

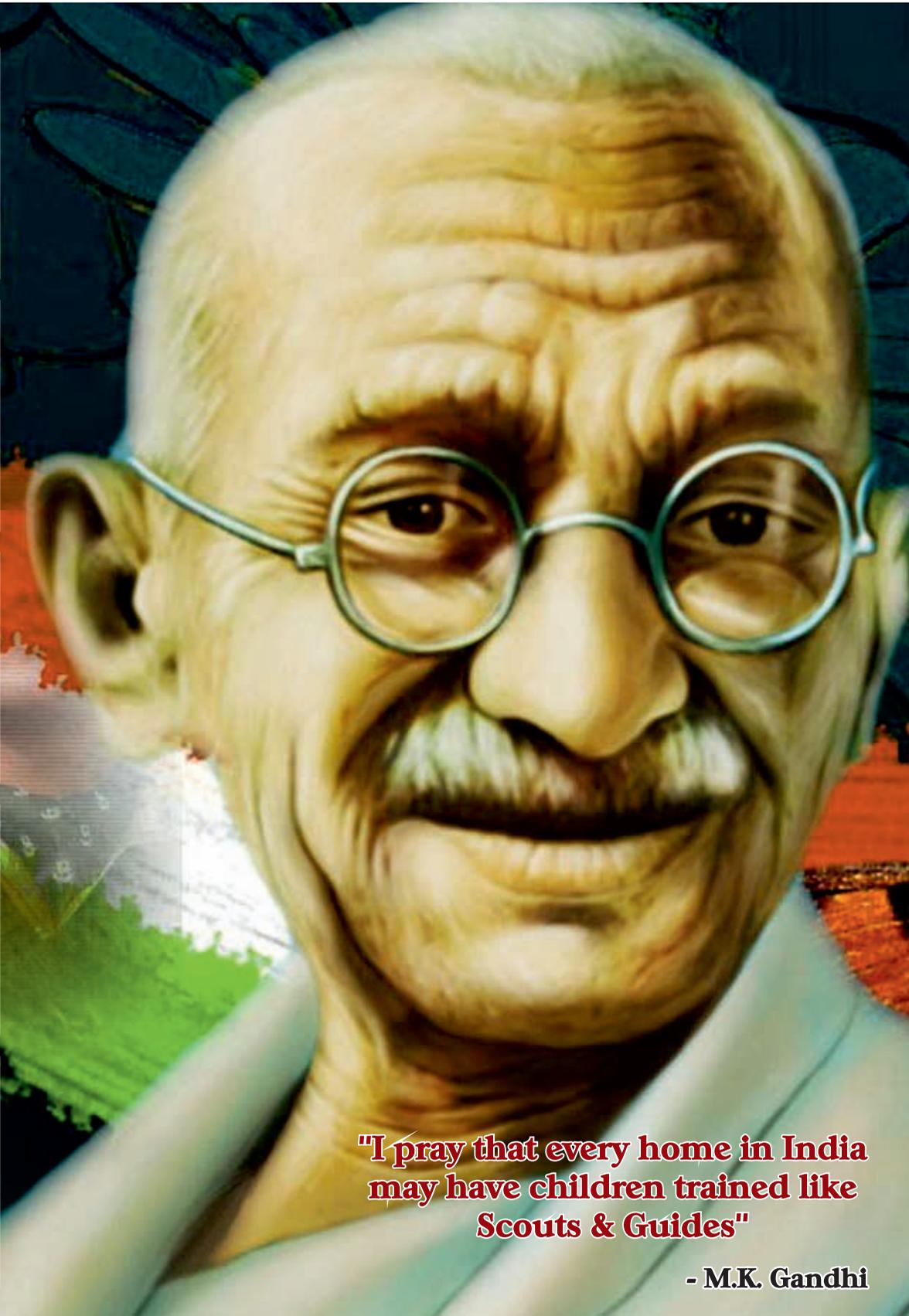


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## President's Message संदेश

I congratulate the members of the association who attended the 69<sup>th</sup> National Council of Bharat Scouts and Guides held on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at the National Headquarters, New Delhi. Members those who attended the meeting displayed the highest level of understanding and concern for better governance of the association. The National headquarters is always open for receiving constructive suggestions and make necessary changes were ever required if they support the cause of the movement and helps to enrol more young people in the movement.

The proposals to create regional councils and give them powers to administer the regional affairs will help us to involve the leaders at local level to contribute effectively in promoting the movement and address the issues concerning the region. The policy decisions at the National level to promote the cause of the nation such as "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan", Namami Gange and "Beti Bachao Beti Pado" remains our priority while we are looking to state associations to promote SDGs in a big way to create a better world for our future generation.

With Scout Guide greetings.

(DR. ANIL KUMAR JAIN)  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT  
THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES

मैं संस्था के उन सदस्यों को बधाई देता हूँ जिन्होंने 24 नवम्बर 2019 को राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय, नई दिल्ली में आयोजित भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स की 69वीं राष्ट्रीय परिषद में भाग लिया। बैठक में सम्मिलित होने वाले सदस्यों ने संस्था के बेहतर प्रशासन के लिए उच्चतम स्तर की समझ एवं विचार प्रदर्शित किये। राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय हमेशा रचनात्मक सुझाव प्राप्त करने एवं आन्दोलन में अधिक युवा लोगों को सम्मिलित करने हेतु ऐसे आवश्यक परिवर्तन करने हेतु खुला है जो आन्दोलन के हित का समर्थन करते हों।

क्षेत्रीय परिषदों को बनाने और उन्हें क्षेत्रीय मामलों को संचालित करने के लिए अधिकार प्रदान करने का प्रस्ताव हमें स्थानीय स्तर पर लीडर्स को सम्मिलित करने में मदद करेंगे जिससे कि आन्दोलन को प्रोत्साहन दिया जा सके एवं क्षेत्र से संबन्धित मुद्दों का समाधान किया जा सके। "स्वच्छ भारत अभियान", नमामि गंगे एवं "बेटी बचाओ बेटी पढ़ाओ" राष्ट्र के विकास में बढ़ावा देने के लिये राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर नीतिगत निर्णय हमारी प्राथमिकता बनी हुई है, हमारी आने वाली पीढ़ी के लिये एक बेहतर विश्व के निर्माण करने के लिये हम सतत विकास लक्ष्य को बड़े स्तर पर प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए राज्य संघों को बढ़ावा दे रहे हैं।

स्काउट गाइड शुभकामनाओं सहित।

डॉ. अनिल कुमार जैन  
राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष  
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## Personally Speaking अपनी बात

National Rover Ranger Mini Jamboree was conducted in Odisha from 01-07 December. 1065 participants from 28 various States and 6 participants from Bangladesh attended the event. It showcased physical display and Better World Village was set-up with Messenger of Peace, SDG's, Surf Smart, Free Being Me, Action on Body Confidence, Skill Development, stations, Exhibition and Rangoli competition. I congratulate Odisha State Bharat Scouts and Guides, for putting in tremendous handwork to make things happen at Jamboree ground.

Strategic planning workshop to achieve Vision 2024, was conducted in Andaman and Nicobar Island as well as workshop on 'Action on Body Confidence' (ABC) along with the education department and team of professionals of Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Greater Mumbai unit of the Indian Scout and Guide Fellowship is celebrating its 60 years of service in the community on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019. It has been supporting scouting and guiding by sponsoring training camps, conducting medical camps, organising A to Z service centres in the National Jamborees of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, since last 6 decades.

Young people are social actors of change and as the saying goes, *"The youth are not only the leaders of tomorrow, but also the partners of today."* It is a well-known fact that the youth is the most vibrant section of every society. *"We have a powerful potential in our Youth, and we must have the courage to change old ideas and practices. So that we may direct their power toward good ends."* It is noticed through global survey that the youth is confused as young people are being used and utilized by some for their personal motives and then discarded. This could have a lifelong negative impact on the young people.

National Youth Day will be celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020, let us all come together to pledge in **"Channelizing youth power for Nation Building"**.

Wish you all a very Happy New Year 2020 and a wonderful year ahead!

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

राष्ट्रीय रोवर रेंजर मिनी जम्बूरी का आयोजन ओडिशा में 1 से 7 दिसम्बर तक किया गया। 28 राज्यों से 1065 एवं बांग्लादेश से 6 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। इसमें फिजिकल डिस्प्ले का प्रदर्शन किया गया, मैसेंजर ऑफ पीस, सतत विकास लक्ष्य, सर्फ स्मार्ट, फ्री बीईंग मी, शारीरिक आत्म-विश्वास पर कार्य, कौशल विकास केन्द्रों, प्रदर्शनी और रंगोली प्रतियोगिता के साथ बेहतर विश्व ग्राम की स्थापना की गई। मैं जम्बूरी मैदान में सभी चीजों के लिए जबरदस्त हैंडवर्क करने के लिए ओडिशा राज्य भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स को बधाई देता हूँ।

विजन 2024 को प्राप्त करने हेतु सामरिक योजना कार्यशाला अंडमान निकोबार द्वीप में शिक्षा विभाग तथा भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के पेशेवरों की टीम द्वारा शारीरिक आत्मविश्वास पर कार्य। (एबीसी) कार्यशाला के साथ आयोजित की गई।

इण्डियन स्काउट गाइड फैलाशिप की ग्रेटर मुंबई इकाई 21 नवम्बर 2019 को समुदाय में अपनी 60 वर्षों की सेवा का जश्न मना रही है। यह पिछले 6 दशकों से प्रशिक्षण शिविरों को प्रायोजित कर चिकित्सा शिविरों का आयोजन एवं भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स की राष्ट्रीय जम्बूरियों में ए टू जेड सेवा केन्द्रों का आयोजन कर स्काउटिंग को सहयोग प्रदान कर रहे हैं।

युवा लोग परिवर्तन के सामाजिक अभिनेता हैं, और जैसा कि कहा जाता है "युवा केवल कल के नेता ही नहीं, अपितु आज के भागीदार भी हैं" यह सुविख्यात तथ्य है कि युवा हर समाज का सबसे जीवंत तबका है। "हमारे युवाओं में एक शक्तिशाली क्षमता है, और हममें पुराने विचारों और प्रथाओं को बदलने का साहस होना चाहिए। "वैश्विक सर्व के माध्यम से यह पाया गया है कि युवा असमंजस में हैं। जैसा कि कुछ लोगों द्वारा युवा लोगों का उपयोग अपने व्यक्तिगत उद्देश्यों के लिए करके फिर उन्हें त्याग दिया गया। इससे युवा लोगों पर आजीवन नकारात्मक प्रभाव पड़ सकता है।

राष्ट्रीय युवा दिवस 12 जनवरी, 2020 मनाया जायेगा, आइए "राष्ट्र निर्माण के लिए युवा शान्ति को चेनलाइज करने" हेतु हम सभी एक साथ प्रतिज्ञा लें।

आप सभी को आगामी सुखद नववर्ष 2020 हेतु शुभकामनायें।

डॉ. के.के. खण्डेलवाल, भा.प्र.से. (सेनि.)  
मुख्य राष्ट्रीय आयुक्त





## From Editor's Desk सम्पादक की कलम से

28 Percent of India's Population is 10-24 years old. Young people are innovator, Creators, builders and leaders of the future looking into this current situation, the Bharat Scouts and Guides had involved Young representation at all the levels of the organization from local to International.

The 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 will be remembered in the history of the Bharat Scouts and Guides as the National Council unanimously acceptable amendment made in the rules. It showed that the honourable members always supportive towards the good cause for the betterment of the movement.

Recently, the First National Mini Jamboree for Rovers and Rangers was held in Brunei, Khurda, Odisha hosted by the Odisha State Bharat Scouts and Guides which was a wonderful experience and Rovers Rangers showed their talents in the fantastic arrangements which motivated all of us to have National Jamboree for Rovers Rangers every year.

The National Headquarters has also organized a HAM course after a long gap with a Vision to start a Disaster Cell at National, State and District level to fulfill the needs of the Nation. Our target is to have Disaster Management Cell at all level by 2021.

Let us work together to bring the dream of our Hon'ble President and Chief National Commissioner of the Bharat Scouts and Guides try to bring more youth in the organization and create a better India.

With Scout/Guide Greetings.

-Editor

भारत की 28 प्रतिशत जनसंख्या 10-24 वर्ष के युवाओं की है। इस वर्तमान स्थिति को देखते हुए कि युवा लोग भविष्य के आविष्कारक, रचयिता, निर्माता और नेता हैं, भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स ने संगठन के सभी स्तरों स्थानीय से लेकर अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय तक युवा प्रतिनिधित्व को शामिल किया है।

24 नवम्बर 2019 को भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के इतिहास में याद किया जाएगा क्योंकि राष्ट्रीय परिषद ने नियमों में सर्वसम्मति से संशोधन किया जो यह दर्शाता है कि आन्दोलन की अच्छाई के लिए माननीय सदस्य सदैव समर्थन करते हैं।

हाल ही में, रोवर्स और रेंजर्स के लिए प्रथम राष्ट्रीय मिनी जम्बूरी बुनेई, खुर्दा, ओडिशा में आयोजित की गई जिसकी मेजबानी ओडिशा राज्य भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स द्वारा की गई जो एक अद्भुत अनुभव था और रोवर्स एवं रेंजर्स ने अपनी प्रतिभा को एक शानदार तरीके से प्रदर्शित किया जिसने रोवर्स रेंजर्स हेतु राष्ट्रीय जम्बूरी प्रतिवर्ष आयोजित करने हेतु हम सभी को प्रेरित किया।

राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय ने राष्ट्र की आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने हेतु राष्ट्रीय, राज्य एवं जिला स्तर पर एक आपदा सेल प्रारम्भ करने के उद्देश्य से एक लम्बे अन्तराल के बाद एक हैम कोर्स का आयोजन किया। जिससे की सभी जिलों में 2021 तक आपदा प्रबन्धन सेल गठित हो सके।

भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के माननीय अध्यक्ष और मुख्य राष्ट्रीय आयुक्त के संगठन में और अधिक युवाओं को लाने और एक बेहतर भारत का निर्माण करने के सपने को साकार करने लिए हमें मिलकर काम करना चाहिए।

स्काउट / गाइड शुभकामनाओं सहित।

—सम्पादक



## Celebration of Mahatma 150

### National Integration Camp

This is a great scenario to witness a huge gathering in the national event which started with the theme of "Swachhta hi Sewa", to commemorate 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters has organized National Integration Camp at Talwandi Sabo, Bhatinda Punjab from 02-06 December 2019. 505 Scouts, Guides, Unit Leaders and invited staff from 26 state associations i.e Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Eastern Railway, East Coast Railway, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jamiat Youth Club, Karnataka, Kerala, KVS, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, North Eastern Railway, North Central Railway, Northern Railway, Punjab, Rajasthan, South Central Railway, Tamilnadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and Western Railway participated with full enthusiasm.

The main objective of the camp was not only to share the culture, traditions and views of different states but also to display the fact that we, the Indians in spite of belonging to different castes, creed & religions are tied with the same thread of 'Indian' from North to South & from East to West.

The Camp started with the Online Registration followed by the Flag Ceremony and Integration session. The Camp was inaugurated by Shri Khusbaj Singh Jatana, in the glorious presence of Shri Baba Kaka Singh, Mahant, Mastuana Sahib, Gurpreet Singh Manshahia, President Nagar Panchayat, Sukhdev Singh and Officials of Bhatinda District Association. Scouts and Guides presented colourful cultural programmes in the evening.

Patriotic Song Competition, State Exposition, Folk Dance Festival, Folk Song Competition, Marriages of India, Integration Game, Camp fire, Festivals of India, Food Plaza, Oath taking ceremony to minimize the single use plastic and Surf Smart were the main programmes during the camp.

The Second Day of the Integration Camp began with physical Jerks followed by Flag Ceremony. Scouts and Guides from 26 State Associations presented State Exposition in an effective manner. Folk Song and Folk Dance Competitions were also organized. Scouts and Guides enjoyed MOP beat dance.

The third day began with Aerobics, Marriages of India, Integration Game and Festival of India. Festivals of India was inaugurated by Shri Jeet Mahinder Singh

Sidhu, Ex. MLA and Shri Vinod Bansal, SDM, Dr. Rupinder Singh, Shri Paramjeet Singh, Manager, Takht Sri Damdam Sahib and Ranjeet Singh Malkana, Manager, Khalsa School Management were present as Guests of Honour.

Integration Peace March, State Exhibition, Food Plaza marked the fourth day. In the evening Valedictory function of the event was organized. Shri Dipinder Singh, IAS, State Chief Commissioner was present. Shri Sardar Sukhveer Singh, State Commissioner (Scout), Madam Praveen Kaur, Treasurer, Shri Roushan Sood, State Secretary and dignitaries from district and state also witnessed the function.

The participants from various states presented colourful cultural programmes observing ethics.

The next day, prize distribution ceremony was organized and Shri Sardar Kulwant Singh, District Education Officer was present as Chief Guest. Prizes and Certificates were distributed to the winning contingents of various competitions and mementoes to each participating State Association. The Camp was successfully conducted under the leadership of Shri Bablu Goswami, Regional Organizing Commissioner (Scout), Eastern Region with the help of dynamic and experienced staff members from various states.

**Surf Smart:** Surf Smart activity was led by Smt. Sarbjeet Kaur STC(G). It is a Badge Programme, which help to develop new digital skills and awareness. It has three themes **Connect** positively online, **Protect** yourself from online risks and **Respect** your rights and reputation online. After completion of all three stages everyone should be participated in **My Internet Safety Promise**. Participants should complete any two activities in each group to earn the Surf smart Badge. Oath taken programme based on Minimize the Single use plastic was organized with the help of Guides of Chandigarh in which all the participants had taken Oath to refuse the plastic.

### Andhra Pradesh

Scouts and Guides of Gopikrishna E.M. School, Proddutur of Andhra Pradesh participated in Swachh Bharat programme in M. R. O. Office, Dorasanipalli. Scouts and Guides of Guntur District Association conducted a Beach Cleaning Awareness Rally and participated in beach cleaning programme at "Surya Lanka Beach" in connection with the celebration of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. They also celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November, 2019 in Tadikonda. Piduguralla municipality unanimously named one of the streets as Bharat Scouts & Guides road on 27.11.2019. State Chief Commissioner Smt. K. Sandya Rani unveiled the Name Board. Nearly 200

Scouts & Guides, Scout Masters & Guides Captains, Rovers & Rangers were present. Shri Rama Krishna, Deputy Educational Officer, Sattenapalli Division, Principals of A.P. Model Schools Durgi, Karampudi, Secretary Tenali, Rover Scout Leaders and Joint SOC Shri P. Srinivasa Rao were also present.

### उत्तर मध्य रेलवे

एसएफजी/हेडक्वार्टर ग्रुप, जिला इलाहाबाद के स्काउट सदस्यों ने महात्मा गाँधी जी की 150वीं जयंती के अवसर पर (वन्य प्राणी सप्ताह) के अन्तर्गत पशु-पक्षियों की रक्षा करने की शपथ ली तथा इनके प्राकृतिक आश्रय को बचाने के लिये अधिक से अधिक वृक्षारोपण करने का आवाहन किया।

### Test your knowledge



(For below 25 years only)

Note: Your answers along with recent passport size photographs should reach us on or before 15th January, 2020. The names and photos of first five lucky winners with correct answers will be published in the magazine of January, 2020 issue.

1. What was the name of Gandhiji's sister?
2. Who inspired Gandhi with 'Ram Nam' in his childhood?
3. What was Gandhiji's nickname in childhood?
4. Where did Gandhiji receive his primary education?
5. Which mythological character impressed Gandhiji for life when he saw a play on his life?
6. Who asked Gandhiji to eat meat in order to become strong?
7. How old was Gandhiji when his father died?
8. What were the vows taken up by Gandhiji before he left for England?
9. In which year did Gandhiji pass his matriculation in England?
10. Who is the author of 'Unto This Last'?

### Answer Quiz 243

- |                              |                                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Sheik Mehtab              | 6. Mahadev Desai                     |
| 2. Karamchand                | 7. International Day of Non-violence |
| 3. He returned home to India | 8. Julius Nyerere                    |
| 4. To work on a law suit     | 9. Natal Indian Congress             |
| 5. 1942                      | 10. Kaiser-i-Hind                    |



## SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

### Odisha

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was organized by Odisha State Bharat Scouts & Guides from 01<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in rural areas, schools, colleges, Roads, Sea Beach and other prime areas of different districts of Puri, Bhubaneswar, Dhenkanal, Mayurbhanj and Balasore in the month of November. More than 1345 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, and Rangers & Unit Leaders have actively done cleaning work & also conducted awareness rallies.

### Nagland

Swachh Bharat activities were undertaken by the Scouts and Guides of Nagaland State in different districts from Dimapur, Kiphire, Tuensang and Wokha

### North Frontier Railway

Rovers and Rangers of New Bongaigaon District Association planted 40 saplings in different areas in

Bongaigaon District from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to make Bongaigaon Green and free from air pollution. On 17<sup>th</sup> November they cleaned the surrounding areas of Ram Nath Thakur Mandir at BG colony, New Bongaigaon. On 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2019 they cleaned the surrounding areas of Motar Gadha Pond in North Bongaigaon, near Bongaigaon College.

### South Eastern Railway

Swachh hi Seva (SHS) programme was conducted by South Eastern Railway from 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. to 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2018. Scouts and Guides of Shivajee Group, Adra & Laxmibai Group Bokaro Steel City organised Awareness march from Rly station to Railway Colony area. Nukkad Natak presented.

### Telangana

Swachhtha Pakhvada Programme was held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Golkonda Fort, Hyderabad in which 30 Scouts and Guides actively participated.

## Trainer's Corner

### Designing a Course programme

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The success of a course depends on many factors such as availability of human and material resources, standard of the trainees, nature of the course, efficiency of the staff therein and of course, the Leader of the Course. The SOT stipulates the topics to be covered in a particular course and the duration.

The Leader of the Course should develop the skill of planning the programme to cover the syllabus within the specified duration. Our veterans had made the courses highly successful and inspirational which resulted in the sustenance of such tradition and dedication till today. The following techniques may help the trainers to make their courses similarly successful and highly qualitative besides motivating the participants to conduct training courses with similar efficiency and quality.

- Meeting with the staff at least two days before the course commences and discuss the topics they are prepared to take and plan the programme.

- Course objectives – after camp tour – preferably in the evening or after dinner on the first day. Staff members who actually handle such topic may explain the objective briefly and the method for such topic. This team teaching method appeared impressive and effective which is in practice at NTC. This is followed by some films of scout activities.
- On the last day- All Faith Prayer meeting- Flag ceremony- Breakfast- closing inspection – open session- Post course evaluation – Final talk followed by Flag lowering and closing formalities just before lunch.
- Now-a-days, participants come after completing SLMs and so they have theoretical knowledge. They attend the Residential course to have practical knowledge in technicals. Hence planning in sessions of more practical nature while linking the theory.
- To make the course dynamic and lively, keep practical sessions or sessions involving demos after 10.30 a.m. but before lunch and continue after STAs. No theoretical topics before or after STAs.
- First two sessions may deal with theoretical topics like Law and Promise, Fund Raising, Scouting and Community or Scouting and Religion etc.
- In the evening, Games should be strictly played.
- Sufficient time to be given for preparation of campfire items. Campfire – not a formality.
- Let us encourage participant`s involvement in all the sessions including theoretical by interaction, sharing of experiences or group discussion.
- Afternoons are best suited for skill training like knotting, lashings, pioneering etc.
- While a session is in progress, rest of the staff will be busy preparing their assigned topics. So, we need not expect them to sit in every session unless they themselves feel.
- Staff meeting may be arranged every day after games session while the participants are busy in preparation for campfire.
- A review of day`s work and the planning for the next day, may be, support material or interaction with other staff on technicalities can take place in the staff meeting.
- No staff member will take two sessions at a stretch. Changes of place, Instructors, Method and nature of subjects are essential.
- Small games, yells, action songs in between the sessions will pep-up the course spirit and will break the monotony.
- To make your course programme more appealing and meaningful, always maintain a sequence of the subjects you cover. A good trainer will link his topic with the topic covered earlier.
- By accepting Leadership or to work as staff on courses, you have undertaken a big responsibility.
- Unless we are methodical in our approach, learned participants will not be convinced with what we say and do on courses as they come with some exposure in scouting knowledge.
- Finally let us remember that Scouting is educational and we are dealing with educationists.  
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## ACTIVITIES CORNER

### Andaman Nicobar

South Andaman District of Andaman and Nicobar State rendered service during National Level Foot Ball Games held on 27th November 2019.

State Level Strategic Planning Workshop on VISION 2024 of Andaman & Nicobar State has been conducted at State Library, Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar from 02<sup>nd</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> December 2019. 24 participants from 09 Districts were participated in the workshop.



The workshop was inaugurated on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019 at 1100 hrs. by Shri. Kamlesh Kumar, Director of Education & State Chief Commissioner, A&N State. Shri Susan Malik, Dy. Director of Education & State Commissioner (S), A&N was also graced the ceremony along with Shri K. Subrahmanyam, State Secretary, BSG, Andaman and Nicobar State and Smt. Kumud Mehra, Assistant Director, Southern Region.

The participants were analyzed Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Threats (SWOT) of the state. Vision 2024 of BSG, priority areas etc. were discussed. Participants envision on Vision 2024. Then they prepared objectives on priorities and action steps.

In the closing ceremony on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 recommendation committee handed over the Strategic Plan of Andaman & Nicobar state to Dy. Director of Education. He ensured about the implementation of the plan for better

scouting guiding in Island.

The workshop was conducted under the leadership of Shri Arup Sarkar, I/C Dy. Director of Scouts (Project), BSG, NHQ.

### Arunachal Pradesh

Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp was conducted at the State Training Centre, Polo Colony, Naharlagun from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in which 92 Scouts and Guides appeared in the test. During the Testing Camps the Scouts and Guides rendered services towards the development of the Training Centre.

District Level Patrol Leaders Training 2019 was organised at Govt. Upper Primary School, Kangkong on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 in which 33 Scouts and Guides participated from five schools.

Topics like History of the Movement, Fundamentals, Purpose, Principles, Patrol Leaders and their role and responsibilities, Patrol Corner, Patrol system, Patrol Flag, Patrol treasure, Patrol game, Patrol call, Uniform, Patrol-in-Council and Patrol Library were dealt in the camp. In the evening Campfire was organized and the participants presented colourful cultural programme.

### Assam

Service Camp at Brahmaputra Pushkar Mela was organised from 5<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Guwahati. 100 Rovers and Rangers rendered their valuable services round the clock which was appreciated by the Mela authority and common public. Brahmaputra Pushkar Mela is a festival of River Brahmaputra which comes once in 12 years. Around 2-3 lakhs pilgrims visited the Mela.

Children's Day was celebrated by introducing the Khelo India programme to revive the sports culture in India at the grass-root level by building a strong framework for all sports played in our country and establish India as a great sporting nation. A team of Scouts and Guides took part in the inaugural

ceremony of the Khelo India 2020 at Sarusajai Stadium – Guwahati.

## बिहार

कार्तिक पूर्णिमा मेला भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स जिला वैशाली के अन्तर्गत शहर के राज्य संपोषित बालिका उच्च विद्यालय हाजीपुर में समाज सेवा सहायता शिविर दिनोंक 11 से 13 नवम्बर, 2019 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें जिले के विभिन्न विद्यालयों से 80 शिक्षक एवं 800 स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स ने भाग लिया। इस अवसर पर स्काउट्स गाइड्स ने पेयजल, प्राथमिक चिकित्सा, व घाट पर स्नान की व्यवस्था आदि कार्यों में अपनी सेवायें दी।

इसी क्रम में कार्तिक पूर्णिमा मेला कोनहारा घाट पर आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 80 शिक्षकों एवं 750 स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स ने अपनी सेवायें दी।

## छत्तीसगढ़

भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स, जिला कोरबा द्वारा दो दिवसीय जिला स्तरीय प्रशिक्षक सम्मेलन जेआरसी, एसईसीएल कोरबा में आयोजित किया गया। इस सम्मेलन में जिले के लगभग 150 बेसिक से लेकर एलटी तक के प्रशिक्षित शिक्षकों तथा सीनियर रोवर्स, रेंजर्स ने भाग लिया। दो दिवसीय ट्रेनर्स मीट का शुभारंभ भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स, छत्तीसगढ़ के राज्य सचिव श्री कैलाश सोनी के मुख्य आतिथ्य में हुआ। कैम्प फायर के दौरान प्रतिभागी शिक्षकों ने सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों की प्रस्तुति दी। जिला मुख्य आयुक्त श्री शेख ने मोटीवेशन क्लास लेते हुए अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय स्काउट मूवमेंट पर प्रकाश डाला।

बेसिक स्काउट मास्टर, गाइड कैप्टन, रोवर लीडर, रेंजर लीडर, कब मास्टर एवं फ्लॉक लीडर हेतु प्रशिक्षण शिविर बी.एस.पा.शा.उ.मा. विद्यालय सैक्टर-08, जिला दुर्ग में दिनोंक 21 से 27 नवम्बर, 2019 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 110 स्काउट मास्टर, गाइड कैप्टन, रोवर लीडर, रेंजर लीडर, कब मास्टर एवं फ्लॉक लीडर ने भाग लिया। शिविर का संचालन श्री अशोक देशमुख, एल.टी. (रोवर) ने किया।

बेसिक स्काउट मास्टर, गाइड कैप्टन, रोवर लीडर एवं रेंजर लीडर हेतु प्रशिक्षण शिविर माँ बमलेश्वरी मंदिर अतिथि विश्राम ग्रह, डोगरगढ़ जिला राजनांदगांव में दिनोंक 24 से 30 नवम्बर, 2019 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 142 स्काउट मास्टर, गाइड कैप्टन, रोवर लीडर एवं रेंजर लीडर ने भाग लिया।

राज्य स्तरीय रोवर रेंजर समागम एवं यूथ फोरम घुँचापाली चंडी माता मंदिर प्रांगण बागबाहरा जिला महासमुंद में दिनोंक 30 नवम्बर, से 04 दिसम्बर, 2019 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 163 रोवर्स, रेंजर्स, स्काउटर्स, गाइडर्स एवं सर्विस रोवर्स/रेंजर्स ने भाग लिया।

## Himachal Pradesh

Scouts and Guides observed World Aids Day by beautifying the School campus with a beautiful rangoli. Volunteer students gave speech highlighting the theme of World Aids Day 2019-“Ending the HIMV/AIDS Epidemic: Community by

Community”. Students pinned badges to Vice Chairperson, Principal Academics and Principal HAPS, Hiranagar. A rally was organised in the locality to spread awareness regarding AIDS under the guidance of Scoutmaster Shri Sunil and Mrs. Renu, Guide Captain.

## हरियाणा

हरियाणा राज्य भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स जय हिंद ओपन ग्रुप ने जिला जींद में “विश्व एड्स दिवस” दिनोंक 1 दिसम्बर, 2019 को मनाया जिसमें सभी रोवर्स को एड्स के प्रति जागरूक किया। सभी रोवर्स को प्रतिज्ञा दिलाई गई कि हम अपने समाज को जागरूक करेंगे और अपने कर्तव्य का पालन करेंगे।

प्रशिक्षण शिविर रेन्जर्स हेतु राज्य प्रशिक्षण शिविर, अम्बाला कैंट में दिनोंक 4 से 8 नवम्बर, 2019 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें विभिन्न जिलों के 87 रेन्जर्स ने भाग लिया।

तृतीय सोपान प्रशिक्षण शिविर गाइड्स हेतु जिला चरखी में दिनोंक 31 अक्टूबर से 03 नवम्बर, 2019 तक की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 220 गाइड्स व यूनिट लीडर्स ने भाग लिया।

प्रशिक्षण शिविर रेन्जर्स हेतु राज्य प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र, अम्बाला कैंट में दिनोंक 18 से 22 नवम्बर, 2019 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 145 रेन्जर्स ने भाग लिया।

गाइड कैप्टन्स हेतु एडवांस प्रशिक्षण कोर्स राज्य प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र, अम्बाला कैंट में दिनोंक 18 से 22 नवम्बर, 2019 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 39 गाइड कैप्टन्स ने भाग लिया।

स्काउट्स राज्य पुरस्कार जाँच शिविर हेतु राज्य प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र तारादेवी, शिमला में दिनोंक 4 से 9 नवम्बर, 2019 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 193 स्काउट्स ने भाग लिया।

पाँच रक्तदान शिविर जींद व उचाना में दिनोंक 14 व 30 नवम्बर, 2019 को आयोजित किये गये जिसमें 350 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया तथा 200 यूनिट रक्तदान किया।

राज्य पुरस्कार प्रशिक्षण शिविर स्काउट्स व रोवर्स हेतु राज्य प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र तारादेवी, शिमला में दिनोंक 1 से 4 नवम्बर, 2019 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 95 स्काउट्स एवं रोवर्स ने भाग लिया। शिविर का संचालन श्री एल.एस. वर्मा, राज्य प्रशिक्षण आयुक्त (स्काउट्स) ने किया।

## Kerala

The Scouts and Guides of Kozhikode District participated in a Cycle Rally on the occasion of Anti-Drug Day which was inaugurated by the District Collector Shri Sambasiva Rao, IAS. Kanhangad District Association conducted Bunny Sangamam on 23-11-2019 at St. Anns AUPS, Nileswaram which was inaugurated by Municipal Chairman, Shri Jayaraj.

## Kendriya Vidyalaya

Cubs and Bulbuls Utsav was Celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of Nov.2019 in which Cubs and Bulbuls have actively



participated in various activities. "Free Being Me" activities were conducted.

Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 Uppal observed Communal Harmony Week and Flag Day Celebrations on a large scale in a grand manner from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. On 20<sup>th</sup>, Slogan writing competition and on 25<sup>th</sup>, Drawing and Painting Competition were conducted for the scouts and guides on the theme "Communal Harmony and National Integration".

## Karnataka

The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Karnataka conducted Music Competitions at Local, District and State Levels to bring out the Singing Talents of Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers.

This year the State Level final competitions were held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 in collaboration with Mysuru District Association. 22 Cubs, 22 Bulbuls, 206 Scouts, 623 Guides, 3 Rovers and 3 Rangers from 33 districts participated in the competition.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> the event was inaugurated by Smt. Pushpalatha, Worshipful Mayor of Mysuru City Corporation. Shri Tanveer Sait, Hon'ble Legislator of Narasimharaja Constituency, Mysuru, Dr. M.G.R. Urs, President Chutuku Sahitya Parishat encouraged the Scouts and Guides by their inspiring talk. Smt. Geetha Nataraj, SC (G), Bharat Scouts & Guides briefed about the programme. Shri Kondajji B Shanmukhappa, Vice-president of Karnataka presided over the function.

State Level Workshop for Proficiency Badges, Mapping and Star Gazing was held for Rovers and Rangers at Kondajji State Training and Camping Centre from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019. More than 125 Scouts, 73 Guides, 13 Scout Masters and 8 Guide Captains participated. The workshop was inaugurated by Smt. Vishalamma Narappa, President, Gram Panchayat, Kondajji and Sri Nikhil Kondajji, Youth Leader.

Scouts and Guides were explained about the way to prepare for the Badges and how to write the Log Books and other related subjects. Police Department official Shri S.N. Kiran Kumar gave demonstration of Disaster Management and the Brilliant work of Dog Squad. Shri Shashi Kumar and Shri Sunderesh took Sessions on Golden Hour, First Aid and the steps to be taken to save the life of a person in an emergency. Sri Anvekar, Retired Official from Home Guards explained in detail about Civil Defence Badge. Shri Sandeep Basarat, Officer from Karnataka Fire and Emergency services with his team gave demonstration on different types of fire accidents and ways to extinguish them. Rangers were given demonstration about Beautician's Profession. Shri Babu Rao Nimbore, LT(S) and Sister Cinthia, LT (G) were the Leaders for the Scout and Guide Sections.

In connection with the Children's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November and Memorial Day of Late Sri Kondajji Basappa, All Faith Prayer was conducted. Sri S Ramappa, Hon'ble MLA, Harihar, who participated in the All Faith Prayer, remembered the Noble deeds of Late Sri Kondajji Basappa and assured to give necessary support for the development of the campsite. Smt. Sridevi Manjappa, Chairman, Taluk Panchayat conveyed her best wishes to the children on the Children's Day. Smt. Archana Basavaraja, Zilla Panchayat Member, Kondajji, Shri Mohan Kumar Kondajji, MLC and ASC(S), Bharat Scouts & Guides, Karnataka, Shri N Srinivasan I/c SC(S) and other leaders of the Davanagere District Association and Local Leaders were present.

## मध्य प्रदेश

चतुर्थ चरण हीरक पंख जाँच शिविर राज्य प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र, गाँधीनगर भोपाल, मध्य प्रदेश में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें रतलाम, भोपाल व सनावदा जिले के 55 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। श्री अशोक अर्गल, राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय के उपाध्यक्ष ने शिविर भ्रमण के दौरान कहा कि



### Nagaland

Community Service was done by the Scouts and Guides, during the Lotha Tribe's Tokhu Emong Festival. Tokhu Emong is the post-harvest festival of the Lotha Nagas tribe in Nagaland.

Mon District conducted a 2<sup>nd</sup> day camping cum picnic on 08<sup>th</sup> and 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 with 26 scouts and 17 guides.

Introductory Camp for Rover and Ranger Aspirants of Alpine Open Rover and Ranger Unit was held at Nagaland State Headquarters from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in which 24 Rovers and Rangers participated.

### North Frontier Railway

The Himalaya Wood Badge courses for Scout wing were organized by N. F. Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides from 31/10/19 to 06/11/19. The Course was inaugurated in a short and solemn ceremony by the District Chief Commissioner of Alipurduar District Association Shri Yogesh Verma on 31<sup>st</sup>. The participants and staff took the pledge of Run for Unity which was led by Shri Verma. HWB Course for Cub Masters was led by Shri Gautam Bhattacharyya, LT (C), Arunachal Pradesh, Course for Scout Masters was led by Shri Analendra Sarma, LT/S and Assistant Director, BSG, NER, NHQ and HWB Course for Rover Scout Leaders was led by Shri Ranajit Basu, LT (R) and STC(S), BSG, Assam with the able assistance of the staff members.

Last day of the course begun with the All Faiths Prayer meetings followed by input sessions, post course evaluation, open forum and closing ceremony. During closing ceremony foundation day of the organisation was also celebrated by releasing Flag Day stickers. By lowering flag and singing national anthem the courses came to end. Everyone appreciated the arrangements and hospitality provided by the Alipurduar division of N F Railway and support and guidance of the State Chief Commissioner of the Railway Shri Chandrajit Saikia, Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Guwahati.

Centenary celebration of the wood Badge was the main attraction of the valedictory function cum grand campfire which was graced by the DRM, Alipurduar Division Shri Kanver Sain Jain, who is the president of the district association. Many other dignitaries graced the occasion. 100 candles were lighted by the participants, staff and guests to mark the centenary.

स्काउटिंग समाज में सेवा और विश्वास का पर्याय है देश सेवा एवं नैतिकता के विकास के लिए स्काउटिंग महत्वपूर्ण है। तत्पश्चात् प्रतिभागियों ने तारा और मोगली की कहानी, कलामुंडी, मेंढक कूद, रस्सी कूद, मंकी क्राउलिंग आदि प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लिया।

### Meghalaya

Support Service was rendered by the Rovers and Rangers on the event NH7 Weekender Festival, organized by OML (Only Much Louder), Mumbai in collaboration with Springboard Surprises at Mukhla, West Jaintia Hills on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. The services given by them were highly commended by the Organisers which in turn increased the visibility of the Movement.

Rajya Puraskar Rally was organised at Raj Bhavan in Shillong on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in which 60 Scouts, 70 Guides, 9 Rovers, 4 Rangers and 2 HWB Scouters participated. Shri Tagagatha Roy, His Excellency Governor of Meghalaya State presented certificates to the successful Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Scouters in a colourful ceremony.

Investiture Ceremony was conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> November at the Lady Keane College in which 34 Rangers were invested by Ms. Sara Syngkon, Ranger Leader. Mrs. A. Swer, State Secretary and Mrs. J. Warbah, SHQ Staff participated. At Step by Step School 13 Cubs and 6 Bulbuls were invested on 05<sup>th</sup> November.

The Induction Ceremony of the Deputy Commissioner of East Jaintia Hills District—Shri. F.M. Doph, IAS as the new District President was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, at DC's office conference hall in Khliehriat by Shri. W. Lyngdoh, Jt. State Secretary.

Celebration of Veer Lachit Divas marked 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 by Lumding division. Lachit Divas (Lachit Day) is a regional public holiday in the Indian state of Assam, observed on November 24<sup>th</sup> each year. On this holiday, the Assamese government celebrates the birth anniversary of the legendary Ahom Army General Lachit Borphukan.

### **Nagaland**

Community Service was done by the Scouts and Guides, during the Lotha Tribe's Tokhu Emong Festival. Tokhu Emong is the post-harvest festival of the Lotha Nagas tribe in Nagaland.

Mon District conducted a 2<sup>nd</sup> day camping cum picnic on 08<sup>th</sup> and 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 with 26 scouts and 17 guides.

Introductory Camp for Rover and Ranger Aspirants of Alpine Open Rover and Ranger Unit was held at Nagaland State Headquarters from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in which 24 Rovers and Rangers participated.

### **North Frontier Railway**

The Himalaya Wood Badge courses for Scout wing were organized by N. F. Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides from 31/10/19 to 06/11/19. The Course was inaugurated in a short and solemn ceremony by the District Chief Commissioner of Alipurduar District Association Shri Yogesh Verma on 31<sup>st</sup>. The participants and staff took the pledge of Run for Unity which was led by Shri Verma. HWB Course for Cub Masters was led by Shri Gautam Bhattacharyya, LT (C), Arunachal Pradesh, Course for Scout Masters was led by Shri Analendra Sarma, LT/S and Assistant Director, BSG, NER, NHQ and HWB Course for Rover Scout Leaders was led by Shri Ranajit Basu, LT (R) and STC(S), BSG, Assam with the able assistance of the staff members.

Last day of the course begun with the All Faiths Prayer meetings followed by input sessions, post course evaluation, open forum and closing ceremony. During closing ceremony foundation day of the organisation was also celebrated by releasing Flag Day stickers. By lowering flag and singing national anthem the courses came to end. Everyone appreciated the arrangements and hospitality provided by the Alipurduar division of N F Railway and support and guidance of the State Chief Commissioner of the Railway Shri Chandrajit Saikia,

Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Guwahati.

Centenary celebration of the wood Badge was the main attraction of the valedictory function cum grand campfire which was graced by the DRM, Alipurduar Division Shri Kanver Sain Jain, who is the president of the district association. Many other dignitaries graced the occasion. 100 candles were lighted by the participants, staff and guests to mark the centenary.

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### **Odisha**

Odisha State Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted World Hand Washing Day at State Headquarters, unit-03, Bhubaneswar on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 in which 205 Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers actively participated. To spread this message in society the day was started with awareness rally by our youngsters all over the state prompting them to join hands with the slogans "Germs germs go away, I wash my hand every day, Let it be the best, So no need to do Test, as health is the best wealth."

### **Puducherry**

State Level Scouters and Guiders Conference was organized by the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Puducherry at SHQ on 15.11.2019. Around 82 Scouters & Guiders participated from Puducherry and Karaikal Region. Shri K. Meenakshisundaram, State Secretary & Chief Educational Officer, Directorate of School Education, Government of Puducherry addressed the participants. An Awareness programme was organized by the Blessed Mother Teresa Guides Unit, Bharat Scouts and Guides, about Good Touch and Bad Touch to Guides by the Guide Captain.

### **South Eastern Railway**

South Eastern Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted HWB Centenary celebration and Training Team Meet in Kharagpur from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in which 49 Rovers, Rangers and Guides from all

districts of S.E. Railway, East Coast Railway & South East Central Railway participated. Shri J.K. Saha, National Advisor (Railway Affairs) of Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters & State Chief Commissioner officially inaugurated the Centenary Camp on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

The Valedictory function was held on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. Shri K.K. Patro, State Commissioner (S), CETE, S.E. Railway was the Chief Guest. Shri Dhaneswar Mohanta, DCC & ADRM/Adra, Dr. Anjana Malhotra, Dr. P.K. Majumdar, State Secretary, many other Railway officers and other dignitaries attended the function. All Faiths Prayer Meeting was conducted on the last day.

### Southern Railway

19<sup>th</sup> All Indian Railway Jamborette was organised at Hoskote Camping and Training Centre from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. More than 100 Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers from 5 districts actively participated. Competitions like March Past, Folk Dance, Patriotic Song, Physical Display, Camp fire, Food Plaza, Quiz, Rangoli etc. Skill test on Lashing, Gadget Preparing, Camp Craft, First Aid and Pioneering were conducted. Intensive Training was given for Physical display, Folk Dance and Disaster Management. The Campers also rendered Cleanliness service in and around the Camp site.

DENGUE AWARENESS campaign was organized by Madurai District at Divisional Railway Hospital, Madurai on 02.11.2019. Exhibition, Awareness Rally, Door to Door Pamphlet distribution were organised to create awareness of Dengue.

### South Western Railway

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, South Western Railway State conducted a meeting at GM Conference Hall. State Secretary chaired the meeting and reminded all the appointees regarding their responsibility of Service and Growth of the Movement. State Chief Commissioner, S.W. Rly, BSG, & PCCM, Shri Shiva Raj Singh, Shri Baskaran, Vice-President & PCSTE, State Secretary, Shri Sujha Mehamood were present.

### Tamilnadu

Bunny Leaders` Course was organized by the Maharishi District of BS&G from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at M/s. Maharishi Vidya Mandir Bala Bhawan AkilaValagam. More than 29 guiders, from Mahahrishi Vidya Mandir Bala Bhawans of Chennai, Mangadu, Choolai SKPD, Tiruvoutur, Sowarceppe, Avadi attended. Shri C. Ramalingam, District Training

Commissioner (S) inaugurated the course. On 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Ms. E. Ranidsikan, State Training Commissioner (Guides) was the chief guest. She blessed the participants and gave certificates. Smt. S. Vijyalakshmi ALT (G) was the Leader of the Course.

Refresher Course was organized by the Maharishi District BS&G at Maharishi Vidya Mandir Sr.Sec.School, Chetpet, Chennai on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in which 45 Scouters and Guiders, from the branches of Maharishi schools at Chetpet, Irungakottai, Mangadu, Sowarpet, and Maharishi International Residential School participated. Shri C. Ramalingam, Head master & District Commissioner of Maharishi District inaugurated the course. Mr. D.Poornachandran, LT (C) was the Leader of the Course.

Maharishi District also conducted Chathura Charan and Heerak Pankh Test Camp (zone-1) for Cubs & Bulbuls at MVM, Polachery from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. 140 cubs & Bulbuls and 10 Scouters & Guiders from Maharishi Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary Schools at Polachery, Irungakottai, Avadi, Mangadu and Maharishi International Residential School, Sunguvarchathiram participated. During the camp, the participants were tested in B.P. Six, Inspection, Flag Break, Firstaid, Pravesh to Golden Arrow, Flag Ceremony, Jungleplay/Tara story, Jungle Atmosphere/Tree decoration, Redflower/Kalarav, Handicraft and Uniform & Smartness. Ms.K.Uma, Principal, MVM, Polachery inaugurated and blessed the participants.

### Telangana

Refresher course for Scout Masters and Guide Captains of Tribal Welfare Ashram High School was held at four different places of State Headquarters Utnoor, Aturu Nagaram, Bhadrachalam, Jeedimetla of Ranga Reddy District from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in which 108 Scout Masters and Guide Captains actively participated. Shri G. Parameshwar, SOC, Smt. A. Suguna Rajendram, STC (G), Smt. G. Ananthalaxmi, SOC (G) and Ms. M. Girija Devi, LT (G) were the Leaders of the Courses.

### Tripura

Rovers and Rangers and Unit Leaders of Tripura State took active part in the mock drill to create awareness for safer place in Tripura during any types of Disaster.

### उत्तर प्रदेश

रामजी सहाय पी.जी. कॉलेज रुद्रपुर, जनपद देवरिया उत्तर प्रदेश में रोवर लीडर डॉ. सुधीर कुमार श्रीवास्तव के नेतृत्व में रोवर्स एवं रेंजर्स ने "महिला सुरक्षा" हेतु मौन रैली दिनांक 10 दिसम्बर, 2019 निकाली। रोवर्स एवं रेंजर्स ने "महिलाओं का उत्पीड़न बन्द करो...., मातृ शक्ति का सम्मान करो, सशक्त महिला सशक्त समाज, दुर्व्यवहार का विरोध करना और हम कब तक अपमानित होगी...? आदि नारे लिखी तख्तियाँ लेकर महिला शोषण के विरुद्ध प्रदर्शन किया।

## Glimpses of distribution of various Awards



## Felicitation of Veterans for Lifetime Contribution



## Presentation of Warrant of Appointment



## Glimpses of Annual General Meeting





## Sustainable Development Goals

**Project - Zero Hunger Goal 2** of the Sustainable Development agenda seeks to end hunger and all forms of malnutrition, and double agricultural productivity in the next 15 years. Ensuring this sustainable access to nutritious food universally will require sustainable food production and agricultural practices. It's time to rethink how we grow, share and consume our food. Right now, our soils, freshwater, oceans, forests and biodiversity are being rapidly degraded. Climate change is putting even more pressure on the resources we depend on, increasing risks associated with disasters, such as droughts and floods. Poor food security is also causing millions of children to be stunted or too short for the ages, due to severe malnutrition. Rajib Goswami, Training Counsellor (Scout), Howrah District Association reports that a group of Senior Scouts, Rovers and Adult Leaders together formed a Zero Hunger Team. They started a project to undertake Sustainable Development Goal 2, Zero Hunger in the region on World Thinking Day. The project involved Scouts and Guides of the region. They have presently reached over 200 vulnerable lives in the community and still many more are likely to get benefitted. Scout Groups like Holy Family Convent School Scout Group, M.C.K.V Scout Group, North Howrah Rover Crew have been contributing for the expansion of the project. 700 Youth are working in creating a better World.

### REMEMBER

All the States are requested to send their reports, photographs on activities related to:

1. Mahatma 150
2. Sustainable Development Goals
3. Swachh Bharat
4. Scout/Guide Activities
5. Action on Body Confidence (ABC)/ Free Being Me (FBM)  
and  
Articles on:

1. Trainer's Corner  
&
2. Scout/Guide Corner

for the monthly magazine.

-Editor



## International Events

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ISKANDER PUTERI SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

--A REPORT BY NISHANT THAKUR

AND DEEPAK KUMAR, KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA

The five days 1<sup>st</sup> ISKANDER PUTERI SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS INTERNATIONAL CAMP 2019 was held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Educity sports complex, Iskandar Puteri, Johor, Malaysia. We reached the Educity camp accommodation area on 22<sup>nd</sup> November and got registered.

First day was like an integration day where we interacted with a lot of other overseas participants and Malaysian Scouts and we got a chance to know their scouting experience, ideas and culture and attended photo session. The organisers asked us to write expectations from this camp.

On the second day the sessions and workshops were based on the SDGs. All the SDGs were divided into bases where we had gone and interacted with facilitators and listened to their views and expressed our views about that particular SDG.

On the third day we went to the remaining SDG bases. A new base of the scouts `Go Solar` was added where they showed us their solar gadgets made from waste material. We were enlightened by speakers of different sections who gave a lecture on the topic "Scouts Legacy at Service", "Sustainable Energy" and "Green Technology and Sustainable Development". All the speakers gave a fabulous and highly informative session Mr. Sanjayan, CEO of Sustainable Energy Development Authority Malaysia, gave a wonderful presentation on sustainable energy and the policies of Malaysian government in fulfilling them.

In the evening we attended the opening ceremony of the event. We had an opportunity to interact with the Malaysian scout officials and had the photo session together. This was followed by ice breaking session.

Team India was asked to perform and we gave our energetic performance which was enjoyed by all the guests.

On the fourth day in the morning session international participants were mixed up and divided into teams for activities on dialogue for peace, better world framework and Free Being Me. We committed for defending the Girls. In the evening session all the international participants performed various activities on SDGs. We exchanged lots of souvenirs with other participants and with the Malaysian scouts.

On the last day of the event, all the overseas participants were taken to tourist places and we got the chance to visit their scout shop. Mr. Thomas (National Commissioner) gave their gift to our NSO and also our certificates and in return

Indian team gave them the souvenir for their NSO.

## SAANSO Visit Dhaka

Mr. R.K. Kaushik, Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides attended SAANSO Chief Commissioners meeting in Dhaka from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019. Five countries, namely, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives and Pakistan attended the meeting.

Mr. M.A. Khalid-India, Mr. Habjbul Alam Bangladesh and Mr. Ahmad Ali Maniku- Maldives as Advisors and Mr. Abdullah Rasheed, Secretary General were also present

The meeting was inaugurated in the presence of Mr Abdul Kalam Azad, President of Bangladesh Scout Association chaired by Mr. Sarfraz Qamaf Doha. During the meeting, constitution and MOU was discussed in detail and was agreed by all representatives.

On 29<sup>th</sup> Nov., an educational tour was organised to visit one of the schools where all the students are Scouts and school uniform is also Scout Uniform. Thereafter we visited National Headquarters of Bangladesh Scout.

On 30<sup>th</sup> Nov., Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides visited Bangladesh Girl Guide Association Headquarters and had a meeting with the National Commissioner Ms. Kizi Zehunnesa Begum and Ms. Tangena Binte Mosharrof, Secretary General. As per discussion, following developments were made:

1. Bangladesh Girl Guide Association will participate in the Adventure Programme with good number and even the National Commissioner with some other commissioners is likely to participate as an observer.
2. Both the M.Os. will organize Cultural Exchange Programme with good no. and host in their respective countries. MOU will be developed in this respect.



Overall the result of the visit to Dhaka was fruitful.

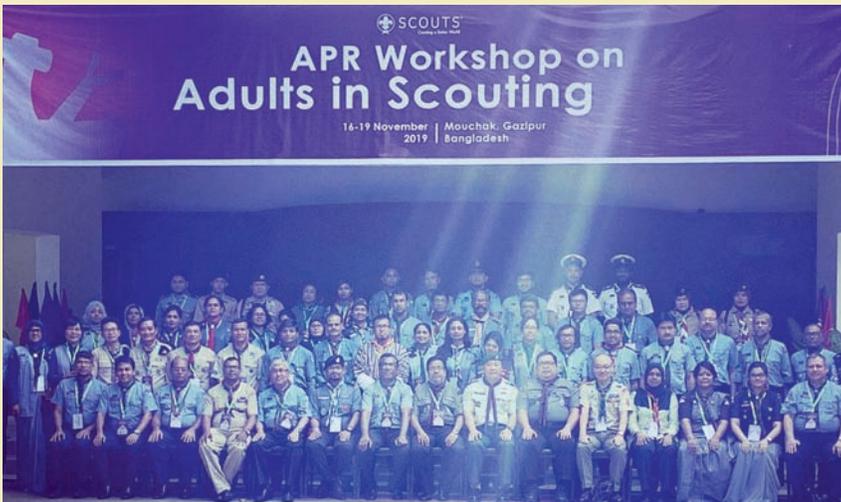
## Obituary

Mr. Zoliana Royte a Silver Elephant Awardee who served the Bharat Scouts and Guides as State Secretary, State Chief Commissioner of Mizoram State and National Headquarter Commissioner (Rover). He also represented the Bharat Scouts and Guides in many APR Committees. He left all of us on 15th December, 2019.

We pray for the eternal peace of the departed soul and convey our deep condolence to the bereaved family.

## Adults In Scouting Workshop

The Asia Pacific Region of the World Organisation of Scout Movement organised Adults In Scouting workshop from 16<sup>th</sup> to 19 November 2019 at NSTC, Gazipur, Mouchak, Bangladesh. The core aim of the workshop was to provide Information about the Role, Responsibilities, term of the adults related to scouting and the AiS life cycle.



Mr. Shyamal Kumar Biswas, State Commissioner (Scout), West Bengal State participated and Mr. Ritesh Agarwal attended as a member of the committee.

The opening ceremony of the workshop was Graced by the Honourable President of Bangladesh Scouts Dr. Mozammel Haque Khan. The opening ceremony introduced the Workshop participants and staff to one another and a beautiful cultural performance by the Scouts of Bangladesh.

On 1<sup>st</sup> day session on Recruitment of Adults in Scouting followed by WOSM's code of conduct and alignment of Youth Programme. A learning while doing method etc. were took place.

On the third day, visit to a school which is managed by the Bangladesh Scouts and all the 1500 students in the school are scouts and all the teachers are Unit leaders. An important session on 'SAFE FROM HARM' provided an opportunity to all the participants to think and discuss on the implementation of the policy keeping in mind the importance of such initiatives.

The workshop participants were given an idea on Diversity and Inclusion and the workshop came to an end with the drafting of personal Action plan and workshop recommendations on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019



**Three months World Scout Programme in English at SAPSC (Suncheon Asia Pacific Scout Centre) South Korea (21<sup>st</sup> August-15<sup>th</sup> November,2019).**

Report by:  
**Haroon Malik**  
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In 2008 the Korea Scout Association (KSA) and the World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Region signed a memorandum of Agreement with Korea's Ecological capital, Suncheon City, to manage the Suncheon Asia Pacific Scout Centre (SAPSC), creating a place where young people can improve their “global leadership potential”.



SAPSC began offering programmes in English based on the Scout method of “learning by doing” delivered by young leaders recommended by National Scout Organizations. At the SAPSC, Korean youth, gets the chance to learn real life, everyday spoken English and most importantly learn about different culture.

Under the name “World Culture Village in English” volunteers from all around the world are teaching their own tradition, Culture, Costumes & Scouting of their respective countries. Since the Centre is not only an educational one but also a

Scout institution. Hence the volunteers are delivering the programme using Scout principles and Virtues.

At the same time the volunteers are getting the opportunity to have cultural trips and learn more about the heritage, tradition and great Korean culture. Volunteers are not only learning about the Korean culture but the cultures between their respective countries and getting a rich experience.

This term I was invited by Korea Scout Association and Suncheon Asia Pacific Scout Centre as the Staff member for the programme. It was really a great honour for me to represent India and especially to be a staff member for the programme. This term volunteers & Staff members were from Spain, Portugal, Brazil, Zimbabwe, Pakistan, Indonesia, Kazakhstan & India. The Centre has assigned me day to day programme and some more tasks to do in their Scout Programmes in various National and Provincial Scout Programmes like Orienteering, National Scout Festival, Jungle Scout Camp, Investiture Ceremonies, Adult Training Course etc. This term started on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019 and ended on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019.



During this term about 2850 Scouts & non Scouts from various parts of Korea attended our programme. Sancheon Asia Pacific Scout Centre is the centre for youth where they can enhance their skills and learn more. I also visited the Administrative office of 25th World Scout Jamboree and also the Place/Jamboree Camp site which is going to be hosted by Korea Scout Association at Saemangeum in 2023.



## National Events

### 69<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the National Council of the Bharat Scouts and Guides

69<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the National Council of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was held at the National Headquarters, New Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Hon'ble President, Bharat Scouts and Guides with a presence of 117 members.

Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides welcomed the Chairman and the members of the National Council. He briefed the council about the meeting held with the President Secretariat and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports regarding the Rashtrapati Award. He appraised the Hon'ble Members regarding a plan to increase the membership of the Bharat Scouts and Guides to 10 million by the end of 2024. He requested all the members of the National Council to support membership growth in their State Association to achieve the target as committed to WOSM.

Hon'ble President in his opening remarks informed the house about the sincere efforts towards increasing of census. He emphasised regarding various Govt. of India

initiatives being undertaken by the Scouts and Guides in the country.

The National Council considered all the matters placed by the National Executive Committee including amendments in the Rules of the Bharat Scouts and Guides etc.

The National Council also felicitated the senior leaders of the movement who attain the age of 70 years and above. Induction ceremony was performed for the newly nominated Office Bearers of the National Association and the Warrant of Appointment was presented by the Hon'ble President.

Certificates and Awards were presented to the State Associations on the National Level Competitions for the year 2018-19 such as Census Growth, Lakshmi Mazumdar Award and Chief National Commissioner Shield Competition.

Shri P.G.R. Sindhia, Secretary General of the President-in-Council of the Bharat Scouts and Guides offered Vote of Thanks to the Chair and Members of the National Council followed by National Anthem.

### Chief National Commissioner Shield -2018-19

#### Scout Wing

Odisha - First  
Haryana - Second  
Karnataka - Third

#### Guide Wing

Odisha - First  
Haryana - Second  
Karnataka and Rajasthan - Third

## National Rovers Rangers Mini Jamboree, Khurda Odisha

The National Rover Ranger Mini Jamboree was organized at Brunai, Khurda Odisha from 01<sup>st</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. Hon'ble Dr. Ganeshi Lal, Governor of Odisha State was the Chief Guest and Smt. Darshana Pawaskar, Joint Director of (G) attended the inaugural function. Different initiatives like postal cover, marshal art display, horse rider girls, bike rider rangers with the torch, tall machans, tower of 40', 45' & 65' ft., dance with 100 rangers, National Integration dance with the different state participants. Good media coverage of Odisha State. 1065 Rovers/Rangers and 6 members from 28 State associations of the Country including Bangladesh participated in the Mini Jamboree.

All the Rovers and Rangers prepared Pioneer project, Shri P.G.R. Sindhia, State Chief Commissioner of Karnataka State inaugurated Global Village. The first Responder Training and food plaza was displayed. Crew-in-Council/ Team-in-Council was organized and youth leaders were selected by conducting youth forum on WOSM/WAGGGS. Initiatives physical display, Better World Village was set-up with Messenger of Peace, SDG's, Surf Smart, Free Being Me, Action on Body Confidence, Skill Development, stations, Exhibition and Rangoli competition. Valedictory function was planned and on 15 topics first, second and third prizes were presented to the winners by Shri R.K. Kaushik, Director Bharat Scouts and Guides & Smt. Amelia Swer, International Commissioner (Guides) and Shri Bishnu Charan Das, President of Odisha State addressed the centenary gathering.

The camp ended with evaluation, inspection, final talk, Ranger centenary year closing with National Anthem. Mrs. Surekha Shrivastava, was the Leader of the Course along with Shri Amar B. Chettri.

### FREE BEING ME –ACTION ON BODY CONFIDENCE (TOT)

The Free Being Me- Action on Body Confidence (TOT) programme was organized at Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters for the professionals of Bharat Scouts and Guides and the State Coordinators from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Nov'19. 28 States have participated in the programme.

The Objectives of the TOT were:

- (i) To understand the issue of body confidence & how action on body confidence (ABC) addresses it.
- (ii) To understand what is advocacy and how young people can advocate in ABC.
- (iii) To develop a comprehensive understanding of the 7-10 and 11-25 ABC activity packs & their method.
- (iv) To gain the relevant skills, knowledge & understanding to equip and deliver Action on body confidence.

The programme was inaugurated by Ms. Jyoti Binda, Haryana State Chair person, Commission for protection of Child Rights in the presence of Mr. R.K. Kaushik, Director, BSG.

The participants were divided into groups for the smooth running of the programme. During the Programme we had the activities in two staged age groups of 7-10 & 11-25 years.

We had the activities of Free Being Me 7-10 & 11-25 years of old. This was followed by introduction to Action on Body Confidence (ABC) and Advocacy-What-Who-Why.

This made the participants clear with the topic.

Last day, State action plan was made by the participants who were the coordinators of the States in their respective States. They were made clear the steps of it which helps them to implement it smoothly in their respective States.

The valedictory function was held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 where Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides was the Chief Guest. Ms. Ariana Chamberlain, Free being me trainer, WAGGGS addressed the gathering & thanked Bharat Scouts and Guides for organizing the programme. Participation certificates were distributed to all the participants. The Chief Guest blessed the participants.



## Regional Events

### Eastern Region

#### Cub Bulbul Utsav

The Regional Level Cub Bulbul Utsav Northern Region was conducted at State Headquarter, Bhubaneswar, Odisha State from 06<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in which 236 cubs and bulbul participated from Eastern Region with 12 staff members. Shri Kali Prasad Mishra, State Chief Commissioner, Odisha State and Vice President BSG formally inaugurated by lighting the traditional lamp.

Competitions were conducted in Cub/Bulbul greetings, Jungle dance, Tara story and Drawing & Painting. Mr. Bishnu Charan Das, MLA (Central) and President of



BS&G, Odisha and Vice President of BS&G, was guest of honour. Other dignitaries and all the officials of BS&G were present to celebrate Foundation Day. Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers attended the function and displayed colourful Folk dances. Cubs & bulbuls also presented attractive programmes.

Second day of the Utsav started with 'Surya Namaskar' followed by inspection. Competitions were organised in model making, paper cutting and Story-telling. Participants made innovative models. In Ramp Walk participants showed their talent to be a model in his/her future life.

Third day started with various types of Asanas, Anulom vilom, Bhastrika and Omkar etc. After flag ceremony,

participants enjoyed competitions such as spoon race, sack race, various games, food plaza, quiz and exhibition of traditional costumes etc. Shri Arun Chandra Patar, Assistant Director, Eastern Region was the Leader of the Utsav.

### Northern Region

#### Cub Bulbul Utsav

The Regional Level Cub Bulbul Utsav Northern Region was conducted at Dev Samaj Model Senior Secondary School, Ferozepur, Punjab State from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in which 171 participants from 5 State Associations participated. Mrs. Sunita Rangbula, Principal, Dev Samaj Model Senior Secondary School, Ferozepur, Punjab inaugurated the Utsav.

Competitions were conducted in Cub/Bulbul greetings, Drawing and Painting. Children's Day was celebrated in a grand manner. Shri Ravindra Singh, Assistant District Commissioner was the Chief Guest and lighted the traditional lamp and blessed the participants. Shri Sukhbir Singh, SC (S), Shri Arindra Singh, District Education Officer, Ferozepur, Shri Roshan Lal Sud, State Secretary, Shri Onkar Singh, SOC (S), Punjab and other local dignitaries were also present. Jungle dance and Tara Story competitions were conducted along with mind blowing dances.

On 15<sup>th</sup> Model making, Paper cutting and Storytelling were conducted. Red flower/Kalarav was organised followed by group song competition.

On 16<sup>th</sup> Food Plaza, exhibition of traditional costumes etc. were the attraction of the Utsav mela. Shri Chander Gaid, Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur was the Chief Guest for the valedictory function. Shri Parminder Singh, MLA Ferozepur city and Shri Sukhvinder Singh, Dy. DEO with other local dignitaries were the guests of honour. Shri Arun Chandra Patar, Assistant Director, Eastern Region was the Leader of the Utsav.

## Regional Level Disaster Management and Preparedness Training Course

Regional Level Disaster Management and Preparedness Training Course was conducted at community Hall, D.L.W., Varanasi from 06<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in which 180 Sr. Scouts/Sr. Guides/Rovers/Rangers from 9 state associations participated.

Mr. Devender Singh Jangpangi, Principal Chief Material Manager, D.L.W., Varanasi, inaugurated the Course followed by integration & objectives of the course.

On 07.11.2019, Foundation Day was celebrated. Participants were made aware of the spirit and importance of Nov. 7, 1950 by Leader of the Course. All the participants, staff and Guests participated in FOUR R PLEDGE. Shri Pradeep Kumar, PCPO, DLW & Dist. Chief Commissioner, DLW released the FOUNDATION DAY FLAG STICKER.

Disaster Management and Preparedness Training Course was both intensive and extensive. It covered the important aspects of natural and man-made disasters. Through a well-designed modules, the course delivery combined theory and practical to educate and train participants. It aimed at imparting knowledge and skill to handle the various kinds of crisis.

The training module covered subjects liketypes of disaster - Natural and Man-made, Accident prone areas, Road Safety, Methods to pass message through Signalling and Morse code, Disasters caused by antisocial elements, Techniques of carrying the causalities, Methods of providing temporary Sanitation, Risk measures used in case of fire and water, Methods of rehabilitation and First aid methods, Fire & its nature (conduction, convection and radiation) etc.

During the course, various types of natural Disasters like landslide, hail storm, tropical cyclone and tsunami etc. were discussed along with their various categories based on the intensity. The participants were also educated and trained to handle Manmade Disasters like bomb blast and Gas cylinder or pressure cooker blast. The focus was also on Industrial disasters and its effects like chemical reactions, radiation effects and structure collapse etc.

Practical sessions on various subjects were dealt by Shri R.K. Srivastava, Sr. CTI, DLW, and Team Civil Defence, Shri Arun Mishra, Inspector, Traffic Police, U.P., Dr. S.K. Moriya, DMO, Sh. Piyush Minz, Core Commander, & Team St. John Ambulance & Sh. Dharmender Pandey, Inspector & Team, 11- NDRF. Grand Campfire was lighted by Mrs. Rashmi Goyal, General Manager, DLW, and she blessed the participants. All the HODs of DLW and their families and Experts of various departments witnessed the Campfire. Shri Mahinder Sharma, Regional Organising Commissioner (S) Northern Region was the Leader of the Course.

## Southern Region

**Free Being me and Action on Body Confidence** was conducted at Govt. Secondary School, Janglighat, Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019. 34 Unit leaders from 9 Zones attended. This programme was inaugurated by Shri Kamlesh Kumar, Director of Education & SCC, BSG, Andaman and Nicobar State and Shri Susan Malik, Dy. Director of Education & SC(S), BSG Andaman and Nicobar. Shri Arup Sarkar, Dy. Director of Scouts (Project), BSG, NHQ and Shri K. Subrahmanyam, State Secretary, BSG, Andaman and Nicobar State were present.

On 02<sup>nd</sup> Dec, Programme started with Objectives of training and Introduction about Free Being Me and Action on Body Confidence followed by Tester activity of Free Being Me like Beauty Around The World, Air Brushin, Out Side/ Inside Image Myth, Media Detecting, Magazine Cover, Mirror-Mirror, Beauty Bobble, T-Shirt Message.

On 03<sup>rd</sup> Dec, during the advocacy session, participants learned how they can influence people to take decision for positive change. A session on 4 challenges journey i.e. See the Change, Plan the Change, Make the Change and Share the Change. Activities for 7-10 years and 11-25 years were discussed in detail. Activities like- Where Does The Image Myth Come From, The World We Want To See, The World We Want To See, The Root Of The Problem, Who And What Can Solve The Problem, Image Myth, Talk Show, The Stand Strong, To Plan The Project, I am unique, The princess list, Different story, What's the problem, Barriers in the way, Who has the power etc. The participants submitted their action plan. Smt. Kumud Mehra, Assistant Director, Southern Region was the Leader of the Course.



## National Training Centre, Pachmarhi

### Basic Course for Ranger Leaders

Basic Course for Ranger Leaders was conducted from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 in which 67 participants from Delhi, East Coast Railway, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, North Central Railway, North Frontier Railway, National Headquarters, South East Central Railway, Telangana and Uttarakhand actively participated. Ms. Poonam Rani, ALT (R), Uttar Pradesh and Ms. Shivangi Saxena, Assistant Director, Central Region assisted by two staff from Madhya Pradesh and South Eastern Railway conducted the courses.

### Advanced Course for Ranger Leaders

Advanced Course for Ranger Leaders from 04<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 with 19 participants from East Coast Railway, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, North Frontier Railway, South Eastern Railway and Western Railway.

Ms. Karuna Masih, LT (R) of Chhattisgarh was the Leader of the Course.

### Basic course for Flock Leaders

Basic course for Flock Leaders was conducted from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 in which 23 participants from 9 states association actively participated.

Ms. Anita Sonewane, ALT (B) of Madhya Pradesh was the Leader of the Course.

### Advanced course for Flock Leaders

Advanced course for Flock Leaders was conducted from 04<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 in which 11 participants from 3 states participated.

Ms. Saraswati Giriya, ALT (B) of Chhattisgarh was the Leader of the Course.

### Basic Course for Cub Masters

Basic Course for Cub Masters was conducted from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 in which 23 participants from Central Rly, Chandigarh UT, East Coast Railway, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, North Central Railway, N.F.Railway, S.E.C.Rly and Telangana participated. Shri Champalal Parihar, ALT(C) of Rajasthan was the Leader of the Course.

### Basic Course for Rover Scout Leaders

Basic Course for Rover Scout Leaders was conducted from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 in which 44 participants from Assam, Central Railway, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, East Coast Rly, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, North Central Railway, N.F.Railway, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand participated.

Shri Ashok Kumar Deshmukh, LT(R) of Chhattisgarh was the Leader of the Course.

### Advanced Course for Cub Masters

Advanced Course for Cub Masters was conducted from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019 in which 22 participants from Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, N.F.Railway and Telangana actively participated.

Shri Vikram Singh Chouhan, LT(C) of Madhya Pradesh was the Leader of the Course.

### Advanced Course for Rover Scout Leaders

Advanced Course for Rover Scout Leaders was held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019 in which 16 participants from Central Rly, Chhattisgarh, East Coast Rly, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, N.Cen.Rly and Telangana attended.

Shri R. K. Tiwari, LT(R) of Madhya Pradesh was the Leader of the course.



## National Adventure Institute, Pachmarhi

412<sup>th</sup> National Adventure Programme was held from 1st to 7th November 2019 with 387 participants from Haryana, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh.

413<sup>th</sup> National Adventure Programme was conducted from 18th to 24th November 2019 with 574 participants from Jahawar Navodoya Vidyala Patna Region, Sainik School, Korukunda, Scouts and Guides from Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh also participated.

It was a unique opportunity for youth to stay under canvas in nature following the Scout method. Challenge, thrill, and excitement were the main components of the programme. During seven days a fitting set of activities comprising of Hiking, Trekking to beautiful and popular spots in Pachmarhi, Zip Lining, Obstacles Course, Rifle shooting, Archery, Horse riding, etc. were delivered to the

participants including sessions on Scouting during Camp Fire. Free Being Me had enabled the beneficiaries to achieve full body confidence while embracing themselves. Inputs on Scouting Guiding with challenging task in the form of Cooking Without Utensils (Backwoods' Man method)

Miss. Megha Parmar, the first lady of Madhya Pradesh who climbed Mount Everest was present on the last day of the programme and interacted with the youth.

Grand Camp Fire was held on 23rd evening where Mr. Mahesh Jharware, MPSEB, Pachmarhi was the Chief Guest and assured to extend all support from his department.

The programme were conducted by Sri S. S. Ray Assistant Director assisted by the invited Staff members and Staff and interns of NAI.

## Indian Scout Guide Fellowship

Fellowship Day was celebrated by conducting weeklong activities across the country on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. President in Chief of Ind. SGF Honorable Chief Justice, Odisha Shri Kalpesh S. Javeri, President of Indian Scout Guide Fellowship Honourable Chief Justice Jammu and Kashmir Ms. Geeta Mittal and President Executive of Ind. SGF Shri Mecci have conveyed their best wishes, Special message and greetings to all members.

Bengaluru District SGF held Fellowship Day in Karunalaya Old Age Home, Rajainagar for the 5<sup>th</sup> year on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019. 11 Fellowship members led by Anu Thimmappa and M. Arpudharaj, Sapna Ganesh attended. They rendered sustainable service to senior citizens of the center. SGF team led by Geeta Raj rendered service of hair care. They gifted snacks and organised lively games for all of them and could able to see emotions flowing out among the inmates.

Bellary District SGF and Mangalore SGF also celebrated Fellowship Day with great enthusiasm.

Mehgalaya State SGF organised extempore speech on Climate Change by MSGF in Shillong Hqr. on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 as part of Fellowship Day.

SGF members of Udaipur, Abu Road, Golden Guild Pali, Kolkata District, Jaisalmer District, Jaipur District and Pali celebrated fellowship Day by organizing blood pressure and diabetes checking camp besides campaigning for Plastic Free environment.



## National Youth Adventure Institute, Gadpuri

34<sup>th</sup> National Youth Adventure Programme was conducted from 04<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 with 379 participants.

The Flag Day was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

35<sup>th</sup> National Youth Adventure Programme was conducted from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019 with 314 participants.

On 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019 Grand camp was organized. All the participants enjoyed and actively participated in "Free Being Me" activity. FBM Training was given by Ms. Ruby Parbat- ROC (G), NE Region.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> November Ms. Ameliya Swer, International Commissioner of Guides visited the campsite.

The camp was ended with National Anthem on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019.

36<sup>th</sup> National Youth Adventure Programme was conducted from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 with 408 participants from Haryana Education Department (Sonapat, Ambala, Kaithal, Panchkula District) and Delhi participated in this camp. On 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 Grand campfire was organized.

Above three camps were conducted by Mr. Anesh Kumar, Regional organizing Commissioner(S), Western Region.

37<sup>th</sup> National Youth Adventure Programme was conducted from 02<sup>nd</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 with 409 participants.

On 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 Grand camp fire was organized. Mr. Ramkumar, Project officer, Department of Education, Haryana visited the programme.

During all the programmes Trekking, Obstacles / Adventure Bases Crossing, Archery, Rifle Shooting, Horse Riding, Fun Activities, Camp Fire and Artificial Rock Climbing and Repelling were conducted. Participants visited Funmax Water Park, Seekri. All the participants and staff were presented one T-Shirt and one P-Cap.

All the participants enjoyed and actively participated in "Free Being Me" activity. FBM Training was conducted by Mr. Anesh Kumar, Regional organizing Commissioner (S) Western Region.

The last National Youth Adventure Programme was conducted under the leadership of Mr. Arun Chandra Patar, Assistant Director, Western Region and AD, NYC duly assisted by the staff and Interns of NYAI, Gadpuri



## गला भरा था और आँखें आँसुओं से तर...

यही नज़ारा था भारत स्काउट व गाइड के राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय 'लक्ष्मी मजूमदार भवन' नई दिल्ली में जब देश के पहले वीरता पुरस्कार प्राप्त स्काउट श्री हरिश्चंद्र मेहरा ने इकसठ साल बाद घर वापसी की।

ये आँसू उस दुख के थे जो इकसठ साल से उनके सीने में दबा था। यह आँसू उस मलाल के थे जो अपनी मातृ संस्था के इतने वर्षों के बाद बुलाए जाने पर धुल कर बाहर आ रहे थे।

इतने विशाल देश में एक राष्ट्रीय बहादुरी की परम्परा की शुरुआत एक स्काउट बच्चे ने की और ऐसे स्वर्णिम अवसर को राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय ने नोटिस में भी न लिया यह उसकी टीस के आँसू थे।

वे उसी दिल्ली में रहते रहे जिसमें भारत स्काउट व गाइड का राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय उनके घर से मात्र पाँच किलोमीटर के फासले पर था मगर इस पाँच किलोमीटर की छोटी सी दूरी तय करने में पूरे इकसठ साल लग गए।

जिनके आगे बढ़कर किए गए अदम्य साहस के कारण देश में राष्ट्रीय बाल वीरता पुरस्कार की परम्परा की शुरुआत हुई।

जिनको देश के सभी प्रधानमंत्रियों ने हमेशा सम्मान के साथ समारोह में आमंत्रित किया। जो देश के कोने-कोने से आने वाली बहादुरी की घटनाओं में से बच्चों का चयन करने वाली समिति के सदस्य रहे।

जिसमें 1957 से अब तक नौ सौ से भी अधिक बहादुर बच्चों को चुनकर देश के प्रधानमंत्री द्वारा राष्ट्रीय बाल वीरता पुरस्कार दिया जा चुका है।

भारत स्काउट्स और गाइड्स के वर्तमान राष्ट्रीय निदेशक श्री राजकुमार कौशिक द्वारा की गई पहल पर श्री हरिश्चंद्र मेहरा राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय में पहुँचे।

मुख्यालय में सारे मुख्यालय परिवार के समक्ष निदेशक महोदय ने श्री हरिश्चंद्र मेहरा को स्कार्फ पहनाकर उनका सम्मान किया और कहा कि अब वे उन्हें स्काउटिंग की भविष्य की गतिविधियों में सक्रिय रखेंगे। वहीं श्री हरिश्चंद्र मेहरा ने भी अपने पूर्ण समर्पण का वचन दिया।

मुख्यालय परिवार जहाँ उनकी उपस्थिति से उत्साहित था। वहीं निदेशक महोदय द्वारा इस घटना का विवरण सोशल मीडिया पर शेयर करने से देश के कोने-कोने में फैले स्काउट गाइड परिवार के सदस्यों में खुशी की लहर दौड़ गई। उन्होंने निदेशक महोदय के इस सकारात्मक कदम की सराहना की।

उम्मीद की जानी चाहिए कि श्री हरिश्चंद्र की वीरता और साहस की यह सच्ची कहानी और उनकी एक बार फिर सक्रियता स्काउट आंदोलन को आगे बढ़ाएगी और देश और दुनिया के लाखों स्काउट एवं गाइड में प्रेरणा भरेगी।

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## Upcoming Events

### International Events

Sl.No.	Date	Name of Event/Course	Venue
1	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	22 <sup>nd</sup> International Adventure Programme	National Adventure Institute, Pachmarhi, Madhya Pradesh
2	8 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020	2 <sup>nd</sup> Community Based Scout Camp	Sabrang Tourism Park, Tekhnaf, Cox'sbazar Bangladesh
3	10 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	9 <sup>th</sup> International Scout Gathering, Sharjah-Scouting & Tolerance	Sarjah, United Arab Emirates (UAE)
4	18 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 2020	2020 GSP (Girl Scouts of the Philippines) International Camp	Camp N, Nuvali, Brgy, Canlubang, Calamba City, Laguna, Philippines
5	27 <sup>th</sup> to 31st March 2020	Friends of Asia Pacific WAGGGS 6 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly at Brisbane, Australia	Brisbane, Australia
6	27th July to 06th August 2020	European Jamboree 2020 - Polska	Gdansk (Sobieszewo Island), Poland

### National Events January to February-2020

Sl.No.	Date	Name of Event/Course	Venue
1	09 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020	National Open Unit Rally (To commemorate 150 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi)	State Training Centre, Ambala (Haryana)
2	09 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020	National Youth Week Celebration Camp for Rovers and Rangers	Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh
3	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	National Youth Day	All over India
4	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Voters Day	All over India
5	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Anti Leprosy Day and Shaheed Diwas	All over India
6	04 <sup>th</sup> to 08 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020	Trekking cum Snow Skiing Programme for Rovers and Rangers	Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir
7	08 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020	International Women's Day	All over India
8	19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2020	National Cub/Bulbul Utsav & Golden Arrow Award Rally	National Youth Complex, Gadpuri, Distt. Palwal, Haryana
9	04 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	World Cancer Day	All over India

National Adventure Programmes, National Adventure Institute, Pachmarhi, Madhya Pradesh from January to March- 2020

Sl.No.	Event Name	Dated	
		From	To
1	418 <sup>th</sup> National Adventure Programme	01.01.2020	07.01.2020
2	419 <sup>th</sup> National Adventure Programme	13.01.2020	19.01.2020
3	22 <sup>nd</sup> International Adventure Programme	02.02.2020	08.02.2020
4	420 <sup>th</sup> National Adventure Programme	13.02.2020	19.02.2020
5	421 <sup>st</sup> National Adventure Programme	25.02.2020	02.03.2020
6	422 <sup>nd</sup> National Adventure Programme	16.03.2020	22.03.2020

### National Adventure Programme, NYC, Gadpuri from January to March-2020

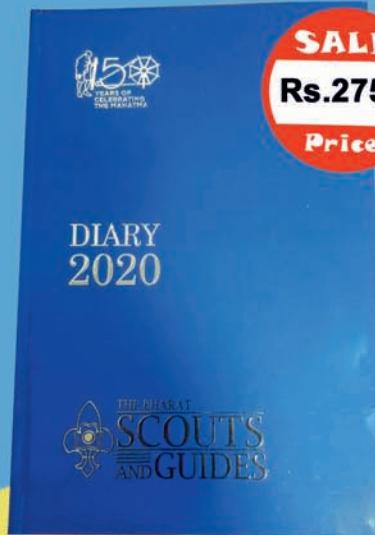
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1	39 NYAP	Jan	6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	100/-	200/-	2200/-	2500/-
2	40 NYAP	Jan.	13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	100/-	200/-	2200/-	2500/-
3	41 NYAP	Jan	20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	100/-	200/-	2200/-	2500/-
4	42 NYAP	Feb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020	100/-	200/-	2200/-	2500/-
5	43 NYAP	Feb.	24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020	100/-	200/-	2200/-	2500/-
6	44 NYAP	March	16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020	100/-	200/-	2200/-	2500/-
7	45 NYAP	March	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020	100/-	200/-	2200/-	2500/-



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