



THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES

भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स

National Headquarters राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय

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Date: 16-3-2021

To,
The State Secretary
The Bharat Scouts and Guides
TELANGANA STATE

Sub: State Bye-Laws of the Bharat Scouts and Guides Telangana State Association-reg.
Ref: Your Letter No. BSGTS/Admin/Byelaws/2020-21/16 dated 24.02.2021.

Madam,

This refers your letter cited above on the subject.

Please find enclosed herewith Bye-Laws of the Bharat Scouts and Guides Telangana State Association duly approved by the Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner with the following amendments as under:

Bye-Laws Rules No. 9 Electoral College:

- a. There shall be an Electoral College for the election to the office of the State Chief Commissioner. The Electoral College shall consist of two delegates' representing votes of allocated number based on census of Scouts and Guides beneficiaries and authorized by the District Chief Commissioner.

"Two delegates means District Chief Commissioner and one District Commissioner or any other person representing the District Association in the State Council. If District Chief Commissioner is a Male, other delegate is to be Female or vice-versa.

This State Bye-Laws of the Bharat Scouts and Guides will come into force with immediate effect.

With profound regards,

Yours in Scouting,

(RAJ KUMAR KAUSHIK)

DIRECTOR

Copy Submitted to: Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner for kind information please.

Copy to:

1. State Chief Commissioner, BSG Telangana State.
2. Administrative Officer, BSG NHQ.
3. Assistant Director, BSG Southern Region for record.
4. AS-1, BSG NHQ for record.



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BYE-LAWS

1. **Name:** The name of the State Association shall be called 'The Bharat Scouts and Guides State Association.
2. **Short Title:** This Bye-Law shall be called "The Bharat Scouts and Guides Telangana State Association 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 Bharat Scouts and Guides Telangana State Association;
 - (4.2) 'Memorandum of Association' means the Memorandum of the Bharat Scouts and Guides;
 - (4.3) 'Rules' means the Rules of the Bharat Scouts and Guides;
 - (4.4) 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 Bharat Scouts and Guides,
Telangana State Association,
State Headquarters,
H.No. 1-2-386, Baden Powell Enclave,
Valmikinagar, Domalguda, Hyderabad-500029,
Telangana State

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 India may be admitted as a member **of the local/district association with the approval** of the State Chief Commissioner.

Provided, further, that such person subscribes to 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.



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6. (I) The membership of the State Association shall consist of

- (A) All the District Associations of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.
- (B) Existing Life Members of the State Association
- (C) 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.

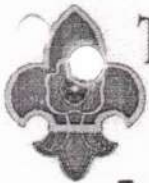
Note: From the date of approval of these new rules, no life member will be admitted. Life Members will be only the donors not the members of the council/Executive body in any form.

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 thereof.
- 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. As per BSG rule 89, if any District census fall down from 30 Groups or 1000 census, shall be dissolved within one year and units running will formed a Local Association directly attached to the State Association. Only after completing the requirements, affiliation will be re-instated.
- V. Provided, further that any member who is representing the District Association ceased to be the member of the State Council or Executive in case the District Council is dissolved.

6. (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.



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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
2. **Vice-Patron:** There shall be only Two (one Male and one Female) Vice-Patrons who pay such contribution or donation as may be determined by the State Executive Committee, and are admitted as Vice-Patron from the following categories Department by State Executive Committee

Youth Affairs and Sports

Education

Women and Child Welfare

Skill Development

Home Minister or any other Minister as may be decided by the State Executive Committee

3. A. The President

Honorable Governor of the State May be invited for the post of President

B. The President of the State Association may nominate one Working President from the State Association / Govt.

4. **Vice-Presidents – He / She should be from below given department for the post of Vice Presidents Six Members from the below given departments and Six Senior most and able personalities from the members of the State Association out of which six shall be women**

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

5. **State Chief Commissioner – The State Chief Commissioner shall be elected as per BSG Rule 59 & 66**

8. State Council:

a. The State Council shall consist of:

1. The President,
2. One or more but not more than twelve Vice Presidents;
3. The State Chief Commissioner;
4. The Immediate Past State Chief Commissioner;
5. The State Commissioner of Cub, (from Dept. of Primary Education)
6. The State Commissioner of Scout (from Dept. of Secondary Education)
7. The State Commissioner of Rover; (from Dept. of Intermediate & Degree)
8. The State Commissioner of Bulbul, (from Dept. of Primary Education)
9. The State Commissioner of Guide, (from Dept. of Secondary Education)
10. The State Commissioner of Ranger; (from Dept. of Intermediate & Degree)
11. The State Commissioner of Scouts (Adult Resources)
12. The State Commissioner of Guides (Adult Resources)



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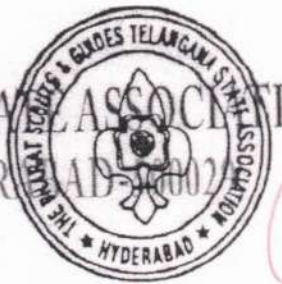
13. The State Commissioners (Headquarters) (not more than 8) (4 Scouts + 4 Guides)
(Specific purpose as Plastic Tide turner, Growth, Media, OYMS, Youth, etc.)
 14. The State Treasurer;
 15. The State Secretary;
 16. The Joint State Secretary;
 17. The Assistant State Commissioners of Scouts;
 18. The Assistant State Commissioners of Guides;
 19. The State Organizing Commissioner of Scouts;
 20. The State Organizing Commissioner of Guides;
 21. The State Training Commissioner of Scouts;
 22. The State Training Commissioner of Guides;
 23. All the District Chief Commissioners or Divisional Chief Commissioner,
 24. All District Commissioners (Scouts)
 25. All District Commissioners (Guides)
 26. All Leader Trainers of Scouts holding valid Honourable Charges;
 27. All Leader Trainers of Guides holding valid Honourable Charges;
 28. All the District Secretaries
 29. All the Jt. District Secretaries
 30. Two young leaders below the age of 29 years co-opted by the President from among the members of the State
 31. Youth Committee on recommendation of State Chief Commissioner, one of whom shall be a woman.
 32. Special Invitees: The State Chief Commissioner may invite special invitees in consultation with the President of the State Association.
 33. One or more but not more than 6 (3 Male and 3 Female) nominated by The President, BSG, State Association on the recommendation of State Chief Commissioner in consultation with the State Executive Committee. **The following members will be eligible for consideration as nominated member of State Council:**
 1. Volunteer leaders having **not less than twenty years of active association with organization;**
 2. **Silver Elephant Awardees** residing in the State;
 3. 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.
 4. 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.
- 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.

34. Assistant Director of the Southern Region.



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b. Ordinary Meeting:

1. 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
2. Notice of such meeting with time, date and place shall be sent to the members **by email or by speed post 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 notice shall be mandatory**. Provided further, due to any emergency situation like Covid-19 pandemic, virtual meeting of the State Council can be organized with a 7 days' notice.
3. Notice of **resolutions** duly proposed and seconded and subjects for the consideration of the State Council **shall reach the State Secretary not less than thirty 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**.
4. **Quorum for the meeting shall be one-tenth** of the total number of members of the State Council or **20 members whichever is less**.
5. 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.
6. The President shall preside over the meeting of the State Council; in case of 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 members present shall preside.

c. Business to be Transacted at the Ordinary Annual Meeting:

At the Ordinary Annual Meeting following business shall be transacted:-

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting;
2. Business arising;
3. Consideration and adoption of the Annual Report;
4. Consideration and adoption of the Annual Audited Statement of accounts and Annual Balance Sheet;
5. Consideration and approval of the Budget;
6. Consideration of the Resolution and subject of which the notice has been given;
7. Consideration of such matters as have been tabled by the State Executive Committee and included in the Agenda;
8. Consideration of matters not included in the Agenda but which are brought before the council with the permission of the President;

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9. Election of office bearers and members of the State Executive Committee, when due, and

10. Appointment of Auditors and fix their remuneration when due;

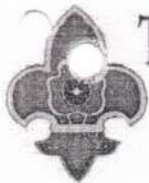
d Adjourned Ordinary Annual Meeting: If within half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned for one hour from the appointed time to be held at the same place and at such adjourned meeting, notwithstanding want of quorum, the members present may transact the business tabled for the meeting, but no other business

e. Special Meeting:

1. A Special meeting of the State may be **convened either by the State Chief Commissioner or by the State Executive Committee** in consultation with the President for transaction of specified business.
2. A Special meeting of the State Council shall also be convened on receipt of a written requisition by at least **one third of the members of the State Council** for the transaction of the business specified in the requisition;
3. **Notice of a special meeting (in Emergency) shall be given not less than Fifteen days before the meeting by email or by speed post** with the date, time, place and the agenda; and
4. **The quorum** for any special meeting shall be **one fifth of the members or forty members of the State Council** whichever is less and the provision of Rule 48 (3) shall not apply to such meeting.

9. Electoral College:

- a. There shall be an Electoral College for the election **for the office of State Chief Commissioner**. The Electoral College shall consist of two delegates representing votes of allocated number based on census of Scouts and Guides beneficiaries and authorized by the District Chief Commissioner.
- b.
 - i. The Electoral College shall consist of two delegates from each district association of the State representing votes of allocated number **based on census of Scouts and Guides** beneficiaries and authorised by the District Associations.
 - ii. Number of Votes for each district shall be based on the Census of **Scouts and Guides separately** for the last but one year preceding the election of the office of the State Chief Commissioner.
 - iii. **For every 1000 census two vote can be cast by the Chief Delegates i.e. District Chief Commissioner or his/her nominee.** Provided further, if the census of the District Association is less than 1000, only one vote shall be cast. The maximum vote for one District shall be ten.



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10. Finance Committee:

- (1) The State Chief Commissioner **shall nominate five members** with expertise in finance, audit, tax etc. in consultation with the State Executive Committee as members of the State Finance Committee.
- (2) The State Treasurer shall be the Chairperson and the State Secretary shall be the Secretary of the State Finance Committee.
- (3) The function of the State Finance Committee shall be to raise funds and to examine and formulate the Budget, the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Balance Sheet and such other financial matters as may be referred to it through the State Chief Commissioner for being placed before the State Executive Committee.

11. Conduct of Elections:

Election of the State Chief Commissioner:-

There shall be election of the State Chief Commissioner as per rules of the Bharat Scouts and Guides

In case of election:

1. Conduct of Elections:

(1) Election of the State Chief Commissioner:

- (i) The State Chief Commissioner shall be elected by the Electoral College at an ordinary meeting **as per BSG Rule 59 & 66**.
- (ii) The State Secretary who shall be the Returning Officer shall send notice of the meeting together with the latest list of members of Electoral College not less than **forty days** before the date of the election and calendar of events specifying the time date, place of election.
- (iii) Only a person eligible under the Rules shall be nominated for the office of the President or the Vice-Presidents.
- (iv) The nomination shall be made in Form-1 (vide appendix).
- (v) The proposer and seconder shall be members of the Electoral College.
- (vi) The nomination shall be signed by the proposer and the seconder and the candidate.
- (vii) A member may subscribe either by the proposer or seconder only as many nominations as there are vacancies.
- (viii) The nomination shall reach the Returning Officer, not less than **twenty days before the date of the meeting**.
- (ix) A nomination which is not in the prescribed form, or which does not reach the Returning Officer before the time and date prescribed or which is not signed by the proposer, or seconder or the candidate or which contains the name of a person as a



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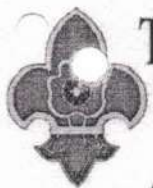
candidate who is not eligible to be nominated to the office or of a person as proposer or seconder who is not eligible to propose or second shall be invalid.

- (x) The State Secretary who is the Returning Officer shall scrutinize the nomination on the date appointed for scrutiny and declare nomination as valid or invalid.
- (xi) The State Secretary shall prepare a list of valid nomination and publish it on the notice board of the State Headquarters, and send a copy to the contesting candidate for information.
- (xii) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by written intimation signed by him and delivered to the State Secretary either in person or by registered post or by email within the time and date fixed for withdrawal.
- (xiii) On the expiry of the time and date fixed for withdrawal, the State Secretary shall prepare a list of contesting candidates and publish it on the Notice Board of the State Headquarters.
- (xiv) If the numbers of candidates duly nominated is equal to the number of vacancies, the State Secretary shall declare the candidates duly elected; if the number of candidates duly nominated is less than the number of vacancies, the State Secretary shall declare the candidates duly elected and arrange for fresh election for the remainder of the vacancies and shall fix the time and dates for receipt of nomination scrutiny, withdrawal and poll, if necessary.
- (xv) If the number of duly nominated candidates is more than the number of vacancies, an election shall take place at the meeting of the State Council and the election shall be by secret ballot.
- (xvi) Every member shall have nos. of votes as per census and accordingly number of ballot paper shall be issued; no vote shall be given by proxy.
- (xvii) The ballot paper shall be in Form II (Vide Appendix) and shall contain the names of the candidates in the alphabetical order.
- (xviii) The ballot paper shall bear the official seal of the State Association and initial of the Returning Officer on each Ballot Paper such of the Ballot Papers which do not bear the seal and initials are liable to be rejected.
- (xix) (a) The State Council shall at its annual Meeting decide the time and place during which voting shall take place,

(b) The member who receives the ballot paper shall cast his/her vote in a compartment provided for the purpose and put the seal 'x' provided for the purpose against the candidates choice and imburse ballot in the ballot Box.
- (xx) On completion of the voting as fixed by a general Meeting the Returning officer with the Assistance of tellers shall count the votes openly before the candidates/Agents or the members present. The State Council shall nominate as many as required the tellers to assist the returning officer to count the votes polled.

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(xxi) A ballot paper shall be invalid:

- (a) if it is not in the prescribed form and does not bear the seal of the State Association and initials of the returning Officer; or
- (b) if it bears the signature of the voter or any mark by which the voter becomes recognizable; or
- (c) if it does not contain the seal 'x' mark against any candidate or if contains the seal 'x' mark against more than one candidate, in case where only one person is to be elected or if it contains more seal 'x' marks than the number of candidates to be elected to the office; or
- (d) if it is not clear as to the person in whose favour the vote is cast.

(xxii) A person who secures the highest number of votes shall be declared elected first and next highest number of votes if there are more than one vacancy.

(xxiii) In the event of equality of votes, the decision shall be determined by draw of lot.

12. The State Executive Committee:

The State Executive Committee shall consist of:

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| A. The State Chief Commissioner | Elected |
| B. The State Commissioner of Cub, Scout and Rover (3) | Appointed |
| C. The State Commissioner of Bulbul, Guide and Ranger (3) | Appointed |
| D. The State Commissioner of Scouts & Guides(Adult Resources) (2) | Appointed |
| E. The State Commissioners Headquarters (4S+4G) | Appointed |
| F. The State Treasurer; | Appointed |
| G. The State Secretary; | Appointed |
| H. The Joint State Secretary; | Appointed |
| I. The Assistant State Commissioners of Scouts; | Appointed |
| J. The Assistant State Commissioners of Guides; | Appointed |
| K. The State Organizing Commissioner of Scouts; | Appointed |
| L. The State Organizing Commissioner of Guides; | Appointed |
| M. The State Training Commissioner of Scouts; | Appointed |
| N. The State Training Commissioner of Guides; | Appointed |
| O. All the District Chief Commissioners | (District Representatives) |
| P. One Leader Trainer for the Executive Committee from each section holding valid Honourable Charges. | |
| Q. Chairperson and Co-chairperson of State Youth Committee. | |
| R. Assistant Director of the Region | |
| S. All the Vice-Presidents may be invited as special invitees | |
| Provided further, The State Chief Commissioner may invite one or more to be the special invitee for the specific purpose. | |

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

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14. In case of Leader Trainer representative in the State Executive Committee, the no. of Leader Trainers are excess in no., the State Chief Commissioner in consultation with the concern State Commissioner of Adult Resources may nominate as per rule.
15. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Chief National Commissioner shall be final.
16. These Bye Laws shall be effective from the date of approval of the Chief National Commissioner.
17. These bye laws are recommended in the meeting of State Executive Committee on 20-02-2021 and State Council on _____


STATE SECRETARY
OFFICIAL SEAL

Bharat Scouts & Guides T.S.
State Association, Domalguda,
Hyderabad-500 029.

NB: for states: No. of days required for the Notices or election process can be increased or decrease by the States as per their need but it should not be less than the days provided in the rules

Amendments as follows:

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