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Date :- 29/01/2026



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To
All the Members of the
Rules Committee of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides

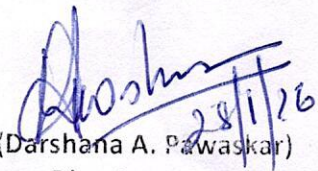
SUB.:- Minutes of the Rules Committee Meeting of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held physically and virtually on 28th January 2026 at 12.00 Noon

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the Minutes of the Rules Committee Meeting of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held physically and virtually on 28th January 2026 at 12.00 Noon for your kind perusal.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(Darshana A. Pawaskar)
Director

Encl.:- As above.

Copy submitted for kind information to:-

1. Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.
2. Hon'ble Additional Chief National Commissioner of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

MINUTES OF THE RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting of the Rules Committee of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held Physically and virtually on 28th January 2026 at 12 Noon under the chairmanship of Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS(Retd.), Chief National Commissioner of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Following members were present.

Virtually

1.	Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.)	Chief National Commissioner	Chairperson
2.	Shri M. A. Khalid	Additional Chief National Commissioner	Member
3.	Shri Shyamal Kumar Biswas	Chief Commissioner of Scouts	Member
4.	Dr. (Smt.) Pankaj Mittal	Chief Commissioner of Guides	Member
5.	Shri Manishkumar Mehta	National Commissioner of Scouts	Member
6.	Shri K. Sukumara	National Commissioner of Scouts (Adult Resources)	Member
7.	Dr. Sulochana Sharma	National Commissioner of Bulbuls	Member
8.	Smt. Savitaben J. Patel	National Commissioner of Guides (Adult Resources)	Member
9.	Shri Madhusudan Avala	Additional International Commissioner of Scouts	Special Invitee
10.	Shri Ravindra Mohan Kala	National Advisor for Administration	Special Invitee
11.	Shri D.R. K. Sarma	L.T.(Cubs) and Sub-Editor, NHQ Magazine	Member
12.	Shri H. C. Shrivastava	L.T.(S), U.P. State BSG	Member
13.	Shri Sumit Mukhopadhyay	L.T.(Rovers), West Bengal State BSG	Member
14.	Smt. Pushpanjali Mojhapatra	L. T. (Rangers), Odisha State BSG	Member
15.	Shri B. Ramesh Pattnaik	L.T.(Scouts), Chhattisgarh State BSG	Member
16.	Shri Rahul Rungta	Youth Committee Representative (Male)	Member
17.	Shri S. S. Ray	Deputy Director of Scouts, L.T.	Member
18.	Shri Bablu Goswami	I/c Assistant Director (Projects)	Special Invitee

Physically

1.	Shri Amar B. Chettri	Executive Director cum Joint Director of Scouts(Programme and Training)	Member
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2.	Smt. Surekha Shrivastava	Deputy Director of Guides (GP)	Member
3.	Shri Arup Sarkar	Deputy Director of Scouts (BP)	Member
4.	Smt. Kumud Mehra	Incharge Deputy Director of Guides, L. T.	Member
5.	Shri Analendra Sarma	Assistant Director (Youth Programme)	Special Invitee
6.	Miss Shivangi Saxena	Assistant Director (Awards and Competitions)	Special Invitee
7.	Shri Mahinder Sharma	Assistant Director (Regional Desk and State Associations)	Special Invitee
8.	Smt. Darshana A. Pawaskar	Director cum Joint Director of Guides (Programme and Training)	Secretary

Obituary Reference: -

The house observed one-minute silence in honour of the departed soul.

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	State	Date of demise
1.	Shri R. S. Mishra, IAS (Retd.) State Secretary, Madhya Pradesh State BSG	Madhya Pradesh	08.01.2026
2.	Miss Saroja P., L.T. (Guides) Former Director, BSG and Former SOC(Guides), Karnataka	NHQ	14.01.2026
3.	Shri K. Narasimha Murthy Vice President, Bangalore North Karnataka State BSG	Karnataka	20.01.2026
4.	Ms. Karima Sayad, Leader Trainer (Bulbul), Maharashtra State BSG	Maharashtra	22.01.2026

The meeting started with the Scout and Guides prayer followed by self-introduction.

The Director and Secretary of the meeting welcomed the Chairperson. The Chairperson further extended heartfelt welcome to the members present virtually as well as physically.

Agenda no 1; Review and recommend the APRO namely the Memorandum of Association, Bye-Laws and Rules of the Bharat Scouts and Guides

On behalf of the Review Committee, Shri Madhusudan Avala (Additional International Commissioner of Scouts) presented the updated APRO-I documents for the consideration of House.



1. Clause 38: Auxiliary Units and Collaborative Partners Collaborative partners, including organizations such as the Indian Scout and Guide Fellowship (ISGF) and members of the BIG 6 India, shall be granted consultative status. This status is subject to periodic review, and an updated list of approved partners for the triennium shall be published on the official website.
2. Life time Achievement Award to be added in Awards and decorations.
3. International and National award recommendation to be considered through the National council.
4. The house also suggested the final documents on amended APRO Part-I is to be submitted to the Registrar of Societies and authorized the Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides for the same.

Any other matter.

1. Review of the following books.
 1. Listening Ear BSG Prospective
 2. Safe From Harm BSG Training Manual
 3. A Handbook of Pravesh Scouts and Guides
 4. Introduction to Scouting and Guiding,

The committee reviewed the above documents and recommended the same.

The house recommended the above as proposed by Smt. Pushpanjali Mohapatra, LT (Rangers) and seconded by Shri D.R.K. Sarma, L.T. (Cubs),

The Honourable Chairperson expressed gratitude to the House and commended the Review Committee for their diligent work. He specifically appreciated their efforts in incorporating meticulous corrections to ensure the documents are fully aligned with current policies.

The members as follows:

- Mr. M.A. Khalid, Additional Chief National Commissioner
- Shri Madhusudan Avala, Additional International Commissioner (Scouts)
- Shri Ravindra Mohan Kala, National Advisor (Administration)
- Shri Raj Kumar Kaushik, Former Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides
- Smt. Darshana A. Pawaskar, Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides
- Mr. Amar B. Chettri, Exe. Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides
- Mr. Arup Sarkar, Dy. Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides.

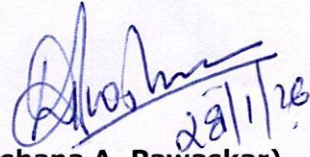


The meeting ended with vote of thanks presented by Executive Director cum Joint Director of Scouts (Programme and Training) followed by National Anthem.

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**(Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.)
Chief National Commissioner and
Chairperson**



**(Darshana A. Pawaskar)
Director and Secretary**



DIR/AS-1/28 Jan. 2026