



THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES

भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स

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To  
The State Secretary  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides  
Kerala State  
State Headquarters  
Vikas Bhavan P. O.  
Thiruvananthapuram-695033

SUB:- Kerala State BSG- Approval of State Bye-Laws by the Chief National Commissioner...reg.

REF:- SHQ letter no. A-2098/2020/KSBSG, dated 22/03/2021.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the State Bye-Laws of Kerala State Bharat Scouts and Guides duly approved by the Competent Authority, for your kind perusal.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(Raj Kumar Kaushik)  
Director

Encl:- As above.

Copy submitted to the Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner of the Bharat Scouts and Guides for his kind information.

- C. c. to:-
1. The State Chief Commissioner, Kerala State BS&G for kind information.
  2. Administrative Officer, BS&G, NHQ.
  3. Assistant Director, BS&G, Southern Region.
  4. AS-1, BS&G, NHQ.

DIR/ADO/AS-1/15 Mar. 2021.



# THE KERALA STATE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES

## BYE-LAWS

1. **Name:** The name of the State Association shall be called 'The Kerala State Bharat Scouts and Guides'.
2. **Short Title:** This Bye-Laws shall be called "The Kerala State Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bye-Laws".
3. **Commencement:** This Bye - Laws shall come into force on the date of approval by the Chief National Commissioner of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi.

4. **Definition :**

- (4.1) 'Association' means the Kerala State Bharat Scouts and Guides (Kerala State Association of Bharat Scouts & Guides);
- (3.2) 'Memorandum of Association' means the Memorandum of the Bharat Scouts and Guides;
- (3.3) 'Rules' means the Rules of the Bharat Scouts and Guides;
- (3.4) Words and expressions used in these Bye-Laws shall, unless otherwise provided in the Bye-Laws, have the same meaning assigned to them in the Memorandum of Association and the Rules.

5. **Address of State Association:**

The Kerala State Bharat Scouts & Guides  
State Headquarters  
Vikasbhavan (po)  
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695033  
or as may be decided by the State Executive Committee from time to time.

6. **MEMBERSHIP: -**

The Membership of the Association in the Local/District Association is open to citizens of India; who subscribe to the Fundamentals, which includes Purpose, Principles, the Methods, the Promise and the Law.

Provided, a citizen of any other nationality residing for the time being in **within he territory of the State Association** may be admitted as a member of the Local/District Association with the approval of the State Chief Commissioner.

Provided, further, that such person **pledges to abide by the Scout or Guide Promise** as hereunder:  
On my honour I promise that I will do my best to do my duty to God\* and India; to help other people and to obey the Scout or Guide Law.

Note: "The word "Dharma" may be substituted for the word 'God' if so desired.

6.1. The membership of the State Association shall consist of

- (A) All the District or Divisional Associations of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.
- (B) Existing Life Members of the State Association
- (C) Chairperson of the Local Association affiliated directly with the State in case of no District Association in the district
- (D) Group Leader of the group registered directly with the State Association in case of no District/Local Association in the district
- (E) Life Members:

Life Members are those who are admitted as such by the State Executive Committee and who have paid Life Membership Fee as prescribed.

From the date of approval of these new rules by the National Council, no life member will be

admitted



**Note:** I. There will be no further individual membership at State Association and members are either elected, nominated or representative of District Association in the state council.

II. Provided, however, the State Council shall have the power to act notwithstanding any vacancy in the membership there of.

III. Provided, further, that any member of the State Council who is a member by virtue of office shall cease to be a member of the Council when he/she ceases to hold such office.

IV. Provided, further that any member who representing the District Association ceased to be the member of the State Council or Executive in case the District Council is dissolved.

## **(II) Termination of Membership:**

- (i) If any member is found guilty of criminal offence, involving moral turpitude, his/her membership shall be terminated and any award/privilege shall be withdrawn.
- (ii) If any member of any Unit/ Association/ District Council or State Council/ National Council while supporting any other Organization is found indulging in activities detrimental to the interests of the movement or bring disrepute to the organization by way of writings in publications/media or confirmed propaganda against the interests of the Movement/Organization shall be liable to be terminated from the organization provided, due enquiry takes place and due opportunity is provided, to the persons(s) to be heard.
- (iii) If any member of the Bharat Scouts and Guides is found to be a member of any Parallel organization working in the name of Scouting and Guiding or is found aiding and abetting the activities of such an organization, his/her membership of the Bharat Scouts and Guides will be terminated.
- (iv) If the member or office bearer of any association or council violates any provision(s) of the Code of Conduct as approved and revised periodically by National Executive Committee.

## **7. Board of Patron:**

1. There shall be a board of Patrons. The Governor may be invited to be the Chief Patron of the State Association and Ministers of:  
Youth Affairs and Sports  
Education  
Women and Child Welfare  
Skill Development  
Home Minister or any other Minister as may be decided by the Executive Committee to be the Patron.
2. Vice-Patron: There may be one or more Vice Patrons who pay such contribution or donation as may be determined by the State Executive Committee, and are admitted as such by the State Executive Committee.
3. The President of the State Association may nominate seven leaders of the State as Vice-Patrons with the information to the State Council.

## **8. State Council: As per BSG rule 58 to 63**

**9. Finance Committee:** As per BSG Rule 77

**10. There will not be any election in the state. The following offices of the State Association shall be nominated:**

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State Secretary  
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a. **President:** The Hon'ble Minister of Education may be invited to be President of the State Association by the State Council for the duration of the State Council or for the existing term of the State Council as the case may be as per Rules of the association.

b. **Vice Presidents:** Commissioner/Secretary Education, Commissioner/Secretary Sports & Youth Services, Commissioner/Secretary Women and Child Welfare, Commissioner/Secretary Skill Development etc or person of repute may be invited to be the Vice-Presidents of the State Association. The Vice-Presidents shall be invited by the State Council not more than twelve out of whom six shall be women.

c. **State Chief Commissioner:** By virtue of office, the Director of General Education, Govt. of Kerala may be invited by the State Council to be the Ex-Officio State Chief Commissioner of the State Association for the duration of the State Council or for the existing term of the State Council as the case may be as per Rules of the association.

**11. The State Executive Committee:** AS per rule 78

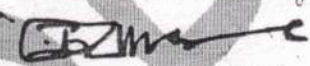
12. No professional of the State or District shall be eligible to participate in the election process.

13. If any rules not given in these bye laws, the rules of the BSG will be applicable.

14. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Chief National Commissioner shall be final.

15. These rules has been duly recommended by the State Executive Committee and State Council in its meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 respectively.

16. These Bye Laws shall be effective from the date of approval of the Chief National Commissioner.


  
Dr. K. K. Khandelwal  
Chief National Commissioner

  
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