MoP Monitoring Team Visit
THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Hard work is the key of opening the doors of good fortune
मेहनत वह चाची है,
जो किस्मत का दरवाजा खोल देती है

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President’s Message

The 68th Foundation Day (Flag Day) was celebrated all over the India contingent. It gives me immense pleasure to share that Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, Chief National Commissioner visited my home on the occasion and graced his presence and had a great discussion of the event and purpose thereof.

The purpose of the Foundation Day is not only just to celebrate the Flag Day but also to remember our veteran leaders who have contributed their whole life to the organisation by taking active role in the merger of the different Scout Guide Organisation or for its development. Because of their efforts only, today we all are standing on the right path.

I hope that everyone will celebrate the Founder’s Day with their remembrance and highlight their efforts so that the new generation will be aware of it. I also expect that a book on such memories will be made available at the National Headquarters for the knowledge gain of young members.

With best wishes.

Dr. Anil Kumar Jain
National President
Personally Speaking

In 1920, the First International Conference was held at Oxford H.R.H. (full form) Princess Royal became President of the Girl Guides Association. India was represented by Mrs. Bear at this Conference. Senior Guides got the official name "Rangers". Lady Abala Bose was appointed first Indian Commissioner for Indian Guides.

History speaks that A National Seminar for Rovers and Rangers was held in Delhi from 27-30 Sept. 1964 in which age limit for Rovers and Rangers was fixed i.e. 18 to 24 years and later on in 2014, it was revised as 15 to 25 years.

In May 2019, the closing of the centenary year of Rovering will be organized and at the same time Inauguration of the centenary of Rangering will also be celebrated. Number of programmes have been organized and designed for the whole year celebration. It will be good if the young members share their ideas with the National Headquarters for the celebrations of both the ceremonies in a better way as the celebration is for them only.

Recently representatives of World Bureau and APR visited National Headquarters for the evaluation of MOP project in India and everyone has appreciated the efforts and the work done by all of you. Congratulations to all and hope the same type of work will continue to take our flag at the top of the world map of Messenger of Piece (MOP).

Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.)
Chief National Commissioner
“Scouts create a Better world” should not remain a tag line. Creating a better world is a collective responsibility of every contributing citizen. Lord Baden Powell envisaged a community that will contribute locally, nationally and internationally to leave this world little better than how we found it.

World Organisation of Scout Movement (WOSM) has taken steps to contribute actively to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by appointing Mr. Bear Grylls as ambassador for SDGs.

Our Government’s commitments to contribute to Sustainable Development Goals are commended at world level. The Bharat Scouts and Guides is expected to make its presence felt in all such initiatives.

The shocking news of death of a ‘Whale’ due to consumption of 6 Kg. of plastics of various forms is an eye opener. We need to act locally to fight the plastic menace. Let us commit to start this with “reduce, recycle or refuse” all such elements from our day to day life which causes of damage to our environment.

-Editor
**International Events**

**Messengers of Peace (MoP) Project Monitoring Team Visit to BSG**

The team of World Scout Bureau Global Support Centre and the Asia-Pacific Regional Support Centre visited the Bharat Scouts and Guides to monitor & evaluate Messengers of Peace (MoP) Project entitled “World Scout Village-Better World” at National Headquarters, New Delhi from 13th to 15th November, 2018. The team consists of the following members:

1. Mr. Peter Blatch – Member, World Scout Committee
2. Mr. Tom – Director, Evaluation, WSB/GSC Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
3. Mr. Syd Castillo – Director, Educational Methods, WSB/APR

This World Scout Village-Better World project was implemented by the Bharat Scouts and Guides during the 17th National Jamboree held at Mysore, Karnataka in the year 2017.

The team was welcomed by Shri Krishnaswamy R., Officiating Director, BSG on 13th November morning followed by interaction & evaluation with the project leaders and the beneficiaries. The monitoring team was welcomed by Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, Hon’ble Chief National Commissioner at his residence Gurugram in the evening for dinner and had a very fruitful discussion with him pertaining to growth of the organisation in the country.

On 14th November morning, the team visited National Youth Complex, Gadhguri and witnessed the adventurous activities and interacted with the participants. During the campfire the participants presented colourful cultural programmes.

The team presented the feedback of the evaluation on 15th morning and highlighted the following:

**Immediate Project Achievements:**
- Meticulous project management adhering to established and sound decision making and financial management processes
- Provided MoP experience through interactive, fun activities to inspire young people on the idea of peace, unity and service

**Further Project Achievements:**
- Multiplier effect in several states
- Increase awareness on MoP, SWA, SGS, and WSEP
- Re-igniting the idea of community service

**Feedback on Project:**
- Great educational outcomes are linked to the project
- Clear evidence that the project has raised awareness and created impact from the...
young people and the leaders interviewed

- Commending the BSG on the commitment to MoP at all levels

Other Achievements:
- The Non MOP funded community service project with the children from the slum area confirms the “network of service”
- The programme at the girls school as a model of school-based Scouting and Guiding

Report Submitted by: A. B. Chettri, DDBP

9th Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum

9th Asia Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum was conducted from 09th to 12th October, 2018 at Tagatay International Convention Centre in Philippines. 144 participants representing 27 different National Scout Organisations participated in this event. The event was organised by Asia Pacific Region of World Organisation of The Scout Movement and supported by the Boys Scouts of Philippines. The delegation comprising of Mr. Lakshmi Kiran and Mr. Shiva Hari from Southern Railway, Mr. Harshad Ismail from Karnataka, Mr. Rahul Rungta, Mr. Amir Hussain, Mr. Kumar Ritesh Aggarwal, Miss Pallobi Biswas and Miss. Debanwita Halder from West Bengal represented The Bharat Scouts and Guides in the event. The forum discussed main key areas of focus including Youth Management, World Scout Youth Management Policy, Better World Framework, Sustainable Development Goals and Community Service.

The Young Adult Members Group is an elected group of members from Asia Pacific Region who are democratically elected through voting for triennium of 3 years. Mr. Ritesh was elected as YAMG and he will be representing youths in the Adult Support Sub Committee Programme, Finance Governance and Scouting Profile.

Report by: Kumar Ritesh Agarwal
West Bengal

Asia Pacific Regional Scout Conference

Asia Pacific Regional Scout Conference was organised by the World Scout Bureau/Asia Pacific Region from 15th to 20th October, 2018 at Philippines International Convention Centre, Pasay city hosted by the Boy Scouts of Philippines. The APR Scout Conference is the highest governing body of the World Organization of Scout Movement (WOSM) in the region which is convened every three years and attended by representatives from all the National Scout Organisations to discuss major issues of the scout movement in the Asia Pacific Region.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides delegation was led by Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.) Chief National Commissioner. The delegation consisted of Shri M.A. Khalid, National Commissioner (S), Shri Krishnaswamy R., Mr. Kumar Ritesh Aggarwal, Lakshmikiran Nagumnthri, Mr. Madhusudan A.S., Mr. Kebinson Thongni, Mr. Harshad Ismail Vittal, Mr. Idason Kharlukhi, Ms. Pallobi Biswas, Mr. Sarveshwaran Natesan, Mr. Terang Bolwari Marak, Mr. Sivaharigaran Gandhikumar and Mr. Arun Kumar Nayak and as delegates. Mr. Janardhan Chakravarthy, Ms. Amritpal Kaur and Mr. Joyti Charan as Awardees.

The opening ceremony was conducted by the APR members along with the NSO of Philippines. The Conference discussed the following-- APR Plan 2018-2021 & WOSM Triennial Plan 2017-2020, Diversity and Inclusion & Dialogue for peace, World AIS policy and E-learning, Educational methods in GSAT, SDG in Scouting, Messenger of Peace and Growth.

From the above topics, India had chosen the APR Plan 2018-2021 & WOSM Triennial plan 2017-2020. During the meeting it was discussed that the APR Plan is aligned with WOSM’s Triennial Plan. It was understood that the needs of each NSO are unique. The plan also aims to monitor and keep track of the NSO’s development and achievements.

We also discussed the six strategic priorities such as Youth engagement (young people), Educational Methods, Diversity and Inclusion, Social Impact, Communications and Relation and Governance. From these above strategic priorities we selected Youth Engagement (young people) and worked for improvement as E-learning should be implemented across all actions and steps. Youth involvement is rather challenging because of the cultural differences.
However, the priority should be promoted and implemented and achieved gradually as it is one of the most important step. We also need to consider the different legal framework in implementing.

The programmes were well set-up to all the participants in order to make this conference better organised and successful.

What have we gained from this conference? This conference has given us the knowledge of knowing better things about other NSOs of our region. We should be able to take decision by ourselves as a Young Adult which is supported by Adults in order to promote and have more skills on our Scouting practises in our day to day life.

We have seen different ideas and steps from different NSOs as they have shown in their presentation and slide show with cool ideas and techniques in order to make an impact on others and make Scouting interesting.

It was a great experience to know more about others NSOs and share our thoughts and ideas with other participants from different countries in order to share them with others.

Educational Tour: We enjoyed a lot in this conference as we could get a chance to visit the nearest museum (FORT SANTIAGO), ocean (OCEANARIUM) and Philippines new National Museum which they recently opened 3 months ago. We have a lot of fun with our new and amazing friends from different countries. We had been experiencing new things like travelling through metro as it was my first time I enjoyed a lot as I could experience new things in life. It was a GREAT time travelling to Delhi and stayed there for one night in Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi.

While travelling to Philippines: it was fun as people there were talking to us in their own mother tongue because they think that we are from Philippines and when they came to know that we are from INDIA they were shocked because they said that we look like Filipinos.

We all enjoyed a lot as we’ve got new friends from different countries that are good and kind to us. We loved their hospitality. There were also presentation about future regional events and world events such as 21st APR Scout Jamboree, Bangladesh, 16th World Scout Moot, Ireland, 42nd World Scout Conference, Egypt, 24th World Scout Jamboree, USA and 27th APR Scout Conference, Taiwan etc.

I Thank everyone for their support to me in attending this conference.

Report by: Kebinson Thongni, Meghalaya
National Level Rover Ranger Moot

The National Level Rover Moot began on 1st Nov 2018 with the arrival of Participants. A total of 1500 participants from 27 States attended. The Moot started with the Flag Ceremony followed by integration session.

On day 1, a spectacular Laser show welcomed the Participants of the moot and the Karnataka Rajayotsava was celebrated, the Moot Was Inaugurated in the Divine presence of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Baba, Shri. Madhusudanj. His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka Sri Vajubai Vala, Shri. PGR Sindhia, State Chief Commissioner, Shri. Sudhakar, MLA GoK Chikkaballapur, Sri. B Narayan Rao, Secretary Sathya Sai Loka Seva Trust. Sri. B N Narasimhamurthy, Chancellor, Sri Sathya Sai University and Shri Krishnaswamy R, Director Bharat Scouts and Guides. The Ceremony was presided by Sri. M A Khalid, National Commissioner(S). Baba blessed the participants thru Sri. Madhusudanji. Hon’ble Governor inspired the young people with his energetic speech to develop Patriotism by heart, mind & Soul.

This moot had various interactive Sessions delivered by Maj. Gen Bhakuni session about Preparing for Indian Army, A group discussion and interaction on Indian Culture and Spirituality was handled by Shri Vijay Sai. Faculty of Sathya Sai University. An Integration session about Mahatma Gandhi was deliberated by Mr. L Narashimaiah

Rovers and Rangers Participated in the Module activities as such as Adventure Activities like Zipline, Archery, Wall Climbing. Fun and Intellectual activities Pick & Speak, Group Discussion, Team Building Games. Free being Me and Surf Smart as Part of WAGGGS Initiatives. Better World Frame work with activities on Scout.org, Messengers of Peace, Scouts Go Solar, Dialogue for Peace, Sustainable Development Goals as part of WOSM Initiatives. Rovers and Rangers visited the nearby school as a part of Community development activity and played with the children, taught songs and introduced scouting and guiding another group of rovers and rangers visited Manchenahalli for Annapurna Service The Musical Concert by Sai Angels Brass Band was Mesmerising and the Grand Camp fire was very colourful.
Music for Peace

The Sai Angel’s Brass Band trained by Bandmaster Mr. Dinitris Lambrinos displayed a mesmerising musical concert. The band performed Pink Panther, Take Five, Fame, James Bond, Hawaii Five O, Mission Impossible, Havana, Oye Coma Va, White dove and Ended on a High with *Sare Jaha Se Acha*.

State Exhibition was opened by State Chief Commissioner Sri. P G R Sindhia, All the participating states displayed their Culture & tradition.

Mr. Sai Simha, Devotee of Baba had an interactive session with the Rover & Rangers, on the Topic Indian Culture & Spirituality. His session included group discussions, Brain storming, and encourage the participants to present the findings of their Group Work. All the Leaders and Participants effectively participated in the Interaction.

Maj. Gen. Bhakuni, VSM, (Retd)

Former Commandant, Apprised the Rovers & Rangers about the opportunities in Indian Army and gave them the insights on how to prepare themselves to enter the INDIAN Army at various levels and serve the Nation. The floor was opened for interaction wherein the rovers and rangers clarified their doubts about getting into the Army.

The Man With a Vision & Big Heart

He is Simple, He is dedicated and He works with a Vision. He has been involved in scouting for 4 Decades. From the time he entered scouting as State Chief Commissioner in 2015, He has been instrumental towards taking the Scouting to next levels. The 17th National Jamboree that was hosted under his able leadership, which was one of the best and largest jamborees held in the Country. The Hospitality and Facilities that were made available in the Jamboree was world class. In 2018 he envisioned a Mega National service camp at Shravanabelagola and ensured 5000 Rovers and Rangers rendered their services to the mankind round the clock for 30 days. In this Year this is the 5th National Level event hosted by Karnataka. That Shows his vision towards giving variety of programs to the Young People. The support he has provided to the Proposed BSG YOUTH FUND by pledging Rs. 10,00,000/-shows the concern he has for the young people and yet again proves he is an humble supporter for the cause of young people in SCOUTING.

His name is Shri P G R Sindhia, He is a Scout & He is a Messenger of Peace.
The Grand Campfire was declared open by the Vice President of BSG Karnataka Ms. Bharathi Chandrashekar & A S Chandrashekar, Rover Camp Chief.
Leader Trainers` Course

The Course for Leader Trainers was conducted at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 23rd to 29th October, 2018 in which 43 participants from 16 states participated. As per the programme, the course started with flag ceremony on 23rd October, 2018.

During the course, important sessions as per scheme of training were held. Special attention was given for the practical aspects on Skills, Lesson Demonstration and Project Presentation. Leadership skills were also given more importance as required for the Leader Trainers.

On 27th October at 07.30 p.m., all the participants attended Grand Campfire at National Adventure Institute and enjoyed the programme. Special attention was made to them for the deputation of participants.

On 28th October, Grand Campfire was conducted and all the participants presented wonderful performance.

On 29th October morning, All Faiths Prayer Meeting was conducted. A special Session to clear the doubts related to training and rules was also held and all the doubts were cleared.

The participants were very happy with the way of conduct of course. The course was declared closed with thanks to the Chief National Commissioner, Director and Joint Director, National Training Centre and other staff for the support and guidance.

Shri Raj Kumar Kaushik, Joint Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides was the Leader of the Course ably assisted by Mr. B.L. Sharma, STC (S) Madhya Pradesh and Mr. Talhar, LT (S) from Maharashtra.

Mapping Course

Mapping Course was conducted at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 9th to 13th October, 2018 in which 78 participants from 21 State Associations actively participated. The registration started on 9th October, 2018 at 08.00a.m. After Flag Ceremony, Integration session, Group formation, Course objectives etc. were dealt.

Subjects such as Fundamentals of Bharat Scouts & Guides, What is Map and uses of Map, Drawing Conventional signs which are used in Survey of India Maps, Road bearings using magnetic compass and plot to scale on paper, Identifying locations through and reference of describing the routes connecting them were dealt practically. All the participants showed lot of enthusiasm in the course.

The Grand Camp Fire was organised on 12th October, 2018 at 07.00 p.m. Participants of 389th National Adventure Programme and other Specialized Courses also participated in the combined Grand Campfire.

On 13th October, 2018 morning, All Faiths Prayer meeting was conducted. Certificates were given to all participants on the same day. The Course came to an end by lowering the Flag and singing of National Anthem.

Dr. Rajinder, LT(S) of Haryana was the Leader of the Course ably assisted by Shri S.R. Dongre, Pre-ALT(S) and Shri C.K.Gadge, Pre-ALT (S) of Madhya Pradesh. Shri M. S. Qureshi, Joint Director, NTC was the Course Director. Shri Sunil Patel, HWB (R) NTC assisted the Joint Director, NTC in organizing the Course.

First Aid Course

First Aid Course was held at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 9th to 13th October, 2018 in which 83 participants from 25 states (26 from Guide Wing and 57 from Scout Wing) actively participated. Flag Ceremony was conducted at 10a.m. followed by Integration
Duties and Responsibilities of First Aider, Sessions covering the Syllabus up to Dwitiya and Tritiya Sopan. Practical training on bleeding main pressure points were dealt during the Course.

On 13th October, 2018 morning, All Faiths Prayer meeting was conducted. Certificates were Awarded to all participants on the same day. The Course came to an end by lowering the Flag and singing of National Anthem.

Shri Ambika Prasad Das, LT (S) of Odisha State was the Leader of the Course ably assisted by Shri Banwari Lal Chourey, ALT(S) of Madhya Pradesh State. Shri M. S. Qureshi, Jt. Director, NTC was the Course Director. Shri Sunil Patel, HWB(R) assisted the Joint Director, NTC in organizing the Course.

**Signalling Course**

Signalling Course was held at NTC, Pachmarhi from 9th to 13th October, 2018 in which 51 participants from 15 states, (16 from Guide Wing and 35 from Scout Wing) actively participated. Flag Ceremony was conducted at followed by Integration session, Group formation, Course objectives etc.

During the Course, sessions on Brief History of Signalling, Fundamentals of Signalling, Methods of Signalling, History of Morse Code, Numerical Signs were taken up. Practical demonstration was given on the various methods of communication like Whistle, Smoke, Semaphore, Disc Signalling etc.

On 13th October, 2018 morning, All Faiths Prayer meeting was conducted. Certificates were given to all the participants. The course came to an end by lowering the Flag and singing of National Anthem.

Shri Rajen Roy, LT (S) and STC (S) of Eastern Railway was the Leader of the Course. He was ably assisted by Sh. D. K. Panda, ALT(S) of Odisha. Sh. M. S. Qureshi, Jt. Director, NTC was the Course Director.

**Pioneering cum Estimation Course**
Pioneering cum Estimation Course was held at NTC, Pachmarhi from 9th to 13th October, 2018 in which 81 participants from 27 states (22 from Guide Wing and 59 from Scout Wing) actively participated. Flag Ceremony was conducted followed by Integration session, Group formation, Course objectives etc.

Subjects such as Proper care of rope, safe working and uses of ropes, Demonstration of Self Measurement session, Various methods of Estimation, Scaffolding a pole neatly and quickly, Lashings, Kitchen model, Constructing various pioneering projects were dealt during the Course. The participants prepared Elevated Tent approximately 20 feet above the ground level.

On 13th October, 2018 morning, All Faiths Prayer meeting was conducted. Certificates were awarded to all the participants on the same day. The course came to an end by lowering the Flag and singing of National Anthem.

Sh. M. A. Shakeel, LT (S) and STC (S) of West Central Railway State was the Leader of the Course who was ably assisted by Shri Ram Chander, ALT (S) of Haryana. Shri M. S. Qureshi, Jt. Director, NTC was
The Bharat Scouts and Guides organised 8th National Youth Adventure Programme at National Youth Adventure Institute, Gadpuri, Haryana from 22nd to 26th October, 2018. About 367 participants from Haryana, N.F. Railway, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh actively participated in this grand event. The biggest number of this camp was from Department of Education, Government of Haryana.

Mr. Ram Kumar, Programme Officer was the Chief Guest on the opening ceremony. The participants presented colourful cultural items on this occasion. Activities like Trekking, Obstacles, Horse Riding, Water Activities, Fun Activities, and Artificial Rock Climbing were dealt during the event.

Mr. Siddharth Mohanty, Assistant Director, NYC was the Leader of the Event. He was assisted by Mr. Dhanraj Saini – OSJI, Mr. Shubanshu Kumar Kori – OSQM and other invited staff members. During the programme, training on Free Being Me was given by Mr. Shubanshu Kumar Kori and Mr. Dhanraj Saini. The camp ended with National Anthem on 26th October, 2018.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides organised 9th National Youth Adventure Programme at National Youth Adventure Institute, Gadpuri, Haryana from 30th October to 3rd November, 2018 in which 294 participants from Andhra Pradesh, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh participated in this event. The biggest number of this camp was from Department of Education, Haryana. N.F. Railway, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh actively participated in this grand event.

Activities like Trekking, Rifle Shooting, Horse Riding, Fun activities, Camp Fire, Artificial Rock Climbing etc. were conducted during the event. Free Being Me activities were also conducted. Mr. Siddharth Mohanty, Assistant Director, NYC was the Leader of the Event duly assisted by the staff of NYC and other invited staff members.
Regional Events

Eastern Region

Cub Bulbul Utsav

Regional Level Cub Bulbul Utsav was conducted at East Central Railway, Scout Park, Garhara from 04th to 08th October, 2018 in which 240 Cubs, Bulbuls along with their leaders and 9 staff members from six State Associations participated.

The Utsav was inaugurated by Shri Pankaj Kumar Singh, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Sonpur as Chief Guest on 04th October, 2018 by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Other dignitaries of East Central Railway including Shri N. K. Singh, Senior Divisional Safety Officer Sonpur, Shri Pradeep Kumar Singh, Chief Medical Superintendent, Dr. Shalini Jain, Chief Medical Officer and Shri Atulya Anand, Area Officer, Barauni were also present on this auspicious occasion. A colourful traditional folk dance was presented by the Cubs and Bulbuls during the inaugural function.

Cub Bulbul Greeting, Jungle Dance, Tara Story, Play Acting, Story Telling, Handicraft, Model Making, Painting and Drawing Competitions etc. were demonstrated by the participants during the Utsav.

Free Being Me and Village fair were organized. Red Flower and Kalrav were inaugurated by the Chief Medical Officer and the Area Officer, Barauni was the Guest of Honour. Shri A. K. Jha, Assistant State Secretary visited the camp and blessed the participants.

The Valedictory function was organized on 08th October. Shri K. P. Mishra, Vice President, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, India was the Chief Guest and Shri Atulya Sinha, Divisional Railway Manager, Sonpur was present as Guest of Honour. Officials of East Central Railway BSG, District Garhara were present. A colourful cultural programme was presented.

The Utsav was successfully conducted under the leadership of Shri Bablu Goswami, Regional Organising Commissioner (Scout), Eastern Region with the help of dynamic and experienced staff members.

World Scout Environment Programme

Activities on World Scout Environment Programme were organized during National Level Youth Forum held at Rajasthan BSG, State Training Centre, Jagatpura on 15th September, 2018 in which 224 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers along with Unit Leaders participated.

Input session with Power point presentation by Shri Bablu Goswami, Regional Organising Commissioner (Scout) and Leader of the programme on World Scout Environment Programme and Scout Go Solar.

The most attractive base ‘Scout Go Solar’ was demonstrated by Shri Madhusudan Avala and Shri Pankaj Gupta. They explained the use of Solar, Working procedure of Solar System and its uses.

After the 05 aimed activities, sapling plantation was organized. Mr. Syd Castillo, Director, Educational Method, Asia Pacific Support Centre, Shri Amar B. Chettri, Deputy Director of Scouts (Boy Programme) cum Leader of Event, Shri

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Madhusudan Alva project Coordinator and representative of regional group planted the saplings.

**Northern Region**

**Skill Development Training Course**

Regional Level Skill Development Training Course was conducted at Northern Railway BSG, District Training Centre, Moradabad, from 29th October to 2nd November 2018 in which 57 young and energetic participants from Delhi, Haryana, North Central Railway, North Eastern Railway, Northern Railway, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand participated.

During the course Soft skills and Hard Skills were dealt with the participants. Focus was given on the subjects like Communication Skill, Teamwork, Adaptability, Leadership Skill, Problem Solving Skills, Drug Abuse, Computer Awareness etc.

A team of World Wide Fund gave the knowledge on Environment Education.

Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai was observed by the participants on 31st October as a day of special occasion to foster and reinforce the Government's dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of the Nation.

During the course participants were given training on Free Being Me.

On 1st November, 2018 Grand Campfire was organized in which DRM, Moradabad Mandal was the Chief Guest. The participants presented colourful cultural programmes on the occasion.

Miss Shivangi Saxena, ROC (G), Northern Region was the Leader of the Course.
Celebration of Bharat Scouts & Guides Flag Day

BS&G Flag Day
Flag Day is celebrated all over the country on 07th of November every year. This Day coincides with the formation of Unified Organisation “The Bharat Scouts and Guides” on 7th November, 1950 after the merger of various Scout Organisations. A delegation of Bharat Scouts and Guides under the leadership of Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.) Chief National Commissioner called on Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, President BSG and Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha and presented flag sticker.

NTC Pachmarhi
The Bharat Scouts and Guides Foundation Day was celebrated at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi in which all the staff members National Adventure Institute and National Training Centre of participated.

Shri S.S. Ray, Assistant Director, NAI presented the key note of the day. Ms. M.N. Machamma, Deputy Director (Guide) Leader Training presented the foundation day stickers to all the staff members.

Andhra Pradesh
Andhra Pradesh State Bharat Scouts and Guides, District Visakhapatnam celebrated Foundation Day at Zilla Parishad High School, Thotagaru. More than 300 scouts and Guides from all over the District participated in this grand function. The event was organised under the leadership of Shri D. Venugopal ALT(S). Scouts and Guides took part in Quiz Competitions, Essay Writing, Drawing, First Aid etc. The participants presented colourful cultural programmes on the occasion.

Andhra Pradesh State Bharat Scouts and Guides, District Visakhapatnam celebrated Foundation Day at Zilla Parishad High School, Thotagaru. More than 300 scouts and Guides from all over the District participated in this grand function. The event was organised under the leadership of Shri D. Venugopal ALT(S). Scouts and Guides took part in Quiz Competitions, Essay Writing, Drawing, First Aid etc. The participants presented colourful cultural programmes on the occasion.

Rajasthan
Rajasthan Rajya Bharat Scouts and Guides celebrated Flag Day on 07th November, 2018 at NTC Pachmarhi. A delegation of Bharat Scouts and Guides under the leadership of Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.) Chief National Commissioner called on Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, President BSG and Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha and presented flag sticker.

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The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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Northern Region

61st JAMBOREE ON THE AIR (JOTA) & 22nd JAMBOREE ON THE INTERNET (JOTI) was conducted at Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi on 20th and 21st October, 2018.

On 20th of October, 86 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and 10 Staff Members from Delhi, Haryana and North Central Railway participated and on 21st of October, 105 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and 10 Staff Members from Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh participated.

The event was inaugurated by Shri Arup Sarkar, Assistant Director, Northern Region. Session on JOTA & JOTI was given to the participants by Shri Arup Sarkar.

Mr. Aman Gupta gave the Knowledge of HAM, Ecolink and its operation to the participants. The participants were divided into seven groups. Seven stations were established to run the programme smoothly. The stations were 1. Registration in Scout.org, 2. Web chat, 3. Ecolink and HAM, 4. JOTI TV, 5. Morse Code, 6. JAM Art, and 7. Essay Writing. The schedule of the event and the methodology for participation was briefed by the Leader of the event.

On 21st October, 2018, Shri Raj Kumar Kaushik, Joint Director Bharat Scouts and Guides visited the JOTA JOTI Stations and blessed the participants. Mrs. Vijay Laxmi, Director of Vrinda International School was the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony on 21st October. She distributed prizes to the participants.

Western Region

61st JOTA & 22nd JOTI was conducted by Bharat Scouts and Guides Western Region Headquarters at National Youth Complex, Gadpuri, Haryana on 20th & 21st October, 2018.

On 20th October, 105 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and 12 staff members participated and on 21st of October, 117 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and 10 staff members participated. The participants were busy in activities like Web Chatting, Skype Video Call and competitions like Quiz, Drawing and Essay were conducted. Participants interacted with the Scouts and Guides of Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, Italy, China, Japan, Switzerland, Pakistan, United Kingdom, Germany, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Turkey, Zimbabwe, Canada, Philippines, Kevin Island, Cyrus, Taiwan, New Zealand, Norway etc.

Mrs. Kumud Mehra, Assistant Director, Western Region was the leader of the Camp duly assisted by Mr. Mahinder Sharma, Regional Organising Commissioner (S) and other Staff of Western Region and NYC.

Kerala

Jota/Joti was organised by Kerala State Bharat Scouts and Guides, District Aluva on 20th and 21st October, 2018 with 4 base stations at District Headquarters, Govt Boys Higher Secondary School, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation Bus Stand and Private Bus Stand of Aluva. More than 335 Scouts Guides along with Staff Members from District participated. Shri P.A. Joseph, District Secretary, Puthussery coordinated the event.

Mizoram

JOTA and JOTI was organised in various parts of the state. Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers participated in large number.
North Central Railway

North Central Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted JOTA/JOTI at Scout Hut, District Allahabad on 21st October 2018 in which 55 Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers actively participated. The participants took part in activities like Web Chatting, Skype Video Call.

West Bengal

West Bengal State Bharat Scouts and Guides, District Howrah organised 61st JOTA and 22nd JOTI from 19th to 21st October, 2018. Fifteen Scouts of the M.C.K.V. Scout Group and nine Scouts of the Holy Family Convent School Scout Group took part in this event on behalf of the Howrah District Association, West Bengal. The “Jamboree without travel” is organised annually in the third week of October. The participants mustered at the Sagar Lodge on the Holy morning of Dusherra, 19th October (Friday). They had the opportunity to connect with Scouts from countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Philippines, United States of America, Scotland, Australia, England and many others. With five laptops, mobile phones and a stable internet connection, the station functioned effectively under the supervision of Mr. Rajib Goswami, Event Co-ordinator, District Training Counsellor (Scout), District Howrah. The theme for this year’s JOTA JOTI was “Life on Land” corresponding to United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goal 15.
Run for Unity

Bihar

Bihar Rajya Bharat Swayamsewak & Guides conducted "Rashtriya Ekta Divas" under "Run for Unity" from 31st October 2018. All Guides, Scouts, Rovers, Rangers, and Unit Leaders actively participated on the occasion. TSK Division officials were also present on the occasion. The Day was celebrated in all the districts with the active participation of more than 15,000 Scouts and Guides.

Kendriaya Vidyalaya Sangathan

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas: Scouts, Guides, Rovers, and students also participated in the rally of "Ran FOR UNITY" on 31.10.2018.

Maharastra

Maharashtra Bharat Swayamsewak & Guides conducted "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" by marching from DRM Office to Madurai Rly Institute Via TB Road on 30.11.2018. DRM/Madurai flagged off the Unity Run.

North Frontier Railway

"Run for Unity" Day was celebrated on 31st October, 2018 in which Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers, and Unit Leaders actively participated. Officials of TSK Division were also present on the occasion.

North Central Railway

Scouts and Guides of District Allahabad actively participated in March past, Run for unity and many more activities in connection of National Unity Day on 31.10.2018 at different stations in Subedar Ganj, Allahabad, Kanpur, Tundla and Chunar. More than 125 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Unit Leaders participated.

Odisha

31st October is being observed as "Rashtriya Ekta Divas" by the Central and the State Governments every year. The day is observed to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. Odisha State Bharat Scouts & Guides observed "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" at State Headquarters on 31st October, 2018 in which Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Unit Leaders participated in large number. Senior Office Bearers of the State were also present on the occasion. The Day was celebrated in all the districts with the active participation of more than 15,000 Scouts and Guides.

Rajasthan

Rajasthan Rajya Bharat Swayamsewak & Guides conducted various activities like Run for Unity, March Past etc on the occasion of "Rashtriya Ekta Divas" and Birth day of Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel. Run for Unity was flagged off by Shri Ajay Vijayvargiya, Patron, West Central Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides & General Manager, West Central Railway. About 50 Scouts, Guides, Rovers & Rangers participated. Shri B.K.Gupta, SCC&CSO, Shri Subodh Vishwakarma, State Secretary/Dy. CPO(IR) & Shri Suprakash, District Commissioner(S) & Sr. DPO/JBP were present. March Past was conducted at Railway Stadium, Jabalpur by the Jabalpur District and Shri Manoj Singh, President & DRM/JBP received the salute.

Southern Railway

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas- Run for unity Marathon From DRM Office to Madurai Rly Institute Via TB Road was conducted for Scouts & Guides on 30.11.2018. DRM/Madurai flagged off the Unity Run.

West Central Railway

On 31.10.2018, The Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Central Railway, SHQ & Jabalpur District conducted various activities like Run for Unity, March Past etc on the occasion of "Rashtriya Ekta Divas" and Birth day of Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel. Run for Unity was flagged off by Shri Ajay Vijayvargiya, Patron, West Central Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides & General Manager, West Central Railway. About 50 Scouts, Guides, Rovers & Rangers participated. Shri B.K.Gupta, SCC&CSO, Shri Subodh Vishwakarma, State Secretary/Dy. CPO(IR) & Shri Suprakash, District Commissioner(S) & Sr. DPO/JBP were present. March Past was conducted at Railway Stadium, Jabalpur by the Jabalpur District and Shri Manoj Singh, President & DRM/JBP received the salute.
Reports from States

**Andhra Pradesh**
A strong team of volunteers of Andhra Pradesh State Bharat Scouts and Guides, District Visakhapatnam under the leadership of Sri D. Venugopal, ALT rendered services in the cyclone hit Districts of Srikakulam and Vizainagaram. The team rushed to the spot on 12-10-2018 for providing all the possible help and relief to the victims of Titli cyclone which has created a wrecking havoc in both the Districts causing heavy damage to Power Supply, Electric Poles, Communication, Station Buildings, Residential Houses etc. The team donated essential food items and clothes to the affected people. A team of enthusiastic young and service oriented members rescued 500 families in the remotest areas in Srikakulam district. The services rendered by the team were highly appreciated by the State and District Level Authorities.

**Assam**
Basic Course for Guide Captains was held at Stephen Mary’s Higher Secondary School, Maligaon, Guwahati from 13th to 19th October, 2018. 15 female teachers attended the course. Mrs. Ana Rai, ALT (G) was the Leader of the Course. Free Being Me Workshop was organised at District level by District Darang at B.J. Girls High School, Sipajhar from 13th to 14th October, 2018. 38 participants from District Darang actively participated in the Workshop.

The event started on 13th of October, 2018 with Registration followed by Flag & Integration Session, Camp Rules and Objectives, Introduction on Free Being Me Curriculum. Mr. Nogen Chandra Baro, Inspector of Schools of District Darang was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function and Mr. Mohammad Imran, Headmaster of B.J. Girls High School, Sipajhar, Mangaldai was the Guest of Honour. Both the dignitaries blessed the participants.

All the activities and sessions were undertaken on Audio Visuals and manual basis, which was enjoyed by the participants very much and they learned many things about Free Being Me Programmes initiated by the WAGGGS.

On 14th of October, 2018, Mr. Khagendra Nath Das, State Secretary, Assam State Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mr. Ranjit Basu, SOC(S), Mr. Hemanta Das, Divisional Commissioner (S) visited the event and blessed the participants. They encouraged the participants to implement these programmes at Unit Level.

The Workshop was conducted under the Leadership of Mr. Ambika Prasad Sarma, ALT(S)/Free Being Me Trainer and assisted by other competent Staff from Assam State Bharat Scouts and Guides. Mr. Ch. Birendra Kumar Singh, Regional Organising Commissioner(S), North Eastern Region also attended the Workshop as Observer.

Rajya Puraskar Award distribution function was held at State Headquarters on 29th October, 2018. 334 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers participated in the function. Mr. D.N. Saikia, former State Chief Commissioner of Assam presented certificates to the participants.

**छत्तीसगढ़**
छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स द्वारा छैमो भी हेतु धार्मिक कार्यक्रम विभिन्न स्थानों पर माह अक्टूबर 2018 में आयोजित किये गये जिसमें 400 र्काउट्स, गाइड्स, रोवर्स, रेजर्स एवं व्यस्क लीडर्स ने भाग लिया।

**हरियाणा**
राज्य पुरस्कार गाइड जोंच शिविर राज्य प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र, लालदेवी शिमला में दिनोंक 3 से 9 अक्टूबर, 2018 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 94 गाइड्स ने भाग लिया।
राज्य प्रशिक्षण केंद्र तारादेवी, शिमला, हिमालय प्रदेश में दिनांक 6 से 12 अगस्त, 2018 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 190 स्काउट्स, रोवर्स व स्काउट मास्टर्स ने भाग लिया।

**हिमालय प्रदेश**

हिमालय राज्य भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स द्वारा हाथ धुलाई दिवस राजकीय वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक पाठशाला जनगुण में मनाया। इस अवसर पर पाठशाला के प्रधानाध्यक्ष श्री ओम कुमार सिंह ने बच्चों को स्वच्छता के बारे में जानकारी दी तथा बच्चों को बताया कि किस प्रकार हमें अपने आपको बिचारियों से बदल करना चाहिए।

**Gujarat**

Tree Plantation Programme was organised by District Rajkot Bharat Scouts and Guides in collaboration with Gujarat Tourism Department.

**झारखंड**

दिनांक 5 सितंबर 2018 शिक्षक दिवस के अवसर पर भारत स्काउट और गाइड, झारखंड राज्य के विभिन्न जिलों में कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया तथा शिक्षकों को समानार्थित किया गया। इस अवसर पर स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स द्वारा सार्वजनिक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किये गये जिसकी सभी दर्शकों द्वारा सराहना की गई।

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

For the Flood affected people of Kerala State, Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Bulbuls and Adult Leaders of the Kendriya Vidyalaya organised Relief Camps and collected cash from public for the flood victims. The amount was sent to KVS, RO, Hyderabad.

Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls have participated in various activities conducted in connection with the Vigilance awareness week observed in the vidyalaya.

Scouts and Guides actively participated in painting and essay writing competition on the topic of Corruption and Vigilance.

**मध्य प्रदेश**

भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स मध्य प्रदेश राज्य द्वारा राज्य स्तरीय विशेष साहसिक शिविर प्रशिक्षण केंद्र अमरकंटक में दिनांक 12 से 16 नवंबर 2018 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया। शिविर में मोंगल, सांग्रात व रायसेन जिले से 75 प्रतिमागिनों ने माना लिया। शिविर के दौरान प्रतिमागिनों को दुर्गा धारा, कपिल धारा, दूध धारा, सोंग नुंदा, माई की बंगिया व उन पर उद्दीपन स्थलों को देखकर चर्चा की गई तथा प्रतिमागिनों ने रंगीन कलाईंग, रिवर क्रोसिंग व जिल्लाइंग आदि का भी काम प्रदर्शन किया। तत्पश्चात प्रतिमागिनों ने मंदावा जागरूकता रैली के आयोजन किया।
Meghalaya

Re-orientation Course for Guide Captains was held from 4th to 6th October, 2018 at District Headquarters, Rongkhon. 15 Guide Captains from 04 Districts participated. Mrs. W. Tariang, State Training Commissioner (Guides) was the Leader of the Course assisted by Mrs. C. Susngi, District Training Commissioner (Guides) from West Jaintia Hills.

Guides of KJP Girl's Higher Secondary School organised a Fund Raising Food Fest on 5th October, 2018. Senior Office Bearers of the State attended the food fest.

State Level Executive Committee Meeting was held on 15th October, 2018 at State Headquarters, Shillong. Senior Office Bearers and members of the Executive Committee attended the meeting. The members actively participated in the deliberations of the meeting.

Rajya Puraskar Rally was held on 31st October, 2018 at Raj Bhavan, Shillong. Shri Tatagatha Roy, His Excellency Governor of Meghalaya presented Rajya Puraskar Certificates to the successful Scouts, Guides and Rovers of the state. Hon’ble Governor also felicitated senior Scout Guide Leaders of the state for their meritorious work for the scout movement.

Mizoram

State Level Executive Meeting was held on 11th October, 2018 at the Office chamber of State Chief Commissioner in which 24 members from all over the state attended.

State Level Free Being Me Workshop was conducted at Modern English Higher Secondary School on 18th October, 2018 in which 47 participants from all over the State actively participated. Mrs. Saizampuii, State Secretary was the Chairman of the Workshop and Shri Thangzauva Pautu, Principal Morden English Higher Secondary School was the Chief Guest for the inauguration of the Workshop. The inaugural function started with prayer, welcome speech from the Chairman followed by short speech by the Chief Guest. The closing function started with evaluation, feedback and distribution of Certificates.

North Frontier Railway

Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi “Father of the Nation” was observed on 2nd October, 2018 at ADRM/NJP office. Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Adult Leaders in large number participated. Senior Office Bearers of the state were also present on the occasion.

Vigilance Awareness Week was organised by N.F. Railway BSG, Alipurduar Division on 29-10-2018 in which 57 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers, Unit Leaders and District Officials participated.

District Badarpur organised Clay Modelling Training Workshop and Paper Cutting Training Workshop on 07th October, 2018. More than 100 Cubs and Bulbuls participated in these programmes. Scouts and Guides of the District rendered services at Railway Station Badarpur on 21st October, 2018. They provided drinking water to the Railway passengers. Their Services were highly appreciated by the Railway Authorities.

Odisha

अंतरं मध्य रेल्वे

दिनांक 21 अक्टूबर, 2018 को उत्तर मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इलाहाबाद मंडल द्वारा अन्तरं मध्य रेल्वे भारत
Odisha State Bharat Scouts & Guides organised an Anti Polythene Rally in the month of October, 2018. More than 350 Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts, Guides, & Unit Leaders actively participated. The participants carried placards and raised slogans about the demerits of polythene. Himalaya Wood Badge Training Course for Guide Captains was held at State Headquarters, Unit-3, Bhubaneswar from 26.10.2018 to 01.11.2018 in which 28 Guide Captains participated. The course was conducted strictly as per Scheme of Training of Bharat Scouts and Guides. Registration of the course was completed on the first day morning and settling down followed by Prayer and Flag Ceremony. Subjects such as Fundamentals of Scouting, Youth Programme, How Adults Learn, Helping the Course Leader, Free Being Me were dealt during the course.

Tamilnadu

District Maharishi conducted Trittiva Sopan Camp for Zone-1 at MIRS Campsite from 12th to 14th October, 2018 in which 185 Scouts, Guides, Scouters, Guiders, Service Rovers and Rangers from 6 Maharishi Schools participated. Shri D.Poornachandran, LT(C) District Secretary welcomed the gathering. Shri A.Subash Jain was the leader of the Camp duly assisted by the Service Rovers and Rangers from the District. Training was given on B.P. Six, Inspection, Flag Break, Camp Craft, Hike, Adventure Activities, Pravesh Test, All Faiths Prayer and Grand Camp fire.

Shri S.Namasiviyam, District Chief Commissioner of District Maharishi and Senior Principal of Maharishi Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, Chetpet, Chennai visited the Camp.

Avila convent Matric Hr. Sec. School, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu guides along with Mrs. Meena, Guide captain organized a tree plantation programme on 5th November as part of MOP. Guides visited the forest college and helped in watering the plants. They collected 100 saplings sponsored by the Lions club and planted them. A peace march was conducted besides wide games, rope craft and a open session.

Southern Railway

State Level Disaster Preparedness &
Management Training Camp for Rovers/Rangers and Young Leaders was organised at District Head Quarters, ICF from 28th Sep to 02nd Oct, 2018. 73 Rovers/Rangers and Young Leaders participated in the Training Camp, which had training sessions on Civil Defence, Ambulance, Road Safety, Industrial Safety, Fire Safety etc. The Resource Personnel were from Anna Institute of Management, Civil Defence Org., St. John’s Ambulance Org., Safety Department/ICF etc. The participants were taken for an one day field visit to National Disaster Response Force Training Centre, Arakkonam. NDRF Disaster Management Film / Slide show, visiting Equipment Exhibition, visiting Dog Squad of NDRF were the highlights of the training.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides of Lal Bahadur Shastri and Kasturba Bai Group, District Jabalpur organised One Day Hike at Katni covering 10 Kms.

Vigilance Awareness Programs was conducted at Madurai Rly Station premises by Scouts & Guides on 30.10.2018 in connection with the Vigilance Awareness Week. An Exhibition on Corruption-Free India, Essay writing & Elocution Competitions, and Awareness Walk were conducted.

West Central Railway
Scouts and Guides of Lal Bahadur Shastri and Kasturba Bai Group, District Jabalpur organised One Day Hike at Katni covering 10 Kms.

Western Railway
Western Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides organised State Level Rover Ranger Service camp at State Training Centre, Gholvad from 21st to 25th October, 2018 in which 50 Rovers and Rangers
Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in all the Districts of Assam on 2nd of October, 2018. Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Unit Leaders from all over the state actively participated in these celebrations.

**Assam**

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in all the Districts of Assam on 2nd of October, 2018. Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Unit Leaders from all over the state actively participated in these celebrations.

**Himachal Pradesh**

Himachal Pradesh Bharat Scouts and Guides and Gaadi's through Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri's Joint Visit during August 2018 to CSD Rs, CSD Gaadi's, Rovers, Rangers and Gaadi's from all over the state participated in these celebrations. These activities included cleaning public places, hospitals, school premises etc.

**Gujarat**

Social Work Camp was organised by Ahmedabad Municipal School at Matrigrah Oldage Home, Chandranagar on 17th September, 2018. More than 108 Scouts and Guides participated in the camp. They cleaned the rooms of the old ladies who were accommodated in the Matrigrah.

**Mizoram**

Mizoram State Bharat Scouts and Guides organised Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in collaboration with UD&PA Department on 2nd October, 2018. Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers participated in large number in Swachh Bharat Activities. They cleaned public places, Hospitals, School premises etc.

**North Central Railway**

Under Namami Gange Project, 35 Scouts and Rovers of North Central Railway, District Allahabad actively participated in Ganga Cleanliness Campaign from 19th to 21st October, 2018 under...
the guidance of Ms. Bachchendri Pal, 1st Indian Lady of Everest Summit and Shri Satpal Singh, District Organising Commissioner (S).

**Odisha**

Odisha State Bharat Scouts and Guides organized Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in the Districts of Bhubaneswar, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Mayurbhanj and Sundargarh in the month of October, 2018. More than 350 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Unit Leaders actively and enthusiastically participated in these activities. The participants undertook cleanliness work in Roads, Police Hospitals, Railway Stations, Railway Coaches, Temples and surrounding areas. They removed garbage from the public areas. Scouts and Guides took Awareness March with placards in their hands for creating awareness on Swachh Bharat. The services rendered by Scouts and Guides were highly appreciated by the Public and Government.

Odisha State Bharat Scouts & Guides observed Gopabandhu Jayanti on the Birth Anniversary of Late “Gopabandhu Das” known as Utkalamani a very known Social Worker on 9th October, 2018. More than 250 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers, Unit Leaders from various schools and Staff of State Headquarters actively participated in the function. The Day was celebrated in all the Districts of the State with full enthusiasm.

**Western Railway**

The Southern Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides organised SWACCHTA HE SEVA Awareness Campaign at Chennai Egmore Railway Station on 2nd October 2018 in connection with 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. More than 120 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers, Young Adult Leaders along with the Band & Cultural Team actively and enthusiastically participated in the Campaign.

**West Bengal**

West Bengal State Bharat Scouts and Guides, District Howrah observed the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 02nd of October, 2018 through an All Faiths Prayer Meet followed by testing of Proficiency Badges. More than 383 Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers along with 47 Adult Leaders of the District participated.

The programme started with All Faiths Prayer. Fr. M.J. Jose, District Chief Commissioner, District Howrah also graced the occasion.

Shri P.K. Mishra, President Southern Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides and Additional General Manager Southern Railway inaugurated the Awareness Campaign and flagged off the Awareness Walk. Before the awareness walk, the Scouts and Guides performed Flash Mob, Street Play, MIME show, Group Dance and Action Dance to attract and spread the message of cleanliness to the passengers.

Shri P.K. Mishra appreciated the Scouts and Guides for their active participation in the Swacchta He Seva Pakhwada from 15th September to 2nd October 2018.

**Western Railway**

On the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October, 2018 and in
the run up to the 4th Anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission, all the Districts of Western Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides undertook various activities under “Swachhta Hi Seva” campaign. Various programmes such as Exhibition on cleanliness, Cleaning of streets, Cleaning of Railway Stations and Offices, Swachhta Abhiyan, Rallies and other awareness programmes were organised all over the state with full enthusiasm.

Quiz Time 231?

Test your Scouting/Guiding knowledge

Note: Your answers along with recent passport size photographs should reach us on or before 15th December, 2018. The names and photos of first five lucky winners with correct answers will be published in the Magazine of December, 2018 issue.

Questions

1 Who represented Indian Guide Movement in World Conference for First time?
2 Who was appointed as Chief Commissioner (Guides) in 1917?
3 In which year Industrial Scouting started in India?
4 In which year Extension Scouting was started?
5 In which year all India Sea Scout Course was held?
6 In which year Air Scouting was started?
7 In which place the 1st camp of Air Scouts was conducted?
8 When & where the first Wood Badge course was conducted?
9 In which year “Scouting for Boys” in India was published?
10 When & Where the first “All India Scouters Conference was held and who inaugurated the conference?

Answer Quiz 230

1 220 Scouts
2 1st October 1916
3 The Indian Boy Scout Association in 1920
4 The Bal Sev Dal
5 President Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Secretary Dr. H. N. Kunzru 1915
6 December 1918
7 1923, Ganesh Khind, Poona
8 In 1929
9 The India News Sheet in 1916
10 In 1936
### National Events

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