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To
All the Members of the
National Youth Committee
The Bharat Scouts and Guides

SUB.:- Minutes of the National Youth Committee Meeting of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held Physically on 08th March 2026 at 11.30 A.M. at National Headquarters, New Delhi..

Dear Members,

Please find enclosed herewith the Minutes of the National Youth Committee Meeting of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held physically at the National Headquarters, New Delhi on **08th March 2026 at 11.30 A.M.** duly signed by the Chairperson and Secretaries of the Committee for your perusal.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Amar B. Chettri)
Executive Director

13/03/2026

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.

C. c. to:- 1. The Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters for kind information.

2. Joint Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors, BSG, NHQ.

ED/AD(YP)/AS-1/13 March 2026

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MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting of the National Youth Committee of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held Physically on **08th March 2026 at 11.30 A.M.** under the chairmanship of Shri Arivuselvan C.B., Vice-Chairperson, State Youth Committee, Tamilnadu State Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Following members were present.

1.	Shri Arivuselvan C.B.	Chairperson, State Youth Committee, Tamilnadu State	Chairperson
2.	Miss S. Shreya	Vice-Chairperson-State Youth Committee Southern Railway State	Secretary
3.	Shri Fasil Majid K.	Chairperson-State Youth Committee Kerala State	Secretary
4.	Shri Pushparaj Singh Thakur	Chairperson- State Youth Committee Chhattisgarh State	Member
5.	Shri Sumit Gehlotia	Chairperson- State Youth Committee Haryana State	Member
6.	Miss Ridhima Mina	Chairperson-State Youth Committee N. W. Railway State	Member
7.	Shri T. Gowtham	Chairperson-State Youth Committee Southern Railway State	Member
8.	Miss Priyanshi Singh	Chairperson-State Youth Committee Uttar Pradesh State	Member
9.	Shri A. Dinesh Kumar	Vice-Chairperson State Youth Committee-South central Railway	Member
10.	Shri S. Fedrickson B Diengdoh	State Youth Committee-Meghalaya	Observer
11.	Miss Deyakyntu Monmi. Pasi	State Youth Committee-Meghalaya	Observer

12.	Shri Shashidar GS	State Youth Committee-Karnataka	Observer
13.	Miss Jayanai	State Youth Committee-Karnataka	Observer

Apology received from the following member: -

1. Miss Padma Sidanewar, Chairperson State Youth Committee, Goa State and Co-Chairperson, National Youth Committee vide her email dated 12/02/2026.

The meeting commenced with the Scouts and Guides Prayer. The Chairperson welcomed all members and distinguished guests from the National Headquarters. The house then conducted self-introductions and nominated Shri Fasil Majid K. (Kerala State) and Miss S. Shreya (Southern Railway) as Secretaries of the National Youth Committee Meeting.

Shri Amar B. Chettri, Executive Director of The Bharat Scouts and Guides, delivered the opening remarks. He informed the house that this was the first in-person National Youth Committee meeting held at the National Headquarters, New Delhi after the COVID-19 pandemic on 08 March 2026. He noted that only 13 members were present and emphasized the importance of attending such meetings. He briefed the members about youth participation in international events of WOSM and WAGGGS and the nomination of Shri Ritesh Agarwal and Shri Supreeth Balaji, Shri Shashank D Murkki as youth representatives for the APR Youth Forum for different term since 2017.

He highlighted that youth are the backbone of the organization and encouraged members to share valuable suggestions for strengthening State and District Youth Committee programmes. He also mentioned the upcoming BIMSTEC event to be organized by The Bharat Scouts and Guides in collaboration with the BIMSTEC Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, scheduled from 17 to 23 March 2026 at Bhopal and Pachmarhi.

Thereafter, the meeting proceeded with the agenda items.

Item No.	Details	
Agenda Item No 1 & 2	Confirmation of the Minutes of the last virtual meeting of the National Youth Committee held on 08.01.2025 and Business Arising (Action Taken Report)	
	Discussion: Minutes and ATR was presented for review. Members had the opportunity to revisit and reflect on the discussions and decisions recorded during the previous meeting.	Decision: Shri Fasil Majid (Kerala State) and Shri A. Dinesh Kumar (South Central Railway) expressed concern over the lack of awareness about Youth Committee programmes and stressed the need for more activities.

		<p>Miss Ridhima Mina (North Western Railway) suggested incorporating personality development programmes for youth.</p> <p>Shri Sumit Gahletia (Haryana) shared his initiative of motivating District Education Officers to introduce Scouting and Guiding in schools, colleges, and universities.</p> <p>Shri Fedrickson B. Diengdoh and Miss Deyakyntu Monmi Pasi (Meghalaya) highlighted the need for personal development programmes and better e-platforms for youth engagement.</p> <p>The house unanimously approved the Minutes and Action Taken Report.</p>
Agenda Item No.3	Oath taking Ceremony for the new members.	
	<p>Discussion: Shri Amar B. Chettri, Executive Director requested the members of National Youth Committee for Oath taking Ceremony for the new members.</p>	<p>Decision: He read out the pledge to the members of National Youth Committee and requested to sign on the pledge and submitted to the National Headquarters.</p>
Agenda item No.4	Role and Responsibilities of the National Youth Committee (NYC)	
	<p>Discussion: The Role and responsibilities of the National Youth Committee were presented through power point.</p>	<p>Decision: The Chairperson requested the members to note down the suggestions on the role and responsibilities of the National Youth Committee. The house noted and approved the same unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item No. 5	Membership Growth	
	<p>Discussion: Shri Arup Sarkar, Deputy Director of Scouts (BP), briefed the house on Membership Growth and Vision-2034 and requested members to provide inputs to increase membership from 7.5 million to 12 million by December 2026. During the discussion, the house suggested that State Associations collaborate with Railway States to</p>	<p>Decision: The house suggested that State Associations collaborate with Railway States to encourage railway employees to enroll their children in Scouting and Guiding through Open Units. The Chairperson also proposed introducing Rovering and Ranging in universities and colleges to increase youth participation and support membership growth.</p>

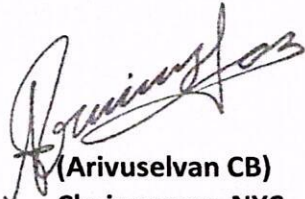
	<p>motivate railway employees to enroll their children in Scouting and Guiding through Open Units. The Chairperson also proposed that universities and colleges should introduce Rovering and Rangering to promote youth participation and support membership growth.</p>	<p>The house accepted the proposal.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No.6</p>	<p>Promotion of BSG Shop</p>	
	<p>Discussion: Shri Madhusudan Avala, Additional International Commissioner (Scouts), briefed the house on online shopping, Scout/Guide uniforms, branding of the BSG emblem, logo, badges, and trademarks. He highlighted the issue of pirated products being supplied by third-party vendors and advised members to take necessary action to prevent this. Members pointed out that insufficient stock at District and State Headquarters often leads to purchasing from unauthorized vendors. The house therefore requested adequate supply of official materials to States and Districts. Shri Madhusudan Avala also encouraged members to use the official BSG online shop or take franchise of the authorized BSG shop. He further informed that prior permission from the National Headquarters is required for the use of BSG logos, as per the newly approved APRO Part-1 (Memorandum of Association, Bye-Laws, and Rules) adopted by the National Council on 13 December 2025. He urged members to promote the official BSG logo, emblems, and badges.</p>	<p>Decision: The house accepted the proposal for implementation in the respective States.</p>

Agenda Item No.7	Adventure Programme of BSG	
	<p>Discussion: Sureka Shrivastava, Deputy Director (Adventure Programme) and In-charge of the Adventure Cell, briefed the house on adventure activities of The Bharat Scouts and Guides. She introduced the three main adventure institutes at Pachmarhi, Gadpuri, and Kurseong and explained programmes such as rafting, trekking, paragliding, rock climbing, rifle shooting, and sky cycling. She also mentioned that adventure programmes are conducted at locations like Goa, Morni Hills, Manali, and Jaisalmer.</p>	<p>Decision: The Youth Committee suggested promoting these activities in nearby schools and universities to increase youth participation. She requested the Chairperson to set promotion targets for Youth Committee members and encouraged them to contact the National Headquarters for any required support.</p>
Agenda Item No. 9	Participation of International Events, various opportunities at APR & Global level.	
	<p>Discussion: Shri Analendra Sarma, Assistant Director (Youth Programme), informed the house that all national and international event circulars are available on the BSG website. He requested members to ensure valid passports and submit applications to the National Headquarters through the proper channel within the stipulated time.</p>	<p>Decision: The house unanimously agreed to promote the information in their respective States.</p>
Agenda Item No. 10	Schedule of Events 2026-27 – Appropriate Suggestions	
	<p>Discussion: Shri Analendra Sarma presented Circular No. 301/2025 outlining the Schedule of Events for 2026–27 and briefed the house on the planned youth programmes. The house reviewed and unanimously accepted the schedule and agreed to promote the events at the grassroots level.</p> <p>He also requested Youth Committee members to share their availability to serve as support staff for upcoming events.</p>	<p>Decision: The committee accepted the request and agreed to provide their availability to assist in the successful conduct of the events.</p>

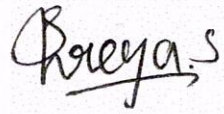
Agenda Item No. 11	Promotion of the New Youth Programme-Pragathipath	
	Discussion: Shri Analendra Sarma provided a detailed briefing on Pragathipath, outlining its vision, objectives, and relevance to youth development.	Decision: The National Youth Committee noted the briefing as a significant point of discussion.
Agenda Item No. 12	Scout-Guide Week innovations ideas for the closing diamond Jubilee celebrations.	
	Discussion: Shri Analendra Sarma, Assistant Director (Youth Programme), briefed the house on Scout Guide Week. He also suggested conducting virtual programmes during Scout Guide Week to widen participation.	Decision: The National Youth Committee agreed to support its observance in all States and Districts by organizing activities throughout the seven days, Preparatory Meeting for Scout Guide Week Observation will be held in August 2026 by NYC, The committee will further discuss the proposal and share finalized details with the National Headquarters.
Agenda Item No. 13	Any other matters, if any with the permission of the chair.	
	Celebration of the Dimond Jubilee Year of BSG.	
	Discussion: Shri Bablu Goswami, Assistant Director (Projects), gave inputs about the diamond jubilee celebration where his inputs include about the extension of diamond jubilee celebration and grand success about the grand events which including jamboree for the celebration of 75 years of BSG,	Decision: NYC accepted with the promotion of 75 years of BSG celebrations till year end.
	Participation in the Indian Youth Parliament	
	Shri Analendra Sarma, AD(YP) brief about the programme and inform that the organisers have given relaxation by reducing the Accommodation Fees, so interested members may apply by 09.03.2026	The house unanimously agreed

Agenda Item No. 14	Women's day celebration
	International Women's Day was celebrated during the meeting and Ms. Niumath Shafeeq (Chair APR/WAGGGS), Ms. Rupa Gautham (APR Manager/WAGGGS), and Mrs. Darshana Pawaskar (Director, BSG) were grace the Women's Day celebration. Guide Captain & Rangers from the Youth Committee felicitated the dignitaries with flower bouquets. Following this, Ms. Niumath Shafeeq and Mrs. Darshana Pawaskar addressed the gathering, emphasizing the progress already achieved in women's empowerment.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the by Miss Shreya Secretary followed by National Anthem Subsequently, a group photograph was taken in front of NHQ.



(Arivuselvan CB)
Chairperson, NYC



(Shreya S.)
Secretary, NYC



(Fasil Masjid)
Secretary, NYC



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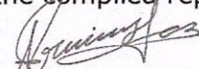
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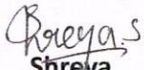
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Recommendations of the National Youth Committee

1. The Committee recommended increasing awareness and visibility of The Bharat Scouts and Guides by organizing more youth-oriented activities, personality development programmes, and strengthening digital engagement platforms to achieve greater membership growth.
2. Railway State Associations should motivate railway employees to enroll their children in Open Units.
3. Universities and colleges may be encouraged to introduce and promote Rovering and Rangering to support membership growth.
4. The Committee recommended promoting the use of the official BSG Shop and authorized franchise outlets, and ensuring adequate supply of uniforms, badges, and materials at State and District Headquarters to prevent the use of unauthorized products.
5. Members were encouraged to actively promote BSG adventure programmes, national events, and international opportunities among youth and ensure timely submission of applications through the proper channel.
6. The Committee recommended promoting the Schedule of Events 2026–2027 at various levels and encouraged Youth Committee members to extend their support in the successful conduct of national programmes.
7. It was recommended that Scout–Guide Week be observed across all States and Districts by organizing activities throughout the seven days, and that innovative and virtual programmes may be explored to enhance participation.
8. The Committee recommended continued promotion of Pragathipath – Revised Youth Programme.
9. The Committee recommended promoting the Diamond Jubilee (75 Years) celebrations of The Bharat Scouts and Guides throughout the year and ensuring that the compiled report is submitted to the National Headquarters.


Arivuselvan C B
Chairperson, NYC


Shreya
Secretary, NYC


Faşil Masjid
Secretary, NYC