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10th January, 2021

Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

The Bharat Scouts and Guides (BS &G) is a voluntary, non-political, non-sectarian and non-communal organization. It is one of the largest youth organization in the country with a membership of around 8.0 million members spread all over the country and having affiliated associations in all the States and Union Territories. Scouting is an educative attempt to cultivate among boys and girls, the qualities of good citizenship in a play way manner. It is a leisure game in which the scouts, while developing their physical, mental and spiritual energies, become truly constructive citizens with effortless ease. The BS & G provides training in life skills, handicrafts and various community development programmes. There are more than two hundred proficiency badges in different areas of scout training. It is an organization well recognized and aided by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and works towards developing the leadership competencies, training in life Skills, Vocational and Survival Skills, Disaster Preparedness, Environmental awareness, Protecting Heritage sites and works towards creating a better World.

The movement has two wings known as Scout Wing for boys and Guide Wing for girls with three sections in each wing.

CUB (Boys) / BULBUL (Girls) - Age Group 05-10 years with Motto "Do your Best"
SCOUT (Boys) / GUIDE (Girls) - Age Group 10-17 years with Motto "Be Prepared"
ROVER (Boys) / RANGERS (Girls) - Age Group 15-25 years with Motto "Service"

I shall be grateful if you introduce the Rovers and Rangers Programme in your esteemed university to inculcate a value based system in your students to help build a better world where students play a constructive role in the society. For this, you may establish Rovers and Rangers Units in your university to emphasize on outdoor activities, service projects and personal development of students in the age group of 15-25 years. It will help the students to discover the world beyond the classrooms, build confidence, leadership acumen, skill and team building and will help them to become a well rounded independent person.

You may like to collect Rs. 50 as annual Rover/Ranger Fund per student to conduct the activities in these programmes and for spreading scout and guide activities in the country for creating a better India. **The scheme of advancement of a Rover/Ranger is explained in the enclosed Youth Programme.**

Your goodself as the Vice-Chancellor of the University can be appointed as the District Chief Commissioner to look after the all-round development of the students (Rovers & Rangers) and the trained young students of your university will develop as a valuable resource not only for the institution but also for the society and nation as a whole.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides has appointed a State Coordinator in every state to liaise with its members. We request you to coordinate with the BSG State Coordinator to start a Unit of Bharat Scout and Guides in your institute. The universities can function as separate district under the State Association of BSG to enable them to perform independently.

For any further information your office may contact Ms Darshana Pawaskar, Joint Director (Guides), The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhawan 16, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, I.P. Estate, P.O. BOX No.-7043, New Delhi-110 002 (Email: jdg@bsgindia.org, Mob.: 7666392611).

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pankaj Mittal)

The Vice-Chancellor/Director of all AIU Member Universities/Institutions.