



THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES

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MESSAGE OF CHIEF NATIONAL COMMISSIONER BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES INDIA

Scouting is fun with a purpose, directing, helping boys and girls become happy, healthy and useful citizens. Scouting supplements, the school education and family for meeting the needs not otherwise met by either. Scouting develops self-knowledge and provides an opportunity to explore and discover the world beyond the classroom, learning life skills to become better CITIZENS.

As the nation is celebrating 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi during this year we dedicate our yearlong programmes to create awareness on the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides is celebrating its 69th Foundation Day on 7th November 2019 as unified national organization for scouting-guiding in India. This day is celebrated as 'Flag Day of Bharat Scouts and Guides' to reach out to the people and seek their support and patronage.

On this Foundation Day we pledge to eliminate use of harmful plastic from our daily life. The pledge will be taken by the members of organization to create awareness on "plastic free India". I request all unit leaders, district and state level office bearers to lead the oath taking ceremony involving celebrities from different walks of life such as art, culture, sports, social work etc.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides dedicates itself to your call for a plastic free India. The slogan of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sh. Narendra Modi through "Mann Ki Baat" touched millions of hearts who would like to dedicate themselves for this cause. Plastic is everywhere! Single use plastic menace clogs our major drains, messes our roads, rivers and water-bodies, kills animals, and is slowly but surely working its way right into the very air we breathe, the food we eat, and the land we live on! We will all be severely compromised, if we don't take action today.

On the '150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi' every scout will make a 'Sankalp' on one habit he will change to be Plastic free lifestyle. Every Scout and Guide will Hashtag and proudly proclaim #ISayNoPlasticFromTODAY! Every Indian Scout and Guide shall be mobilising efforts to decrease plastic footprint. Every part of the country is reeling under this menace and there is a need for a huge support system nationally and continuously to tackle it. An action oriented approach may tackle the damage by plastic pollution.

Scouts and Guides Greetings to All

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