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Date :- 13.02.2026

To  
All the Members of the  
National Council  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides



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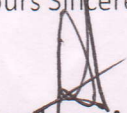
**SUB.:- Minutes of the Special National Council Meeting of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held virtually on 08<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 12.00 Noon.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the Minutes of the Special National Council Meeting of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held virtually on 08<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 12.00 Noon along with approved updated **APRO Part-1** consisting of Memorandum of Association (The Constitution of the Bharat Scouts and Guides), Bye-Laws of the National Association and the Rules of The Bharat Scouts and Guides for your kind perusal.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Darshana A. Pawaskar)  
Director

Encl.:- As above.

Copy submitted for kind information to:-

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

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## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting of the Special National Council of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held virtually on **08<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 12 Noon** under the chairmanship of Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, President of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Members present as **Annexure-A**.

### **Obituary Reference: -**

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

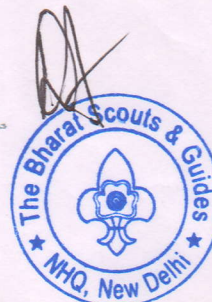
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Date of demise</b>
1.	Shri R. S. Mishra, IAS (Retd.) State Secretary, Madhya Pradesh State BSG	Madhya Pradesh	08.01.2026
2.	Miss Saroja P., L.T. (Guides) Former Director, BSG and Former SOC(Guides), Karnataka	NHQ	14.01.2026
3.	Shri K. Narasimha 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.

The meeting started with the Bharat Scouts and Guides prayer.

The Director and Secretary of the meeting welcomed the Chairperson. The Chairperson, Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, thereafter extended a heartfelt welcome to all members for their august presence in the virtual meeting. He expressed his displeasure that many members failed to attend important and transformative meetings despite holding key positions at the National and State levels. He further requested all members to share their valuable suggestions.



Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.), Chief National Commissioner, also welcomed the Chairperson, Office Bearers of the National Association, State Chief Commissioners, and members present virtually. He informed that the updated APRO Part-I has been designed to align the organization with the international standards of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), while ensuring strict compliance with the Registrar of Societies and Income Tax regulations applicable to charitable associations.

The proceedings were initiated by Smt. Darshana A. Pawaskar, Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides and Secretary of the Meeting, after seeking formal approval from the Hon'ble Chairperson.

Minutes of the Rules Committee Meeting held virtually on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 and Special National Executive Committee held virtually on 07<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 were considered by the house and approved with modifications unanimously as per details given below.

**Agenda Item No 1: Review and recommend the APRO Part-I 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 including the suggestions from the earlier meetings for the consideration of House. Following suggestions were further made by the members.

1. **Quorum for the National Council-** The quorum of the meeting shall be one-tenth of total number of members of the National Council or 60 members whichever is less.
2. **Electoral College** – In exceptional circumstances where the State Chief Commissioner is unable to attend, he/she may nominate members from among the core State Commissioners of the respective State Association, ensuring due representation with regard to gender balance and such authorisation shall be communicated at least fifteen days before the National Council Meeting.



The house unanimously agreed, approved and adopted the Updated APRO -1 consisting of Memorandum of Association (The Constitution of the Bharat Scouts and Guides), Bye-Laws of the National Association and the Rules of The Bharat Scouts and Guides. Now this amended document will come into Force.

Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner thanked the Members of the Rules Committee, National Executive Committee and the National Council for their support and cooperation in making the Historic Progressive change for the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

**Any other matter.**

Shri Madhusudan Avala, Additional International Commissioner of Scouts informed the house about the new shoulder badges which are available in the Supply Service Department of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters. He also requested the Hon'ble members to place their order for new shoulder badge. He expressed gratitude to the Karnataka State Bharat Scouts and Guides and Odisha State Bharat Scouts and Guides for placing the bulk order for procurement of badges from the Supply Service Department of National Headquarters.

The Director informed the house about the ensuing 39<sup>th</sup> WAGGGS World Conference scheduled to be held at Cambodia from 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and also appraised the house about the candidature of Smt. Radha Venkatesh, Assistant State Commissioner (Guides) from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka State as the World Board Member. The house approved the candidature unanimously.

**Presidential Address**

The Honourable Chairperson expressed his gratitude to the house and commended the Review Committee for their diligent work. He specifically appreciated their efforts under the dynamic leadership of Chief National Commissioner Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.) in incorporating meticulous corrections in the document and further expressed his vision to achieve the membership growth from 7.8 million to 10 million.



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

**(Dr. Anil Kumar Jain )**  
**President and Chairperson**

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

DIR/ED/AS-1/10 Feb. 2026



## Members present

1	Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Former M. P. (Rajya Sabha)	President	Chairperson
2	Dr. K. P. Mishra	Vice President (E. Region- Scout Wing) and State Chief Commissioner, Odisha	Member
3.	Shri P.G. R. Sindhia	Secretary General, President-in-Council, BSG and State Chief Commissioner, Karnataka	Member
4	Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS(Retd.)	Chief National Commissioner and State Chief Commissioner, Haryana	Member
5	Shri M. A. Khalid	Add. Chief National Commissioner	Member
6	Shri Shyamal Kumar Biswas	Chief Commissioner of Scouts	Member
7	Shri Niranjana Kumar Arya, IAS (Retd.)	International Commissioner of Scouts	Member
8	Shri Manishkumar Mehta	National Commissioner of Scouts	Member
9	Dr. Harish L. Metha	National Commissioner of Rovers	Member
10	Smt. Savitaben J. Patel	National Commissioner of Guides (Adult Resources) and State Chief Commissioner, Gujarat	Member
11	Dr. Amarjeet Kumar Sharma	National Commissioner (Headquarters) for Cubs and State Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh	Member
12	Prof. E. U. Rajan	National Commissioner (Headquarters) for Rovers	Member
13	Shri Jitesh Arun Sheth	Deputy National Commissioner of Rovers	Member
14	Shri Madhusudan Avala	Additional International Commissioner of Scouts	Member
15	Dr. S. K. Sharma	National Advisor, NHQ and State Chief Commissioner, Delhi	Member
16	Shri Kamaljeet Dahiya	National Legal Advisor	Member



17	Shri R. M. Kala	National Advisor for Administration and State Secretary, Uttarakhand	Member
18	Shri P. Srinivasarao	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), Andhra Pradesh State	Member
19	Shri Srinivas Kumar	I/c State Secretary, Bihar	Member
20	Shri Alok Ranjan	I/c State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), Bihar	Member
21	Shri Manoj C. Nair	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), Central Railway	Member
22	Shri Jitendra Kumar Sahu	State Secretary, Chhattisgarh	Member
23	Smt. Jalwati Sahu	State Organising Commissioner (Guides), Chhattisgarh	Member
24	Dr. Poonam Singh Sahu	State Training Commissioner (Scouts), Chhattisgarh	Member
25	Smt. Sarita Pandey	State Training Commissioner (Guides), Chhattisgarh	Member
26	Shri Sanjib Sha	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), Eastern Railway	Member
27	Ms. Sima Sarkar	State Organising Commissioner (Guides), Eastern Railway	Member
28	Shri Subhasis Sarkar	State Training Commissioner (Scouts), Eastern Railway	Member
29	Smt. Barnali Ganguly	State Training Commissioner (Guides), Eastern Railway	Member
30	Shri Niraj Chandra Mishra	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), East Central Railway	Member
31	Shri Santosh Kumar Tiwari	State Training Commissioner (Scouts), East Central Railway	Member
32	Ms. Geeta Bhattacharya	State Training Commissioner(G), East Central Railway	Member



33	Shri Ranjit Kumar Das	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), East Coast Railway	Member
34	Smt. Asraf Zamali	State Organising Commissioner (Guides) and State Training Commissioner (Guides), East Coast Railway	Member
35	Smt. Swati P. Malik	State Commissioner (Guides), Goa	Member
36	Ms. Maria Fernandes	State Organising Commissioner (Guides), Goa	Member
37	Ms. Elizabeth Mascarenhas	State Training Commissioner (Guides), Goa	Member
38	Shri Hashmukhbhai Modi	State Commissioner (Scouts), Gujarat	Member
39	Shri Vishnubhai D. Upadhyay	State Secretary, Gujarat	Member
40	Shri Bhikhlal K. Sidpara	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), Gujarat	Member
41	Ms. Ekta Singh	State Organising Commissioner (Guides), Gujarat	Member
42	Shri Manharbhai Thakkar	State Training Commissioner (Scouts), Gujarat	Member
43	Shri Anil Kaushik	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), Haryana	Member
44	Ms. Rooma Sapra	State Organising Commissioner (Guides) and State Training Commissioner (Guides), Haryana	Member
45	Shri L. S. Verma	State Training Commissioner (Scouts), Haryana	Member
46	Shri Anil Kumar Singh, IAS (Retd.)	Administrator, Jharkhand	Member
47	Ms. Sheela Joseph	State Organising Commissioner (Guides), Kerala	Member
48	Shri Edward J.	State Training Commissioner (Scouts), Kerala	Member



49	Shri G. Bhuvan Babu	State Commissioner K.V.S.	Organising (Scouts),	Member
50	Ms. Janki Singh	State Commissioner M.P.	Organising (Guides),	Member
51	Shri B. L. Sharma	State Commissioner M.P.	Training (Scouts),	Member
52	Shri Arun Sidram Saptale	State Commissioner Maharashtra	Organising (Scouts),	Member
53	Smt. Seema Chalke	I/c State Commissioner Maharashtra	Organising (Guides),	Member
54	Smt. Subhangi Tendulkar	I/c State Commissioner Maharashtra	Training (Guides),	Member
55	Shri Lalngilneia Colney	State Secretary, Mizoram		Member
56	Smt. Savita Pandey	State Commissioner N. E. Railway	Organising (Guides),	Member
57	Shri Anuj Ranjan	State Commissioner N. E. Railway	Training (Scouts),	Member
58	Ms. Asha Sharma	State Commissioner N. E. Railway	Training (Guides),	Member
59	Shri Dinesh Pandey	State Commissioner N. W. Railway	Organising (Scouts),	Member
60	Shri Dharmendra Kumar Sharma	State Commissioner N. W. Railway	Training (Scouts),	Member
61	Shri Ravi Kant Sharma	State Commissioner C. Railway	Organising (Scouts),	Member
62	Shri Harjinder Singh	State Commissioner Northern Railway	Training (Scouts),	Member
63	Smt. Baljeet Kaur	State Commissioner Northern Railway	Training (Guides),	Member
64	Shri Hemant Kumar	State Commissioner Punjab	Training (Scouts),	Member



65	Smt. Neeta Kashyap	State Organising Commissioner (Guides), Punjab	Member
66	Shri Puran Singh Shekhawat	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), Rajasthan	Member
67	Ms. Suyash Lodha	State Organising Commissioner (Guides), Rajasthan	Member
68	Shri Banna Lal	State Training Commissioner (Scouts), Rajasthan	Member
69	Shri T. D. Gouri Shankar Rao	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) and State Training Commissioner (Scouts), S. C. Railway	Member
70	Shri D. K. Swain	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), S. E. C. Railway	Member
71	Ms. Sunita Barmiya	State Training Commissioner (Guides), S. E. C. Railway	Member
72	Shri Mukunda Dhungel	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), Sikkim	Member
73	Smt. Elizabeth Sangbo	State Training Commissioner (Guides), Sikkim	Member
74	Shri J. Sakthivel	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), Tamilnadu	Member
75	Smt. K. Gomathi	State Organising Commissioner (Guides), Tamilnadu	Member
76	Shri S. Nagarajan	State Training Commissioner (Scouts), Tamilnadu	Member
77	Ms. G. V. Ramanamma	State Training Commissioner(G), Telangana	Member
78	Shri Anand Singh Rawat	State Secretary, Uttar Pradesh	Member
79	Shri Naushad Ali	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), Uttar Pradesh	Member



80	Ms. Ravinder Kaur Sokhi	State Commissioner Uttar Pradesh	Organising (Guides),	Member
81	Shri Adnan Hashmi	State Commissioner Uttar Pradesh	Training (Scouts),	Member
82	Smt. Sitara Tyagi	State Commissioner Uttar Pradesh	Training (Guides),	Member
83	Smt. Asha Solanki	State Commissioner Uttarakhand	Training (Guides),	Member
84	Smt. Ameeta U. Patel	State Commissioner West Bengal	Organising (Guides),	Member
85	Shri Kaushik Chatterjee	State Commissioner West Bengal	Training (Scouts),	Member
86	Smt. Bhaswati Roy	State Commissioner West Bengal	Training (Guides),	Member
87	Shri Shaikh Mohammed Azam	State Commissioner Western Railway	Organising (Scouts),	Member
88	Shri Abdul Sheikh	State Commissioner Western Railway	Training (Scouts),	Member
89	Miss Padma Sidanewar	Co-Chairperson, National Youth Committee		Special Invitee
90	Shri Amar B. Chettri	Executive Director cum Joint Director of Scouts (Prog. & Trg.)		Member
91	Smt. Surekha Shrivastava	Deputy (Adventure Programme)	Director	Special Invitee
92	Shri Arup Sarkar	Deputy (International Desk)	Director	Special Invitee
93	Shri S. S. Ray	Deputy Director of Scouts, L.T.		Special Invitee
94	Smt. Kumud Mehra	I/c Deputy Director of Guides, L.T. & Assistant Director(Adult Training)		Special Invitee
95	Shri Analendra Sarma	Assistant Director (Youth Programme)		Special Invitee
96	Ms. Shivangi Saxena	Assistant Director (Awards & Competitions)		Special Invitee



97	Shri Mahinder Sharma	Assistant Director (Regional Desk & State Associations)	Special Invitee
98	Shri Bablu Goswami	I/c Assistant Director (Projects)	Special Invitee
99	Smt. Darshana Amar Pawaskar	Director cum Joint Director of Guides (Prog. & Trg.)	<b>Secretary</b>

