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To
All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
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SUB: 64th WORLD JAMBOREE ON THE AIR (JOTA)/25th WORLD JAMBOREE ON THE INTERNET (JOTI) – 15TH-17TH OCTOBER, 2021 – THE WORLD’S LARGEST DIGITAL AND RADIO SCOUT EVENT PROMOTING FRIENDSHIP AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that the Jamboree on the Air – Jamboree on the Internet (JOTA-JOTI) is an event that enables Scouts and Guides from all over the World to meet, even though they might not be in the same geographical location.

JOTA-JOTI (Jamboree-on-the-Air-Jamboree-on-the-Internet) is the world’s largest digital Scout event taking place on the internet and over the airwaves held every year in October, the event connects millions of young people around the world for a full weekend of online activities that promote friendship and global citizenship. JOTA-JOTI enables young people and volunteers to participate in fun and engaging group activities over the Internet and amateur radio focused on developing 21st Century skills through Scouting. The event is open to Scouts around the world, enabling young people to connect and communicate with each other using the internet and amateur radio. JOTA-JOTI engages youth in educational activities that build teamwork, cross-cultural understanding and skills.

This year JOTA-JOTI 2021 will take place from **15-17 October, 2021**. The 2021 Theme is **“Let’s get back to Scouting”**. The dynamic programmes features a variety of non-formal education activities, including webinars, global campfires, talent shows, live shows and much more. World Scouting’s global partners are actively involved in the event, offering their expertise and fun activities to engage participants. The JOTA-JOTI programme aims to support Scouts and non-Scouts of all ages to learn about communication technology, the values of global citizenship and how together we can solve the most pressing challenges facing our planet.

Who can participate?

Cubs/Bulbuls, Scouts/Guides, Rovers/Rangers and Adult Leaders of any age can participate in JOTA-JOTI. (The amateur radio stations normally needs to be operated by licensed amateur radio operations)

When?

JOTA-JOTI is an annual event that takes place during the third weekend of October i.e. **15 to 17 October, 2021**

JOTA-JOTI 2021

JOTA –JOTI is the World’s largest digital Scout event taking place online and over the air. The educational event brings together more than 2 million Scouts every year in October for a weekend of Scouting and friendship. Young people can learn about communication technology and connect with fellow scouts from over 171 countries.

Keeping young people **Safe from Harm** online is an important aspect of this event. Through chat moderation, “listening ears”, e- learning courses and a number of sessions about how to be safe online, we make sure that all participants have a positive and inclusive JOTA-JOTI experience.

How do I get involved?

JOTA-JOTI is about the 21st century skills you can learn in Scouting and the values of global citizenship. The event is open to Scouts around the world, enabling young people to connect and communicate with each other using the Internet and amateur radio. JOTA-JOTI engages youth in educational activities that build teamwork, cross-cultural understanding and skills for the future.

Register now and join the fun! You can participate in JOTA-JOTI either on your own by registering individually at www.scout.org/jotajoti or the [event page](#). The registration will open from **1st September 2021 onwards**.

How do I get involved?

The best way to get involved is to find a local Scout/Guide group participating in **JOTA-JOTI** and join in on their activities.

1. Contact your local Scout unit or group to see if they will take part in this year's JOTA-JOTI programme of activities and challenges.
2. Register on your own or through your local Scout unit or group for JOTA-JOTI to be part of the exciting line-up of events.

3. Login using your **scout.org** account and check out the JOTA-JOTI programme on this website to sign up for events during the October weekend.
4. Share your photos and videos on social media platforms using the hashtag **#JOTAJOTI** and **#bsgindia #BSGNHQ #BSGIndia** to inspire your friends and others to participate.

For more information, please visit the [event page](#)

Please do not forget to upload JOTA-JOTI activity report in <https://sdgs.scout.org/> we also request to ensure that event report along with action photographs be submitted at internationaldesksbg@gmail.com latest by **20th October, 2021.**

On completion of JOTA/JOTI activity participants can download e-certificate from the JOTA-JOTI webpage.

State Associations are requested to kindly promote this annual event amongst our stakeholders up to the grassroots to engage and inspire young people and expose themselves in this digital platform.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,



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