



**BYE-LAWS**  
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1.	<p><b>NAME:-</b></p> <p>The name of the State Association shall be called "UT of Ladakh State Association of the Bharat Scouts and Guides Ladakh State Association".</p>
2.	<p><b>SHORT TITLE:-</b></p> <p>This Bye-Laws shall be called "UT of Ladakh State Association of the Bharat Scouts and Guides Ladakh State Association Bye-Laws".</p>
3.	<p><b>COMMENCEMENT:-</b></p> <p>These Bye - Laws shall come into force with effect from 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 as approved by the Chief National Commissioner of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi.</p>
4.	<p><b>DEFINITIONS:-</b></p>
4.1	<p>'Association' means the UT of Ladakh State Association of the Bharat Scouts and Guides Ladakh State Association;</p>
4.2	<p>'Memorandum of Association' means the Memorandum of the UT of Ladakh State Association of the Bharat Scouts and Guides Ladakh State Association;</p>
4.3	<p>'Rules' means the Rules of the Bharat Scouts and Guides;</p>
4.4	<p>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.</p>
5.	<p><b>REGISTERED OFFICE:-</b></p> <p>The Registered office of UT of Ladakh State Association of the Bharat Scouts and Guides shall be situated as elucidated below: -</p> <p>The UT of Ladakh State Association of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, State Headquarters, office of the Joint Director, Youth Services and Sports UT of Ladakh or as may be decided by the State Executive Committee from time to time.</p>
6.	<p><b>MEMBERSHIP:-</b></p> <p>The Membership of the <b>Association in the local/district association</b> 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 India may be admitted as a member <b>of the local/district association with the approval</b> of the State Chief Commissioner.</p> <p>Provided, further, that such person subscribes to the Scout or Guide Promise as hereunder:</p> <p>"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".</p> <p>Note: "The word "Dharma" may be substituted for the word 'God 'if so desired.</p>

<b>6.1</b>	<b>THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION SHALL CONSIST OF:-</b>
<b>6.1.1</b>	All the District Associations of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.
<b>6.1.2</b>	Group Leader of the group registered directly with the state association in case of no district/local association in the district
<b>6.2</b>	<b>TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:-</b>
<b>6.2.1</b>	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.
<b>6.2.2</b>	If any member <b>of any Unit/ Association/ District Council or State Council/ National Council</b> 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.
<b>6.2.3</b>	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.
<b>6.2.4</b>	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.
<b>7</b>	<b>AFFILIATION OF LADAKH STATE ASSOCIATION: -</b>  The UT of Ladakh State Association of the Bharat Scouts and Guides stands affiliated to the National Association i.e. with the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, 16 M. G. Marg, I. P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.  The State Association will pay the prescribed Affiliation Fee and Annual Renewal Fee regularly to National Headquarters.
<b>8.</b>	<b>BOARD OF PATRONS:-</b>
<b>8.1</b>	<b>PATRONS: -</b>  There shall be a Board of Patrons. His/Her Excellency, The Lt. Governor of Ladakh U.T shall be the <b>Chief Patron</b> of the State Association.
<b>8.2</b>	<b>PATRON: -</b>  The Chief Secretary shall be the Patron of the State Association.
<b>8.3</b>	<b>VICE-PATRON:-</b>  The Principal Secretary School Education, UT of Ladakh shall be the Vice-Patron of the State Association
<b>8.4</b>	<b>PRESIDENT OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION</b>  The Lt. Governor shall also function as the President of the State Association. (Rule No. 64.2)



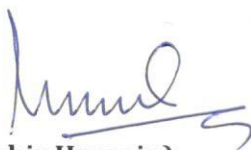
9	<b>STATE COUNCIL: (NATIONAL RULE NO. -58)</b>
	The State Council shall consist of:
9.1	The President;
9.2	One or more but not more than twelve Vice Presidents;
9.3	The State Chief Commissioner;
9.4	The Immediate Past State Chief Commissioner;
9.5	The State Commissioner of Cubs, Scouts and Rovers;
9.6	The State Commissioner of Bulbuls, Guides and Rangers;
9.7	The State Commissioner of Scouts (Adult Resources) and Guides (Adult Resources)
9.8	The State Treasurer;
9.9	The State Secretary;
9.10	The Joint State Secretary;
9.11	The Assistant State Commissioners of Scouts;
9.12	The Assistant State Commissioners of Guides;
9.13	The State Organizing Commissioner of Scouts;
9.14	The State Organizing Commissioner of Guides
9.15	The State Training Commissioner of Scouts;
9.16	The State Training Commissioner of Guides;
9.17	All the District Chief Commissioners;
9.18	All the District Commissioners;
9.19	All the Assistant District Commissioners in charge of Local Association where there is no District Association;
9.20	All Leader Trainers of Scouts holding valid Honourable Charges;
9.21	All Leader Trainers of Guides holding valid Honourable Charges;
9.22	All the District Secretaries;
9.23	All the Joint District Secretaries;
9.24	All the Local Association Secretaries, if there is no district association;
9.25	Two young leaders below the age of 29 years co-opted by the President from among the members of the State Youth Committee on the recommendation of State Chief Commissioner, one of whom shall be a woman.
9.26	<b>SPECIAL INVITEES:</b> The State Chief Commissioner may invite special invitees in consultation with the President of the State Association.
9.27	One or more but not more than twenty members shall be nominated by the President, BSG Ladakh State from the State Association on the recommendation of State Chief Commissioner in consultation with the State Executive Committee, at least ten of

	whom shall be women. The following members will be eligible for consideration as nominated member of State Council:
<b>9.27.1</b>	Volunteer leaders having not less than twenty years of active association with organization;
<b>9.27.2</b>	Silver Elephant Awardees residing in the State;
<b>9.27.3</b>	Donor who has donated one lakh or more to the State Association in the last three financial years provided they subscribe to the Aims and Objectives of the Movement as well as Code of Conduct applicable to the members of the organization.
<b>9.27.4</b>	Professionals having not less than ten years' experience in the field of Education, Administration, Literature, Finance, Law, Management, and Information Technology provided they subscribe to the Aims and Objectives of the Movement as well as Code of Conduct applicable to the members of the organization.
<b>9.28</b>	Assistant Director of the Region.  Note: Provided further, the National Office Bearers of the National Association residing in the state shall be invited as a Special Invitees in the State Council Meeting.
<b>10.</b>	<b>MEETINGS OF THE STATE COUNCIL:- (NATIONAL RULE NO -62)</b>
<b>10.1</b>	<b>ORDINARY MEETING: -</b>
<b>10.1.1</b>	The State Council shall ordinarily meet once in every year but not later than 31st August in consultation with the President and with Senior Vice President in the absence of the President. Provided, if for any valid reason it is not possible to hold the meeting within the aforesaid date, the matter shall be reported to the Chief National Commissioner along with the reasons for not holding the meeting within the stipulated time.
<b>10.1.2</b>	Notice of such meeting with time, date and place shall be sent to the members not less than 30 days before the date of the meeting and the agenda be sent to the members not less than 20 days before the date of the meeting by email or courier. Only during the Election year, 40 days or as per State Bye Laws. Notice shall be mandatory.  Provide further, due to any emergency situation like Covid -19 pandemic, virtual meeting of the State Council can be organized with a 7 days' notice.
<b>10.1.3</b>	Notice of resolutions duly proposed and seconded and subject for the consideration of the State Council shall reach the State Secretary not less than 30 days before the date of the meeting; such resolutions and subjects shall be communicated to the members of the State Council 10 days before the date of the meeting.
<b>10.1.4</b>	Quorum for the meeting shall be one-tenth of the total number of members of the State Council or 20 members whichever is less.
<b>10.1.5</b>	All questions before the State Council shall be decided by a simple majority of votes. In the case of equal votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his own vote.
<b>10.1.6</b>	The president shall preside over the meeting of the State Council; in the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents, senior by age, present shall preside, in the absence of the president and the Vice Presidents, one of the members elected by member's present shall preside.



<b>10.2</b>	<b>SPECIAL MEETING: (As per BS&amp;G Rule No. 62.4)</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>NOMINATION:-</b>
<b>11.1</b>	<b>THE PRESIDENT:-</b>
<b>11.1.1</b>	The Lt. Governor of the U. T. of Ladakh shall be the President of the State Association.
<b>11.1.2</b>	The President shall hold office until his/her successor is Nominated/Appointed and the successor shall be the President of the Association.
<b>11.1.3</b>	The President shall preside over the meetings of the State Council.
<b>11.1.4</b>	In the event of a vacancy in the office of the President the Vice-President senior by age shall act as the President until a President is Nominated/Appointed.
<b>11.1.5</b>	Other Rules as per BS&G Rule No. (64.5) to (64.8).
<b>11.2</b>	<b>THE VICE PRESIDENTS:-</b>
<b>11.2.1</b>	Principal Secretary/Secretary Education, Principal Secretary/Secretary Sports & Youth Services, Principal Secretary/Secretary Women and Child Welfare, Principal Secretary/Secretary Skill Development shall be the Vice-Presidents of the State Association. Persons of repute may be invited by the President to be the Vice-Presidents of the State Association. There shall be not more than twelve Vice-Presidents out of which six shall be women.
<b>11.3</b>	<b>THE STATE CHIEF COMMISSIONER: -</b>
<b>11.3.1</b>	By virtue of office, the Administrative Secretary of Youth Services and Sports or Secretary of Youth Services and Sports or Director (Education), Govt. of U.T. of Ladakh shall be invited by the State Council to be the 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.
<b>12.</b>	<b>THE STATE COMMISSIONERS: -</b>
<b>12.1</b>	Provided further, Director of Education or Joint Director of Youth Services and Sports, Joint Directors of Education may be nominated as the State Commissioner for the different purposes.
<b>13.</b>	<b>THE STATE TREASURER: -</b>
<b>13.1</b>	The State Chief Commissioner may appoint suitable person having knowledge of accounts and finance to be the State Treasurer.
<b>14.</b>	<b>THE STATE SECRETARY, THE JOINT STATE SECRETARIES AND THE ASSISTANT STATE SECRETARY: -</b> As per BS&G Rule No. 70.
<b>15.</b>	<b>STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :-</b> As per BS&G Rule No. 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82.
<b>16.</b>	<b>FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:-</b>
<b>16.1</b>	All the grant-in-aid received from the Government shall be utilised reasonably. The fund should also be earmarked towards common youth programmes and adult training programmes.
<b>16.2</b>	In regard to the employees, decision shall be taken from time to time by the State Executive Committee based on the Recruitment and Staff Service Conduct Rules of the State Association.

17.	In case of any discrepancy or the Bye-Laws do not speak proposals, Rules of The Bharat Scouts and Guides shall be applicable.
18.	In case of any dispute, the Bharat Scouts and Guides National Headquarters Rules and Bye-Laws will be referred and even though if any dispute, the decision of the Chief National Commissioner will be final.
19.	These Bye-Laws are duly recommended and approved at the meeting of the Adhoc Committee in its meeting held on 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
20.	These Bye-Laws shall be effective from the date of approval of the Chief National Commissioner.



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**Recommended for Approval**



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**Approved**



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