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1. NATIONAL EVENTS

1.1 NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON BUILDING FINANCIAL CAPABILITIES

The National Workshop on Building Financial Capabilities started on 19th September 2008 at 9.30 a.m. Shri K.P. Mishra, Vice President of Bharat Scouts & Guides and State Chief Commissioner Orissa, inaugurated the Workshop. The workshop had 28 participants including four Overseas participants from Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka and 12 NHQ Staff. 17 States participated in this workshop.

In one of the afternoon sessions Mr. Vineesh Kochhar, Chief Financial Officer of Dupont India delivered a thought provoking talk on Financial Management covering the financial market scenario at present and later on the financial management of Bharat Scouts & Guides. He touched on how Bharat Scouts & Guides can raise funds. He made very clear that everyone supporting you is interested in what he gets in return. He also talked on seeking grants and sponsorship. This interesting interactive session was joined by the

National Commissioner and National Treasurer of Bharat Scouts & Guides.

All participants took keen interest in all the four areas selected by the Bharat Scouts & Guides and approved by the Asia-Pacific Region for discussion:

- (i) Membership Registration System.
- (ii) Scout Supply Service/Scout shop.
- (iii) Partnership
- (iv) Grants & Sponsorship

The entire workshop was divided into three groups each group worked hard. The Workshop ran morning till evening and all the participants actively participated in each activity.

It was suggested a common membership Registration form to be used from unit level to the State level. A format was provided in the CD.

The participants also discussed elaborately on Scout supplies regarding management of Scout supplies, product development and quality control as also marketing of scout supplies service.

Social Night was held at the S.L.S.D.A.V. Public School, Mausam Vihar, Delhi where all the participants enjoyed a grand cultural programme followed by dinner hosted by Mrs. Vandana Kapoor. She is the State Commissioner (G), Delhi State BS&G and Principal of S.L.S.D.A.V. Public School.

1.2 NATIONAL ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

National Advocacy Workshop on Tobacco Control Laws & Related issues in India was organised on Sept. 9-10, 2008 at the Hotel Ashoka New Delhi by Public Health Foundation of India in Collaboration with World Health Organisation Ministry of Health. The Bharat Scouts & Guides is a premier organisation that reaches out to school going adolescents across the country. It is therefore a key partner in building awareness among youth on the norms associated with Tobacco use. The workshop was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of Health &



Family Welfare Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss. It was an unique experience to attend some such workshop in which every session was taken up by eminent Doctors, Lawyers, Senior Govt. of Officials, from Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs & other departments, Educationists, Senior Police personals & other Senior members from Tobacco Growing States. The Workshop emphasized on to educate people mainly the Youth from evils of Tobacco both by smoking & chewing so that the effort lead a Tobacco Free Society for us. The Awareness Rally/ Campaign can change the mindset of the people. Youth should be involved & messages should reach the States/Districts/ Villages. The evil effects of Tobacco Intake may be highlighted through Slogan March/Poster making/ Street plays etc. Since the participants were invited to give their views in the Brain-Storming Session on behalf of Bharat Scouts & Guides it was told to the House how our Rovers/Rangers are dedicated & involved in the similar type of Campaign & contribute a lot by taking up Projects in Community Development.

The recent Campaigns held in a few States of India were quoted & the Chairperson Dr. Dinesh Bhatnagar Additional Director General, Director of General Health Service not only appreciated the contribution made by the Scouts/Guides organisation but also highly commented about his feelings for the Scout/Guide Movement which is working in different fields for the upliftment of the society. Many of the distinguished participants acknowledged & complimented on the Service rendered by Bharat Scouts & Guides all over the country.

1.3 HAM COURSE

HAM Course was organised at National Headquarters from 1st to 15th Sept. 2008, in which 20 candidates participated from Delhi, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Central Railway, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand.

Hon'ble National Commissioner Shri L.M. Jain inaugurated the camp, Shri Mahendra Bhai Patel, International Commissioner (S) were present. During the inauguration Mrs. Bharti Prasad, Wireless Advisor of BS&G gave presentation regarding the history of HAM, how to use HAM, where to use HAM and how one can become a Radio HAM. She also expressed her sincere thanks to Shri L.M. Jain for taking initiative to develop the HAM Training Courses at National Level, as HAM club stations are established in Northern Region at NCTC, New Ashok Nagar, Delhi and Eastern Region at National Youth Complex, Gadpur alongwith the National Headquarters. Mr. Jaiwardhane, Mr. Laxman from Karnataka, Mr. Mukesh Gola and Ms. Jyoti from Delhi worked as staff member in HAM Course. During the course

all the participants including staff member worked very hard to make the course success, as all are aware that ASOL examinations is being conducted by Ministry of Communication. Mr. Martin DL2 NED Radio HAM from Germany visited the course and shared his views with the participants. On 10th September 2008 Shri S. Suri, VU2MY Chairman and Founder of National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad visited National Headquarters and addressed the participants. He gave so many important information of HAM Radio. Ms. Yamini VU2YAM also shared her services rendered in several relief camps all over the world using only HAM Radio where there were no electricity and other sources of communication because only the HAM Radio is an Instrument from which we can make hundreds contacts a day all over the world without paying a single paisa. Mrs. Geeta Rawat, Dy. Director (GP) was the leader of the course.

1.4 BADGE INSTRUCTOR AND EXAMINER COURSE (NORTHERN REGION)

Regional Level Badge Instructor and Examiner Course for Northern Region was held at Swarna Jayanti Training Centre of North Eastern Railway, Kathgodam, District Nainital, Uttarakhand, from 2nd to 6th September 2008. Where 21 participants from 6 states Association (Haryana-11, Himachal Pradesh-1, North Eastern Railway-4, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti-1, Uttarakhand-3 and Uttar Pradesh-1) participated. Shri Smriti Sourabh Ray, Regional Organising Commissioner (S) was leader of the course. The participants were divided in three groups in the name of Nainital, Ranikhet and Almorah and accommodated under canvas. Subjects as per the Scheme of the Training were dealt through different teaching methods. It was also insisted to maintain a high camping standard. In the morning B.P. Six and Yoga was demonstrated. One-day participants were taken to the nearest barrage of Gola River for out door session where participants also enjoyed the cynic beauty of Himalayan range and Gola River. Campfire sing song and Quiz competition was held in the night. On the last day All Faith Prayer was organised. The course came to an end after lowering the flag and National Anthem on 6th September morning.

1.5 REGIONAL LEVEL TRAINING COUNSELLORS COURSE EASTERN REGION

Regional Level Training Counsellors Course for Eastern Region was held at State Training Centre, Madhupur (Eastern Region) from 9th to 13th September 2008 in which 12 participants from Eastern Railway, Jharkhand and West Bengal were participated. Along them there were District Training Commissioner, District Organising Commissioner and Training Counsellors.

The participants were kept busy from early morning 6:30 a.m. to late evening with various activities like Sessions, Discussions, Demonstration, Practice, Assignments etc. the participants were sincere about their tasks.

The Trainers learnt what is counselling, role and functions of Counsellors and completed the syllabus prescribed in Scheme of Training All Faiths Prayer was conducted at 6.30 hrs on 13th September 2008. The camp ended with National Anthem after lowering the BS&G Flag at 9.30 a.m. on 13.09.2008.



1.6 RASHTRAPATI GUIDE TESTING CAMP

The Rashtrapati Guide Testing Camp of Northern Region was held at STC Northern Railway Raiwala from 1st to 5th September 2008. There were 145 participants including staff members and Escorts from Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, N.E. Rly., Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand State. The camp was conducted by Ms. Shivangi Saxena, ROC (G) Northern Region with the help of Ms. Poonam Sandhu ROC (G) Western Region. The invited staff members from State ably assisted in every possible way. The test was taken as per the guideline of National Headquarters. On 5th Sept. 2008 All Faith Prayer was conducted followed by lowering of the flag and National Anthem.

1.7 REGIONAL LEVEL COMMUNITY SEMINAR

Regional Level Community Seminar was held at SCERT Solan Himachal Pradesh from 9th to 13th Sept. 2008. Total Number of 29 participants including two staff members attended the seminar, from Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, NVS, UP and Uttarakhand. The seminar started with registration followed by flag hosting. The participants discussed with the staff members their problems & to remove their doubts. They did some community service at the campsite. In the seminar following sessions were taken for the participants:- Fundamental of Scouting/Guiding, What is Community Services and Community Development Projects, How to plan, How to implement, P.M. Shield Certificates, Upa-Rashtrapati Award, Good Turn etc. During the seminar Mrs. Shanta Seth State Secretary H.P. and STC (G), Mr. Durga Dass STC (S) H.P. came to the seminar as Chief Staff members Mr. D.C. Dhiman on behalf of H.P. State worked sincerely as a Q.M. The State Association gave Scarf to all the participants Regional Level CD Seminar was conducted by Ms. Shivangi Saxena, ROC (G) NR with the help of Ms. Purnima Pandey from Uttarakhand.

1.8. NATIONAL LEVEL ROVER/RANGER SERVICE CAMP

The Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi organised "National Level Rover/Ranger Service Camp at National Youth

Complex, Gadpuri, Haryana from 1-5 September, 2008 in which 75 (Seventy Five) Rovers & Rangers from 10 (ten) State Association participated.

The Service Camp was formally inaugurated on 01.09.2008 afternoon followed by integration session, division of groups and camp tour. In the evening sing song programme was organised.

Group discussions & Youth Programme, Youth Forum and Cultural Programme was also organised during the event. Input sessions on fundamental of Scouting, 05 (five) Rocks of Rovering, Knowledge about Rovering to Success & Ranger hand book, Upa-Rashtrapati Award Competition and Rashtrapati Rover/Ranger Award scheme were also dealt during the event.

Valedictory function & grand Campfire was organised on 4 evening. In which Mr. Sanjiv Mangla, Advocate and Correspondent "Dainik Jagran" News media was present as a Chief guest and blessed the participants. Some social workers of different NGO's were also invited from Palwal to attend the function and rightly appreciated the cultural programmes presented by the Rovers/Rangers.

The Service Camp came to an end after All Faith Prayer in the morning followed by open session final talk and closing. The Print Media highlighted and given wide publicity about the event.

The event was successfully conducted under the leadership of Shri Amar B. Chettri, Assistant Director, Eastern Region & I/C NYC, Gadpuri and ably assisted by Mr. Anandendra Sarma, ROC (S), Eastern Region and Shri Rajesh Dixit, Office Secretary, Eastern Region respectively.

2. NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE, PACHMARHI

2.1 REGIONAL LEVEL TRAINING COUNSELLORS COURSE WESTERN REGION

Regional Level Training Counsellors course for Western Region was held at Natinal Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 9th to 13th September 2008. The Course was inaugurated on 9th September afternoon after the Flag Ceremony. After the

integration session the LOC Shri Aroop Sarkar explained the Objectives of the course. 17 participants attended the course from C.Rly. Chhattisgarh, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh.

The following topics were discussed during the course. The Fundamentals of the Bharat Scouts & Guides, Youth Programme, 14 Programme Ideals, Knowledge on Advancement of Boy/Girl Programme, Adults in Scouting, World Adult Resoucc Policy, Scheme of Training, Management of National State, District and Local Association was dealt. Information on Rajya Puraskar and Rashtrapati Scout/Guide Award, Role and Function of Badge Committee & Training Counsellors, Functions of District Commissioners, DOCs, DTCs, Procedure of Group Registration, Renewal, Charter, Census and Warrant etc was discussed. Counselling (Practical demonstration), Principles of Learning, Leadership Competencies, Training and Testing, Public Relationship and Public Speaking, Communication etc. were discussed in brief.

On 10th Sept. 2008 all the staff of NTC and participants celebrated PACHMARHI DAY in a grand manner. On 12th Sept. 2008 the Grand Campfire was conducted.

On 13th 08 All Faiths Paryer Meeting was organised at Kunzru Hall. Ms. Poonam Sandhu, ROC (G) Western Region and Shri Siddharth Mohanty Warden Cum Q.M. assisted the course. The course was conducted with the use of modern techniques & technology, Use of LCD Projector, Computer, OHP etc. in the session enjoyed by the participants. Almost all the sessions were taken with the help of power point presentation or transparency sheet. We have provided almost all the handouts to the participants.

2.2 GRAMEEN BASIC SCOUT/GUIDE TRAINING COURSE

Report of the Grameen Basic Scout/Guide Training Course held at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 3rd to 12th Sept. 2008. Dy. Director (S) Ldr. Trg. welcomed the participants and the course started as per schedule 13.30 hrs.

There were 16 participants and 4 staff from Guide Wing (5): Haryana-2, Rajasthan-3 and Scout Wing (11): Harayana-2, Maharashtra-3 and Rajasthan-6. Shri D.P. Singh, Dy. Director (S) Ldr. Trg. was the Leader of the course. Smt. Santosh Nagar, LT (B) of Rajasthan and Shri Jhoomar Lal Vaishnav, HWB of Rajasthan assisted in the course.

On 6th day Woodcraft Sign & Hiking (Theory) was taken and the participants were sent for hike. Compass Direction fining was taught on the way.

Practical knowledge was given on Pratham Sopan, Knots, Investiture Ceremony, Flag Procedure, B.P.



Exercise, Surya Namaskar and Duty Change etc. On 10th Sept. 08 PACHMARHI DAY was celebrated on grand manner. Campfire was also conducted on the day. All the participants were very active and expressed their desire to attend the Advanced Course.

On 11th Sept. 08 All Faiths Prayer was conducted and the course came to end by lowering Flag and singing of National Anthem.

2.3 BUNNY LEADER TRAINERS TRAINING COURSE

The Bunny Leader Trainers Training Course held at NTC Pachmarhi from 5th to 9th Sept. 2008. The course started at scheduled time. Teachers Day was also celebrated in Kunzru Hall on Sept. 08. All the participants of Grameen Basic Scout/Guide Trainers Training Course and all the senior members were present there.

There were 29 participants from Andhra Pradesh-1, Gujarat-9, Haryana-13, Maharashtra-4 and Rajasthan-2. Mrs. Anita Ankulnerkar, Dy. Director (G) Ldr. Trg. was the Leader of the course assisted Smt. Savitri Subramanian, LT (G) of Maharashtra and Mrs. Sanghamitra Chatterjee, LT (G) of West Bengal.

Subjects like-Bunny Scheme & Background, Bunny Law & Motto, Four Sign post, Uniform of Bunny Leaders, Personal Cleanliness, Value of Play & Games for Bunny, Characteristics & Needs of Bunny age group, Motor Development, Sense & Nervous System & use, Story Telling, Incentives of Speech, Bunny Meetings function, Personality Development, Aesthetic Development, Responsibilities of Bunny Leaders, How to start & Bunny Tamtola, Parents Meeting, Records & Equipment for Tamtola were dealt briefly.

Practical demonstration was given on Flag Procedure, Bunny Salute, Bunny Song, Bunny Games & Handcraft.

On 9th Sept. 08 All Faiths Prayer was conducted followed by open session and lowering of the flag.