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"Every citizen of India must remember that he is an Indian and he has every right in this country but with certain duties."

- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The month of August remains historical in view of the Quit India Movement or Bharat Chodo Andolan which was launched on 9th August 1942. Despite the suppression of the agitation by the British by arresting lakhs of people. Indians were firm and united to express their demand for complete independence for India. This type of non-violent andolan launched by Mahatma Gandhi enhanced public morale and anti-British sentiment. Coming-up generations, particularly the youth should understand that they are proud to be the citizens of India. They should preserve this freedom by being united in spite of diversity and work selfless for the Nation. Our Scout/Guide Promise is well-framed '.....to do my duty to God and my Country" which every boy or girl from the age of five repeats as a member of this great movement to keep-up the patriotic fervor.

After getting Independence in 1947 our responsibility to rebuild modern India gained momentum to celebrate the 77th Independence Day of our great nation. Our activities for celebrating the National Festival should inspire patriotic fervor among the youth and masses through engaging activities. Let our youth be motivated towards participation in nation-wide quiz competitions, reel-making contests, patriotic dress contests, painting contests, and essay contests to share their personal expressions of patriotism. These initiatives are designed by the Government of India to instill a deeper appreciation for India's rich heritage, commemorate the sacrifices of freedom fighters, and unite citizens in celebrating the spirit of independence.

The third part of Scout Guide Law speaks about friendship and universal brotherhood or sisterhood. We consider the members of the movement as one family establishing a bondage between us. Rakhi or Raksha Bandhan is a joyous festival to honour this bondage between brothers and sisters as it brings together people of all genders, religions, and ethnic backgrounds to celebrate various forms of platonic love.

I am happy to hear that our scouts and guides are deeply working for keeping our planet safe.

With Scout Guide greetings,

DR. ANIL KUMAR JAIN
National President
The Bharat Scouts and Guides

अगस्त का महीना ऐतिहासिक रहा है क्योंकि 9 अगस्त 1942 को भारत छोड़ो आंदोलन की शुरुआत हुई थी। ब्रिटिश सरकार द्वारा इस आंदोलन को दबाने के लिए लाखों लोगों को गिरफ्तार करने के बावजूद भारतीय अपनी पूर्ण स्वतंत्रता की मांग के लिए दृढ़ एवं एकजुट थे। महात्मा गांधी द्वारा शुरू किए गए इस प्रकार के अहिंसात्मक आंदोलन ने जनता का मनोबल बढ़ाया एवं ब्रिटिश विरोधी भावना को प्रबल किया। आने वाली पीढियों, विशेष रूप से युवाओं को यह समझना चाहिए कि उन्हें भारत का नागरिक होने पर गर्व है। उन्हें इस स्वतंत्रता को संरक्षित रखना चाहिए और विविधता के बावजूद एकजूट रहकर देश के लिए निःस्वार्थ कार्य करना चाहिए। हमारे स्काउट / गाइड प्रतिज्ञा में बहुत अच्छे से कहा गया है '...... ईश्वर और अपने देश के प्रति अपने कतर्व्य का पालन करूंगा / करूगीं' जिसे पांच वर्श की उम्र को हर लडका या लडकी देशभक्ति के उत्साह को बनाए रखने के लिए इस महान आंदोलन के सदस्य के रूप में दोहराता है।

1947 में स्वतंत्रता प्राप्त करने के बाद, आधुनिक मारत के पुनर्निर्माण की हमारी जिम्मेदारी बढ़ी और अब हम अपने महान राष्ट्र का 77वां स्वतंत्रता दिवस मनाने की तैयारी कर रहे हैं। राष्ट्रीय पर्व के उत्सव के लिए हमारी गतिविधियों को युवाओं और जनता में देशमिक की भावना को प्रेरित करना चाहिए। हमारे युवाओं को राष्ट्रव्यापी प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिताओं, रील बनाने की प्रतियोगिताओं, देशमिक पोशाक प्रतियोगिताओं, पेंटिंग प्रतियोगिताओं और निबंध प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लेने के लिए प्रेरित करना चाहिए जिससे वे अपनी व्यक्तिगत देशमिक की भावनाओं को साझा कर सकें। भारत सरकार द्वारा इन प्रयासों को भारत की समृद्ध विरासत के प्रति गहरी सराहना पैदा करने, स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों के बलिदानों को स्मरण करने एवं स्वतंत्रता की भावना का जश्न मनाने के लिए नागरिकों को एकजुट करने के उद्देश्य से तैयार किया गया है।

स्काउट गाइड के तीसरे नियम में मित्रता एवं सार्वभौमिक माईचारे की बात की गई है। हम आंदोलन के सदस्यों को हमारे बीच एक बंधन स्थापित करने वाला एक परिवार मानते हैं। रक्षाबंधन या राखी बहनों एवं भाइयों के बीच इस बंधन का सम्मान करने के लिए एक खुशी का त्योहार है, यह विभिन्न लिंगों, धर्मों और जातीय पृष्ठभूमियों के लोगों को आदर्श प्रेम का उत्सव मनाने के लिए एकजुट करता है।

मुझे यह जानकर प्रसन्नता हो रही है कि हमारे स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स हमारे ग्रह को सुरक्षित रखने के लिए गंभीरता से कार्य कर रहे हैं।

स्काउट गाइड अभिवादन के साथ।

डॉ. अनिल कुमार जैन राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स

# PERSONALLY SPEAKING

The Ratha Yatra of Puri is considered the oldest and largest Hindu chariot festival celebrated annually and very recently it was concluded at the city of Puri, in the state of Odisha. I appreciate the Hundreds of our scouts and guides, rovers and rangers of Odisha & nearby states state for having rendered round the clock services to the pilgrims that thronged the festival.

I appreciate the services of the railway members who immediately rushed to the scene of the recent rail accident. They provided food packets, medical assistance, transportation, and support to the administration, demonstrating commendable dedication and efficiency.

It is good to learn that many states across the country conducted Capacity Building workshops. Our aim of organizing such workshops should be to improve the performance of the movement as a whole with focus on organizational development and enhancing the individual competencies such as Learning and development of capabilities, skills and know-how, innovative training and support to suit the present trends, Net work development and Publicity. I await to see good results through these workshops.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides has been working under Youth-Led Action on Climate Change Project to create awareness about bio diversity, environmental protection, tree plantation etc. Climate Change Education is part of Education for Sustainable Development. Sustainable development cannot be achieved through political agreements, financial incentives or technological solutions alone. It requires changes in how we think and act. Sustainable development is to be integrated more actively into education to make it action-oriented. I expect all the states to work together under YLACC project for a better visibility of the project.

This is the season to expect floods, landslides. The youth of our movement should be skilled to help the National Disaster Response Force in case of such a crisis. I advise all our rovers and rangers to get trained in skills for the rescue of victims. Those who are given HAM Radio training can make use of their communication system in the absence of internet.

With Scout Guide greetings

DR. K.K. KHANDELWAL, IAS (RETD.)
Chief National Commissioner
The Bharat Scouts and Guides

पुरी की रथ यात्रा को सबसे पुराना और सबसे शीर्ष हिंदू रथ उत्सव माना जाता है, जिसे प्रतिवीं मनाया जाता है, और हाल ही में यह ओडिशा राज्य के पुरी शहर में संपन्न हुआ। मैं ओडिशा और निकटवर्ती राज्यों के सैकड़ों स्काउट्स और गाइड्स, रोवर्स और रेंजर्स की सराहना करता हूं जिन्होंने त्योहार में उमड़े तीर्थयात्रियों को चौबीसों घंटे सेवाएं प्रदान कीं।

में रेलवे के उन सदस्यों की सेवाओं की सराहना करता हूं जिन्होंने हाल ही में हुई रेल दुर्घटना स्थल पर तुरंत पहुंचकर खाद्य पैकेट, चिकित्सा सहायता, परिवहन और प्रशासन को सहायता प्रदान कर सराहनीय समर्पण और दक्षता का परिचय दिया।

यह जानकर प्रसन्नता हुई कि देश भर के कई राज्यों ने क्षमता निर्माण कार्यशालाएं आयोजित कीं। इस तरह की कार्यशालाओं के आयोजन का हमारा उद्देश्य संगठनात्मक विकास पर ध्यान केंद्रित करते हुए समग्र रूप से आंदोलन के प्रदर्शन में सुधार करना और व्यक्तिगत दक्षताओं को बढ़ाना होना चाहिए जैसे कि सीखने और क्षमताओं का विकास, कौशल और जानकारी, नवीन प्रशिक्षण और वर्तमान रुझानों के अनुरूप समर्थन, परस्पर जोड़ने का विकास और प्रचार। में इन कार्यशालाओं के माध्यम से अच्छे परिणाम देखने की प्रतीक्षा कर रहा हूँ।

मारत स्काउट एवं गाइड जैव विविधता, पर्यावरण संरक्षण, वृक्षारोपण आदि के बारे में जागरूकता पैदा करने के लिए जलवायु परिवर्तन परियोजना पर युवा नेतृत्व वाली कार्रवाई के तहत कार्य कर रहे हैं। जलवायु परिवर्तन शिक्षा सतत विकास के लिए शिक्षा का हिस्सा है। सतत विकास केवल राजनीतिक समझौतों, वित्तीय प्रोत्साहनों या तकनीकी समाधानों के माध्यम से हासिल नहीं किया जा सकता है। इसके लिए यह आवश्यक है कि हम सोचने और कार्य करने के तरीके में बदलाव करें। सतत विकास को कार्य—उन्मुख बनाने के लिए इसे शिक्षा में अधिक सक्रिय रूप से एकीकृत किया जाना चाहिए। मुझे उम्मीद है परियोजना की बेहतर दृश्यता के लिए सभी राज्य वाय.एल.ए.सी.सी. परियोजना के तहत मिलकर कार्य करेंगे।

यह बाढ़, भूस्खलन की संभावनाओं का मौसम है। हमारे आंदोलन के युवाओं को ऐसे संकट की स्थिति में राष्ट्रीय आपदा मोचन बल की मदद करने के लिए कुशल होना चाहिए। मैं सभी रोवर्स और रेंजर्स को पीड़ितों के बचाव के लिए कौशल में प्रशिक्षित होने की सलाह देता हूं। जिन लोगों को हैम रेडियो प्रशिक्षण दिया गया है वे इंटरनेट की अनुपस्थिति में अपने संचार प्रणाली का उपयोग कर सकते हैं।

स्काउट गाइड अभिवादन के साथ।

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# FROM EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

I hope you all are in good health and high spirits. July marks a special time for renewal and growth, as it brings more opportunities for us to come together and make a meaningful impact.

The monsoon is a wonderful time for nature, and it's the perfect season for us to engage in eco-friendly activities. We are excited to launch the Seed Ball Making Campaign. This initiative is a simple yet powerful way to contribute to reforestation and greening our surroundings. Imagine if all 6.3 million members of BSG each make at least one seed ball and participate in the initiative—how many trees will be planted!

On the initiative to collaborate on climate change, we are pleased to announce a partnership with Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi, a renowned organization dedicated to environmental protection. Together, we will undertake various projects aimed at conserving our natural resources and promoting eco-friendly practices. As part of this collaboration, we will be upgrading a part of our National Training Centre into a theme park, allowing our members to connect more closely with nature and the ecosystem of Pachmarhi.

The official logo of 75th Celebration of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was launched in the National Executive committee meeting held end July along with many new initiatives. Together, we will not only celebrate our past but also build a brighter and more sustainable future.

Let's continue to uphold the values and mission of the Bharat Scouts and Guides with renewed enthusiasm.

Warm greetings.

- EDITOR

भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के प्रिय सदस्यों,

मुझे आशा है कि आप सभी अच्छे स्वास्थ्य और उत्साह में होंगे। जुलाई माह नवीनीकरण और विकास के लिए एक विशेष समय है, क्योंकि यह हमें एक साथ आने और सार्थक प्रभाव डालने के लिए अधिक अवसर प्रदान करता है।

मानसून प्रकृति के लिए एक अद्भुत समय है, और यह हमारे लिए पर्यावरण—अनुकूल गतिविधियों में शामिल होने का एकदम सही मौसम है। हम सीड बॉल बनाने के अभियान को शुरू करने के लिए उत्साहित हैं। यह पहल वनीकरण और हमारे आस—पास के वातावरण को हरा—भरा बनाने में योगदान देने का एक सरल लेकिन शक्तिशाली तरीका है। कल्पना कीजिए कि अगर भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के सभी 6.3 मिलियन सदस्य कम से कम एक सीड बॉल बनाएं और इस पहल में भाग लें — तो कितने पेड लगाए जाएँगे!

जलवायु परिवर्तन पर सहयोग करने की पहल पर, हमें पर्यावरण संरक्षण गतिविधि के साथ साझेदारी की घोषणा करते हुए खुशी हो रही है, जो पर्यावरण संरक्षण के लिए समर्पित एक प्रसिद्ध संगठन है। साथ मिलकर, हम अपने प्राकृतिक संसाधनों के संरक्षण और पर्यावरण के अनुकूल प्रथाओं को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से विभिन्न परियोजनाएँ शुरू करेंगे। इस सहयोग के हिस्से के रूप में, हम अपने राष्ट्रीय प्रशिक्षण केंद्र के एक हिस्से को थीम पार्क में अपग्रेड करेंगे, जिससे हमारे सदस्य प्रकृति और पचमढ़ी के पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र से और अधिक निकटता के साथ जुड़ सकेंगे।

जुलाई माह के अंत में आयोजित राष्ट्रीय कार्यकारी समिति की बैठक में भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के 75वें समारोह का आधिकारिक लोगो लॉन्च किया गया, साथ ही कई नई पहल भी की गईं। हम सब मिलकर न केवल अपने अतीत का जश्न मनाएंगे, बिल्क एक उज्जवल और अधिक टिकाऊ भविष्य का निर्माण भी करेंगे।

आइए, हम नए उत्साह के साथ भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के मूल्यों और मिशन को कायम रखें।

सप्रेम अभिवादन।

–सम्पादक

# INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

# ASIA - PACIFIC REGIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE 2024

Asia-Pacific Regional Youth Leadership Training Course



2024 was conducted at National Scout Training Centre, Mouchak, Bangladesh from 24th to 27th June, 2024. Four candidates from Karnataka State represented BSG



India. More than 50 young people belonging to different National Scout Organisations of the Asia Pacific Region participated in this course.

During the workshop, participants had a comprehensive overview of WOSM and the APR Region. They got insight into leadership and team-building, National Scout

Organizations and the Asia-Pacific Scout Youth Network. Emphasis was laid on leadership advocacy and the significance of practicing leadership within the APR,



fostering personal growth and teamwork in Scouting.

The areas like navigating institutional engagement and



understanding recommendations and their components with key focus on the role of youth leaders in decision-making, providing practical experience were also covered. Participants were engaged in activities designed to bridge the intergenerational gap, promoting understanding and empathy between different age groups.



# **NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The National Executive Meeting of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was conducted at the National Headquarters, New Delhi, on 27th July 2024, under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd), Chief National Commissioner. Executive members attended the meeting physically, as well as virtually.

Sh. Satyanarayana Sharma, Vice President, Mrs. Geetha Natarajan, Vice President, Sh. M. A. Khalid, Add. Chief National Commissioner, Sh. S. K. Biswas, Chief Commissioner of Scouts and other members



attended the meeting physically as well as virtually. The meeting started with BSG Prayer and members approved the minutes of last meeting. Secretary presented the report followed by highlights of Events and Activities, Governance etc. and treasurer reported financial status and updates. Ms. Darshana Pawaskar, Director, BSG and Secretary, Executive Meeting along with officials placed the proceeding as per Agenda.

75th Anniversary Celebration and hosting 19th National Jamboree Planning were brief. President Scout/Guide/Rover/Raner certificate status was shown. Progress and planning of World Guide Jamboree APR WAGGGS Conference in 2025 was discussed and members gave their opinion. Online Youth Management System updates and enhancement and review of Youth Programme in Alignment with National Education Policy was an another topic of discussion. The Draft Annual Report for the year 2023-2024 was shown to members. Chairman thanked the members for their support and cooperation for making meeting a meaningful and strengthening to the Movement. Executive Director Sh. Amar B. Chhetri proposed vote of thanks to members present.













#### NATIONAL LEVEL CUB BULBUL MAHOTSAV

National Level Cub Bulbul Mahotsav was conducted at Virendra Sharma Scout Park, Barauni, Garhara from 26th to 30th June, 2024 under the leadership of Ms. Surekha Shrivastava, Dy. Director of Guides (Girl Programme). The utsav was inaugurated by Mr. Shiv Kumar Prasad, State Chief Commissioner, East Central Railway in the presence of Guest of Honour Mr. Vivek Bhushan Sood, Divisional Railway Manager, Sonpur. 179 Cubs and Bulbuls of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Eastern Railway, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, East Central Railway States participated in it. 35 Rovers and Rangers rendered their services.

Cubs and Bulbuls enjoyed a variety of activities and got practical training in Cub and Bulbul greetings, jungle play



games, and took part in group song competition. Participants showcased their creativity in the 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' drawing competition. The Utsav Olympics featured adventure and fun-based activities that were greatly enjoyed by all. Handicrafts competition was the favourite one among the young participants, and they also relished the opportunity to take part in the fashion show/ramp walk competition. Red Flower and dance competition added to the excitement of the Utsav. e trainers and unit leaders who worked as staff: Mr. Vijendra Kumar, Mahabir Prasad, Ram Avatar, Sugnaram Choudhary, Chella Manikam, Ms. Punam, S.M.S. Azami, Ranjit Kumar, H.C.Srivastava, O.P.Trpathi, Vipin Kumar Pandey, Rajkuamr Thakur, Pankaj Kumar, Udai Kumar, Mamta Rai, Geeta Bhattachhary, Nirai Kumar Mishra & Nagmani, SMC.

# NATIONAL LEVEL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND MANAGEMENT TRAINING ON FIRE FIGHTING AND LANDSLIDE

The Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted the National Level Disaster Preparedness and Management Training on Fire Fighting and Landslide for Rovers and Rangers at the State Camping Centre in Bhopalpani, Dehradun, Uttarakhand from 8th to 17th May, 2024 under the leadership of Mr. Mahinder Sharma, Asst. Director, Eastern Region.

97 participants from 10 states: Chhattisgarh-02, Eastern Railway-07, Karnataka-14, Madhya Pradesh-06, Rajasthan-37, South Central Railway-08, South Eastern Railway-11, South Western Railway-03, Telangana-08 and Uttarakhand-01 participated. Mrs



Bandana Garbayal, Director of Academic Research and Training, inaugurated the Training camp. Mr. Rabindra Mohan Kala, State Secretary of Uttarakhand State Mr. S. K. Sahu, Deputy Controller of Civil Defense, were the Guest of Honor.

The participants thoroughly enjoyed theoretical sessions on the types of disaster, mitigation, rehabilitation, recovery, response, water purification, Morse code & signalling. Practical sessions, conducted with the State Disaster Response Force. Mr. Suresh Chandra, Fire Station Officer of Bhopalpani Dehradun, Uttarakhand, and his team demonstrated firefighting techniques, rescue methods, and fire extinguisher usage. Dr.Anand Singh Unniyal, Director Higher Education, Govt.of U.K. and Vice President of BS&G, UK was the Chief Guest in Valedictory Function.

# NATIONAL LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL A W A R E N E S S C U M T R E K K I N G PROGRAMME AT HARIDWAR

The Environmental Awareness cum Trekking Programme was conducted at Leelabari State Training Centre, Northern Railway, Raiwala, Uttarakhand from 11th to 15th June 2024 under the leadership of Mr. Mahinder Sharma, Asst. Director, Eastern Region. 191 participants- Eastern Railway-22, East Central Railway-23, Haryana-04, Karnataka-38, Kerala-02, North Central Railway-03, Northern Railway-19, Odisha-06,



Rajasthan-17, South Eastern Railway-16, South Western Railway-04, Tamilnadu-16 and Uttar Pradesh-21 actively took part.

Participants enjoyed train journey from campsite to Haridwar, had bath in Sacred River Ganga and visited Mansa Devi Mata Temple on foot. They trekked to Neelkanth Temple via Rishikesh and collected the plastic waste like bottles, pouches, wrappers, plastic bags etc. and spread awareness about waste management, pollution control and completed 30 km trek. Forest Range Officer briefed about Biodiversity and Eco System



at Rajaji Tiger Reserve. Mrs. Divya Beniwal, District Parisad Member of Haridwar lighted the grand Camp fire and blessed the participants.

# NATIONAL LEVEL NATURE STUDY CUM TREKKING PROGRAMME

The National Level Nature Study cum Trekking Programme was conducted at Jabli, Himachal Pradesh from 27th to May 31st, 2024 under the leadership of Mr. Mahinder Sharma, Assistant Director, Eastern Region. The event was organized to promote environmental awareness, Nature conservation, and physical fitness through Trekking and Nature Study activities. There were 134 participants from Central Railway-30, Eastern Railway-15, Gujrat-07, Jammu & Kashmir-27, Karnataka-23, North Central Railway-06, North Frontier Railway-12, Uttar Pradesh-13 & Uttarakhand-01.

The participants enjoyed a ride on the toy train and closely studied the nature of Shimla, visiting Mall Road and Jakhu Temple. They also provided services at the Shimla Railway Station that were appreciated by tourists and locals. During a trek from Jabli to Kasauli, they were engaged in bird watching, plant identification, and ecological studies.

An environmental awareness rally was organized in the local area, where participants collected waste materials such as plastic bottles, pouches, and wrappers, spreading the message of nature conservation. Group discussion focused on the region's flora and fauna, emphasizing the significance of biodiversity was held. Participants explored the Shivalik Hills, enjoyed the scenic beauty, and learned about the local ecosystem.



## NATIONAL YOUTH FORUM

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters conducted the National Youth Forum hosted by Chhattisgarh State BSG from 26th to 30th June, 2024 at CIPET Education Hub, Syahimudi, Korba. The forum was conducted under the leadership of Ms. Shivangi Saxena, Assistant Director, Central and Western Region with 277 participants from 09 State Associations.

The forum was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. Prem Chandra Patel, Katghora MLA. Dr. Somnath Yadav, Chhattisgarh State Chief Commissioner was Guest of Honour and District Panchayat CEO - Mr. Sambit Mishra, ACB India (GM) - Captain A.K. Singh, District Education



Officer - Mr. T.P. Upadhyay and other officials were present. Dr. Somnath ji motivated the participants and highlighted the significance of the forum. During the Forum the participants learnt about the Mission and Vision of the Bharat Scouts and Guides and participated in group discussion on different subjects like Scheme of Advancement, Proficiency Badges etc.

The members visited ACD India Ltd. power plant in Korba, where the plant's engineering team demonstrated the entire process of electricity generation from coal. They learnt about SDGs and Surf Smart 2.0 and Free Being Me and discussed briefly through group dicussions. A recommendation committee was formed through elections held during the forum. The Valedictory Function was attended by the State Chief Commissioner of Chhattisgarh, Dr. Somnath Yadav, MLA Katghora Mr. Premchand Patel, State Secretary Mr. Kailash Soni, and the District Education Officer.

# CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP TICKET TO LIFE

The Annual Capacity Building Workshop was organized for Unit Leader of Ticket to Life project from 6th to 8th June, 2024, at National Headquarters, New Delhi under the leadership of Mr. Mahinder Sharma, Assistant Director, Eastern Region. There were 05 participants-Gandhi Scout Troop – 01, Damini Scout Troop -01, Baba Hardyal Scout Troop – 01, Odisha (Three Troop) -01 and Shikishan Shiver -01.

Director, Jt. Director, Deputy Director were present inauguration programme, emphasizing the importance



of capacity building. The workshop aimed at enhancing the skills, knowledge, and capabilities of participants involved in the organization's initiatives. Each Unit Leader presented success stories of their unit followed by detailed sessions about project and its management by Mr. Madhusudhan Avala, Additional International Commissioner of Scouts.

Duties & responsibilities of the Unit Leader & how to maintain the records & accounts of Unit, submission of final report etc. were discussed by the National Coordinator of TTL. Templates of TT of project for all documents were explained and provided in soft copy to each unit leader for future use. Unit leader of each group submitted a strategic action plan for the upcoming year. Badges and Scarf of TTL supplied by Asia Pacific Region were handed over to unit leaders for the members of their units.

# **NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE**



## **BASIC COMMISSIONERS COURSE**

Basic Course for Commissioners was held at National Training Centre of the Bharat Scouts and Guides at Pachmarhi from 24th to 28th June, 2024. 34 participants from Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa attended. After



self-introduction by the participants, LOC introduced the course staff. The course was inaugurated by Ms. Darshana Pawaskar, Director, BSG on 24th. In her inaugural address she congratulated the participants for attending the course and wished for its success. Shri S. S. Ray, Dy. Director, Scouts, Leader Training welcomed the Director, invited staff and the participants. Earlier, Flag Ceremony and formation into groups were conducted. During the course integration, course note books with all the printed captions and matter were distributed to the participants. Thanks to the National Headquarters for bringing out such course note books for the first time. After the course objectives, the participating commissioners went on a camp tour.

During the course, topics like Fundamentals of scouting,

Commissioner as Leader of the Team, Role functions and skills of a trainer, Leadership, Ceremonials and Ceremonies, Decorations and Awards, Marketing and Promoting Scouting, Finance and Fund Raising, Scouting and Community, Visits to Units, Human Relations and such other topics were discussed applying different methods.

As part of physical jerks, they visited Rajendragiri, Suryanamaskar park and the zero point. As part of the course, for a few hours they went on an eco-friendly tour to Pandav caves, Jata Shankar etc. Daily sing-song and grand campfire on the fourth day were enjoyed by the participants. A book on Beginners course, BSG stripe, a



scarf and a woggle were given free to the participants and the staff.

The Course successfully came to a close after observing closing formalities. Shri S. S. Ray, was the Leader of the course who was assisted by Shri B. Ramesh, Shri D. R. K. Sarma, Smt. Karthikeyini and Smt. Sandhya Singh.

# **NATIONAL ADVENTURE INSTITUTE, PACHMARHI**

The National Adventure Institute Pachmarhi conducted 09 National Adventure programs for 1935 participants as per details:

- 500th National Adventure Programme 01st to 07th June 2024 - Montfort school, Delh-44, Jharkhand-20, Eastern Railway-01, Rabindranath Tagore University Bhopal-70, Chhattisgarh-18, Rajasthan-01 & Vaidya Vihar Residential School Parora Purnea Bihar-23:177.
- 2. 501st National Adventure Programme 09th to 15th June 2024 Govt College Panchkula Haryana-22, The Hindu Colony Chellammal Vidyalaya Sr. Se. School Chennai-15, Eastern Railway-02 & Rajasthan-02) 41.
- 3. Special National Adventure Programme for Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Haryana from 07th to 18th June 2024 with 990 participants in the four-day three programs.
- 4. Special National Adventure programme for Chhattisgarh state from 19th June to 23rd June 2024 & 27th June to 01st July 2024. Three programs each of five days for 669 participants.
- 5. 502nd National Adventure Program 19th to 25th June 2024 having 58 participants Silver Oak University Gujarat-23, Uttar Pradesh-03, Chhattisgarh-01, Western Railway-20, Madhya Pradesh-10) and Maharashtra-01.

International Yoga Day was also observed in morning on 21st June, 2024. Ms. Surekha Srivastava, Dy. Director



of Guides (Girl Programme) was the Chief Guest and Ms. Neelam & Ms. Manju from Khasturibai Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Coordinators were Special Guests in the Closing Ceremony on 01st June, 2024. Mr. Gopal Arya, All India Convenor, Pariyavaran Samrakshan Gatividhi was the Chief Guest and Ms. Darshana Pawaskar, Director, BSG was the Guest of Honour on the occasion of Grand Campfire ceremony of Special Chhattisgarh state program on 22nd June, 2024.

All the programs were conducted under the dynamic leadership of Mrs. Bilkish Shaikh, Adventure Program Officer In charge, along with skilled assistant Mr. Dhanraj Saini, Office Secretary cum/Junior Instructor, Mrs. Shubhashree Rana, Lady Assistant, Mr. Ramratan, technical staff, Mr. Khuman, technical staff. All the participants enjoyed various adventure activities like Rock climbing, Rappelling, High rope activities, Obstacle crossing, Boating, Fun games, Rifle shooting, Archery and trekking to various places.



# **NATIONAL YOUTH ADVENTURE INSTITUTE, GADPURI**

The National Youth Adventure was conducted in Manali, Himachal Pradesh, from June 22 to 26 June, 2024, under the leadership of Sh. R.S. Thakur. The event saw participation of 152 members: Chhattisgarh-124, Gujarat-24 and West Bengal-04.

The participants were divided into two groups, Jatashankar and Mahadev. During the program, participants enjoyed Rock Climbing and Rappelling activities, as well as valley crossing, zip-lining, and stream crossing. They also had the opportunity to experience archery.

The participants visited several local attractions, including the Jagat Sukh Gayatri Mata Temple, Hidimba Temple, and Mall Road in Manali. They also visited Parsha Waterfall. Early in the morning, the group set out to visit Rohtang Valley, where they enjoyed the snow and various activities. They visited Zero Point, took selfies, and had group photos at the main gate of Atal Tunnel. At Solang Valley, participants witnessed paragliding and various other activities while enjoying the natural beauty. Daily campfires were a regular part of camp life, adding to the overall experience.









# NATIONAL ADVENTURE INSTITUTE, KURSEONG, DARJEELING

Darjeeling as per details:

69th NAP - 13th May to 17th May, 2024 with 184 participants (Tamil Nadu-149, Kerala-25, 10-Rajasthan). Mr. Joginder Das, State Commissioner (Scouts) was the Chief Guest in opening ceremony. Mr. Shyam Sherpa, Sabhasad of GTA, 28 number samasty was the Chief Guest in Valedictory Function.

78th NAP – 27th to 31st May, 2024 with 65 participants



from Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Chhttisgarh, Eastern Railway, Maharashtra and Rajasthan. Mr. Dipankar Som, Leader Trainer (Scouts), West Bengal was Chief Guest of the Inauguration Ceremony.

7. st NAP – 03rd May to 07th June, 2024 with 163 from Bihar-45, Rajasthan-17, N C Railway-18, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh-13 & Madhya Pradesh-25 Participants. Mr. Nikhil Ranjan, Principal, Vidya Vihar School, Purnea, Bihar was the Chief Guest in opening ceremony. Mr.



National Adventure Institute, Darjeeling conducted three Surendra Mohan Vats (Block educational Officer) Ambala National Adventure Programs at Snow View, Kurseong, Haryana was the Chief Guest in Valedictory Function and



Mr. Jogendra Prasad, State Commissioner (S), West Bengal was the Guest of Honour in 69th and 71st NAP.

Participants visited various places such as HMI Darjeeling and engaged themselves in activities like Treetop Obstacle Crossing, watched a short video of GP Captain Jai Kisan, and visited a zoo. They trekked to Dow Hill Forest and Museum, which showcases different species of pine, wild animal skins, preserved snakes, and medicinal plants. They also visited the Hanuman Statue, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Museum, Giddha Pahar Viewpoint, a tea garden, and Kurseong market. At the campsite, participants enjoyed archery, sky cycling, valley crossing, skipping, and rifle shooting.

Daily activities included morning physical exercises like B.P. Six Exercise, Zumba, yoga, camp area cleaning, and night campfires. All the programmes were conducted by Mr. Vivek Kumar Das, Junior Instructor.



# **REGIONAL EVENTS**

# REGIONAL LEVEL CUB - BULBUL BAL MAHOTSAV

A Celebration of Youth and Creativity The Regional Level Cub-Bulbul Bal Mahotsav, held from 3rd to 7th July 2024 at the Railway Mixed High School South Lallaguda, Secunderabad, brought together 222 Cubs and Bulbuls from Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Southern Railway, and South-Central Railway. An inspiring speech



was given by Shri R. Dhananjayalu, President & AGM/SCR who declared the inauguration of Bal Mahotsav in the presence of Sri P. Kishore Babu, PCPO, DRMs of Hyderabad and Secunderabad and Sri A. K. Rawat, State Secretary. Earlier, Leader of the Event Sri D. R. K. Sarma, LT (Cubs) presented the report.

The second day featured creative competitions, including Bulbuls Tree and Totem Pole model making, paper cutting, drawing, and painting on the theme "Save Nature for Future." The evening's highlights were the Tara Story competition for Bulbuls and the Jungle Dance competition for Cubs, concluding with the Red Flower event attended by Sri K. Rajesh PRO of South Central Railway.

Day three offered a craft model competition and an awareness expedition to the Lallaguda Workshop. The adventure bases, inaugurated by Sri Raju Circle Inspector, included a quiz, a sense training game, and a storytelling competition. The day ended with the Kalrav cultural event, attended by dignitaries like Sri P. Kishore Babu, State Chief Commissioner, Sri A.K. Srivastava, PCMM and Sri A.K. Rawat State Secretary of S. C. Rly.

On the fourth day, participants planted 60 trees, took part in a play-acting competition, an exhibition, and a



Food Plaza event. The Utsav Mela provided engaging activities, and the evening was marked by a visit from Shri Arun Kumar Jain, Patron and General Manager of South Central Railway, along with other officials. GM encouraged the youth to join the scouting for efficient citizenship. Earlier, Leader of the event presented a brief report of the event. Certificates and prizes were distributed, and the day concluded with a variety programme.

The final day began with an all-faith prayer, returning camp gear, final inspection and a final meeting with the contingent leaders and unit leaders. The closing ceremony, chaired by Sri A.K. Rawat, featured speeches, certificate distribution, a group photo session, and the lowering of the flag. Sh.Madhusudanan and Mrs.Girija, Kerala, Mrs. Gomathi and Mrs Priya from Tamilnadu, S.Gourishankar and Ms.Waheeda from S. C.Railway ably assisted the course under the leadership of Sh.D.R.K.Sarma, Leader Trainer (Cub).

# REGIONAL LEVEL YOGA FEST AND WORKSHOP ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE ON SDG-03

The Bharat Scouts and Guides has conducted four Regional Level Yoga Fests and Workshops on Health and Hygiene on SDG-03.

During the workshop, participants got information about

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yoga, its importance, prayer, and the do's and don'ts. Yoga experts covered the history and benefits of yoga, highlighting its contribution to good mental and physical health, according to the Ministry of Ayush's common yoga protocol. A drawing / painting competition was organized for all the participants.

Participants also learned about the BSG initiative 'Free Being Me.' They organized a route march in the city, creating awareness among the general public about the importance of yoga in daily life through placards. Participants also enjoyed an ethnic fashion show. Sessions on Good health & Hygiene on SDG — 3 were held to clear all the doubts of participants. Discussion with participants was held as to how they can contribute in SDG-3 especially healthy life. On the last day of the camp, All Faith Prayer ceremony was held in all the fests.

NORTHERN, CENTRAL AND WESTERN REGION: Yoga Fest of Central and Western Region had been organised at STC, Ambala Cantt. Haryana from 19th to 23rd June

2024 under the leadership of Miss Shivangi Saxena Assistant Director- Central and Western Region. 79 BSG Members and 60 participants from Chhattisgarh-21, Haryana-28, Madhya Pradesh-05, Maharashtra-01, Rajasthan-05 including 11 staff members/Yoga Experts and 08 service Rovers attended the event. District Elementary Education Officer Mr. Sudhir Kalra inaugurated the camp by lighting the lamp and Grand Campfire was lit in the precious presence of Chief Guest Mr. Suresh District Education Officer. All participants

celebrated International Yoga Day with the message of Honourable Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi .

**EASTERN REGION**: Yoga Fest of Eastern Region was conducted at District Training Centre, East Central Railway, Sonpur from 19th to 23rd June, 2024 under the leadership of Mr. Mahidner Sharma, Assistant Director, Eastern Region. 87 Senior Scouts /Guides/Rovers/Rangers & Unit leaders participated from 05 States - Bihar-06, Eastern Railway-09, East Central Railway-61, Odisha-04, South Eastern Railway-07. The Fest was inaugurated by prominent dignitaries of E.C. Rly. Mr. Vivek Bhushan Sood, Divisional Railway Manager, Sonpur and Mrs. Manju Sood, Chairperson, Women Welfare Organization, Sonpur was Guest of Honour. The International Yoga day was inaugurated by Mr. Tarun Prakash, General Manager, Haripur. Mr. Shiv Prasad Singh, Principal Chief Commercial Manager, Haripur & State Chief Commissioner of East Central Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides was Chief Guest in the Valedictory Function and Mr. Vivek Bhushan Sood,



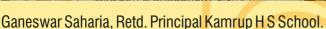
Divisional Railway Manager was Guest of Honour.

N.E. REGION: Yoga Fest of North East Region was conducted at Hatim Choudhury Sishu Niketan, Goroimari, Tukrapara, Kamrup, Assam from 19th to 23rd June, 2024 under the leadership of Mr. Karnail Singh, Leader Trainer (Rover). 32 participants from Assam and North Frontier Railway along with 8 staff members attended the programme. Ms. Arunima Debi, State Secretary of Assam State BSG graced the

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occasion as the Chief Guest. A magazine covereing all the stories of the event was launched in the valedictory function on 22nd June 2024 by the chief Guest Dr. members. The participants came from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, South Central Railway, South Western Railway, Tamil Nadu and Telangana. The fest was





**SOUTHERN REGION**: Yoga Fest of Southern Region was conducted at Acharya Nagarjun University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh from 19th June to 23rd June 2024 under the leadership of Mrs. Kumud Mehra, Asst. Director, Southern Region. The Yoga Fest witnessed 133 Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers along with 10 Staff



inaugurated on 19th June 2024 by Mr.B. Lingeswara Reddy, The Joint Director of School Education and the Guest of Honour was Prof. Srinivasa Reddy, Dean, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur. Ms. Parvati Director of School Education and state officials graced the celebrations of International yoga Day on 21st June, 2024 with her benign presence.





# **DAYS CELEBRATION**

Date	Important Days
06 August 2024	Friendship Day
08 August 2024	Quit India Movement Day
09 August 2024	Nag Panchami
12 August 2024	International Youth Day
15 August 2024	Independence Day
16 August 2024	Parsi New Year
19 August 2024	World Photography Day
19 August 2024	World Humanitarian Day
19 August 2024	Raksha Bandhan
20 August 2024	Sadbhavna Diwas
26 August 2024	Women's Equality Day
26 August 2024	Krishna Janmashtami

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# **OYMS**

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters conducted a virtual meeting for State Coordinators on OYMS on 29th June 2024 at 11 AM. Mr. Arup Sarkar, Dy.Director of Scouts (Boy Programme), welcomed all the members and thanked them for their support in



registering the 58 Lakhs members on the OYMS portal. The main agenda was to introduce the new model of OYMS, the Progressive System i.e. Pravesh to Dwitiya Sopan. Approximately 60 State Coordinators, OYMS and Officials joined the meeting. The information about the new model was shared by Mr. Jit Ghosh, I/c IT. Ms. Darshana Pawaskar, Director, BSG concluded the meeting with inspiring words.

#### **BSG SDG SURF SMART 2.0**

The BSG-DSG Surf Smart 2.0 Unit Leaders Training for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan State was conducted online from 11th to 13th July 2024 from 4 pm to 6 pm.



100 Unit Leaders attended Online training led by facilitators Rashi Jain, Bless John, and Riya Kanojiya, along with project coordinator Ms. Jayashri Waghmare.

On the last day, Darshana Pawaskar, Director Bharat Scouts and Guides, joined the meeting, expressed gratitude to the team and unit leaders for their active participation in the training and hoped that they will train other unit Leaders and Scouts and Guides in their vidyalayas. Due to the over whelming response from KVS Unit leaders in the previous training sessions. Batch 2 training had been scheduled from 15th to 17th July 2024.

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCOUTS AND GUIDES CAMP

The Bharat Scouts and Guides hosted the Environmental Scouts & Guides Camp of Environmental Scouts from Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi at the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 22nd to 25th June, 2024. Around 45 Environmental Scouts and Guides, along with 8 Committee Members and 5 staff members participated in the camp.

The opening ceremony was graced by several distinguished guests, including Director, BSG Ms. Darshana Pawaskar, Mr. Gopal Arya, All India Convenor for Paryavaran Sangrakshan Gatividhi, Mr. S. S. Ray. Dy. Director of Scouts (Leader Training), Mr. Prasanna Murthi Desai (Biodiversity Expert and Landscape Architect), Mr. Raj Madankar (Empowerment Officer, MOEFCC), and Sanjay Payasi (Biodiversity Expert).



The workshop provided a platform for the participants to engage in environmental conservation activities, while the committee focused on planning the development of

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the trail. Participants had the opportunity to gain knowledge about biodiversity, Scouting, climate change and explored Pachmarhi. They also took part in sky zip line and other adventure activities at National Adventure Institute, Pachmarhi.

YLACC project and its curriculum was given, providing a comprehensive understanding of the project and its concepts, focusing on badges related to nature and biodiversity, five elements of YLACC and highlighting the local flora and fauna of Pachmarhi.

#### THEMED PARK COMMITTEE

The Themed Park Committee had a productive meeting to discuss the development of a new Themed Park at NTC & NAI PACHMARHI on 23rd June 2024. This park is a part of the YLACC project that aims to educate young Scouts and Guides about the environment, nature, and bio diversity. The core committee for the theme park was presented with a map of Pachmarhi and the basic structure of the NTC. A detailed presentation on the



# PROJECT CLAP - SUCCESS STORY OF A CLIMATE LEADER

#### "ZAHRA NIAZI'S PIONEERING JOURNEY IN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY"

In the collaborative endeavor between The Bharat Scouts and Guides National Headquarters, New Delhi, and UNICEF, the Climate Leader Action Network Program (CLAP) stands as a beacon of hope, empowering individuals to take meaningful action against climate change. Among the many inspired by this initiative is Zahra Niazi from Katni district, whose journey in environmental advocacy reflects a profound commitment to creating a sustainable future. Zahra's engagement with the Climate Change Workshop under CLAP has been transformative. She deeply explored climate change, understanding its environmental impacts. Armed with knowledge and a resolve to make a difference, Zahra began raising community awareness about the urgent need to address environmental disruptions caused by human actions.

Recently Zahra addressed water wastage by initiating an awareness campaign, educating her neighbors on water

conservation's critical importance. She shared practical tips to minimize water wastage, fostering a culture of responsible water use.

Building on this momentum, Zahra tackled single-use plastic consumption. She innovated a method to repurpose plastic bottles by filling them with discarded polythene, preventing landfill waste. This initiative reduced plastic waste and demonstrated the impact of individual actions on environmental sustainability.



# PROJECT CLAP



A program on "Jal Jivan Hariyali" was organized under Project CLAP at Ramdulari Ganga High School in Chenari, Rohtas, Bihar, on July 6, 2024. Ramdulari Ganga Hr. School, Chenari organized the 'Jal Jivan Hariyali' program under CLAP.

Under the CLAP Project, Varanasi District Association of North Eastern Railway, Bharat Scouts and Guides and UNICEF, jointly ran a program on July 6, 2024, at the Scout Den, where posters and videos were shown to raise awareness among people, with 25 members participating.

A district-level seminar was organized at Government PM Shri Higher Secondary School in Parasia, District Chhindwara, to educate students on the importance of



avoiding anemia, proper hand washing, dealing with heat waves, and the side effects of hand washing. More than 60 members participated. On July 7, 2024, Chhattisgarh state organized a large plantation event in

which Mr. Kunal Dudawat, District Collector and the Patron of Kondagaon District, participated. About 200 saplings were planted.

On 7th July 2024, under the CLAP Project jointly run by the Bharat Scouts and Guides and UNICEF, the Dastak cum Stop Diarrhea campaign was organized by Alirajpur District Association. The campaign is being conducted across the state from June 25, 2024, to August 31, 2024.

Jabalpur District Association organized a Disaster Management Training and Training related to CLAP programme in which more than 200 Scouts and Guides participated. The programme organized under guidance of Dist. Collector Sri Deepak Kumar Saxena and Dist. Commissioner Sri Ghansyam Soni.

On 20th June, 2024, a Hand Washing Relay was organized by Varanasi Dist. Association of N.E.Railway under leadership of DOC(S) & DOC(G). 40 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers were trained about the states of Handwashing by Clap Leaders.

Scouts and Guides of Badwani District know about what is Skill Cell on 1st July, 2024 under the Project Clap a joint collaboration of Bharat Scouts and Guides and UNICEF. Dr. Dinesh Pendarkar informed members about diseases and their treatment.

# WORLD ORGANIZATION OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT



INTERAMERICA SCOUT REGION THE INTERAMERICA SCOUT REGION IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF SCOUTING IN THE REGION, SUPPORTING MORE THAN 30 MEMBER NATIONAL SCOUT ORGANIZATIONS IN CENTRAL, NORTH, AND SOUTH AMERICA. SCOUTING CONTINUES TO GAIN POPULARITY ACROSS THE REGION WITH OVER 3 MILLION SCOUTS HAVING JOINED MOVEMENT.

#### **SCOUT OF ARGENTINA**

A non-profit organization that, through the work of volunteer adults throughout the country, has been offering non-formal education for children and young people for over 100 years. We currently have 75,000 members, including young people, with an age range of 5 to 21 years, and volunteer adults who work daily to build a better world and fulfill the mission of the Scout Movement.

Details of one National Scout Organization, history & its branches with age group.

#### **SCOUT OF ARGENTINA**

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#### **DISCOVER OUR BRANCHES**

# https://scouts.org.ar/quieroserscout

Beavers	5-7 years
Cub Scouts	7-11 years
Unit	11-14 years
Walkers	14-17 years
Rovers	17-21 years
Volunteers educate	ors +21 years







# **WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS**



THE WAGGGS WESTERN HEMISPHERE REGION SUPPORTS NATIONAL GIRL GUIDE AND GIRL SCOUTS ORGANIZATIONS IN 35 COUNTRIES AND REACHES MORE THAN 2.7 MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE.

Details of one Member Country Organization, history & its branches with age group.

#### **BRAZIL**

The Bandeirante Brasil Movement is a civil, charitable, non-profit, non-formal education organization, founded in Brazil in 1919, which is committed to education for active citizenship of children, adolescents and young people aged 5 to 18, and relies on the participation of adult volunteers in the coordination and direction of its action.

With a national scope, the institution operates in the Federal District and in 14 Brazilian states: Amapá, Bahia, Ceará, Espírito Santo, Minas Gerais, Pará, Pernambuco, Paraná, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande do Sul, Roraima, Santa Catarina, São Paulo and Sergipe.

The entity is, in the country, the only representative of the World Association of Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), which is recognized by the UN and other international organizations as one of

the largest international non-formal education organizations, with 10 million members in 152 countries on all continents.

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#### **DISCOVER OUR BRANCHES**

CIRANDA BRANCH	5-7 years
BRANCH B1	9-12 years
BRANCH B2	12-15 years
GUIDE BRANCH	15-18 years





#### **ANDHRA PRADESH**

Members of various schools participated in the Drawing and Elocution competition on 1st June, 2024 – Parents Day in Vishakhapatnam District. Members of all the districts participated in the World Environment Day and organized a Rally to create awareness to save nature.

P.E.T & P.Ds of all Mandals in Paderu Division conducted Beginners Course at Paeru Aashram School under the



surveillance of District Chief Commissioner Brahmaji.
Scouts & Guides and students of ZPHS Srikalahasthi
participated in the Tobacco Awareness Rally and created
awareness among the people by doing plantation.

International Yoga Day was organized by all the Districts of Andhra Pradesh state and also organized rally to create awareness about Yoga. The Scouts of Tirupathi helped the Police in finding and handing over the missing boy to his parents. Scouts & Guides of ZPHS Ravikampadu participated in the service camp of Student Kits distribution. All the ASOCs gave warm welcome to the New Secretary of State Mrs. Dr. Merrie Chandrika.

#### ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Scouts & Guides of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Unit, Mechukha, Shi-Yomi District Organised Night Hike cum Awareness Programme about Malaria, Dengue & Sanitation at Mechkha Village on 21.06.2024.

03 days workshop for the 23 District Trainers and Organisers was organized at the State Training Centre, Naharlagun from 08th to 10th July 2024. Mr. Analendra

Sarma, Assistant Director, BSG was the resource person for the workshop. Ms. C. Lowang, State Organising Commissioner (G) conducted the workshop. Mr. Sokun Singh, Youth Welfare Officer, Govt. of Arunachal and Mr. Shehang Ronrang, State Secretary, BSG and Dy. Director, Directorate of Secondary Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh graced the workshop Mr. Analendra Sarma, Assistant Director of BSG, had a productive visit to the Directorate of Secondary Education, Govt. of



Arunachal Pradesh Itanagar on 11th July, 2024 and met Mr. Marken Kadu, Hon'ble State Chief Commissioner of Arunachal Pradesh State BSG and Director of Secondary Education, Govt. of Arunachal PradeMr. Mr. Shehang Ronrang, State Secretary and other officials were also present.

#### **ASSAM**

Scouts of Jatiya Bidyalaya rescued a kitten from the flooded drain as part of Scout law – 'A Scout is a friend to animals'. Scouts/Guides/Rovers/Rangers of different districts took part in planation, art competition cleanliness drive, distribution of cotton bags on the occasion of World Environment Day, 5th June, 24.



Members of different distircts participaed in International Yoga Day on 21st June, 24 in their districts. Assam state hosted the N.E. Region Yoga Fest at Kamrup from 19th to 23rd June, 2024. World Environment Day 2024 was celebrated at the State Training Centre, Sonapur by planting trees in campus. WWF Assam state office provided the saplings.

Ambubachi Mela Service Camp 2024 was held from 21st to 27th June, 24 at Kamakhya Temple in which more than 150 Scouts/Guides/Rovers/Rangers and Unit Leaders rendered their services. They provided medical assistance and helped in crowd managmeent that was appreciated by all.

#### **BIHAR**

बिहार राज्य भारत स्काउट एवं गाइड, जिला अरिया के बैनर तले रिववार को अनुमंडल मुख्यालय, फारिबसगंज के स्काउट गाइड के द्वारा क्लैप (क्लाइमेट लीडर एक्शन प्लान) प्रोजेक्ट के अंतर्गत 'वन महोत्सव' कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। स्काउट गाइड ने वृक्षारोपण कर और हाथों में जागरूकता से संबंधित बैनर लेकर जागरूकता का मैसेज दे रहे थे इस अवसर पर भारत स्काउट और गाइड, अरिया के उपसभापित प्रधानाध्यापक लि अकादमी, फारिबसगंज तेज बहादुर सिंह सहित अन्य अधिकारी सदस्य उपस्थित थे।

जिला इकाई की ओर से फारबिसगंज प्लस तुली अकैडमी खेल मैदान में शुक्रवार को 10 वां अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस मनाया गया जिला संगठन आयुक्त स्काउट बैजनाथ प्रसाद ने सभी को संबोधित करते हुए योग के महत्त्व को बताया। योग गुरु राष्ट्रपति स्काउट पुरस्कार से सम्मानित अजय गोस्वामी ने 100 स्काउट गाइड और विभिन्न विद्यालय के बच्चों को विभिन्न आसनों का प्रशिक्षण एवं उसके लाम के बारे में बताया।।



## **CENTRAL RAILWAY**

Vikrant Sea Group, Ajni of Central Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides, organized a Career Building Seminar at the Shankar Dhiman Memorial Scout Guide Den, Ajni on 7th July 2024. The seminar was graced by the



presence of Chief Guest Mr. Abhishek Kumar Gupta (IRSE), Divisional Engineer (North), Central Railway, Nagpur. 60 Scouts, Guides and Unit Leaders from various groups of Ajni participated in the seminar.

Nagpur Division of Central Railway state conducted a District Level two days camp / Tritiya Sopan / Nipun Pre-Testing Camp at Railway Institute, Vardha, Maharashtra from 13th to 14th July, 2024. The camps were conducted under the guidance of Divisional Railway Manager Mr. Rupesh Chandekar, District Chief Commissioner by DOC(S) Sri Pramod & DOC(G) Ms. Gracy. 65-75 members from Nagpur, Ajni, Ballarshah and Vardha attended the camp.

#### **CHANDIGARH**

Members of the UT Chandigarh State Bharat Scouts and Guides celebrated "TULSI PLANTATION DRIVE" under



Project CLAP. The Celebration of VAN MOHOTSAV was celebrated from 1st July to 8th July 2024. More than 320 scouts and Guides and Unit Leader participated in the plantation drive.

#### **CHHATTISGARH**

A service campaign was launched on 10th June 2024 at Maa Ganga River, Dashmegh Ghat, Shitala Mata Ghat, Rajender Prasad Ghat in Banaras. Dr. Somnath Yadav, S t a t e C h i e f C o m m i s s i o n e r m e t Mr. Randiv, Registrar of Guru Ghasi Das Kendriya University, Bilaspur, and Acharya Arun Diwakar Nath Vajpayee, Vice Chancellor of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, on 19th June, 2024, and discussed the activities of the movement.



A massive plantation drive was run across all districts with the theme "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam," given by Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. Dr. Yadav himself planted trees at Government Higher Secondary School Dunda, Raipur with members and led an oath-taking ceremony for conservation and promotion.

Department of Forest and Climate Change, Kabirdham, launched a plantation and sapling distribution program on 9th July, 2024. Members of Kabirdham district, along with the Deputy Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Mr. Vijay Sharma, participated in sapling plantation. Bilaspur District organized a plantation programme at Pandit Devkinandan Kanya Hr.Sec.School, Bilaspur in which Sh. Amar Agarwal, MLA planted one tree and members distributed plants in various schools.



## **DELHI**

World Environment Day was celebrated at various places by Delhi State Bharat Scouts and Guides. A plantation drive was also run. Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Unit Leaders of Delhi State Bharat Scouts and Guides participated in the International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2024 at various locations under the guidance of State Commissioner (Scouts) Sh. Vibhu Shroietra. Ms. Sweta Sachdev, Principal, SKV Dayanand Vihar, Daryaganj was the Special Guest. Mrs. Manjula Singh, SOC(S) and Sh. Maniram Giri, SOC(S) conducted the programme.

#### **EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

The Sonpur District Association of East Central Railway organized a one-day hike cum training camp at the District Training Centre, Sonpur to Jai Bharat Rishi Ashram. 86 members practiced making shelters, backwoods cooking, reading and sending messages through whistles, and reading maps. The Scouts and Guides of the Lions Open Group of District Union DDU celebrated Van Mahotsav On 8th July, 2024. The event was attended by Mr. Surjit Singh, Senior Divisional



Personnel Officer cum District Commissioner. Van Mahotsav was celebrated by the Vivekananda Scout Group of Garhara District Association on 9th July 2024. A rally was organized and local people were made aware to protect the environment, and Tulsi plants were distributed.

**EAST COAST RAILWAY** 

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Central District Association organized a 'Prabhat Pheri' at Rail Sadan and Rail Kunj. 60 members actively participated. Mr. Parmeshwar Funkwal, GM/ECoR, and other officers graced the event.



#### **EASTERN RAILWAY**

Basic Training Courses for Cub Masters, Scout Masters and Rover Scout Leaders and the Advanced Training Courses for Scout Masters were conducted at State Training Park, Madhupur from 09th to 15th June 2024.



State conducted Rajyapuraskar Scout, Guide, Rover & Ranger Testing Camp from 04th to 08th June 2024 and State level Heerak Pankh and Chaturtha Charan Testing Camp from 06th to 08th June 2024.

The members of Malda District Association provided Food Packets to the Passengers of Kanchanjanga Express which was derailed at Jalpaiguri in the presence of DRM/MLDT and other Railway Officials on 17th June 2024.

State Level Specialized Course on First Aid was organised for 42 Unit Leaders at the State Training Park in Madhupur from 18th to 22nd June, 2024. State Level Vocational Craft Course was conducted from 18th to 22nd June, 2024 for 36 Rovers and Rangers. Members of Howrah, Kanchrapara, Liluah & Sealdah actively participated in the 10th International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2024 at the District Headquarters and unit levels.

Van Mahotsav was celebrated by the Vivekananda Scout Group, Garhara District by planting 30 saplings of Neem, Peepal, and Ashoka in Sharmik Park on 9th July, 2024.

#### GOA

State Officials of Goa State Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted Refresher course for Scout Masters and Guide Captains at Holy Spirit Church Hall on 13th July, 2024 hosted by Salcete District Association. This training was intended to keep the SMs and GCs up to date with the latest Scouting and Guiding methodologies in accordance with the National Education Policy. 37



Scoutmasters and Guide Captains from various schools, attended it. State Chief Commissioner P.R. Nadkarni delivered a motivational speech, urging SMs and GCs to inspire Scouts and Guides to achieve their goals. Mr.

James Fernandes, State Secretary took session on Rajya Puruskar syllabus.

## **GUJARAT**

Cubs and Bulbuls of Jamnabai Narsee School, GIFT City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat celebrated Van Mohotsav and spread awareness for saving tress through songs and dance and by organising activities like poster and slogan writing competitions.

Members from 15 school of Bhavnagar District joined the 10th International Yoga Day celebration on 21st



June, 2024 at Bal Pamarat from 5.30 PM to 7.00 PM. The programme started with prayers in presence of Director Dilip Bhai Vyas, Guide Commissioner Darshana Ben Bhatt, District Minister Ajay Bhai Bhatt and Sarla Ben, Sakaria.

At BAPS Mandir, BOCHASAN, Scouts and Guides celebrated Yoga Day in presence of Collector Mr. Manya Mamlatdar Sahib and Development Officer of Borsal Taluk. Members listened to live speech of the Prime Minister of India Sh. Narendra Modi.

# **HARYANA**

The Himalaya Wood Badge Course for Scout Masters was conducted at the State Training Centre, Taradevi from 17th to 23rd June, 2024. 35 participants from Haryana State participated in the course under the Leadership of Mr. L.S. Verma, State Training Commissioner (Scouts).

Haryana State participated in the OYMS State Coordinators webinar conducted by the NHQ on 29th June 2024. 11 adult leaders participated.

The state also hosted the Regional Level Yoga Fest at the State Training Centre, Ambala from 19th to 23rd June, 2024. Members of Ambala, Karnal, Narayangarh, Fatehabad, Sirsa and Yamunangar activiely participated. Blood donation camp were organized on 4th June and 9th June in collaboration with Red Cross Society and Rajasthan Sewa Sansthan. More than 150 units of blood was collected by the members of BSG.



Tritiya Sopan Camp for Guides was conducted at STC Taradevi from 11th to 15th June, 2024 attended by 61 Guides.

60 Rovers and Rangers of Chandrashekhar Azad Open Group organized a service camp at G.G.S.S.S.,Lohar Bhiwani from 12th to 18th June, 2024.

# **HIMACHAL PRADESH**

Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp of Guides was conducted at the State Training Centre, Rewalsar from 28th June to 02nd July 2024 under the leadership of Ms. Spriha Kanwar, Leader Trainer. 247 Guides from 9 states participated.

World Environment Day-2024 was celebrated by planting 11 saplings of deodar, daru and amla in Banauni forest by Rovers and Rangers of Government College Karsog, District Mandi.

State Level Advanced Course for Guide Captains and Scout Masters was conducted at Rewalsar, Mandi District from 16th to 22nd June 2024 for 52 Scout Masters and 49 Guide Captains.

Tritiya Sopan Testing Camp for Guides was conducted at Maharana Pratap Degree College, Amb, District Una from 07th to 11th June 2024 with participation of 240 Guides.

Tritiya Sopan Testing Camp of Scouts Section of District Una was organized at Sada Shiv Mandir Talmehra from 11th to 15th June, 2024. 311 Scouts from 81 schools participated in this camp.

#### JAMIYAT YOUTH CLUB

23 जून 2024 को अल मनार स्कूल वाराणसी में विगत आम चुनाव 2024 में मतदान जागरूकता के संबंध में अपना योगदान देने वाली संस्थाओं को प्रशस्ति पत्र देकर सम्मानित किया गया। इस अवसर पर जमीयत उलमा बनारस के कोषाध्यक्ष हाजी मुहम्मद फुजैल साहब एवं अन्य अधिकारी उपस्थित थे। जमीयत



उलमा हिंद के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष मौलाना महमूद मदनी साहब के निर्देशन में समय समय पर मतदाता जागरूकता का कार्यक्रम करते चले आए हैं।

दिनांक 09 जुलाई 2024 को जमीयत यूथ क्लब की टीम ने मौलाना शेर मोहम्मद अमीनी, उपाध्यक्ष जमीयत उलेमा हरियाणा पंजाब व मोहतमिम मदरसा ऊबई बिन कअब रजीयल्ला. तहफीज़ अल कुरआन अल करीम करबा घासेड़ा की अध्यक्षता में ए. डी. सी. साहब से उनके कार्यालय नूंह में मुलाकात की और जमीयत यूथ क्लब भारत स्काउट एवं गाइड के बारे में बताया। दिनांक 11 जुलाई 2024 को जमीयत यूथ क्लब भारत स्काउट एवं गाइड यूनिट क्सबा घासेड़ा ने पेड़ पौधे लगाए और हर एक विद्यार्थी ने लगाए गए पोधो की देखमाल करने का संकल्प लिया।

# **JAMMU & KASHMIR**

Unit of Govt. Boys Middle School Turknadi Turkpora, Bandipora, run Cleanliness Drive during Environmental Week on 8th June, 2024. As per directions of ADC Ganderbal, Mr. Gulzar Ahmad Khan (JKAS) / Vice President J&K BS&G Ganderbal, members of district association conducted 4 Days Social Service Camp at Mata Kheerbhavani Mela Tulmulla from 11th to 14th June, 2024.

International Yoga Day was celebrated in collaboration with Sonamarg Development Authority & District Administration Ganderbal at Youth Hostel Sonamarg. 100 Scouts/Guides/Rovers/Rangers participated. ADC Ganderbal/CEO SDA Mr. Gulzar Ahmad Khan (JKAS) was present along with other officials of SDA.



S.P.M. Convent Hr. Sec. School, Udhampur participated in the International Yoga Day at Subash Stadium, Udhampur. The event was graced by Ms. Saloni Rai I.A.S., Deputy Commissioner Udhampur as the Chief Guest. Members of Ghagwal, Samba, APC Kaluchak, Amardeep High School, Udhampur also organized International Yoga Day.

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was organized on 26th June, 2024 at Bandipora. Lieutenant Governor Mr. Manoj Sinha addressed the members of J&K Bharat Scouts and Guides on 25th June, 2024. UT-level Camporee at International Youth Hostel, Sonamarg. In his address, he

appreciated the exemplary contribution of Scouts and Guides in nation-building.

#### **JHARKHAND**

On the occasion of International Level Crossing Day on 06th June, 2024, Prabhat Pheri was organized by Dhanbad Division, Jharkhand State from DRM office to Dhanbad Railway Station and a street play was staged and safety related pamphlets were distributed.

30 Scouts of the Sant Ignatius High School, Dist. Gumla,



Jharkhand State Bharat Scouts and Guides planted 17 saplings of Teak, Gumhar, and Black Shesham on 6th July, 2024. This effort was a part of their commitment to environmental conservation and enhancing the green cover in their community.

#### KARNATAKA

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2024 by planting saplings in the presence of Sri P.G.R. Sindhia, State Chief Commissioner at SHQ. Members participated in the "Plantation" and "Seedball Preparation" Programmes held in all the Districts on the occasion of "World Environment day". "Yogotsava" Program were organized all over the state from 10th to 21st June 2024 with the help of Ayush Dept with participation of more than 2 Lakh members.

State Level ASOC's, DO's, SGV's and SGA's Workshop was organized from 6th to 9th June 2024 at SHQ. Sri P.G.R. Sindhia, State Chief Commissioner presided over



the Workshop. Felicitation event for SSLC and PUC Toppers of various district associations for the year 2023-24 was conducted on 16th and 17th June 2024 at Bengaluru North and Dakshina Kannada. Mr. Ramalinga Reddy, Minister of Transport and Muzrai of Karnataka, inaugurated the program. Mr. P.G.R. Sindhia, State Chief Commissioner presided over the program.

Under the LAD Grants of Sri D.K. Shivakumar, Dy. Chief Minister and Bengaluru Urban Development Minister, laid the Foundation stone on 20th June, 2024 at Shantigruha, Bangalore for the development of Shantigruha Premises. Sri Rizwan Arshad, Member of Legislative Assembly, Sri P.G.R. Sindhia, SCC & other officials were present on this occasion.

# **KERALA**

Mavelikara Local Association conducted a coastal trekking and beach cleaning event at Azheekal Beach, Kollam, on 3rd July, 2024, as a part of the Plastic Tide Turner Challenge. The participants collected plastic waste from the beach and handed it over to local bodies for recycling. Coastal Police Sub-Inspector Mr. Sabu V. visited and appreciated the initiative. The event was attended by 126 Guides, 32 Scouts, and their Unit Leaders. International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was organized on 26th June 2024 across the Kerala state. In alignment with the global efforts to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking, the organization undertook various initiatives to raise awareness and educate the community about the dangers of drug abuse. Activities including Awareness Rallies,

Workshops and Seminars, Street Plays and Skits, Counselling Sessions were conducted. More than 2000 members actively participated.

#### **MADHYA PRADESH**



राज्य मुख्यालय भोपाल के दिशा निर्देशानुसार खरगोन जिले के प्रत्येक प्राथमिक,माध्यमिक, हाई स्कूल, हायर सेकेंडरी स्कूलों में स्काउट गाइड गतिविधि को बढ़ावा देने के लिए जिला स्तरीय बिगनर्स कोर्स शासकीय बालक उ. मा. वि.क्रमांक 2 खरगोन विकासखंड खरगोन में आयोजित किया जिसमें 32 प्रतिभागी सम्मिलत हुए।

2 जून 2024 को मुरैना रेलवे स्टेशन पर मध्य प्रदेश के चंबल संभाग के मुरैना जिला संघ द्वारा आयोजित निःशुल्क पेयजल सेवा शिविर में वैष्णवी शॉर्ट हैण्ड इंस्टीट्यूट, मुरैना के 45 रोवर्स एवं रेंजर्स ने अपनी सेवाएँ प्रदान कीं।

दितया जिला संघ ने पी.एम. श्री हाई स्कूल, सिविल लाइन्स, दितया में सर्फ स्मार्ट 2.0 प्रशिक्षण आयोजित किया। इस कार्यक्रम में राज्य प्रशिक्षक श्री निखिल तसौलिया द्वारा जिला संघ के अधिकारियों के साथ—साथ स्काउट्स, गाइड्स, यूनिट लीडर्स और छात्रों को प्रशिक्षण प्रदान किया गया। कार्यक्रम का



आयोजन श्री अतीबल सिंह, डीओसी(एस) द्वारा किया गया था और श्रीमती अनीता शर्मा, प्राचार्या, विशेष अतिथि थीं।

## MANIPUR

In connection with World Environment Day on 5th June 2024, Manipur State Bharat Scouts and Guides organized special programs at the State Training Centre, Langol Games Village Zone-1, Manipur. Mr. M. Sushilkumar, Retd. IPS, and State Chief Commissioner of Manipur State Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mr. Sarengthem Manaobi, Retd. IPS, and L. Prameshwor Singh, Vice President Manipur state graced the event.

## **MEGHALAYA**

30 members of KJP Girls' Higher Sec. School and Limelight Rover Crew attended the Statehood/Foundation Day of Sikkim, Goa and Telangana on the 3rd June 2024 at Raj Bhavan, Shillong along with 4 Adult Leaders. World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2024 by the members of West Garo Hills District, East Jaintia Hills, West Jaintia Hills, Jowai District Association, West Khasi Hills Districts.

A new Unit of Scouts and Guides was formed at Divine World Secondary School Lumshnong, East Jaintia Hills District. 29 Scouts and 43 Guides were enrolled. 32 members of West Jaintia Hills District and Rangers from Lady Keane Ranger Company and Rovers from Seng Khais School and St. Anthony's College participated in the International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking on the 15th & 20th June 2024. Ms. A.



Nongsiej, SOC (G) attended the Investiture Ceremony on the 29th June 2024 at KJP Girls' Guide Company, East Khasi Hills District.

# **MIZORAM**

Scouts & Guides of St. Francis Assisi School, Durtlang, Mizoram State Bharat Scouts and Guides organised Tree Plantation Programme on 5th June, 2024.

## **NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY**

North Central Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted a Pioneering and Estimation Course at the State Training Centre in Subedarganj from June 19th to June 23rd, 2024. This course was approved by the State Chief Commissioner and SDGM/NCR. The inauguration ceremony was conducted by Mr. M.K. Kulshrestra, State Secretary and Dy. CPO (HQ). Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Handu, Vice President and MD of Central Hospital Prayagraj, graced the Grand Campfire ceremony on 22nd June, 2024. This course was organized by Mr. Ravikant Sharma, SOC(S) and Ms. Manju Joshi, SOC(G). Mr. Rajbali Sharma, LT(S) conducted the course.



#### **NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY**

The Izzatnagar District Association of North Eastern Railway organized a Scouter Guider Meet at Scout Kuteer No. 4 on 7th July, 2024. The event was conducted under the leadership and guidance of Mr. Anuj Ranjan, STC(S), and SOC(S) Mr. Ranjit Sharma with participation of 40 members.

Additionally, under Project CLAP, Varanasi District Association actively participated in initiatives focused on Anemia Awareness, Adolescent Health, and Heat Wave on 6th July, 2024. CLAP Leaders motivated 25

Scouts, Guides, Rovers, and Rangers through informative video clips.

Environment Day was observed on 5th June 2024, by campaigning for greenery of the environment in the general passenger hall of Banaras station by North Eastern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides District Association. Varanasi.



Three groups of North Eastern Railway organized a three-day handicraft cum vocational training programme with the main objective of promoting skill development and creating environmental awareness under the theme "Say No To Single Use Plastic".

One day hike was organized by Izzatnagar on 22nd June, 2024 at Swarn Jayanti Training Centre, Katgodam in which 45 Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers took part on 22nd June, 2024.

#### NORTH FRONTIER RAILWAY

The Ambubachi Mela Service Camp was conducted from 22nd to 26th June, 2024 at Kamakhya Devi Temple, Assam in which 250 members of 11 Districts of N.F.Railway rendered their services in 3 shifts and helped the temple management committee in managing the huge crowd of devotees. General Manager Mr. Chetan Kumar Shrivastava visited the service camp. The members of New Jalpaiguri District Association of North Frontier Railway observed International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking on 26th June 2024.

The members of New Jalpaiguri District Association did the rescue job and provided medical assistance to the injured passengers of 13174 Dn. Kanchanjunga Express that collided at KM 10/0 between Rangapani - Chatterhat Stations in Katihar Division of N. F. Railway on 17th June. The members helped the Railway and Civil Administration in controlling the situation and also distributed food packets and drinking water.

International Yoga Day was celebrated at NFRSA Indoor Stadium Maligaon. Mr. Chetan Kr. Shrivastava, Chief Patron & General Manager NFR, Mr. T. Rabha, President & PCPO/NFR, Mr. S. Sarmah, State Chief Commissioner



& CPO/IR/NFR & other officials performed yoga with Scout and Guides.

# **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

उत्तर रेलवे ने तीन बेसिक फ्लॉक लीडर्स, बेसिक गाइड केप्टिन एवं बेसिक रेंजर लीडर और तीन एडवांस्ड फ्लॉक लीडर्स, एडवांस्ड गाइड केप्टिन एवं एडवांस्ड रेंजर लीडर शिविरों का आयोजन लीला बेरी ट्रेनिंग सेंटर रायवाला में 18 से 24 जून 2024 तक किया जिसमें 97 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। दिनांक 11.07.2024 को उत्तर रेलवे भारत स्काउट गाइड्स हेडक्वार्टर जिले के प्रेस स्काउट ग्रुप द्वारा रेलवे कॉलोनी शकूरबस्ती एवं उत्तर रेलवे प्रिंटिंग प्रेस पंजाबी बाग में वृक्षारोपण किया गया।

#### NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA SAMITI

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti conducted Tritiya Sopan Training and Testing Camp at PM Mr. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Susner, Agarmalva from 5th to 9th July, 2024 under the leadership of Mr. R.S. Yadav (Scout Wing) and Ms. Gita Dubey (Guide Wing). 77 Guides and 78 Scouts from 11 schools of Ujjain Cluster participated in the

camp. Mr. Sudhir Vishwakarma, ALT(S) and Ms. Sunita Katre worked as assisting staff. During the camp training of various skills was given to Scouts and Guides and were tested.



#### **ODISHA**

10 Rovers of Nile Jhanda Wale Open Unit, Jagatsinghpur took part in a Bicycle Hiking from was 10th to 12th June, 2024. Dr. Kali Prasad Mishra, National Vice President and State Chief Commissioner motivated young members.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was organized by the Odisha State with theme, "Ek Kadam Swachhata ke Aur" in the Month of June at School Campus, Road & Public Places. About 124 members took part.

About 1285 members participated in "Jal Seva Shivir" at different districts in the month of May and June, 2024 and distributed lemon & Mint water, Curd, Water melon



to people and water to birds and animals. 2825 Scouts, Guides and Unit Leaders of different districts rendered their services during Lok Sabha Election from 20th May to 01st June 2024.

On the occasion of World Environment Day, a Drawing & Debate Competition was organized at State Headquarter premises.1208 Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers & unit leaders attended awareness rally, designed posters, and paintings, cleaned sea beaches at different places.

#### **RAJASTHAN**

राजस्थान राज्य भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स द्वारा राज्य स्तरीय राष्ट्रपति पुरस्कार स्काउट प्रशिक्षण शिविर का आयोजन अबू पर्वत स्थित जिला सिरोही के राज्य प्रशिक्षण केंद्र नंबर 1, ओल्ड गोल्फ ग्राउंड में 03 से 07 जून 2024 तक किया गया, जिसमें 16 स्काउट्स ने भाग लिया।

ग्रीष्म अवकाश अभिरुचि और कौशल विकास प्रशिक्षण शिविर का आयोजन जिला मुख्यालय, महात्मा गांधी सरकारी स्कूल, स्टेशन चित्तौड़गढ़ जिले में 17 से 25 जून 2024 तक किया गया। पर्यावरण सप्ताह के सातवें दिन, राजस्थान के उदयपुर स्थित विजन एकेडमी स्कूल के स्काउट्स और गाइड्स ने प्लास्टिक के एकल उपयोग का बहिष्कार करने की शपथ ली और जनता को कपड़े के बैग का उपयोग करने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

इको आर्यन एकेडमी, बनपुरा कला के सदस्यों ने वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत गमलों में पौधारोपण किया।

तिजारा कस्बे के कस्तूरबा गाँधी बालिका आवासीय उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालय की गाइड्स, प्रधानाचार्या मीरा मुखीजा एवं गाइड कप्तान के नेतृत्व में 'एक विद्यार्थी एक पौधा' के नारे के साथ विद्यालय परिसर में 3907 पौधे लगाने का लक्ष्य के अंतर्गत अब तक 1500 से ज्यादा पीपल, नीम, अशोक, अनार, नींबू, और आंवला के वृक्ष लगा चूकी हैं।



# **SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY**

Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers, Parents, Unit Leaders & DOC's & DTC's of Hyderabad District of South Central Railway State Bharat Scouts

and Guides celebrated International Yoga Day 2024. Tree plantation program was held in collaboration with Ekk Kadam Foundation on 23rd June, 2024 at District Training Centre/District Scout Den, Hyderabad. Ms. Satya Sudha a Psychologist by profession and a certified Yoga Instructor & Social Activist associated with Ekk Kadam Foundation, an NGO associated with Community services led by Dr. Amita, Founder Chairman & Dr. Brinda, Founder Vice Chairperson were part of this mega event. Vijayawada district of South Central Railway state celebrated World Environment Day by inviting the Divisional Railway Manager of Vijayawada.



# **SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

District Level Scouter Guider Workshop cum Conference was conducted at the State Training Center in Khdori from 3rd July to 5th July, 2024, for 47 Scouters and Guiders of Raipur District. The workshop covered a wide range of Scouting topics, including practical first aid, pioneering, fundamentals of Scouting, the progressive stages of the boy and girl Scouting program, WAGGGS, WOSM, and OYMS.

Members rendered services at Golden Temple (Amritsar) during the Annual Trekking Camp Cum Environmental Awareness Programme of Veer Azad Group of Bilaspur, at Shree Mata Vaishnodevi Katra (J&K) and Amritsar (Punjab) on 23rd June, 2024. 50 Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers participated. Volunteers from Golden Temple

appreciated the enthusiasm & dedication of Young Scouts-Guides.

## **SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY**

South Eastern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides organized Sixer Training Camp & Chaturtha Charan for Cubs and Heerak Pankh for Bulbuls training camp from 29th June to 1st July 2024 at Santragachi Victoria Community Hall.

An awareness campaign for promoting greenery was run at North settlement ADRA through posters and Nukkad Natak by the Scouts and Guides of South was inaugurated by DCC GOC District Mr. Nanda Kumar Dy.CMM/GOC Scouters and Guiders shared their views and had good interaction. Mr. Mathimaran, SOC/S talked about the need for membership growth and ways to increase the number of members in the movement.

The Southern Railway State headquarters organised an enrollment meeting at DSL Shed GOC on 5th July 2024 for the railway employees to increase the membership by enrolling the employees and their wards. There was a good response from the employees. Enrolment forms were distributed to them.



Eastern Railway State at ADRA on 5th June 2024. Trees were planted at DHQ Scout Den Adra. 52 members attended the programme. The Members of South Eastern Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides performed a mock drill with NDRF at Adra Railway station on 14th June, 2024.

#### SIKKIM

World Environment Day was observed by the Scouts and Guides of Mt. Carmel School, Namchi District, Sikkim. Boys and girls of the school presented a cultural program, a one-act play, planted saplings, and run a cleanliness drive.

## **SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

The District Level Membership Growth Co-ordinators meeting was held at WTC/GOC on 5th July. Around 24 members from Golden Rock District and 12 members from Tiruchchirappalli District participated. The meet



#### **TAMIL NADU**

State Executive Committee Meeting was held on 29th June, 2024, at State Headquarters, Wenlock Park, Chennai. The meeting was presided over by the State Chief Commissioner, Mr. Arivoli as per the agenda and discussions were held on scheduling the Rajya Puraskar Rally, renovation of the State Headquarters & State Training Centres.

The Sairam District Association held Unit Leaders Meet on 29th June 2024 at Sairam Leomuthu Public School, Veerabandra Nagar, Medavakkam, Chennai – 600100. Maharishi District conducted Chaturth Charan and Hirak Pankh Testing camp for zone 6 at Maharshi Vidya Mandir, Tenkasi on 3rd July, 2024 for 33 Cubs & 24 Bulbuls. Mr.D.Poornachandran LT(C) Coordinated the camps. A virtual District Council Meeting was also held on 29th July, 2024 on the Zoom platform with 73 members.

The ambulance proficiency Badge workshop was conducted at Chinmaya Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School, Annanagar, Chennai on 22nd June, 2024. 583 Scouts, Guides and 43 Scout masters and Guide



captains attended the workshop. 41 members participated in the Southern Regional Level Yoga Fest-2024 and Workshop on Health & Hygiene on SDG -3 at Andhra Pradesh from 19th to 23rd June, 2024.

# **TELANGANA**

International Yoga Day was celebrated by Bharat Scouts and Guides Telangana State. The day was celebrated at the State Headquarters on 31st June, 2024. Bhrahma Kumari Himayatnagar Centre Sister Anjali was Chief



Guest and State Treasurer Mr. Raj Gopal was the Guest of Honour. 90 Scouts and Guides from Hyderabad, Medchal and Rangareddy Districts participated.

5 Guides and a Guide Captain participated in the Southern Regional, Yoga Fest held at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh from 19th to 23rd June, 2024. Members of various district associations participated in the International Yoga Day on 5th June, 2024.

# **UTTAR PRADESH**

भारत स्काउट और गाइड, उत्तर प्रदेश एवं महानिदेशक, स्कूल शिक्षा एवं राज्य परियोजना निदेशक उ० प्र० के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में डॉ० प्रभात कुमार, राज्य मुख्य आयुक्त और श्रीमती कंचन वर्मा, महानिदेशक, स्कूल शिक्षा के दिशानिर्देशन में सम्पूर्ण उत्तर प्रदेश के समस्त कस्तूरबा गाँधी आवासीय बालिका विद्यालयों की शिक्षिकाओं हेतु बेसिक कोर्स फॉर गाइड कैप्टन का आयोजन दिनाक 24 से 30 जून 2024 में मण्डल स्तर पर 13 स्थानों पर किया गया। प्रदेश स्तरीय कार्यों का समन्वयन श्री आनन्द सिंह



रावत प्रादेशिक सचिव, श्रीमती देवकी शोभित संयुक्त सचिव और सुश्री सितारा त्यागी प्रादेशिक प्रशिक्षण आयुक्त (गाइड) द्वारा किया गया।उत्तर प्रदेश प्रादेशिक प्रशिक्षण /एडवेंचर केंद्र, शीतलाखेत में दिनांक 26 से 30 जून 2024 में आगरा, लखनऊ एवं देवीपाटन मण्डल का नेचर स्टडी कम ट्रेकिंग कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 272 प्रतिभागियों ने प्रतिभाग किया। कार्यक्रम में ग्रांड कैम्पफायर के अवसर पर डॉ० राजेश मिश्रा, प्रादेशिक आयुक्त (स्काउट) उपस्थित रहे। शिविर संचालक के रूप में मों तारिक हुसैन और सहयोगी स्टाफ में प्रत्यूष रत्न पाण्डेय जी रहे।

# UTTRAKHAND

A High-level meeting with the Media Coordinators was conducted on 12th June, 2024 at SHQ under the leadership of Mr. Ravindra Mohan Kala, State Secretary. PRO Mr. Arun Rai and other senior officials were also present.



An online meeting of District Secretaries and Block Secretaries was held to make the District Media Coordinators effective at the district level on 15th June, 2024. International Yoga Day was celebrated at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Residential Hostel, Nainital district on 21st June, 2024. 53 participants including local MLA Dr. Mohan Singh Bisht, group leader and warden Dr. Himanshu Pandey and other members were present.



HAM Radio Training Course was conducted at the Regional Camping Center of Uttarakhand - Bhopal Pani, Dehradun. The course was inaugurated by Birendra Singh Bisht, STC(S). HAM Radio instructor B. P Arun, Dart founding member M.S. Kamath and other members were present. 30 Rovers Rangers and Unit Leaders participated in the course.

## **WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

राज्य मुख्यालय जबलपुर द्वारा दिनांक 07 से 09 जून 2024 तक राज्य कैम्पोरी का आयोजन किया गया जिसमे कोटा मण्डल से कुल 63 सदस्यों ने भाग लिया।



कोटा मण्डल द्वारा जिला मुख्यालय एवं प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र कोटा पर मेनाल ऑफिसर क्लब द्वारा विश्व योग दिवस मनाया गया। जिसमे कोटा मण्डल से कुल 46 स्काउट/गाइड/रोवर/रेंजर एवं लीडर्स ने भाग लिया। कोटा मण्डल द्वारा मुख्य चिकित्सा अधीक्षक के नेतृत्व में दिनांक 30.06.2024 से 02.07.2024 तक रेलवे कॉलोनियो एवं रेलवे स्टेशन पर राष्ट्रीय पल्स पोलियो अभियान चलाया गया। मुख्य जिला आयुक्त (स्का) एवं जिला आयुक्त (गा) के मार्गदशन में मण्डल के सभी सदस्यो द्वारा इस अभियान को सफल बनाने में पूर्ण सहयोग प्रदान किया गया।

कोटा मण्डल के सवाई माधोपुर, गंगापुरिसटी और बयाना स्टेशनों पर अप्रैल 2024 से जारी जल सेवा का समापन दिनांक 30.06.2024 को यात्रियों को शर्बत एवं शीतल जल पिला कर किया गया।

#### **WEST BENGAL**

The Scouts and Guides of West Calcutta local association, West Bengal performed Yoga at Raj Bhavan-Kolkata on the occasion of 10th International Yoga Day in the August presence of the Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose. The Howrah City Police organized a procession and awareness rally at every police station to mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, on 26th June, 2024. The Bantra Thana, Howrah, invited members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides West Bengal State to join the rally along with the police and other organizations. 29 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, and Adult Leaders participated in the rally, to create awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and illicit trafficking.



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# **TRAINER'S CORNER**

#### MARKETING SCOUTING AND ITS PROMOTION

In the early years, till 1970, curricular, extra-curricular activities were limited. So Scouting was a default option for schools. Now many options are available in schools and colleges. Similar organisations are also coming up. So, marketing our product Scouting is essential.

A marketing mix refers to a framework that uses the four Ps of Product, Price, Placement and Promotion. Market opportunities for the Bharat Scouts and Guides is based on activities to the youth.

**Product:** Though our ultimate objective or end product is producing efficient citizens, the buyers, say, parents are interested in a different objective or product. They want to know the popularity of our brand, benefits from our activities to their wards, projection of our brand in the community, the appearance of their wards in uniform, rating our values by the parents and community and how BSG is doing differently than other competitors and so on. So once we make better value of our activities, we can market our product.

**Price of our product:** Nothing comes for free. Anything given free of cost is inferior. So scouting should be given for a price. Let us remember, even our founder collected fee from all the 21 boys who attended the experimental camp in 1907. So in principle, price should be there. But we have to consider whether it is affordable to the youth (parents), quantum of fee and the nature of fee collected by the other organisations (competitors), systematic implementation and quality of our activities, fixation of a competitive price as compared to the other youth organisations.

Our youth compare our activities with the fee they pay and also our present day youth are brand-oriented. So our branding should be better than other similar organisations. We should also bear in mind that all the youth do not come from same financial background. Then we have to explore the ways to subsidize the fee, may be through sponsorship, grants etc.

Place where scouting product can be marketed: For promoting Scouting, we have to identify places where parents and youth gather in large number, such as educational institutions, community programmes like melas, religious/worship places and other social events. In such places, we promote scouting, wearing our uniform correctly and properly. We can also promote scouting/guiding through community oriented events and programmes like mass tree plantation in public places, Swatch Bharat activities, awareness programmes like plastic—free zones, conservation, promotion of solar energy etc.

Our buyers i.e. the parents look for scouting when our members do service, particularly during the natural calamities like floods, earthquakes and at the time of accidents like land slidings, train/bus accidents. We can access the scouting/guiding through the managements of educational institutions up to University level, officials of education department, open units etc. The sales force for our product is our members from Cub/Bulbul level to adult leaders of all levels. As the market is competitive, we should also study what our competitors are doing to expand their product and we should learn from their experiences.

#### **How to Promote?**

We should adopt the Blue Ocean Strategy i.e. tap the sources where scouting/guiding has not reached so far. Wide coverage of our activities should be made through news channels, media, billboards and through advertisements. The best time to promote scouting is after some mega events like national integration camps, Cub/Bulbul Utsavs, State/District rallies, reopening time of schools and colleges, youth activities in religious organisations with the motive of Service etc. (In early years, UK Scouting depended much on Churches. In India too, Ramakrisna Mission,

# **TRAINER'S CORNER**

Gayatri Pariwar, Shanti Kunj, Haridwar promoted Scouting seeing its spiritual and service-oriented activities.) It is not out of place to mention that recently Jamiyat Youth Club, Don Bosco Schools, Schools with Special Needs and Paryavaran Sanrakshan Samiti have joined BSG with the sole motive of service and promotion of youth activities. It is also to be observed how our competitors do their promotions and how does that influence our choice of promotional activity. As trainers and as adult leaders, we should find ways and means to enhance our visibility to influence more youth to Scouting/Guiding. Then our product will have good marketing.

**Resource:** Book on Marketing principles by WOSM

- D. R. K. Sarma, L.T. (C) South Central Railway

#### **QUIZ No. 298**

The quiz will be accessible online via the Google Form platform. Scan the QR code and participate in the quiz. You can also log in through the link: <a href="https://t.ly/KBe0p">https://t.ly/KBe0p</a>. Please check the social media platforms and encourage members to participate in the online quiz.

- 1. Name the Proficiency Badge for Rovers in which one of the requirements is to qualify for Ambulanceman Badge of Scouts.
- 2. What is the use of an aneroid barometer?
- 3. In which Camp Fire Yarn, the Founder states an extra point to the Scout Law which is hidden?
- 4. "A Scout is active in doing good, not passive in being good". Name the Camp Fire Yarn where you can find this statement?
- 5. Who wrote the book `Scouting Round the World`?
- 6. From which year onwards, the `Imperial Headquarters` permitted Scout Troops with Indian boys?
- 7. Where was the first All India Jamboree held before BSG was formed?
- 8. Name the knot used to attach a single length of rope to a cylindrical object.
- 9. How many countries are there in Asia Pacific Region WAGGGS?
- 10. Where is the Headquarters of Asia-Pacific Region of Scouts?

#### **ANSWER QUIZ NO. 297**

- 1. A fleur-de-lis
- 2. 1910
- 3. Map and compass navigation
- 4. Girl Guides/Girl Scouts day of reflection
- 5. To lead a small group of Scouts
- 6. ScoutLearn
- 7. India
- 8. Sustainable Development Goals
- 9. Child protection and safety
- 10. Scouts for Climate Action

# WINNER OF MAY, 2024 QUIZ 296

In the month of May Quiz, 377 members participated in the quiz. 18 members acquired 90% and two members acquired 100% out of fastest filled is **Mr. Dibyam Kumar Jha, Scout**, Kendriya Vidyalaya N.F. Railway, Rangiya, Shankar Dev Unit.

Congratulations to him.



# PATROL LEADER'S CORNER

# WHAT IS COURT OF HONOUR

The Scout Troop/Guide Company is organised and run as a self-governing institution whose management is entrusted to a Court-of-Honour. The COH Meeting is one of the most important elements of the movement to run the troop effectively. It is a platform for leadership, decision making and maintaining discipline in the troop.

#### PURPOSE OF COURT OF HONOUR:

The Court of Honour creates broad outlines for major events and short-term three-month programmes, with detailed monthly plans. Members then finalize weekly programmes of fresh and interesting nature, as per syllabus. Meetings are usually held once a month or as needed to plan upcoming events, review troop progress, and discuss any disciplinary issues.

#### BENEFITS OF THE COURT OF HONOUR:

COH guards the honour of the Troop/Company and safeguards standards within the Troop/Company. It promotes a sense of responsibility among Scouts/Guides. Scouts/Guides learn decision-making and develop spirit of teamwork. It provides a structured platform to address and resolve internal administrative issues. Success depends on the regularity of such meetings and the effectiveness of decisions on problems related to the troop/Company.

#### MEMBERS OF COURT-OF-HONOUR:

- ◆ MEMBERS: Troop/Company Leader, Assistant Troop/Company Leader and Patrol Leaders (Seconds may be admitted if needed, except when matters of discipline are dealt). One of the Patrol Leaders elected shall be the Chairman and one of the members as Secretary.
- ADVISOR: The Unit Leaders & Assistant Unit Leaders shall act as advisers. Unit Leaders, however, has veto power.

#### PROCEDURE OF COURT OF HONOUR:

The Court of Honour starts at the said date and time at appropriate place. The Chairman calls the meeting to order followed by members rising to offer a prayer to God. The secretary will record the minutes of meeting. During the meeting, members discuss about attendance, awarding of badges such as Pratham Sopan, Dwitiya Sopan, Tritiya Sopan, and other Proficiency Badges. Strict punctuality and procedure be followed in the Cout of Honour.

#### UNIT LEADER'S ROLE:

He/she will keep his/her own idea in the background. On the other hand, he/she will encourage them to deal with their problems in their own way. He/she will watch the proceedings, present the pros and cons, and help them to come to a proper decision. He/she would strive to make the Patrol Leaders think actively. His/her real aim is to train them. He/she does not interfere unless there is real necessity.

# **BSG NEWS ON YOUTUBE**

SI	Language	Date	Link
1	Hindi	21.07.2024	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8_FnECrgj4
2	English	21.07.2024	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4aZDHqvp0w
3	Hindi	14.07.2024	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= -z0SY9EmPkA&t=2s
4	English	14.07.2024	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELvpl36kaXg
5	Hindi	07.07.2024	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=498lb8bJ76Y&t=237s
6	English	07.07.2024	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xni8MSrAqKg&t=5s
7	Hindi	30.06.2024	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twkWY0tLmPl&t=97s
8	English	30.06.2024	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7ZIT5lq4hc&t=35s



# **BSG LITERATURE SYNOPSIS**

#### A HANDBOOK FOR TROOP SCOUTERS

A Handbook for Troop Scouters (Hindi and English)
Book by Sh. T. V. Nilkantam, former Camp Chief of BSG

This book was written by Sh. T. V. Nilkantam, former Camp Chief of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. It is a guide line for the leaders to run the unit effectively as it covers all the required subjects, topics which are essential for the Movement.

A number of books are available for running the units effectively. This book serves as an indispensable guide for leaders who work and train the youth in the vast and broad movement. This is a resource developed from wisdom distilled from decades of collective experience of senior leaders. It covers everything from Group Administration, activities, troop programmes, to Court of Honour, rallies, jamborees, and procedures like sign and salute. Detailed information on the Investiture of a Scout, in the form of ceremony is also provided

**DETAILS OF THE BOOK**: The book is available in English and Hindi Languages.

- 1. English version was first printed in 1988, revised in 2007 and again in 2022 having 37 Chapters with 236 pages and costing is Rs. 145/-.
- Hindi version is translated by Sh. Harish Chandra Shrivastava, Leader Trainer (S), Uttar Pradesh in 2023, having 35 Chapters with 174 pages and costing Rs.160/-.

#### **ARE THERE CHANGES IN SUBJECTS?**

These books covered the latest changes. However, readers are advised to update with changes in the Scheme of Training, Rules Book and Youth Programme, from NHQ and such changes will be incorporated in the next revised edition.

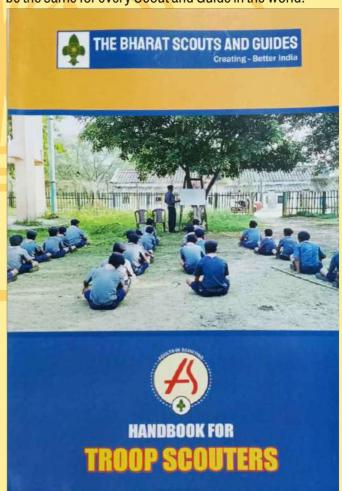
# IS IT ONLY FOR THE SCOUT SECTION OF SCOUT WING?

Both the wings and sections have so many books but

this book is always a useful resource for all the sections of both the wings. Except a few scout section methods, almost all the other resources are useful for an adult to join scouting, get detailed knowledge of Movement, start a unit and train the youth for their advancement.

#### IS IT APPLICABLE FOR ALL MEMBERS?

Every scout and guide movement of other countries have their own programme based on the Youth Programme approved by the WOSM and WAGGGS and accordingly, the changes are made. The author has taken the ideas from the writings of the Founder Lord Baden Powell, other senior trainers and vast experience of himself and Trainers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. Training administration, Skills and activities will always be the same for every Scout and Guide in the world.



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