

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting of the Special National Executive Committee of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held Physically and virtually on **07th February 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.	Dr. K. P. Mishra	Vice President (E. Region-Scout Wing)	Special Invitee
3.	Shri P. G. R. Sindhia	Secretary General, President-in-Council, BSG and State Chief Commissioner, Karnataka	Member
4.	Shri M. A. Khalid	Additional Chief National Commissioner	Member
5.	Shri Shyamal Kumar Biswas	Chief Commissioner of Scouts	Member
6.	Shri Manishkumar Mehta	National Commissioner of Scouts	Member
7.	Dr. Harish L. Metha	National Commissioner of Rovers	Member
8.	Smt. Savitaben J. Patel	National Commissioner of Guides (Adult Resources) and State Chief Commissioner, Gujarat	Member
9.	Dr. Amarjeet Kumar Sharma	National Commissioner (Headquarters) for Cubs and State Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh	Member
10.	Prof. E. U. Rajan	National Commissioner (Headquarters) for Rovers	Member
11.	Shri N. B. Mote	National Commissioner (Headquarters) for Growth	Member
12.	Shri Madhusudan Avala	Additional International Commissioner of Scouts	Member
13.	Shri Jitesh Arun Sheth	Deputy National Commissioner of Rovers	Member
14.	Dr. S. K. Sharma	National Advisor, NHQ and State Chief Commissioner, Delhi	Member
15.	Shri Kamaljeet Dahiya	National Legal Advisor	Member
16.	Shri Ravindra Mohan Kala	National Advisor for Administration	Member
17.	Shri Paras Chandra Jain	State Chief Commissioner, Madhya Pradesh	Member



18.	Shri Debaditya Chakraborty, IAS	State Chief Commissioner, West Bengal	Member
19.	Miss Padma Sidanewar	CO-Chairperson, National Youth Committee	Member
20.	Smt. Surekha Shrivastava	Deputy Director (Adventure Programme)	Special Invitee
21.	Shri S. S. Ray	Deputy Director of Scouts, L. T.	Special Invitee
22.	Smt. Kumud Mehra	I/c Deputy Director of Guides, L. T. and Assistant Director (Adult Training)	Special Invitee
23.	Miss Shivangi Saxena	Assistant Director (Awards and Competitions)	Special Invitee
24.	Shri Mahinder Sharma	Assistant Director (Regional Desk and State Associations)	Special Invitee
25.	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
2.	Shri Arup Sarkar	Deputy Director of Scouts (BP)	Special Invitee
3.	Shri Analendra Sarma	Assistant Director (Youth Programme)	Special Invitee
4.	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



Apology received from the following members: -

1. Dr. H. P. Chettri, National Advisor to CNC and State Chief Commissioner, Sikkim State BSG.
2. Shri P. R. Nadkarni, National Commissioner of Cubs and State Chief Commissioner, Goa State BSG.
3. Shri Anil Kumar Singh, IAS (Retd.), Administrator, Jharkhand State BSG.
4. Dr. Prabhat Kumar, IAS (Retd.), Uttar Pradesh State BSG.

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

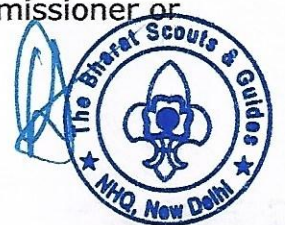
The Director and Secretary of the meeting welcomed the Chairperson. The Chairperson further extended heartfelt welcome to Dr. K. P. Mishra ji, Vice President and State Chief Commissioner, Odisha State BSG, Shri P.G.R.Sindhia ji, Secretary General, President-in-Council and State Chief Commissioner, Karnataka State BSG for their august presence in this virtual meeting and other members present virtually as well as physically. He expressed his displeasure that most of the members are fail to attend important transformative meetings when they hold the key positions at the National level as well as State level. He requested all the members to share their valuable suggestions on this revised documents of APRO Part-1 for more clarity and final approval for the ensuing National Council. For approval and further submission to the Registrar of Societies.

Agenda Item 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 revised APRO-I documents for the consideration of House as recommended by the Rules Committee in its meeting held on 28th January 2026.

Discussions were held on the points below. The items highlighted in **bold** are amendments suggested.

1. Rule No.26(1)- Eligibility and Election of the State Chief Commissioner-The State Chief Commissioner shall be elected by the Electoral College among the members who have served as warranted State Chief Commissioner or



State Commissioner for atleast three years or District Chief Commissioner or District Commissioner, atleast, for six years **of respective State Association and members of State Council.**

2. Rule No.9 - To be added- "President-in- Council may make recommendations **to the National Council keeping in view the Bye-Laws and Memorandum of Association** in the interest of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.
3. Rule No.22- National Headquarters- The National Headquarters shall serve as the Secretariat of the Bharat Scouts and Guides as prescribed in the Rules of the Bharat Scouts and Guides **and also shall be** responsible for the execution of policies, programs, and decisions of the National Council, National Executive Committee, and Chief National Commissioner.
4. Rule No.25- Director of the National Headquarters- The Director of the Bharat Scouts and Guides appointed by the Chief National Commissioner shall be the **Administrative** Head of the office of the National Headquarters as prescribed in the Rules of the Bharat Scouts and Guides **and shall function under the supervision and control of the Chief National Commissioner.**
5. Rule No.4 (2)- Purpose of The Bharat Scouts and Guides- To be added at **(d) -Provide comprehensive youth programmes including Children with Special Needs and children living in different circumstances.**
6. Rule No. 7- Structure of Youth Programme of The Bharat Scouts and Guides- (1) Bunny - Class- Bal Vatika, (LKG, KG, UKG), **(Pre-Primary)** in the table .
7. Shri Amar B. Chettri, Executive Director informed the house regarding making a provision of transferring IRF to be paid to WOSM and WAGGGS U/s 11 of the Income Tax Act.

Any other matter.

Shri Madhusudan Avala, Additional International Commissioner of Scouts informed the house that the following policies are duly recommended by the Rules Committee Meeting held on 28th January 2026

- 1. Safeguarding and Safe From Harm Policy**
- 2. Listening Ear Framework**
- 3. Conflict of Interest Policy**
- 4. Whistle Blower Policy**




After a lengthy discussion, the suggestions given by the Hon'ble members and amendments are made in the revised documents of APRO Part-I for consideration of the ensuing Special National Council Meeting scheduled to be held virtually on 08th February 2026.

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 in the document.

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

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


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