param Veer Chakra Awardy.
4. Param Veer Chakra Award is the highest gallantry award in the Indian army.

Research Questions

- 1) Which phenomenological factors were present behind the Param Veer Chakra Awardy?
- 2) What were the opinions of people about Param Veer Chakra Awardy?

Scope of the study

Present research was related to geographical area of the India.

Present research was related to Param Veer Chakra Awardy.

The conclusion of present research were applicable to Param Veer Chakra Awardy .

Limitations: The result of the present research was depend upon the responses given by the Param Veer Chakra Awardy and informant's people. There was no standardized tool available for data collection.

Delimitation: The result of the present research was dependonly upon the data collection by the researcher. Present research was limited to Param Veer Chakra Awardy only.

Conclusions: Researcher has made the present study informative and up-to-date. Conclusions drawn from the data are as follows:

Conclusion I

- The Param Veer Chakra Awardy lives in a joint family.
- His father, brother and history teacher motivated him to join Indian Army.
- The role of teacher in the life of Param Veer chakra Awardy is of prime importance and that acts as motivational force for him.

- People have due respect for Param Veer chakra Awardy and he is role model for his family, relatives, friends and for the whole country.
- He was the part of Kargil war of 1999 in which he fought like a lion with enemies to save our Mother land and won the Param Veer Chakra Award.

Conclusion II: People considered him as an ideal person. His family, relatives, friends, and students considered him as a source of inspirational power.

Conclusion III: The message given by Param Veer Chakra Awardy for youth “Every Indian should feel proud that they had taken birth in India. To make this country free and independent many people along with soldiers sacrifice their life to keep the country protected from enemies. It is our duty now, not to waste their sacrifices and should give priority to the safety of country and, not, to provide secret information to any other. I wish best of luck to all students for their future. Keep working hard and get the success.”

Suggestions

- Teacher should take initiative to conduct programs on national days on great warriors like Param Veer Chakra Awardy.
- Teacher should motivate the students to follow the foot prints of great warriors to do good things for the country.
- Teacher and parents should encourage children to join Indian Army.

Contribution to education:

- The students will understand the importance of family, and teacher in their life.
- This study will be helpful in inculcation of moral values among students.
- This study will enhance the decision making power in the students.
- This study will enable the students to become responsible citizen of the country.

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