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TO
OUR BRAVE
SOLDIERS

A Salute to the INDIAN ARMY
who risk their lives for our Mother Land

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Bharat Scouts and Guides Celebrations by Republic Day

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South East Central Railway

Jammu & Kashmir

Dadra Nagar Haveli
THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH
Great minds have purposes, other have wishes.

विशाल मन में उददेश्य होते हैं, अन्य में इच्छा होती है।

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President’s Message

I convey my heartiest greetings of World Thinking Day 2019. The one with capacity to think is called human, from this we understand that we should think to contribute in the interest of our Nation. The World Guide Association adopted “Some thing for the Girls” as theme of Thinking Day 2019.

From ancient time India worshipped the Women Power. We uphold the dictum “where women are worshiped, there dwell the Gods”. Adi Shankara, the advocate of “Adwaita” said “At the time of difficulty think of mother”

Government of India initiated various steps for all round development and to enhance the power of girls and women.

Through ‘Save Girl Child’ programme, the ratio of birth rate of girl child is increased in the last 5 years. By the untiring efforts of government and non-government doctors, new records were created in the treatment of pregnant women, delivery in hospitals and immunization of children.

Education of girl child is a pride of the nation. Education, science, art and sports were made medium of women empowerment and we achieved respectful place in the world platforms. Last 4 years are to be recorded in golden letters in 72 years of Independent India.

Through open air defication free (ODF), Smokeless Kitchen (Ujjawala Yojana) we ensured health and respect for our sisters and mothers.

I request scouts and guides to contribute in promoting the projects of self-respect and empowerment of women in their locality.

With thinking day greetings.

Dr. Anil Kumar Jain
National President
Personally Speaking

Recently, I had been to National Training Centre Pachmarhi to inaugurate the International Adventure Programme. My train journey from Nizamuddin to Pipariya was enduring.

As the member of the organisation, the officials from Agra, Muraina, Gwalior, Jhansi, Pipariya and Itarsi showed their love and affection towards me by honouring at the railway stations. The participants of International Adventure programme were very much dynamic and enthusiastic. Participants from Bangladesh, Srilanka and Saudi Arabia were also very happy for participating in the Adventure programme.

I also wish all the members of this great organisation a very happy and purposeful Thinking Day. World thinking day is a day of international friendship celebrated by girl guides and girl scouts all over the world. A day in the year when we pause to reflect on the power of the movement and to connect with guides from all over the world. This year the theme of thinking day denotes “Leadership” and is dedicated to the group of girls who demanded change in the scouting movement in the past.

Girl guiding, and girl scouting continues to offer extraordinary opportunities to girls and young women to develop and lead and take action to make a positive change in their communities. I’d like to express my deep gratitude to our dedicated volunteers whose effort and enthusiasm day after day, all year round is inspiring.

In my view, the leaders never follow the path of others, instead they leave the trail to be followed by others. I hope our youth will follow it and will also give their personal examples in today’s world facing different types of hurdles.

I would also like to inform the youth of the movement that the Prime Minister Kaushal Vikas Yojna has been started in 10 districts of our states for which information has been sent to the concern states. We can utilise the opportunity for the development of individual with an employment opportunity.

Once again Happy Thinking and Foundation day.

Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.)
Chief National Commissioner
The scout movement came into existence in 1907 as the youth organised scout troops after reading *Scouting For Boys*. However, no Adult Leadership was available for leading the troops so formed.

Lord B.P. felt that the young people should work under adult leaders who will be a friend, philosopher and guide rather than a school master.

B.P. made efforts to establish a training centre and a training programme for Adult Leaders. Gilwell Park became the international training centre of the Scout Movement and the first course started on 8th September, 1919. Thus, year 2019 is dedicated as centenary year of Wood Badge.

The history of wood badge can be accessed from www.scout.org.

Scouting is recognised as a movement which provides training in life skills to young people. The unit leader’s highest achievement is the “Wood Badge” which he earns by contributing to the growth of young people under his command.

We dedicate this issue of our journal to all the Wood Badge holders of the country.

With scout guide greetings.

-Editor.
The Bharat Scouts and Guides

February, 2019

International Event

1st SAANSO Adventure Camp at Pachmarhi
It is a matter of great pleasure that 1st SAANSO (South Asian Association of National Scout Organization) Adventure Camp was conducted in conjunction of 21st International Adventure Programme at the National Adventure Institute of Bharat Scouts & Guides, Pachmarhi from 2nd to 8th February 2019.

Strength
528 participants including Staff members from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Indian International School, Dammam, Saudi Arabia and 17 State Associations of Bharat Scouts and Guides participated with full enthusiasm. Online registration system was introduced first time for the staff members. Participants were accommodated under canvas as well as in B. P. Bhawan.

Opening
A colorful inaugural function was held in the evening of 2nd February. Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.) and Chief National Commissioner graced the occasion as Chief Guest and inaugurated the programme by lighting the traditional lamp. His motivational speech inspired the participants a lot. A Cultural programme was performed by the participants. Mr. Santosh Jain, Gopal Kabra and other elite of Pachmarhi witnessed the programme.

Programme and Premium activities.
Challenging and attractive programmes were designed for the participants. Advanced Rock Craft at Jatashankar, Trekking to Dutches Falls, Dhoop Garh and Bee Falls were a unique opportunity for the participants to be with the nature and stood as a test for the endurance level of the participants. By encountering 23 Obstacles at Laxmi Mazumder park the participants were made to acclimatize for adventure activities. It was a thrilling experience for the participants.

This is the first time premium activities were introduced. Participants were given an opportunity in Hot Air Balloon, Parasailing, crossing a 550 meter long Champak lake through Zip line. This rare opportunity was utilized by every participant.

Physical jerks in the morning and Camp Fire in the evening were a regular feature of camp life.

Souvenir and Scout Shop
Every participant was given a T Shirt, Ruck sack, Water bottle and a P Cap as a souvenir of the event. A Scout Shop was opened with Scouting Guiding related material on sale beside other attractive Souvenir items.

"+Venture" an e bulletin
First time that e-news letter was published every day covering all aspects of the event with technical information, interview and action photographs and it was electronically circulated to all the participants and other stake holders. This effort for documentation and publicity of the organization was highly appreciated.

Grand Camp Fire
The Grand Campfire of the event was held at NAI Campsite in the evening of 7th February. Mr. Satyam Mohan, IDES, Chief Executive Officer of Cantonment Board, Pachmarhi was present as Chief Guest. He was welcomed by presenting a Scarf and P. Cap and the Grand Camp Fire was formally opened by him after the appearance of three torch bearers who represented world-wide three fold promise, three National Flags representing the three participating countries and appearance of 9 torch bearers which is symbolic of the 9 points of Scout/Guide law. National Anthem of three participating countries were played. Mr. M. S. Qureshi, Jt. Director, NTC welcomed the guests and participants and the event report was placed by S. S. Ray, Leader of the event.

Colourful cultural programmes were presented by various states of India and also by Srilanka and
Bangladesh contingents and Indian International Scouts at Saudi Arabia. The States presented the traditional dances with traditional costumes which were full of joy and excitement. After the cultural programme, the Chief Guest gave his blessings to the participants and showed his love and affection towards the Scouts and Guides movement. He really appreciated the Movement for its contribution to the society. Dr. P. K. Jain, Principal, Government Boys School, Captain Gokul of Army Education School along with other eminent citizens of Pachmarhi were present on this occasion.

Closing
All Faiths Prayer was conducted in the early morning followed by Closing Ceremony. Participants were given opportunity to express their feelings. After open session and evaluation, Certificates and Mementos were presented to each participant.

The Camp came to an end after lowering the flag and singing National Anthem.

The Programme was successfully conducted by Sri S. S. Ray, Assistant Director, who was ably assisted by the Staff of National Training Center, National Adventure Institute, invited Staff and technical persons from different states.

Special Adventure Programmes for Chattisgarh State

On the request of Chattishgarh State association, four Special Adventure Programmes were conducted in the months of December 2018 and January 2019 at National Adventure Institute, Pachmarhi. 1,935 youth along with their leaders participated. First programme was held from 5th to 14th December where 544 participants participated; second programme was held from 22nd to 31st December with 541 participants third one was from 2nd to 8th January 2019 with 326 participants and last one was conducted from 8th to 17th January 2019 with 524 participants.

Attractive and adventurous programmes were delivered and in spite of severe cold, all the participants actively participated and enjoyed the programme. Ample learning opportunities were created considering the age and experience of the participants.

Rock Climbing, Valley crossing and rafting were the most thrilling life time experiences for all the participants as they expressed that they gained confidence.

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**Situation Vacant**

The following opportunities are available in Bharat Scouts and Guides for employment of deserving candidates.

1. Joint Director (Male/Female)
2. Deputy Director (Male/Female)
3. Public Relation Officer (Open)
4. Regional Organising Commissioner (for Female)
5. Junior Instructor (Adventure) (Female)

Detailed employment notice is published on www.bsgindia.org (+ Circular send to State Associations).
National Events

राष्ट्रीय स्तरीय कुंभ मेला सेवा शिविर-2019
भारत स्कूटर्स एवं गाइड्रस राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय द्वारा राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर प्रयाग राष्ट्रीय मेला सहायता सेवा शिविर प्रारंभ, उत्तर प्रदेश में दिनांक 13 से 22 जनवरी 2019 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया, जिसमें 80 रोवर्स एवं शफ्तियों ने चतुर्दशग्राम, इंस्ट्रूमेंट परिवार, राजस्थान, उत्तर प्रदेश, उत्तर प्रदेश, हरियाणा, नार्थ सेंट्रल, रेलवे, नार्थ इंडियन, नार्थइंडियन, रेलवे, राजस्थान, साउथ, सेंट्रल रेलवे, रेलवे, राजस्थान, साउथ, सेंट्रल शिविर का संचालन किया गया।

रॉवर्स ने उत्तर प्रदेश एवं पश्चिम रेलवे से भाग लिया। श्री अनुभव कुमार, क्षेत्रीय संगठन आयुक्त ने कुंभ मेला सहायता शिविर का उद्घाटन दिनांक 13 जनवरी, 2019 को किया।

सभी रोवर्स को दो समूहों में विभाजित किया गया। प्रथम समूह का संचालन श्री रंजीत शर्मा, प्रादेशिक संगठन आयुक्त, पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे एवं श्री राजेश कुमार प्रजापति, सहायक प्रादेशिक संगठन आयुक्त, विधानसभा मंडल उत्तर प्रदेश की देखरेख में किया गया।

रोवर्स ने शिविर कार्यालय सेंटर नंबर 14 लोक संगम मार्ग से संगम घाट 5 वर्षों में दोपहर 2 वर्षों तक अपनी सेवाएं दी। द्वितीय समूह का संचालन श्री उद्धव, रेलवे एवं श्री लक्ष्मण के नेतृत्व में दोपहर 2 वर्षों से संगम घाट 5 वर्षों में संगम स्थल पर अपनी सेवाएं दी। शिविर के दौरान दोनों समूहों के रोवर्स ने गंगा नदी में कपड़े नहीं धोना, बोडाइल से फोटो न घीरी, पानी निलाम, भीड़ नियंत्रण, यातायात नियंत्रण, प्राथमिक विकल्प, भोजन की व्यवस्था करना, शुद्धित्वों के सामान की सुरक्षा, खोया पाया विभाग में सहायता करना, बिधवा बच्चों को परिवर्तनों से मिलाना एवं आदि कार्यों में अपनी सेवाएं दी।

दिनांक 21 जनवरी, 2019 को सार्वजनिक ग्रूप कैम्पफोर्म कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें सभी रोवर्स ने बड़ा चिंतक जिसकी शिविर का संचालन किया गया।

National Level Kumbh Mela Service Camp-2019
02nd phase of National Level Service Camp in connection with Divya Kumbh Bhavya Kumbh, was organized at Sangam, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh from 23rd January to 01st February 2019. 82 Rovers and Staff from Assam, Eastern Railway, East Central Railway, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Northern Railway, North Central Railway, North East Frontier Railway, South Central Railway, Uttar Pradesh and Western Railway participated with full enthusiasm having been committed to the service of pilgrims. The Base camp was established at Sector- 14 of Kumbh Mela on Lower Sangam Marg.

The Service Camp was inaugurated by Shri O. P. Singh, Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh on 23rd January, 2019 with flag off. Rovers rendered their services to the pilgrims, assisted the police and administration in smooth conduct of Holy Kumbh Bath. Rovers were divided patrol wise for rendering their services. Smt. Heema Malini, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) visted the camp and appreciated the Rovers for their good work.

Rovers actively participated in the River Cleaning under Namami Gange with full devotion at Sangam and led the awareness campaign among the locals how to clean the water sources.

With the help of Punjab National Bank -Digital Partner of Kumbh Mela, Prayagraj-2019, e-RUPAYA Awareness programme on Cashless India and Digital India was organized for participants during the service camp. Mr. Anurag Shrivastava, Marketing officer and Shrikant Tiwari, Punjab National Bank briefed the Rovers on information about the cashless and digital India programme and use of e-RUPAYA card.

Service Camp was successfully conducted under the leadership of Bablu Goswami, Regional Organising Commissioner (Scout), Eastern Region with the help of
Shri Suresh Prasad Tiwari, ASOC(S), Shri Pradeep Gupta, ASOC(S) and Shri Ved Prakash, DOC(S) from Uttar Pradesh and Shri Sahadeb Das from North East Frontier Railway.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides

Kumbha Mela Service Camp

All Faiths Prayer was held on 01st Feb. 2019 morning and the camp came to an end after lowering the flag and singing National Anthem. At the time of closing ceremony Shri Arun Chandra Patar, Assistant Director Southern Region was present as Chief Guest and he distributed the certificates among the participants.

Dr. Mrs. Sudha Prakash, Former Vice President BSG visited the camp and appreciated the services of Rovers in Kumbha Mela and blessed them.

Dr. Sanjiv Agarwal, Former President Scout and Chairman, Ayurvedic Medical College, Sirsa, Haryana also visited the camp and blessed the participants.

The day 08.02.2019 started with physical jerk and maintenance of the Tents and general cleanliness. After breakfast and Flag ceremony, two groups was engaged in duties at Mahamandeleswar Awdhesan and Maharajji Akhada. The duties of Rovers were appreciated by all.

On 09.02.2019 Rovers were engaged in Traffic control duties in various Kumbha Mela Chowrahe. Two groups of participants were sent for duties in Sangam nose (Kumbha Mela holy bathing points) to help devotees in
holy bathing in Triveni sangam (Confluence of three Rivers i.e Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati).

10.02.2019 was memorable for the participants. As it was Basanta Panchami Sahi Snan, all participants got ready taking the with them and started journey by 4-30 a.m. to render services at Sangamnose, and various crowd places of devotees. Rovers rendered their services for Sadhus, Sanyashis, devotees and pilgrims of various Akhadas. After lunch all participants were given time to get ready to make arrangements for Grand campfire. At 7-00pm Grand campfire was conducted where participants showed their colourful cultural programme of Indian heritage. Mr. Ravi Kanta Sharma, State Organizing Commissioner (Scout) N.C. Railway was the chief guest of the grand campfire. He blessed the participants.

The National level Kumbha Mela Service Camp was successfully conducted under the leadership of Mr Arun Chandra Patar, Assistant Director, Southern Region assisted by the 06 (six) invited Staff Members of Bharat Scouts & Guides Mr. Kamaljit Sarma, Haryana, Raj Kumar Thakur, N.E.Railway, S.N.Kanaujia, Pradeep Gupta, R.N.Sukla, Pradeep Gupta and Vedprakash Bhagat from Uttar Pradesh state.

The National level Kumbha Mela Service came to an end on 11th February, 2019 after All faiths Prayer, Open Session, Final Talk followed by Closing Ceremony, Lowering down the BS&G Flag and singing National Anthem.

Test your Scouting/Guiding knowledge

Note: Your answers along with recent passport size photographs should reach us on or before 15th March, 2019. The names and photos of first five lucky winners with correct answers will be published in the Magazine of March, 2019 issue.

1. When is it decided to give recognition to Zonal railways as State Association?
2. From which year the official magazine of BS&G’ “The Bharat Scouts & Guides” started its publication?
3. Who was the 1st editor of the BS&G journal?
4. When was the 1st regular issue of BS&G journal started?
5. What was the price of the 1st edition of BS&G magazine?
6. When & where was the International Scout conference held in Asia for the first time?
7. Where was the venue of the XVII Scout Conference?
8. Who was the 1st Patron of BS&G? When was he invested?
9. Who was the First “Patron in Chief” of BS&G
10. When & where the 3rd National Jamboree held?
THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES, NATIONAL YOUTH COMPLEX
GADPURI, PALWAL, HARYANA

16th National Youth Adventure Programme
The Bharat Scouts and Guides National Youth Adventure Institute has organized 16th National Youth Adventure Programme at National Youth Complex, Gadpuri, Palwal, Haryana from 28th Jan. 2019 to 01st Feb. 2019. 16 participants (Students and Teachers) from Tamilnadu and Rajasthan participated in this event.

Activities like Trekking, Obstacles / Adventure Bases Crossing, Archery, Rifle Shooting, Horse Riding, Water Activities, Fun Activities, Camp Fire and Artificial Rock Climbing and Repelling were conducted.

Participants also visited Delhi & Agra and everybody enjoyed a lot. Mr. Siddharth Mohanty, Asst. Director, NYC, was the Leader of the programme duly assisted by Mr. Harish, EM cum JI and Mr. Subash C. Behera, WQM along with the staff of NYC and invited staff members.

The participants have also visited nearby Vranda International School, Faridabad for witnessing “SAI SANDHYA”. The camp was ended with National Anthem on 01st Feb. 2019.

ROAD SAFETY

Awareness programme on Road Safety is one of the needs of present day youth. A special lecture on Road Safety was organised on National Youth Day (12th January, 2019) at National Youth Complex, Gadpuri, Palwal, Haryana. Mr. Ashutosh of Mahindra Telephonics, Palwal delivered the lecture. The lecture covered safety precautions for drivers and pedestrians alike. The importance of knowledge of First Aid and timely support to victims of road accident was narrated. The participants of National Open Units Rally were benefited from the programme.

During the National Open Unit Rally on 12th January 2019 to observe the Youth Day, Mahindra Telephonic in-charge Mr. Ashutosh delivered the Road Safety Knowledge to all the participants. All the participants have got the knowledge how they can take precautions while traveling and driving the vehicles safely.

Answer Quiz 233

1. Shri. K.G.Vaidynathan
2. On 01st November 1953
3. At Secunderabad (Hyderabad) on 29th December 1953 To 02nd January 1954
4. In 1961, 45.6 acres
5. American Architect Mt.Polals
6. In 1956
7. Lady B.P on 22 February 1961
8. In 1992
9. Jaipur (Rajasthan) from 26th Dec 1956 to 01st Jan 1957
10. Northern Railway (24 December 1953)
Regional Events

Eastern Region
Rover Ranger Moot

Regional Level Rover Ranger Moot was organised to commemorate 100 years of Rovering at STC, Adra S.E.Railway from 16th to 20th January 2019 in which 166 participants from Bihar, E.C. Railway, E.Co. Railway, Eastern Railway, Jharkhand, Odisha, S.E. Railway and West Bengal with 10 staff members of State Associations actively participated.

The Moot was inaugurated by Mr. S.K. Srivastava (DRM) Adra as Chief Guest. Colourful balloons fluttered in the air with a logo depicting 100 years of Rovering. In the presence of District Commissioner(S) & (G) Adra and other dignitaries of State and District officials. Mr. Dinesh Kumar Dubey SOC(S) presented the welcome address. A brief report on the moot was presented by the Leader of the camp. In the evening, folk dance competitions were organized. All the participating States presented traditional colourful dances.

The physical jerks, inspection, flag, competition on Skill Based Subjects of Pioneering projects & gadgets were organised. On Ambulance Badge and First Aid, an informative session was taken by Miss Ratna De. A group discussion was organised about syllabus of Pravesh to Rashtrapati Award for Rovers and Rangers, uniform, uprashtarapati award, and Community development projects. After that, Free Being Me activities were taken Ms. Ruby Parbat, Mr. Baijnath Prasad Sah and Miss Ratna De. It reflected a change in the attitude and helped the participants in developing body confidence in them.

A session on life line activity- yoga was organized in the youth forum. Rovers and Rangers participated with full enthusiasm in debate, Messenger of Peace (MOP) initiative was lead by both Mr. Baijnath Prasad Sah and Miss Ratna De. The session sequence was introduction, what peace means to you, movie clips on peace etc. It has given the participants an idea to work in the community and take up action projects.

The main attraction of the day was Food Plaza and State Exhibition. All the States prepared delicious traditional dishes of their State. In the evening Grand campfire was organized by SOC(S)S.E.Rly in the presence of the Mr. J. K. Saha State Chief Commissioner / PCME as Chief Guest. Mr. Sarath Kumar Srivastava DRM, Adra, District Chief Commissioner/ADRM/Adra, Md.Yusuf, SOC(S), Mr. Syed Jahangir Habib and all Branche Officers were present as the Guest of Honour. Certificates and Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions by the Chief Guest.

All Faiths Prayer was held on 5th Morning and the moot came to an end after lowering the Flag and singing of National Anthem.

Regional Level Rover Ranger Moot was organized to commemorate 100 years of Rovering. It was successfully conducted under the leadership of Miss Ruby Parbat, Regional Organising Commissioner (Guide), Eastern Region with the help of invited staff members.
North East Region
Standard Judging Camp
Regional Level Standard Judging Camp of North East Region was organized by Bharat Scouts and Guides, Regional Headquarters, Guwahati at Nagaland BS&G, State Training Centre, Nerhema, from 17th to 21st January, 2019. 71 Scouts and Guides and 10 Staff Members from Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Sikkim actively and enthusiastically participated.

On 17th January, 2019 at 9.00 am, the camp started with the Registration and Settle down, Flag, Integration session, and Objectives of the camp followed by Friendship Game etc. The camp was officially inaugurated by the State Officials of Nagaland State BS&G, who were present at the camp and blessed the participants.

During the Standard Judging Camp competitions like Camp Craft, Camp Fire, B.P. Six Exercise, First Aid, Mapping & Estimation, Drill & March Past, Fire Rescue etc. were conducted apart from a Hiking programme up to Nerhema Village Water Tank Top hill. Dialogue on Development of Scouting & Guiding was also conducted. Two Scouts and Guides each from every state were selected to take part in the Dialogue programme. Scouts and Guides undertook cleanliness work of Camp area under the programme Swachh Bharat-Sundar Bharat.

Valedictory function and Grand Camp Fire was organized in the evening on 20th January, 2019 at 4.00 pm. Shri Atuo Mezhur Seahorse, State Chief Commissioner of Nagaland State Bharat Scouts and Guides was the Chief Guest and Mrs. Chubanungla, State Secretary, Mr. V.M. Pienyu, former SOC(S) of Nagaland State Bharat Scouts and Guides graced the occasion as Guest of Honours. The Chief Guest presented Shields and Certificates to the winning states and participants. The Scouts and Guides of different states presented colourful programmes including Skits/Drama, Song, Dance during the function.

On 21st January, 2019 at 7.00 am, All Faith Prayer Meeting was conducted followed by Cleaning of Camp area, Final Inspection, Open session, Evaluations, Final Talks, Lowering of BSG Flag and Singing of National Anthem.

Re-orientation Course for Trainers (Guide Wing)
Re-orientation Course for Trainers Guide wing of N.E. Region was conducted at State Training Centre, Assam State, Chamtapathar from 3rd to 7th February 2019 in which 10 participants from Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Nagaland and Meghalaya actively participated.

The participants were divided into two patrols with 5 members in each. The participants were accommodated in tents with all the facilities. The food provided by the host state was delicious.

The course was conducted as per the syllabus given in the SOT (Guide Wing). The participants were made aware of the new changes in the APRO and the scheme of training. Opportunity was given to the participants for practical work to clear all the doubts.

There was active participation among the trainers of the course. The trainers were encouraged by the visit of Shri A. K. Absar Hazarika, State Chief Commissioner Assam State Bharat Scouts and Guides and Shri K. N. Das, State Secretary.

The course was a grand success as the trainers were given opportunity to learn and implement the changes in their training.
Smt. Surekha Shrivastava, Dy. Director of Guide (Projects), Bharat Scouts and Guides was the Leader of the Re-Orientation Course.

**Re-orientation Course (Scout Wing)**

Re-orientation Course (Scout Wing) for North East Region was held at Training Centre, Chamatapathar, Assam state from 3rd to 7th February, 2019. 22 participants from Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim participated in the course. Shri Birendra Kumar Singh, ROC (S), N.E. Region also participated in the course.

The Course started with Registration in the morning followed by Flag Ceremony, Integration Session etc. on 3rd February, 2019 afternoon. Course Objectives, Fundamentals of Bharat Scouts and Guides were discussed in the evening. The course was conducted as per day to day programme of National Training Centre. Session like Youth Programme, Recent Changes in SOT (SW), Areas of Training, Principal Function and Level of Organisation, Formulating Objectives, Partnership for qualitative and quantitative growth, etc. were dealt during the course. All the sessions were delivered with the help of Power Point presentation. Workshop was conducted on B.P.s Six Exercise, Flag Procedure, Inspection Procedure, Presentation of Pennants, Duty Change etc. On 5th February 2019 afternoon Mr. A.K.A. Hazarika, State Chief Commissioner of Assam along with State Secretary, Assam State visited the course. State Chief Commissioner interacted with Trainers and blessed them. A colourful joint Grand Campfire was organised with the Trainers of Re-Orientation Course (Guide wing) on 6th February evening.

On 7th February, 2019 all faiths prayer meeting was organised in the morning. WOSM initiatives and WAGGGS initiatives were discussed with Trainers of Scout Wing. The course came to an end in the afternoon, after completing Open Session, Evaluation and Final Talk. The course was conducted by Shri Arup Sarkar, I/C Deputy Director of Scouts (Project).

**Southern Region**

**Cub Bulbul Utsav**

Regional Level Cub Bulbul Utsav of Southern Region was conducted at Mukhathala MGTHS, Kollam, Kerala from 18th to 22nd January, 2019 in which 212 participants from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Telangana and Tamilnadu actively participated. The Utsav was formally inaugurated by Adv. K. Raju, Hon’ble Forest Minister of Kerala who was welcomed with Cub/Bulbul Greetings and traditional costumes.

Competition in Cub and Bulbul Greeting was conducted. Shri J. Edward, LT (S) and Vice Chairman of the Organising committee was the Chief Guest, who inaugurated the competition & also released Utsav Patrika on 1st day activities. After that Drawing and Painting competitions were conducted. Cubs and Bulbuls were the best attractions on the second day of the Utsav. The individuality, fluency of language, creativity, team spirit of the Cubs and Bulbuls were found through these programmes. Folk dance competition was conducted. Kumari S. Elakiya, IAS, Assistant Collector, Kollam was the Chief Guest of the competition. She interacted with the Cubs and Bulbuls.

Free Being Me activities were also conducted during the Utsav with the help of Unit Leaders, which was really a wonderful experience to the Cubs and Bulbuls, Cub Masters and Flock Leaders. Play acting competition was conducted. Shri U. Suresh, Chairman of Sidhartha Public School, Pillimon, was the Chief Guest for the Play acting competition.

The participants were taken for Outing by bus Journey to Kollam Beach, and also visited the Light House. Cubs and Bulbuls enjoyed a lot during the Outing in Kollam Beach. Utsav Mela and Food Plaza was organised in which Cubs and Bulbuls displayed various hand made materials in the form of exhibition and prepared traditional dishes in the form of Food Plaza.

The Valedictory function was organised on 22nd January, 2019 evening. Smt. J. Mercy Kuttyamma, Hon’ble Minister of Fisheries, Government of Kerala was the
Chief Guest of the Valedictory function. The Cubs and Bulbuls shared their experience about the Utsav and presented beautiful colorful cultural programme which was highly appreciated by everyone.

Shri Arun Chandra Patar, Assistant Director Southern Region was the Leader of the Utsav.

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Education Qualification : B.E. (Civil), ME (Structure), PHD (Structures), FIE, FIIBE, FNAFEN, FIASTRCTE, M-ASCE, M-ISAMPE, M-IRC, M-IBC, M-ISTE, M-ISET

Experience/Achievements : A Graduate in Engineering (1976) and post graduate in Structural Engineering, Prof. K. Kamal started his Service to Nation with teaching Under Graduate Classes at a Regional Engineering College (now NIT). He obtained his Doctorate degree in Structural Engineering from Indian Institute of Science (IISC), Bangalore, and soon after compilation of his PH.D. Thesis in 1984. He taught Under-Graduate as well as Post Graduate Classes at BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore. He was selected through campus recruitment at IISc, for MoD, Govt. of India in 1984 for LCA project. Subsequently, as Associate Director and Head Composite Research Centre R&DE (E), Pune, he could execute several projects for IGMDP applications for DRDO Under Leadership of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. He was then directly appointed by ACC on the post of Director (TUD) in 1995 and posted in MoS&T, Govt. of India. He served Govt. of India for over 35 years after which he has also been Professor and Principal/Director JSS ATE Noida for a two year term. Since January 2018 he worked with AKGEC as Professor and Dean (R and D). Here he superannuated in December 2018.

Gone Home


May his soul rest in Peace.
Republic Day

Assam
Republic Day was celebrated on 26th of January, 2019. Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Unit Leaders of every District of Assam participated in the ceremonial parade. Further the State Headquarters also participated with large number of Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Unit Leaders in the Flag Ceremony.

Karnataka
Karnataka State Bharat Scouts and Guides secured First Place in the State Level Republic Day Parade held at Manik Shaw Parade Ground. Miss P. D. Babita, Group Leader received the trophy from Shri Vajubhai Vala, H. E. Governor and Shri H. D. Kumaraswamy, Chief Minister of Karnataka State.

Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January, 2019 in Maharashi Walmiki Taluk Stadium, Gokak (Karnataka). Basaveshwar Scout Troop of K.L.E Mahadevappanna Munavalli School of Karnataka State Bharat Scouts and Guides bagged First Position in the March Past conducted in Tehsildar’s office.

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Madhya Pradesh
Madhya Pradesh Rajya Bharat Skaudastas Evam Gairaasth Jilat Khaa 70as Garnaadra Daya Durva 26 January 2019 ko Manaya gaya.
39 Scouts and Guides from the State actively and enthusiastically participated in the Republic Day Parade held in Raj Bhavan, Shillong on 26th January, 2019. Shri Tathagata Roy, H. E. Governor of Meghalaya was the Chief Guest. Republic Day was also celebrated in all the Districts of the State, in which Scouts and Guides actively participated.

South East Central Railway

District Nagpur celebrated the 70th Republic Day with Flag Parade at SERSA Ground. Scouts and Guides from various groups of Nagpur District i.e. Chhindwara, Motibagh, Balaghat, Howbagh, Nainpur, Rajnandgaon actively participated. A colourful cultural programme was presented by the Scouts and Guides on the occasion. District and Divisional Officers of South East Central Railway were also present on the occasion.

After completion of Ground programme, the Tricolour Flag was hoisted at District Scouts Den, Motibagh. Senior Office Bearers of District Nagpur were present on the occasion.

Telangana

Rehearsal Camp for Republic Day Parade was held at State Training Centre, Jeedimetla, R.R. District from 16th to 26th January, 2019. 109 Scouts and Guides from various Districts participated in this camp. Smt. G. Ananthalaxmi, ALT (G) was Leader of the camp. Scouts and Guides actively participated in the Republic Day
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On the occasion of the National Voter’s Day, the District Sports Officer, East Khasi Hills in collaboration with the Election Department, Govt. of Meghalaya organised a Marathon on 25th January, 2019 in which 6 Rovers from Boscorean Group and 4 Rangers from Shillong College Unit led by State Headquarters staff Shri Panborlang Nongkynrih, C.O. and Shri Khrawkupar lawphniaw participated in the Marathon.

Odisha
In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, Government of India decided to celebrate 25th of January every year as National Voter’s Day.

Odisha State Bharat Scouts & Guides organized the National Voter’s Day on 25th of January, 2019. The day started with awareness rallies by Scouts/Guides, Rovers/Rangers, Cubs/Bulbuls and Adult Leaders in different districts of Odisha. Around 2050 youngsters joined in this rally.

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Telangana
National Voter’s Day was celebrated on 25th January, 2019. Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation conducted “Manavaharam” from Liberty Circle to Ravindra Bharathi. 100 Scouts and Guides participated in this event to create awareness among the youth for enrolment as Voters and increase the voting percentage in elections.

Uttar Pradesh
Rajat, a 12th standard student of the Government Model School, Lucknow, said on 25th January, 2019 that “I am voting for the first time and I am voting for a candidate who is working for my village.”

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National Voter's Day
Reports from States

Assam
Basic Training Course of Scout Masters and Guide Captains was conducted at Debargaon High School, Kokrajhar, Assam from 7th to 13th January, 2019 in which 44 Scout Masters and 24 Guide Captains actively participated. Mr. Safiqul Haque, ALT (S) and Mrs. Nirola Rajbonshi Saikia, ALT (G) conducted the courses.

District Level Patrol Leaders Training Camp was conducted at Asarikandi High School, Dhubri Assam from 7th to 13th January, 2019 in which 200 participants participated. Mr. Sajahan Ali, ALT (S) and Mrs. Suchitra Goswami, HWB (G) conducted the course.

Goa
On the occasion of Makar Sankranti, Cubs & Bulbuls participated in the Kite Flying activity on 15th January 2019 in which 121 Cubs, Bulbuls and 7 Unit Leaders actively participated. They prepared their own kites and enjoyed a lot while flying the kites.

Fancy Dress competition was organised on the topic BIODIVERSITY at Bal Bharati Vidyamandir, Ribandar Tiswadi, Goa on 16th January 2019 in which 55 Scouts and 40 Guides and 14 Unit leaders participated.

Annual Camp was organised at Nirmal Nature Campsite, Tilamol, Quepem, Goa from 24th to 25th January 2019. 80 Scouts and 150 Guides actively took part in the camp. Different types of activities such as Gadget making, Tent pitching, Cooking competition, Dance competition etc. were also conducted.
Gujarat
One Scouter and Two Guiders of Gujarat State Bharat Scouts and Guides participated in a Training Programme on “Child Protection in Emergencies” from 17th to 18th December, 2018. This training was organised by Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management, Gandhinagar in collaboration with UNICEF India. Three Leaders from the state participated.

Kerala
Workshop on Free Being Me for Trainers was conducted at District Level at P.V.S Higher Secondary School, Kozhikode, Kerala on 03rd February 2019. 88 Scouts & Guides from different Units of District Kozhikode actively participated. Shri A P Biju, District Secretary welcomed the participants and inaugurated the workshop.

The programme started at 9 a.m and the participants remained busy with the activities till late evening. The activity card was provided to every participant with the instruction to share the information with their friends. The Workshop provided a lot of opportunity to the Scouts and Guides to learn about diversity of beauty ideals around the world and learn the value of self ability to build body confidence and self esteem.

District Level Free Being Me Workshop for HSS Scout and Guides was begun at Ramakrishna Mission H.S.S Kozhikode. This momentous occasion was inaugurated by Mrs.Veetha Sangatha Swamy (RK MISSION HSS) and presided by Mrs. Vishalakshi (DC-G Kozhikode). Mr. Biju (District Secretary) delivered the welcome speech.

The training program begun with the pledge “Yes I am”, followed by Beauty around the world, perfect looking girl, defining image Myth, where does the image myth come from? Airbrushing, spot the difference, outside and inside cost of the image myth, personal challenge, brief media in the form of PPT presentation. They explained about the concept and conducted activities related to the topic of Free Being Me. Sessions on Role Model, Friendship Note, Personal challenge, Friendship mission.

By the end of this session all the participants came to know that real beauty is internal beauty and not by Artificial Makeup (Airbrushing). All the unit leaders participated in FBM training program and got the knowledge about why this program is important today? They expressed confidence that they will be able to conduct FBM activity in their units and schools.

Unit Level “Free Being Me” Workshop for Scout and Guides was conducted at Gurukulam Public School, District Thrissur, Kerala on 30th January, 2019. 63 Scouts and Guides participated in the workshop. Early morning to evening, participants were busy with different activities. Scouts and Guides presented their action project in a befitting manner. The workshop helped the participants to evaluate about diversity of Beauty ideals around the world and learn the value of our self esteem.

Ms. Rema.K, Principal and Headmistress Mrs. Beena Krishnankutty visited the workshop and addressed the Scouts and Guides.

Karnataka
Under the leadership of Sri.P G R Sindhia, State Chief Commissioner, All Faiths Prayer was organized in Siddhaganga Mutt on 28/01/2019 to pay respects to Padma Bhushan Sri Sri Sri Dr. Shivaruma Swamiji who became one with Lord Shiva on 21/01/2019 at the age of 111 years. More than 400 scouts, Guides and Adult leaders who were present took “ANNA BRAHMAM PRATIJNA” (NOT TO WASTE FOOD) and also pledged spread this message in all places where food is served in

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large number like Marriage, religious functions and other social functions.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka conducted Divisional Level Information Course for the officers of Education Department. This was very well appreciated by the participants. Participants opined that this information course was very enlightening and made them to take steps to implement the same in its right spirit.

B S & G Karnataka conducted `Geeta Gnana` a State level Patriotic Songs competition for the 2nd year in Succession. 1st level competitions were at the Local Association Level. The best teams of LA had the second round of the competitions at Dist. Level. Final competition was held at the State Level for the best teams of the districts. This was an occasion to bring out the hidden talents of Scouts and Guides more so in developing patriotism.

Birthday of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated as National Youth Day. This year seminars on subjects like how to improve Mind Power, Thoughts of Vivekananda on Youth and Youth empowerment, Life Management, Scouting and Community were organised.

Meghalaya

5 Rovers from Boscorean Scout Group, 5 Guides from St. Gabriel's School and 2 Adult Leaders attended the “Meghalaya Day Celebration” on 21st of January, 2019 along with Mrs. A. Swer, State Secretary, Mrs. W. Tariang, STC (G) and Ms. D. Lapang.

Nagaland

Nagaland State Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted State Level Pre-Rashtrapati Testing Camp at State Training Centre, Nerhema, Nagaland from 14th to 16th January, 2019 in which 9 Scouts and 19 Guides from Kohima and Dimapur districts attended.

State Level Basic Course for Scout Masters and Guide Captains was conducted by the State Headquarters at State Training Centre, Nerhema, Nagaland from 23rd to 29th January, 2019. 20 teachers from Dimapur, Kohima, Mokokchung, Peren and Wokha districts attended the Course. The camp was conducted under the Leadership of Mr. R. Albert Solo, State Training Commissioner (Scout) for Scout wing and Mrs. Vimezhonu Tetso, State Organising Commissioner (Guide) for Scout and Guide wings respectively.
Odisha

Odisha State Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted 2nd Tribal and 17th State Jamborette at State Training Centre, Barunei Industrial Estate, Khordha from 26th to 31st December 2018. The event was a grand success with the active participation of more than 2800 Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers from all over the State.

The integration session was graced by the presence of Sri Sudhanshu Sarangi, IPS, and Additional D.G with Mrs. Smt. Nandini Mohapatra Sarangi who unrevealed the “Logo for the 2nd Tribal & 17th State Jamborette with Shri Kali Prasad Mishra, State Chief Commissioner and National Vice-President in the presence of Shri Sashi Bhusan Behera, Hon’ble Minister Finance and Excise, Mr. M.A. Khalid, National Commissioner(S), Justice Shri Manoranjan Mohanty, Vice President Odisha State Bharat Scouts & Guides.

The Evening was blessed by the presence of Shri Soumya Ranjan Patnaik, MP Rajya Sabha, Shri Kali Prasad Mishra, SCC and Vice-President of BSG and Justice Shri Manoranjan Mohanty, Vice President Odisha State Bharat Scouts and Guides, Shri Ramama Murti Dora, State Secretary, Smt Reba Dei, District Education Officer, Kandhamal, Shri Sanatan Panda District Education Officer Ganjam, Smt Prativa Manjari Das, District Education Officer, Jagatsinghpur, Shri Brundaban Satapathy, District Education Officer Khordha and Shri Sudhananda Parida, District Education Officer Dhenkanal.

The Grand evening was blessed by the Guests of honour which include Shri Prasanna Kumar Patasani (MP), Shri Sashi Bhusan Behera Hon’ble Finance Minister, Shri Rajendra kumar Sahoo, Hon’ble MLA, Shri Ashok Kumar Rath, Dy. Secretary to Government and Shri Kali Prasad Mishra, State Chief Commissioner of Odisha State BSG.

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Sikkim

Sikkim State Bharat Scouts and Guides organized 07 days Basic and Advance Training Courses for the Scout Masters and Guide Captains, and Ninth State Rally for Scouts and Guides for 5 days from 3rd to 9th January, 2019 at Greenwood Academy, Rungdung, Rhenock, East Sikkim, wherein participants from North East states viz. Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur beside, Sikkim State actively participated. Scouts and Guides participated in different competitions like Quiz, Skill-O-Rama, March Past etc. On 8th January, Grand Campfire was organized. Dr. H.P. Chhetri, State Chief Commissioner was the Chief Guest. Shri Nara Prasad Chhetri, AD, HRDD, Regu BAC and Shri Abhinay Chhetri, Director of Greenwood Academy were the guests of honour. Other officials were present and witnessed the grand camp fire organized at Greenwood Academy, Rungdung. Different colorful cultural programmes were presented by the participants. The programme ended with distribution of prizes and certificates.

Southern Railway

48th State Rally & 21st Camporee and Cub Bulbul Utsav was organised at Railway Sports Stadium, Perambur, Chennai from 27th to 30th January 2019. More than 550 Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers participated in this Mega Event organised by the Southern Railway State Bharat Scouts & Guides. Shri Naveen Gulati, DRM/Chennai & President, Central District/ SRBSG inaugurated the State Rally. Shri Shyamadharam, CME/QA/ICF inaugurated the Standard Judging Competitions. Shri P.Kalimuthu, Chief Track Engineer/ S.Rly inaugurated the Camporee. Competitions comprising of Camp Fire, Folk Dance, Patriotic song, March Past, Colour Party, Band Display, 150th Year of Celebrating Mahatma etc., were conducted. Besides, Standard Judging Competitions for Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers were conducted on Scouting skills and knowledge.

Shri A.K. Kathpal, PCME/S.Rly was the Chief Guest for the Grand Camp Fire. Shri Sudhir Panwar, PCE/S.Rly was the Chief Guest for the 150th Year of Celebrating Mahatma Programme. Shri R.Mohan Raja, PCPO/ICF was the Chief Guest for the Folk Dance Competition. Shri A.K. Kathpal, PCME/S.Rly was the Chief Guest for the Grand Camp Fire. Shri Sudhir Panwar, PCE/S.Rly was the Chief Guest for the 150th Year of Celebrating Mahatma Programme. Shri R.Mohan Raja, PCPO/ICF was the Chief Guest for the Folk Dance Competition.

The Cubs & Bulbuls Utsav was inaugurated by Dr. A. Kalanidhi, State Commissioner (Scouts) on the second day. More than 150 Cubs & Bulbuls participated in the Utsav. Utsav competitions like Group Dance, Fancy Dress etc., were conducted. Besides, Standard Judging Competitions for Cubs & Bulbuls on skills and knowledge were also conducted. Smt. T.Hema Suneetha, FA & CAO and State Commissioner/ Guides was the Chief Guest for Group Dance Competition and Shri S.Salim Javed, Dy.CAO/G/HQ & State Treasurer was the Chief Guest for the Fancy Dress Competition.

Shri R.K Kulshrestha, Patron, Southern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides & General Manager/Southern Railway was the Chief Guest and Smt. Mansi Kulshrestha, President/Southern Railway Women’s Headquarters Organisation was the Guest of Honour for the Valedictory function held on 30th January 2019. Shri M. Prakash, SPO/CN & State Secretary presented the Rally Report. Shri. Naveen Gulati, DRM/MAS distributed the prizes and Shri K.Mastan Rao, State Chief Commissioner & CE/Works presided over the Valedictory Function.
District Rally and Standard Judging Competition was organised at District Headquarters, ICF, Chennai from 19th and 20th January 2019. Standard Judging competitions were conducted for Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers on Scouting skills. Shri R.Mohan Raja, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, ICF was the Chief Guest during the valedictory function and distributed the prizes on 20th January 2019.

South Central Railway
23rd State Rally of South Central Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides was held at Railway Sports Complex in Secunderabad. About 800 Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers from Vijayawada, Guntakal, Hyderabad, Nanded and Secunderabad districts participated besides guest contingents from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Southern Railway and West Central Railway. The Rally was inaugurated by the Divisional Railway Manager of Hyderabad Division in the presence of a number of Railway Officers and public. As many as 26 competitions such as Gate way, Camp craft, First Aid, Poster making, Pioneering Project, Ikebana, Physical Display, Deshgaan, Rangoli, Food Plaza, Village Fair, Essay Writing, Quiz, Folk Dance, Campfire and March Past were organized during the rally. Over all efficiency shield was won by Guntakal and Hyderabad jointly. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager of South Central Railway was the Chief Guest of the Valedictory function. He appreciated the South Central Railway State for promoting Scouting and Guiding activities. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the competitions by the G.M. Sri Phadke, State Chief Commissioner and Principal Chief Electrical Engineer was present. Sri Vikram Gupta, State Commissioner of Scouts, Smt. Padmaja, State Commissioner of Guides and Sri S.K. Gupta, State Secretary have personally taken care in making the rally a grand success. Shri V.R.Ghanathey and Shri D.R.K. Sarma, Former State Training Commissioners of South Central Railway were present. Sri Raj Alexander, State Organising Commissioner (S) and Smt. Vijayakala, SOC (G) made all arrangements for the rally in a grand way.

Tamilnadu
Bharat Scouts & Guides of Maharishi District conducted Inter District Competition for Cubs and Bulbuls at Mirs Camp site from 30th to 31st January 2019 in which 101 participants from seven Districts, namely Tirupur, Ponneri, Ambathur, Donbosco, Chennai Cbse, Chengalpet and Maharishi District with their unit leaders participated. Shri Sreedhar HWB(C) and Ms. Sarala ADV (B) of Southern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides were the judges for the Competition. The following activities namely Flag Ceremony, Uniform & Smartness, Drills & March past, Handicrafts, Pravesh to Golden Arrow, Jungle Play/Tara Story, Jungle Atmosphere/Tree

Telangana
In connection with 150th Mahatma Gandhiji’s Jayanti on 30th January 2019, Andhra Pradesh Gandhi Smarak Nidhi conducted a Peace March (Shanti Yatra) from Gandhi Bhavan, Nampally to Gandhi Gyan Mandir,

Sultan Bazar (near Gokul Chat), Hyderabad. More than 300 Scouts and Guides participated in this Peace March.
Decoration, Redflower/Kalarav, Action Song and Play Acting were conducted. The Cubs and Bulbuls participated very actively.

West Bengal
Shree Jain Vidyalaya Scout Group in collaboration with Kolkata Municipal Corporation conducted Dengue Awareness Rally on 2nd February 2019 in which 22 Scouts with Group Leader Shri Sukumar participated in the Rally. Scouts of our group visited almost each & everyone around the locality and they gave them some knowledge about Dengue.
Each individual in an organisation brings with him a diverse set of perspectives, work and life experiences, as well as religious and cultural differences. The power of diversity can only be unleashed and its benefits reaped when we recognise these differences and learn to respect and value each individual irrelevant of their background.

One of the principles of the Youth Programme is to “be open to all”. The Youth Programme should meet the needs of all young people and must be designed with the necessary flexibility to adapt to each society’s culture, society, economy, race, religious diversity and gender. It should also include people with disabilities. The Scout Movement aims to be inclusive. For young people, it is achieved through the Youth Programme, which is available to all so that each young person can participate and develop competences to play an active role in their communities. For adults in Scouting, it is reflected through the recruitment, training, support and retention.

Scouting must aspire to design, plan, deliver and review programmes, adult management systems and organisational structures to ensure they are inclusive and accessible to everyone. It is essential to develop and improve our youth programmes and delivery methods so that they are inclusive by design, and not just by adaptation. We want to make Scouting more meaningful and relevant by embracing everyone. Our movement has grown internationally because of our ability to recognise and nurture diversity and be inclusive of every young person and adult who supports Scouting throughout the world. It is important that all members can recognise barriers that may delay inclusion and be active in addressing these. Inclusion uses the potential of diversity to achieve greater creativity and innovation within our membership and the movement.

Several definitions and perspectives on Diversity and Inclusion have been adopted in Scouting.

“Diversity is about individuals having the right to make their voices heard in Scouting. It means that we respect and can handle the actual differences that exist between people. It means that all these different people with different backgrounds, knowledge, experience, and values are looked after and are encouraged to contribute to the evolution of Scouting in all areas” - European Scout Region Diversity & Inclusion Priority Group March 2015.

“Diversity refers to the variety and difference of the people among themselves… It is considered that the differences between people are an opportunity for the enrichment of society… In a context where we recognise the value of diversity, the process of inclusion is vital to the development and enrichment of practices equitable and accessible to all” - Diversity and Inclusion in the Inter American Scout Region January 2016.

WOSM uses the following definitions as a basis for shaping its approach to Diversity and Inclusion. The concept of diversity encompasses recognising people as individuals, understanding that each one of us is unique, and respecting our individual differences. Recognising diversity in Scouting involves valuing and having regard for everyone, and using those differences to create cohesive and diverse local, national and global communities.

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Activity designers for Scouts & Guides in State Bharat Scouts & Guides Association must ensure that our activities must always be relevant, challenging and attractive to young people responding to their needs and expectations in the context of the society we live, while remaining faithful to the fundamentals of scouting i.e. Origin, Principles, methods and purpose.

Activities play an important role in Scouting offering opportunities to develop knowledge, skill and attitudes through the enjoyment that Scouts and Guides derive from their activities, and the opportunities for challenge that they see in them. They are the driving forces of the entire Scouting experience for youth members. Activities are one of the key reasons why Scouts & Guides join Scouting and stay within the movement.

However, since Scouting is an educational method & movement, it is often characterised by the expression “learning by doing” even if that is only one element of the method there is a tendency to think that as long as Scouts/Guides are taking part in activities they will learn something from the experience.

Simply, activities are what Scouts/Guides do, however from an educational perspective, activities can be defined as a flow of experiences, based on actions and relationships which offer the Scouts & Guides the opportunity to acquire knowledge, skill and attitudes envisaged by given activities with an objective, there are some conditions to be met before activities will contribute to the achievement of Scouting’s purpose just as “learning by doing” is only one of the elements of the Scout method and so are progressive and stimulating programmes of varied activities. These two elements must be considered as part of the complete system of all the elements of the methods which are in dynamic interaction with each other. Activities will only have their complete educational impact on Scouts and Guides, if they are carried out in relation with the other elements of the Scout method.

The range of Scout/Guide activities is unlimited. It is not the nature of the activities itself that makes it a Scout/Guide activity, but the objective to which it is related and the way in which it is planned and carried out.

There are two types of activities in Scouting:

1. Those that serve to maintain the life of the group itself i.e. preparing a meal together, holding a patrol or group council, organizing a ceremony etc.

2. Other more formally organized activities undertaken by the group like hikes expeditions, community development project, etc.

Both types of activities contribute to the achievement of educational objectives and both must be taken into account equally when activities are being considered.
Activities should be:
1. Attractive: That is to say, awake the interest of the Scouts/Guides and their desire to participate in the activity.
2. Challenging: something that will enable the Scouts/Guides to expand beyond their present capacities.
3. Relevant: Something that gives the Scouts/Guides the sensation of having learned something useful or derived some other benefits from the experience.

The selection of one kind of activity over the others will be largely determined by the maturity of the group of Scouts & Guides concerned (based on their age and experience) and the expertise of the adult leader.

We the members of programme development group (Planning sub-committee) have a three part task related to activities. The first is to collect existing ideas of activities and provide descriptions of these either brief or detailed to help local unit leaders especially the ones who do not have enough experience to find or design them for themselves. It is the job profile of State Training Commissioner (S/G) & State Organizing Commissioner (S/G). The second is to design new activities that may contribute to the achievement of educational objectives and the third is to develop methods to help local leaders design additional and better activities for themselves.

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Upcoming Events

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