



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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To
All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
INDIAN UNION

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SUB: PARTICIPATION OF THE MEMBERS OF BSG IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS-REG

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that the Pandemic of Covid-19 has opened the avenues for Scouting/Guiding virtual events on social media beyond boundaries and brought Scouts & Guides closer as a youth engagement & retention strategy by the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) which is a positive sign for Intercultural Exchange and Friendship at the global level.

It is observed that some members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides are frequently participating in the official events like seminars, conference etc. hosted by the other National Scout Organisation & WOSM/WAGGGS without the endorsement of the State/National Headquarters which is taken as a matter of serious concern and embarrassment for the Bharat Scouts and Guides. It is high time that we should not allow repetition by few individuals of such incidents in future and bring bad image to the Bharat Scouts and Guides at the international level.

A.P.R.O Part-I, Chapter- VII, Rules No. 67-International Visits and Participations: The rules states as "No member of Bharat Scouts and Guides shall participate, camp, represent in any of the International Event in the Foreign Countries without the prior sanction of the home State Headquarters and the National Headquarters. He/She should carry with him/her an International Letter of Introduction issued by the National Headquarters"

It is also found that some of the members are becoming members or indulging with self-made Scout Organisations which is detrimental to the interests of the movement and against the rules of the association. State/District Associations are requested to issue suitable directives not to become member of such so-called Scout Organisation which is neither recognized by the Bharat Scouts and Guides nor by WOSM or WAGGGS otherwise membership with the Bharat Scouts and Guides to be re-considered under provisions envisaged in Rules No. **5, 56, 96, and 139** of the association and appropriate action may be initiated.

State Associations of the Bharat Scouts and Guides are requested to kindly keep an eye on some individuals who are habituated on becoming international guest on regular basis joining the virtual global events without the endorsement of the State or National Headquarters. This sort of irregularities by some individual members of the organisation should be immediately stopped.

There are many series of Open Knowledge webinars & virtual events organised by WOSM & WAGGGS in which interested members can participate subject to open registration. In such case, individual need not require endorsement.

All the State Associations are requested to communicate this matter of concern up to the grassroots and ensure that no individual in the name of the Bharat Scouts and Guides represents in the official global events organised by WOSM & WAGGGS or indulge in the activities detrimental to the interests of the movement.

This is for the kind information and necessary action please.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,



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DIRECTOR_{DS}

Copy to:-

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Novadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201309.
5. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.