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MEETING NOTICE

Date: 02/03/2023

The combined Virtual Meeting of the National Programme Committee & National Training Committee of the Bharat Scouts and Guides is scheduled to be held on **18th March, 2023 (Saturday) at 11:00 A.M.** via zoom. The zoom link will be communicated in your Mobile (WhatsApp) and in email ID respectively.

As per Rules No. 32.1 of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, all the State Organising Commissioner (Scouts & Guides) are the members of the National Programme Committee and Rules No. 33.1, all the State Training Commissioner (Scouts and Guides) are the members of the National Training Committee respectively.

All SOC and STC (Scouts & Guides) are requested to make it convenient to attend the aforesaid meet.

Please click the link <https://forms.gle/KWwQwaHKQWAqJi536> for registration of participation. Kindly confirm participation by **10th March, 2023 in the given link** so that meeting link can be shared accordingly.

Agenda of the Meeting along with other enclosures are attached herewith.

(AMAR B. CHETTRI)

JOINT DIRECTOR OF SCOUTS (PROG. & TRG.)
& CONVENOR

To,

1. All the State Organising Commissioner (Scouts & Guides)
2. All the State Training Commissioner (Scouts & Guides)

The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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Encl: as stated above.

Copy Submitted to: The Director BSG for kind information please.

Copy to:

1. All the Office Bearers, Bharat Scouts and Guides.
2. Sh. S.K. Biswas, Chairperson, National Programme Committee.
3. Smt. Savitaben Pujara, Chairperson, National Training Committee.
4. Dr (Mrs) Pankaj Mittal, Co-Chairperson, National Programme Committee.
5. Dr. K. Sukumara, Co-Chairperson, National Training Committee.
6. All the members of National Programme Committee and National Training Committee of BSG.
7. All the State Secretaries, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Indian Union.
8. Assistant Directors, BSG Regional Offices for follow-up.

01.03.2023.

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The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi-110002

**COMBINED VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE
NATIONAL PROGRAMME COMMITTEE
&
NATIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE
ON 18.03.2023 (SATURDAY) AT 11:00 HRS.**

Meeting Agenda:

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last combined Meeting of the National Programme Committee & National Training Committee held at NHQ, New Delhi from 29th to 31st March, 2022.
2. Business Arising (Action Taken Report)
3. Participation in National Level Youth Programme 2022-23.
4. Participation in National Adult Training Program 2022-23.
5. Proposed Schedule of National & Regional Level Events 2023-24.
6. Recommendations of National Youth Committee held on 11/02/2023.
7. Update on Online Youth Membership Registration System (OYMS)
8. Membership Growth – An Update
9. Rashtrapati Award- An Update
10. National Strategic Plan – An Update
11. Any Other matter with the permission of the Chair.
 - (i) Preparation of National Level President S/G/R/R Certificate Examination questionnaires.
 - (ii) Preparation of BSG questionnaires handbook.

**Sd/-
(CONVENOR)**

**THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
LAKSHMI MAZUMDAR BHAWAN, 16, M.G.MARG, I.P.ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002**

Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the combined Meeting of the National Programme Committee & National Training Committee held at the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi from 29th to 31st March, 2022.

<p>Agenda item no. 1 & 2: Confirmation of the Minutes of the Virtual National Programme & Training Committee Meeting held on 23/07/2021-</p> <p>The Minutes of the last Virtual Meeting of the National Programme Committee held on 23/07/2021 was circulated to the members well in advance and confirmed by the house duly proposed by Shri G. Parmeshwar, SOC(S) Telangana State seconded by Shri Shri Mohammed Yusuf, SOC(S), South Eastern Railway. Subsequently, the minutes of the Virtual National Training Committee held on 23/07/2021 were also confirmed by the house duly proposed by Shri. K.K. Venketaraman, STC(S), Tamil Nadu and seconded by Shri. Karnail Singh, STC(S), Delhi State respectively.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No action is required</p>
<p><u>Business Arising (Action Taken Report).</u></p> <p>Action taken report on the last Virtual Meeting of the National Programme & Training Committee held on 23/07/2021 was circulated to the members well in advance was confirmed by the house without any remarks duly proposed by Shri G. Parmeshwar, SOC(S) Telangana State seconded by Shri K. Kamalakannan, SOC(S), Tamilnadu State respectively.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No action is required</p>
<p>Agenda item no. 3: Presentation of success stories of the State Association in PPT or Video mode (the success stories if desired to be presented and to be uploaded while registration by 15/03/2022)</p> <p>Fourteen State Associations i.e. Chandigarh U.T, Delhi, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, K.V.S.,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No action is required</p>

<p>Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamilnadu, West Bengal & West Central Railway presented their success stories. The convener of the meeting highly appreciated the States for their contribution to the community during the Covid Pandemic. He requested all the States to come prepared for sharing their success stories in the next meeting, which can be replicated and inspired others.</p>	
<p>Agenda item no. 4: Achievements of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.</p> <p>The achievements of the Bharat Scouts and Guides as a whole is shared through video presentation, which is highly applauded by all present in the meeting.</p>	<p>No action is required</p>
<p>Agenda item no. 5: Rashtrapati Scout/ Guide/ Rover/ Ranger Testing Camp.</p> <p>Assistant Directors of the respective region presented update of State Level Testing Camp for President Scout/Guide/Rover/Ranger Certificate Examination of the year 2021. Shri Raj Kumar Kaushik, Director BSG has informed the house about the recent update and receipt of letter from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports that 120 Top Achievers will receive Rashtrapati Certificate and 04 Rashtrapati Award. He informed the house about the criteria proposed by the National Board of Testing for Scouting/Guiding Skills (NBTSG). The house accepted the criteria for awarding Rashtrapati Scout/Guide/Rover/Ranger Certificate as proposed by the National Board of Testing for Scouting/Guiding Skills (NBTSG) and further recommended to the appropriate committee for final decision so that the prestigious Award restarts from 2022.</p>	<p>Rashtrapati Scout/ Guide/ Rover/ Ranger Testing Camp re-started from 2022.</p> <p>National Level President S/G/R/R Certificate Examination (CBT) conducted by 3rd Party Testing Agency under the supervision of NBTSG on 6th August, 2022. Total 3819 candidates registered and 3739 appeared for the CBT. Merit List as per the Ministry's criteria is compiled and submitted to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India for further approval.</p>
<p>Agenda item no. 6: Schedule of National Level Event 2022-23.</p>	<p>1. Total 24 Regional & National Level Youth Programmes and Total 44 Adult</p>

The house was divided into three groups, the SOCs, STCs and Northeast Regional States to discuss the proposed Youth Programmes and Adult Training Courses scheduled for the year 2022-23. The proposed Schedule of National Level Events 2022-23 i.e. Youth Programme and adult Training Courses is accepted with slight amendments. The convener of the meeting informed the house that the Bharat Scouts and Guides is going to celebrate its 75th year of existence in the year 2025. He requested the members present to plan programme for commemoration of 75th Years of the Bharat Scouts and Guides during 2025-26 as Diamond Jubilee Year of the Organization in India and submit to the National Headquarters. He also informed that a Special Jamboree might be proposed to commemorate Diamond Jubilee Celebration as being done during the Golden Jubilee. The house assured that a programme will be planned and submit to NHQ in due course.

Training Programmes were successfully organized up to 31st January, 2023 under self-finance basis. On receipt of Grant-In-Aid from Govt. of India, Food Subsidy @ Rs 70/- per day per head and Travel Expenses Subsidy @ Rs 550/- per head is under remittance to the respective State Associations in favour of the participants participated in the events.

2. NHQ is thankful to Himachal Pradesh BSG for hosting and sponsoring National Level Rover/Ranger Carnival at Dharamshala from 01-05 July, 2022

3. NHQ is thankful to Chhattisgarh State BSG for hosting and sponsoring National level Tribal Scout/Guide/Rover/Ranger Carnival at Sukma from 08-12 November, 2022.

4. NHQ is thankful to Haryana State BSG for hosting and sponsoring National Integration Camp at Sirsa from 22-26 November, 2022.

5. No State has submitted any plan programme to NHQ for commemoration of 75th Years of BSG.

Agenda item no. 7: Boy/Girl Programme review to align with National Education Policy- The Convener informed the house that a Boy/Girl Review Workshop was organized at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 7th to 8th February, 2022 to review the suggestions received from

The proposed suggestions were incorporated and submitted to the next committee. The policy is approved by the National Council 2022.

many corners pertaining to Boy/Girl programme to align with the National Education Policy and further recommendations of the Trainer's Meet held at NTC Pachmarhi from 9th to 13th February, 2022. He invited Smt. Darshana Pawaskar, Jt. Director of Guides (Prog. & Trg.) Who is monitoring the subject at NHQ to brief the house on the subject matter.

Ms. Darshana Pawaskar, JDG briefly explained the house on the matter and further the house was divided into three groups' viz. Cubs/Bulbuls group, Scouts/Guides group and Rover/Rangers group. At the end of the discussions, the respective groups submitted their suggestions as under:

a) **Cubs/Bulbuls Group** – Age for the cub section should be from 8 – 12 years

b) **Scouts/Guides Group** - No changes required as of now.

c) **Rover/ Rangers** –

- i. Age of Rovers/Rangers may be from 15 to 28 years instead of 15 – 25 years and they may continue until 35 years as Rover/ Ranger in service.
- ii. Graphic Designer Badge to be added instead of Basic Knowledge of Computer Education. **(Sub Rule viii)**
- ii. Participate in Adventure Programme organized by National / State. **(Sub Rule x)**

Agenda item no. 8: Recommendation of the Trainers Meet held at NTC from 09-13 Feb, 2022 which includes implementation of SLM, Review of Scheme of Training (Scout and Guide wing), Uniform, Job Profile and implementation of Adult in Scouting Policy.

The Convener of the meeting informed the house that the Trainers Meet was organized at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 9th to 13th February, 2022 and had worked to complete the various pending issues which includes review and preparation of Self Learning Modules from

1. SLM of both the wings were reviewed and circulated which is now under implementation at NTC. No suggestions for any corrections received so far at NTC.

2. Adult in Scouting/Guiding Policy circulated to the States for further implementation as per requirements of the State.

3. Job Profile finalized and issued to Volunteer leaders

Basic Course to Pre-ALT Course of both Scout & Guide Wing, , amendments in Scheme Of Training (Scout Wing & Guide Wing), Implementation of Adult in Scouting/Guiding Policy, suggestions in uniform, drafting of Job Profiles etc. The house unanimously adopted the recommendations of the Trainer's Meet and appreciated the hard work of the Trainers. The house recommended that the Self-Learning Modules and Adults in Scouting/Guiding Policy be implemented with immediate effect in the organization. If any corrections/amendments is observed in SLM, the same will be submitted to the National Training Centre for further corrections. The house also authorized the National Headquarters to edit and finalize the proposed Job Profiles of Professionals & Volunteers leaders and further forward to the members for scrutiny and suggestions, if any. Mr. K. Kamalakannan, SOC(S) of Tamilnadu State and Mr. D.K. Sharma STC(S) of North Western Railway State has volunteered to go through the job profile.

Shri Krishnaswamy.R, Executive Director & In-charge Dy. Director of Scouts (Ldr. Trg.) informed the house that without BSG UID, certificates would not be issued from National Training Centre of the Courses as decided by the National Programme & Training Committee in its previous meeting and approved by the National Executive Committee. Further, the house was divided into two groups i.e. Scout Wing and Guide Wing to review the recommendations made by the Trainers Meet towards proposed amendments in Scheme of Training. Following suggestions are recommended by the house:

Scout Wing:

- A) Rule no. 5: According to the revised SLM (Training Team Meet, Feb. 2022), SLM and RM adopted as per the new recommendation.
- i. Pre-ALT course to be allowed to conduct at the State Level. Leader of the Course to be nominated by NTC.

at national level. Job Profile book is under active printing process.

- 4. BSG UID is now made mandatory for all the Youth Programmes & Adult Training Programmes.
- 5. Changes in SOT are incorporated and forwarded to the next committee.

ii. Point no. 8: In the honorable charge, in place of authorization word appointment may be used. The course application form may suitably be amended.

Guide Wing:

- i. Pg-9 NO. 1 Advanced Course for Unit Leaders - Suggestion for weekend Advanced course NOT ACCEPTED
- ii. Pg-17 SLM, HWB, Point-4 - Proposed in RM not accepted.
- iii. Guide Captain and her responsibilities to be deleted from SLM and to be added to RM
- iv. Characteristics of Guides age group shifted to SLM which is proposed to be added in RM
- v. Introduction of WAGGGS and World centers added in SLM to be added in RM
- vi. To be deleted or should have at least two Golden Arrow Bulbuls / Rashtrapati Guides / Rangers as the case may be to her credit- To be retained.
- vii. ALT 7 Days, LT 7 Days and ROT 3 Days -**ROT course to be kept for 5 days**
- viii. Discussion of SLM to be added in RM
- ix. No trainee will be disqualified if she falls sick to be deleted-**A trainer can be disqualified if sick for more than a day.**
- x. AADHAAR to be optional

The house also had in depth discussions on Change in Uniform and the following points were recommended: -

- i. **Scout Wing:** Beret Cap proposed for Cubs is suggested to be dropped. All other suggestions is accepted with a 4 years' time to change the current uniform completely into the new pattern. The insignia displayed for various ranks (shoulder flash) with changes suggested such as the circle to be amended. Similarly, Stars to be amended with appropriate Bharat Scouts and Guides insignia.

New Uniform with the changes are accepted by National Council 2022.

- ii. **Guide Wing:** The proposed new uniform is accepted for the guides and the unit leaders. For Unit Leaders, in place of Blue Jacket, it is suggested to be black and the nameplate for Adult Leaders to be added as compulsory item.

Ms. Vimezhonu Testso, SOC (G) of Nagaland State suggested to retain the same uniform for the Guides of Nagaland State.

Agenda item no. 9: Discussion on syllabus and uniform of Sea Scout/Guide Unit.

The Convener informed that the National Executive Committee has approved for the affiliation of Sea Scout/Guide Unit as an auxiliary Unit of the Bharat Scouts and Guides with NHQ as Headquarters and the same has been implemented. The proposal for expansion of Sea Scouts/Guides/Rovers/Rangers as an auxiliary unit with NHQ as Headquarters is accepted by the house unanimously. Mr. Gopi Shetty, Commanding Officer & Retired Navy Commando, Ocean Cadet Academy, Pune, Maharashtra and Mr. Subrata Barai, LT(S) & Employee of Merchant Navy, Mumbai, Maharashtra were invited as a special invitee in the meeting to present suggestions for uniform and syllabus for Sea Scout & Guide. Uniform presented for Sea Scout & Guides is accepted by the house unanimously. The house also authorize the National Headquarters to finalize the proposed syllabus for Sea Scout & Guide and further place before the National Rules Committee to review and recommend to the National Executive Committee. Shri Amar B. Chettri, Jt. Director of Scouts (Prog. & Trg.) informed the house that Basic Course for Sea Scoutmaster & Guide Captains will be conducted at Ocean Cadet Academy, Pune, Maharashtra from 2nd to 8th May, 2022. Interested States may depute participants for the Course, Circular will be issued from NHQ in this regard.

Draft Syllabus was placed before the National Rules Committee & NEC. Final syllabus under preparations.

Basic sea Scoutmasters & Guide Captains Course successfully conducted.

Agenda item no. 10: Registration of Air Scout/Guide as auxiliary Unit of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Convener of the meeting informed the house that it is the desire of NHQ that Air Scout/Guide unit is to be promoted and register as an auxiliary unit of the Bharat Scouts and Guides at par with Sea Scout & Guide Unit. It was suggested by the house that NHQ may identify suitable training cum auxiliary unit Headquarters in consultation with the States who have active air units.

Air Unit is functioning only in Rajasthan & West Bengal State. NHQ is exploring possibility to expand units and Headquarters.

Agenda item no. 11: Promotion of Adventure Programme in the Bharat Scouts and Guides including new premium activities.

Mr. Siddharth Mohanty, Project Officer informed about new areas developed in promotion of adventure programmes of the Bharat Scouts and Guides and made appeal to the house to motivate young members to join adventure programme of BSG. Mrs. Surekha Srivastava, Dy. Director also informed through PPT about the newly established National Adventure Institute of BSG at Kurseong, Darjeeling with the partnership between NHQ & BSG West Bengal State and support of Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI) Darjeeling. In continuation HODs of NHQ i.e. Account Department, Supply Service Department has presented their achievements as well as outstanding dues of the State Associations with an appeal to clear the same. Shri Raj Kumar Kaushik, Director BSG informed that all the State Associations should compulsorily purchase Scout/Guide Uniform items from NHQ as per APRO Part-II & III. The house assured that the same will be followed and promote BSG Supply Service Department. Subsequently, Project Department – Skill Development Programmes of the Govt. of India, WAGGGS Project- Her world Her Voice, Surf Smart and WOSM Project- 4.5 Spear Membership Growth shared their success stories.

Total 58 National Adventure Programmes conducted as on 31st January, 2023 at Pachmarhi, Darjeeling, Gadpuri, Manali, Goa, Dehradun, Kedarnath etc. in which 6277 youth participated.

<p>The house appreciated the effort of NHQ in running so many projects even during the challenging time of Covid-19 pandemic.</p>	
<p>Agenda item no. 12: Vision 2024 of BSG.</p> <p>The convener of the meeting apprised the house about Vision document 2024 of BSG and its six priority areas. He appealed the house that State who has not organized Workshop on Vision 2024 and the State that are due to review its action plan on strategic priorities should urgently initiate action to organize special workshop with the support of the respective regional headquarters and complete the task on or before May 2022. The convener also informed that only two years remains to evaluate the outcome of BSG by WOSM. The house assured that the matter of Vision 2024 will be taken care of on priority basis after the meeting and ensure that the assigned task will be completed before the timeline and communicate to NHQ.</p>	<p>The following State Association have conducted Strategic Planning Workshop between 1st April 2022 to 31st December 2022:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. N.C. Railway 2. S.C. Railway 3. Haryana 4. N.W. Railway 5. Jamiyat Youth Club <p>The following State Association have conducted Strategic Planning Review Workshop between 1st April 2022 to 31st December 2022:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maharashtra 2. Meghalaya 3. Himachal Pradesh 4. N.E. Railway 5. NVS 6. Uttar Pradesh 7. Nagaland 8. Gujarat 9. Western Railway <p>The following states have not conducted the Strategic Planning Workshop :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SEC Railway 2. WC Railway 3. Chandigarh UT 4. Delhi 5. Puducherry 6. N.F. Railway 7. Central Railway

<p>Agenda item no. 13: Membership Growth.</p> <p>Ms. Sumeeta Dutta from Growth Cell of the BSG presented a short presentation about the status of the membership Growth Project in BSG. She appealed all the 12 focal State Associations to submit the reports. The convener appeal to the house that all State should ensure at least 10% growth annually in membership and achieve the target.</p>	
<p>Agenda item no. 14: 18th National Jamboree of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.</p> <p>The convener invited Shri Goparam Mali, State Organising Commissioner (S) BSG Rajasthan State to update the house about the ensuing 18th National Jamboree being hosted by Rajasthan State Bharat Scouts and Guides. Shri Goparam Mali, SOC(S) informed that Jamboree will be organized at Pali – Rajasthan from 4th to 10th January 2023 and invite all the states to take part. He has informed that necessary preparations are going on. He presented draft site plan of the Jamboree. He informed that Govt. of Rajasthan sanctioned an amount of Rs 25 lacs for the purpose. He said approximately 30000 participants will be invited including overseas country. The convener requested to send Govt. approval letter so that Circular of the Jamboree can be circulated to all the States. Shri Goparam Mali assured that the letter would be sent to NHQ within 1st week of April 2022. The convener also requested to send proposal of strength of the Jamboree, propose fee, theme, logo etc. at the earliest to NHQ so that the same could be placed before the competent authority. It is also decided that a meeting of SOCs be convened by Rajasthan State in the month of Aug-Sept at Jodhpur for final update and information pertaining to the gala event.</p>	<p>The historical 18th National Jamboree of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was successfully organized at Rohat, Pali Marwar, Rajasthan State from 04th to 10th January 2023 on the theme “Progress with Peace” in which more than 37000 participants from all the State Associations of the Bharat Scouts and Guides as well as overseas countries comprising from Bangladesh Scouts, Bangladesh Girl Guides Association, Ghana Girl Guides Association, Nepal Scouts, Scout Association of Maldives, World Scout Parliamentary Union-Kenya, Sri Lanka Scout Association, Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association & Kingdom of Saudi Arabia BSG District Association participated in the gala event. The 18th National Jamboree was coincided with the celebration of ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’- A tribute to the Nation on its 75th Independence.</p> <p>Hon’ble President of India Smt. Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the</p>

	<p>18th National Jamboree on 4th January afternoon and Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India graced the Closing Ceremony on 9th January afternoon.</p> <p>NHQ conveys its heartfelt gratitude to Shri Niranjana Arya, State Chief Commissioner BSG Rajasthan State and Govt. of Rajasthan for successfully hosting the Jamboree and was a grand success.</p>
<p>Agenda item no. 15: 32nd APR Scout Jamboree at Bangladesh- The convener informed the house about the forthcoming 32nd APR Scout Jamboree scheduled at Bangladesh from 11-19 December 2022. He said circular no. 49/2022 dated 16/03/2022 was already issued to promote participation. He requested States to look into the matter and recommend applications of the young people with unit leaders.</p>	<p>No participation from BSG</p>
<p>Agenda item no. 16: 25th World Scout Jamboree, Korea.</p> <p>The convener informed about the 25th World Scout Jamboree to be held at Korea from 1st to 12th August, 2023. He has updated the applications for participation received from the State as on date. He also informed that NHQ is accepting the applications of youth & unit leader on payment of late fee as envisaged in the circular. He appeal the States to recommend the applications for the Jamboree and promote participation of BSG in large number.</p>	<p>About 410 participants are representing BSG. Preparations for active participation is under progress.</p>

Agenda item no. 17: Any other Matter with the permission of the Chair.

With due permission of the chair, following subjects were dealt during the meeting under any other matter:

- (i) The convener informed the house about reduction towards caution money deposit from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 5,000/- for participation in international events within SAANSO countries.

- (ii) The convener informed the house that the National Youth Committee is to be constituted for the existing term of the National Council. He said so far only 11 States has submitted the list of Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of the State Youth Committee. He also informed that until the list is received from States, NHQ would include the name of the members of previous National Youth Committee who is eligible by age to the new National Youth Committee and communicate to the State. If State desires replacement, it will be replaced accordingly. He further informed that if the state do not send the nomination, as per provision in the rules, Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner will nominate the young members from the un-represented State. The house assured that the list of Chairperson and Co-Chairperson will be forwarded to NHQ by 10th April, 2022. The convener also appeal that provision in rules to be implemented and the State should ensure formation of District Youth Committee and State Youth Committee if the same is not yet done and empower young people in decision making process in the organization. He also insisted that youth are nominated in all the District & State Committees as per provisions in the rules of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

No action is required

National Youth Committee for the term 2022-2026 constituted. Only 23 States represented so far.

<p>(iii) Mr. Jit Ghosh, IT In-charge of NHQ presented about achievements of IT department and explained briefly about Online Youth Management System (OYMS) and its registration process towards BSG UID in details.</p>	
<p>(iv) Mr. S. S. Ray, Assistant Director/Northern Region briefly explained the house about the concept of online Basic Course for all 06 sections and its new website development at NHQ to facilitate the State Association. He informed that the Online Basic Course website will be ready for implementation very shortly.</p>	<p>On line basic Course was launched during the Trainer's Meet in 18th National Jamboree. Website is now under active progression towards implementation.</p>
<p>(v) Recommendation Committee presented the draft recommendation before the house and house accepted all the recommendations and further handed over the recommendation to Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner during the closing of the meeting.</p>	<p>No action is required</p>
<p>(vi) Regional Headquarters presented the achievements and challenges of the RHQ and appeal to all the States to extend their wholehearted support and cooperation to achieve the set national target.</p>	<p>No action is required</p>

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, NHQ
Report and recommendations by the National Youth Committee

National Youth Committee is a wonderful platform for youth who are the main drivers of the scouts and guides Movement; to directly involve in decision making and contribute their ideas and views in strengthening it. This is definitely helps to keep the spirits high, builds leadership skills, decision making abilities and also prepares the youngsters to project themselves at greater echelons.

The National Youth Committee of The Bharat Scouts and Guides, thank The Chief National Commissioner Mr. K.K. Khandelwal (Retd. IAS) and The Director Mr. R.K. Kaushik for constituting and giving an opportunity to be the voice of four million members in our country. This very gesture upholds the collaboration of wise experience of the elders with inexhaustible energy of the young – which was much needed initiatives.

The National Youth Committee of The Bharat Scouts and Guides would also like to thanks Mr. Amar B. Chettri, Joint Director (Scout), Programme & Training for being the constant supporter, guider and the pillar of the National Youth Committee.

We are happy to present the minutes and recommendations from the Second National Youth Committee Meeting for the term 2022-2026 on 11th February, 2023 at 11 AM virtually at Zoom Platform.

2nd Virtual Meeting of the National Youth Committee 2023

Date 11.02.2023, Time: 11:00 AM

Minutes of the 2nd National Youth Committee Meeting for the term 2022-2026 which was held at 11:00 A. M. on 11th February 2023 Virtually at Zoom Platform. Under the chairpersonship of Ms. Ritika Sharma, Chairperson – National Youth Committee.

Members Present:

1. Ms. Ritika Sharma - Chairperson
2. Mr. Hemant Sharma - Co – Chairperson
3. Mr. Rahul Rungta - Secretary
4. Mr. Pradhuman Raj - Member
5. Mr. Arivuselvan CB - Member
6. Mr. Ujjal Dutta - Member
7. Mr. Ankur Paswan - Member
8. Mr. Arnab Saha - Member
9. Ms. Rahel - Member
10. Mr. Innayat - Member
11. Mr. Analendra Sarma - Special Invitee
12. Mr. Kumud Mehra - Special Invitee
13. Mr. Arup Sarkar - Special Invitee
14. Mrs. Surekha Srivastava - Special Invitee

Also, Mr. Amar B. Chettri, Joint Director (Scout), Programme & Training was present, along with the other office bearers of NHQ.

The meeting was started with Scout/Guide Prayer.

Then Ms. Ritika Sharma - Chairperson of National Youth Committee welcomed the gathering and the office bearers of NHQ.

General Instructions was given by the Master of the Ceremony – Mr. Rahul Rungta – Chairman of State Youth Committee, West Bengal and after that screen handed over to Ms. Ritika Sharma – Chairperson of National Youth Committee.

Then Ms. Ritika Sharma – Chairperson of National Youth Committee proposed the name of Mr. Rahul Rungta for the Secretary and he was unanimously became the Secretary for the meeting of National Youth Committee.

Ms. Ritika Sharma – Chairperson of National Youth Committee proceeded with the following agenda.

- **Agenda Item No. 1 – Experiences of activities during 18th National Jamboree**

- a) It was really a great experience for me to work in 18th National Jamboree as a National Youth Committee Member and I have enjoyed a lot as I am able to host 4 events like SDG Hub, Patrol-in-Council, International Cultural Night & Ethnic Fashion Show and hope to work like this in future as well – **Rahul Rungta, West Bengal**
- b) It was a memorable Jamboree for me as I got the opportunity to host in events for the first time, I am happy to share that I did all my task whatever was given to me or asked me to perform. I got the chance to work in WAGGGS Village, SDG Hub & National Youth Forum and it was really a great experience for me to do this as because I got this opportunity for the first time in a such a big event like 18th National Jamboree and hope to perform or work in the same way whenever required. – **Hemant Sharma, Chhattisgarh**
- c) 18th National Jamboree was a great event. I attended the last jamboree as the participants and this Jamboree as National Youth Committee Member and I felt that everybody was loving our work as because I was the part of Media Team, So I was taking the interviews of many persons like Day Visitors, participants and many more and by this we got the opportunity to showcase us the National Youth Committee Members and we hope will be much better in next Jamboree with some new ideas. – **Pradhuman Raj, Madhya Pradesh**

- **Agenda Item No. 2 – Loopholes of NYC in 18th National Jamboree**

- a) NHQ has sent the call letter to all the National Youth Committee Members but hardly they turned up except few in numbers, Only Limited number of NYC Members are present in Jamboree like 5-6 Members from entire country where we really need to work and show that what NYC members can do but unfortunately, we were unable to showcase that due to very a smaller number of NYC members present in Jamboree. I think this is the biggest loophole of us in the 18th National Jamboree – **Rahul Rungta, West Bengal**
- b) As it was assign to us to have a event of scout and guides with us where we need a talk on our upcoming new uniform, if it was said earlier to us about the topic and the program then our planning would have been different we would planned something and executed it in a nice way rather than what we did there and that was a big mistake of our team and my mistake as well, so if this would have been planned and executed in better way than the scouts and guides would have enjoyed it. I think this was the loophole of our team. – **Ankur Paswan, N.F. Railway**

- **Agenda Item No. 3 – Success stories of NYC in 18th National Jamboree**

- a) I will start from bit back like this is my 3rd Jamboree, as I attended the 16th National Jamboree as a participant, 17th National Jamboree as a State Service Rover and this 18th National Jamboree as a NYC Member, We found that on the first day that nothing is with us but we

have to make ready our SDG Hub it was a big challenge to us as we are not getting the materials and we accepted that challenge that without getting the required materials how we can complete the task by utilizing our scouting skills and we have to do this at any cost and we need to make our SDG Hub ready before the Jamboree officially start and with that I hosted many other events as well like Patrol-in-council as I said before that we were short of NYC members and I was alone handling the events but with god grace I got one service rover and with his help I alone have done the entire patrol in council and this was great experience of hosting patrol in council in this big stage with huge number of participants and it was really an wonderful event after that coming to International Cultural Night it was also a big achievement for me to coordinate with all International team and host this big event with the help of Ayantika and at last full Jamboree is only an big experience for me because of working with such a big and experience team of NHQ – **Rahul Rungta, West Bengal**

- b) It was an wonderful experience for me as attending the Jamboree for the first time as NYC Member and it was wonderful and new experience for me as it was fun, it was great, it was very very challenging, weather was very challenging but still we had a great fun. One thing I want to say that I made a lot of friends and feel that now I have family in every state of India this is way BSG Jamboree has given me. Thank You – **Rahel, Sikkim**
- c) This is first time ever in the history of Jamboree that any specific media team is working for Jamboree and all the events are coming live in YouTube, First day when we reach there it was like we don't have anything like No lights, No internet nothing it was like this is the first ever media team who having nothing, it was a great challenge to us but we took it and slowly slowly things are going good we have started getting the items which was really necessary to us and one day a situation arrived where all our Live videos got recorded and deleted from YouTube and it was really shocking for all of us but one thing I would like to share that we have enjoyed the lot while working together and we use work till 4'0 clock in the night and we use to feel like it is our work and I need to handle it in my way and in that way only media team worked and results of media team work are in front of you all, this much I like to say that we never thought that we lose and we took the thing as an inspiration for us as we are going to showcase the work of media team for the first time in the Jamboree that what a media team can do in the jamboree and I think the results are much better. – **Pradhuman, Madhya Pradesh**
- d) This is my 2nd Jamboree and this is the first jamboree as a NYC Service Team and I literally thankful to the higher officials for allowing me to represent Tamil Nadu. On 1st and 2nd Day I was in registration counter and registered all the NYC Members who coming to the Jamboree it was my great experience that getting the contact from registration desk itself and literally gone to SDG Team and I got the chance to meet with full new team and I didn't know hindi on the first day and I got to learn hindi day by day from Rahul Bro and the team and it was really a great experience for me apart from this I got to learn some new ideas from this jamboree and I learn how to teach the things to my juniors and it was really a great experience for me to be a part of this Jamboree. - **Arivuselvan CB – Tamil Nadu**

Now the chairperson of the National Youth Committee Ms. Ritika Sharma took the opportunity to say special thanks to our dynamic leaders Mr. Amar Chettri Sir, Madam Surekha Srivastava, Director Dr. Raj Kr. Kaushik Sir, Joint Director Darshana Pawaskar and our beautiful and wonderful Assistant Director to support us throughout the Jamboree for the support to teach us how to coordinate the things and special thanks to each and every one who guides how to work as an NYC Team as we suffer to experience as a NYC in physical program.

- **Agenda Item No. 4 – Change of uniform & presentation of Uniform**

Rahul Rungta has shown the proposed uniform to the entire members present in the meeting and ask for the suggestion and recommendations.

One recommendation came

- a) Educate the scouts from the pravesh itself that how to wear a proper beret cap - **Arivuselvan CB – Tamil Nadu**

- **Agenda Item No. 5 – Proposal of activities for the year 2023-24**

- a) Sports Meet and Sports competition level wise and some important games like Main event of Olympics and cricket in some national camp to take the more participation in the camp - **Ankur Paswan – N.F. Railway**
- b) Coastal Trekking for Rover/Ranger/Scout/Guide and standard judging camp in frequent basis like on every 3 or 6 months – **Arivuselvan – Tamil Nadu**
- c) Campaign of Entrepreneurship for the youths by the youth entrepreneurs for developing the youth to get ready to startup something new. – **Pradhuman – Madhya Pradesh**
- d) Specialization Course on Pioneering/Mapping/Signalling and others for Scouts & Guides – **Ankur Paswan – N.F. Railway**

- **Agenda Item No. 6 – How to promote the Visibility of BSG by NYC**

- a) Support to State Media Correspondent for publicity of the banner of BSG and NYC should also take the lead to display the poster, banner everywhere in all the social media - **Rahul Rungta – West Bengal**
- b) Creation of NYC Media team, Content writing with this media team and for promoting the BSG activities globally and to promote the youth of the country globally and to boost them up by the help of NYC Media Team. - **Ritika Sharma, Jammu & Kashmir**

- c) Firstly, we should a unique name on all social media site as too many accounts get created with same name. Secondly, we can create different social media official accounts with different languages to cut off the language barrier – **Pradhuman – Madhya Pradesh**

- **Support of NYC in promoting BSG Adventure Programmes**

- a) Creative and attractive content should be prepared, NYC can also help NAI for preparing attractive and creative banners for the events and then that can be promoted in all the social media platforms. – **Rahul Rungta – West Bengal**
- b) Preparation of Reel form the small small videos of the last events of NAI and that should upload in social media to grab the participants. – **Pradhuman – Madhya Pradesh**
- c) Collaborate with colleges by keeping one representative in every State and attractive images and reel should be promoted and we should take the help of the person who visited our NAI if he/she can bring some participants to our NAI then NHQ will appreciate the member by some small token of gifts. – **Ankur Paswan – N.F. Railway**
- d) NYC will take responsibility to share the circulars as soon as possible from NHQ to all the lower levels as the circulars don't reach in time in the lower levels. – **Arivuselvam – Tamil Nadu**

- **Support of NYC in promoting BSG Regional & National Events.**

- a) Creative and attractive content should be prepared, NYC can also spread circulars at different levels and in social medias as well. NYC members can be prepare a videos on upcoming camps promoting the camps as we all did for 18th National Jamboree. – **Rahul Rungta – West Bengal**
- b) We Can do Regional Rallies or Regional Jamboree to grow regionally. – **Ankur Paswan – N.F. Railway**

- **Any other matter with the permission of the Chair**

- a) Rules should be adopted to replace NYC members who are not attending three meetings in a row and should allow the interested members who really want to work for the NYC Team, as the same rules is been followed by the APR and WOSM. – **Rahul Rungta – West Bengal**
- b) Same suggestion as Rahul Said we need to think to replace the members who are not attending the meeting – **Hemant Sharma – Chattisgarh**
- c) Letters to be send to the states from NHQ and NYC to form the State Youth Committee in their state if they have not formed the committee yet. State Youth Committee should sent the report to NHQ after completing at least 3 activities to keep the coordination between the State and National and between State and State Youth Committee. – **Ritika Sharma – Jammu & Kashmir**

Any more suggestions will be sent in WhatsApp Group in due course.

Then Ms. Ritika Sharma – Chairperson of National Youth Committee handed over to Master of the Ceremony Mr. Rahul Rungta

Then Master of the Ceremony Mr. Rahul Rungta invites Mr. Amar B. Chettri, Joint Director (Scout), Programme & Training to deliver the Closing Remarks.

Before Amar Sir start to deliver his words to NYC team he asked the special invitees of the meeting if they want to share anything they can share.

Analendra Sarma – Assistant Director (NE Region) – Nice Discuss happen under the chairmanship of Ritikaji, valid points shared by all the NYC Team, but we need think about the good number of NYC Members in the meeting.

Kumud Mehra – Assistant Director (Southern Region) – Started with the greetings to all the attendees of the meetings including the NHQ office bearers, she congratulated all the NYC members for their great work in 18th National Jamboree as lots of work done by NYC Team in Jamboree. Please maintain discipline and punctuality. Suggestion given by Pradhuman and Rahul I totally agree with them about sharing all the circulars by the NYC Team, Inform all state & district about Youth Committee in every camp and event.

Surekha Srivastava – Deputy Director – I have heard all the points attentively and I found that if any problem came the answers also came from there itself from the discussions. I just want to say that from grassroot level to the PM Modi ji is looking after youth with lots and lots of expectation, NHQ also have lots of expectation from you as well and try to involve lots and lots of youth and try to make youth attend in every event with participants, you all have done a fantabulous job in the 18th National Jamboree, so congratulation to all of you.

Mr. Amar B. Chettri, Joint Director (Scout), Programme & Training – Greetings to all NYC team and the office bearers of NHQ, then will like to congratulate all the NYC Team for their tremendous support and work in the 18th National Jamboree, the credit of successful 18th National Jamboree goes to you all, you all gave your best support in the area where you have given the work, your works are highly commendable.

First time you have created a history by organizing the Ethnic Fashion Show in the Jamboree Thank you Rahul, You and Ayantika has nicely conducted the whole show, it is your brain the brain of National Youth Committee for the ethnic fashion show, I like to congratulate each and every one of you and will suggest you to keep the same spirit in the days to come, you know you are very strong being the members of National Youth Committee, you all are not a small people you all are very big people, everybody has seen the visibility of the NYC Team in the Jamboree. Credit goes to you all and everybody by seeing you all want to become National Youth Committee members you all shown the example by doing the work and I want to thanks everyone for your support in 18th National Jamboree

Now coming to the next point, I totally agree with Rahul's point of view, I was supposed to say but you all have said that, what Rahul has said about the presence of the members of the NYC in the meeting that

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should be very seriously taken in the minutes by the committee of today's meeting, I was supposed to say but Rahul told it before this is a very serious issue with the national Youth Committee, if you are the members of National Youth Committee then you must join the meeting. In WOSM if a Youth Advisor doesn't attend three meetings then they are removed / replaced as per the policy of World Scout Bureau. This policy to be adopted in The Bharat Scouts and Guides also.

Till now 23 States have registered for National Youth Committee, there should be 46 members out of which only few limited members are here. Both the Chairperson and Co – Chairperson of SYC should attend the meetings and this message should be shared by your counterpart. This issue is very vital issue as we have seen the same in the last meeting, today's meeting and as shared by Rahul that even in the National Jamboree we have shared the invitation to all Youth Committee Members but same limited numbers of members was there, this has to be taken care of.

Motivate your friends to join our adventure programme, if 20 peoples are getting registered by anyone motivator then one motivator can be free as a token of appreciation.

Three big events we are planning this year for creating a history in The Bharat Scouts and Guides

- **Expedition** with the Joint Collaboration between The Bharat Scouts and Guides & Himalayan Mountaineering Institute – NYC will be the part of it as a first preference.
- **Two International Trekking cum Cultural Exchange Programme** these two events will be of 10 days each, **one between India & Nepal - we are planning to have adventure program, Cultural Exchange and Trekking in Nepal. Second plan is Trekking to Bhutan.**

Chairperson and the Co-chairperson of the State Youth Committee should conduct the meeting of State Youth Committee and bring the suggestion of SYC to be submitted to the National Youth Committee.

Once again, I like to congratulate each one of you for joining this meeting. Thank you over to MC - Rahul

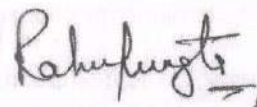
Master of Ceremony Mr. Rahul Rungta thanked **Mr. Amar B. Chettri, Joint Director (Scout), Programme & Training** for supporting, guiding and motivating the NYC Members.

After that the Co- Chairperson of National Youth Committee Mr. Hemant Sharma deliver the Vote of Thanks.

The meeting concluded with the National Anthem.



Signature of Chairperson
(Ms. Ritika Sharma)



Signature of the Secretary
(Mr. Rahul Rungta)