



THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES

भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स

National Headquarters राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय

Society Registration No : S462 of 1950-1951

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Ref. No. B.S.G./N.H.Q./ **D-5-52/312/2021-22**

Date: **23/04/2021**

To
The State Secretary
The Bharat Scouts and Guides
West Bengal State

Sub: **Approved State Bye Laws of West Bengal State BS&G – reg**
Ref: Your letter no. BSG/298/2020-2021/F-63, dated 26-03-2021

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the approved State Bye-Laws of West Bengal State Bharat Scouts and Guides after **some amendments. Rule No. 15 is not applicable, hence deleted.**

You are requested to kind re-send Page No. 22 with corrections duly signed and stamped so that the same may be revert back to you with signature.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(Raj Kumar Kaushik)
Director

Encl: As above

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

C.c. to:

1. The State Chief Commissioner, West Bengal State BS&G for kind information.
2. Administrative Officer, BS&G, NHQ.
3. Assistant Director, BS&G, Eastern Region for follow up.
4. AS-1, BS&G, NHQ

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Bharat Scouts And Guides
West Bengal State Association
State Bye-Laws

01. **NAME AND AFFILIATION**

- (a) The name of the Association shall be called "The Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal State Association".
- (b) The Association shall be affiliated as a branch State Association of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860.

02. **SHORT TITLE**

This Bye Laws shall be called "The Bharat Scouts and Guides, West Bengal State Association Bye Laws".

03. **COMMENCEMENT, VALIDITY AND OPERATION**

The Bye Laws of the Association, which will be described fully hereinafter, is required to be framed afresh for the smooth functioning, the administration of the Association and in consonance with the current needs and circumstances and as also the previous Bye Laws of the erstwhile State Association which has become ipso facto void due to


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introduction of new rule framed by the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

(a) In superstation of all the provisions of previous Bye Laws of the erstwhile State Association approved by Hon'ble Late Lakshmi Mazumder, National Commissioner, The Bharat Scouts and Guides on, the newly laid down Bye Laws for the Association approved by the State Executive Committee meeting held on 9th March, 2021 and accordingly the aforesaid old and previous Bye Laws of the Association shall stand ineffective, inoperative and lost its force and aforesaid newly framed approved Bye Laws of the Association shall become effective, operative and in force Bye Laws of the Association with effect from a date of approval by the Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Head Quarters, New Delhi.

(b) Save and except what have been stated and enforced in the Rule, A.P.R.O. Part-I, II, III and scheme of training for Scout Wing and Scheme of training for Guide Wing, the provisions of the Bye Laws as per provision 3(a) as aforesaid and fully described hereinafter, shall be effective, operative and in force. Provided when and where any provision or provisions, partly or fully of the Bye Laws of the Association is/are found at any time and anywhere repugnant with the


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Rules, Provision contained in A.P.R.O. Part I, II, III and Scheme of Training(Scout)/Scheme of Training (Guide), then, in that event the contradictory clause, fully or partly shall be treated and shall always deemed to be treated as cancelled and void and relevant clause/ provision, fully or partly of Rules and A.P.R.O. Part I, II, III and Scheme of Training (Scout)/Scheme of Training (Guide) shall stand prevail over always and everywhere.

04. **DEFINITION**

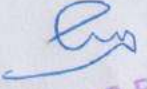
4.1 "Association" means the Bharat Scouts and Guides, West Bengal State Association.

4.2 "Rules" means the Rules of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

4.3 A.P.R.O. means Aims, Policies, Rules and Organisation, Bharat Scouts and Guides.

4.4 Memorandum of Association means the Memorandum of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

4.5 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 and A.P.R.O. Part I.


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Wherever the word "he" appears in this Bye Laws, the same shall be deemed to include "She".

05. **ADDRESS**

The Registered Address of the Association, from where the Association shall transact its lawful administrative and organizational functions which are necessary, incidental and conductive, as follows:-

- (i) 5, Government Place (North), Kolkata - 700001, West Bengal.
- (ii) Guide Annexe, 1, Kyd Street, 1, Palace Court, Kolkata-700016, West Bengal.

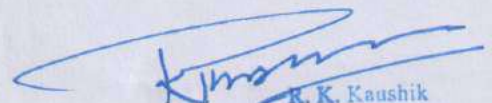
And also from

- (iii) State Training Centre, Ganganagar, Madhyamgram, 24 Parganas (North), West Bengal.
- (iv) "Snow-View" Campsite, Kurseong, Darjeeling, West Bengal.
- (v) Jhargram Campsite, Jhargram, Midnapore, West Bengal.

and also at a place or any other place or places as may be decided by the State Executive Committee of the Association, from time to time.


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06. **AREA**

Geographical area of the Civil State of West Bengal settled by the Notification and order of Government of India, save and except the area determined by the appropriate Railway Authority under Union of India for holding Scouting-Guiding activities by Bharat Scouts and Guides Eastern Railway, Bharat Scouts & Guides Eastern Central Railway, Bharat Scouts & Guides Eastern Region Coastal Area Railway, Bharat Scouts & Guides South Eastern Railway.

07. **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Association is to carry out the aims, objects, policies, programs and achieve the targets of the Bharat Scouts and Guides in the area under jurisdiction in accordance with the Constitution of India, the Memorandum and the Rules of the Bharat Scouts & Guides and the Bye-Laws of the Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal.

08. **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of the Association in the District/Local Association is open to citizens of India, who subscribe to the Fundamentals, which includes the purpose, principles, the


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Methods, the Promise and Law and are residing within the territorial jurisdiction of the State Association.

Provided, that a citizen of any other Nationality, residing for the time being within the territorial jurisdiction of the State Association may be admitted as a member on the recommendation of the State Chief Commissioner and the approval of the Chief National Commissioner.

Provided further that such person subscribes to the Scout or Guide Promise as hereunder.

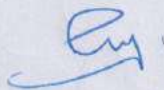
8.1 As per provision 53 and 54 of the Rule the membership of the State Association shall consist of

(i) All the District Association affiliated to the State Association.

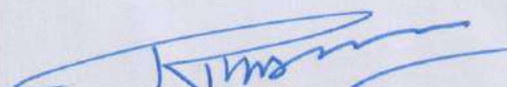
(ii) Existing Life Members of the State Association.

(iii) Chairperson of the Local Association directly affiliated to State Association in case of no District/Local Association in the District.

(iv) Group Leader of the groups directly registered with the State Association in cases of no District/Local Association in the District provided they have paid the Annual Subscription


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.Fee and the Individual Registration Fee as prescribed by the State Executive Committee and they are not in arrears.

The members of the State Association shall be under the categories as described in Clause 53 and 54 of the Rules.

8.2 **LIFE MEMBERS** : As per Clause 54.5 of Rules

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

Note A: From the date of approval of newly framed rule of Bharat Scouts & Guides, no life member will be admitted.

Note B:

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 ceased to be a


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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.

V. Provided that no member can be enrolled as member of two State Association or District Association or Local Association at the same time.

09. **TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

(i) If any member is found guilty of criminal offences, 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 Organisation 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 person(s) to be heard.


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(iii) If any member of the Bharat Scouts and Guides is found to be a member of any parallel organisation 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 of National Executive Committee.

(v) If he/she sends his/her resignation to the Secretary of the respective body of which he/she is a member and the resignation is accepted by the body.


(vi) If he/she ceases to hold the qualification entitling him/her to membership under any category mentioned above.

(vii) If his/her membership is cancelled by any competent authority for any untowards acts and activities or any misdeeds at the instance of the individuals or collective, not befitting with the spirit of the scout movement or any decision of the State Association adopted unanimously.

10. **PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED FOR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.**


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As per Clause 56 of Rules and Provision 4 of A.P.R.O-I Chapter-I and Provision 8 of Memorandum.


If and when a member is required to terminate from his/her membership, vide Clause 56 of Rules, the following procedure shall have to follow :-

(i) The State Secretary of the association shall issue a show cause notice supported by documents, if any, to be concerned member stating reported complaints as given in Clause 56 of Rules read with Provision 4 of Chapter-I of A.P.R.O Part-I asking him/her to explain as to why his/her membership should not be terminated. Such notice shall be sent by registered post with A/D or Courier or Speed Post or e-mail. A reasonable time, not exceeding fifteen days, shall be allowed to submit the explanation as aforesaid, if any.

(ii) After obtaining from the said concerned person(s), the State Chief Commissioner of the Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal shall set up a three members Enquiry Committee to consider the matter. Either the State Secretary or a person authorized by the State Chief Commissioner of West Bengal shall act as Secretary of the Enquiry Committee. The Enquiry Committee shall examine the complaint/ complaints and explanations supported by documents or papers etc. in full


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and also hear complaint, if any and the concerned person individually. After considering everything the Enquiry Committee shall submit their findings to the State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal for taking proper steps.

(iii) The whole process as aforesaid be placed before the State Executive Committee for disposal about membership.

11. **BOARD OF PATRON**

1. There shall be a Board of Patrons. The Governor of West Bengal may be invited to be the Chief Patron of the State Association.

And

Ministers of :

Youth Affairs and Sports Education

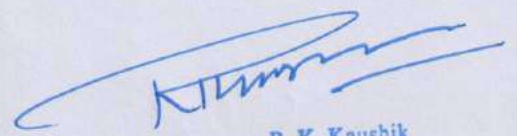
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Home Minister or any other Minister as may be decided by the Executive Committee.

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.


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3. The President of the State Association may nominate some more leaders of the State with the information to the State Council.

12. **STATE COUNCIL**

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, Scout and Rover;
6. The State Commissioner of Bulbul, Guide and Ranger;
7. The State Commissioner of Scouts (Adult Resources) and Guides (Adult Resources)
8. The State Commissioners (Headquarters) (not more than 8)
9. The State Treasurer;
10. The State Secretary;
11. The Joint State Secretary;


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12. The Assistant State Commissioners of Scouts ;
13. The Assistant State Commissioners of Guides;
14. The State Organizing Commissioner of Scouts;
15. The State Organizing Commissioner of Guides;
16. The State Training Commissioner of Scouts ;
17. The State Training Commissioner of Guides;
18. All the District Chief Commissioners or Divisional Chief Commissioner ;
19. All District Commissioners or Divisional Commissioners ;
20. All the Assistant District Commissioners in charge of Local Association where there is not District Association;
21. All the Leader Trainer of Scouts holding valid Honourable Charges
22. All Leader Trainers of Guides holding valid Honourable Charges;
23. All the District Secretaries or Divisional Secretaries


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24. All the Joint District Secretaries or Divisional Joint Secretaries
25. All the Local Association Secretaries if there is no district association;
26. Two young leaders below the age of 29 years co-opted by the President from among the members of the State Youth Committee on recommendation of State Chief Commissioner, one of whom shall be a woman.
27. Special Invitees; The State Chief Commissioner may invite special invitees in consultation with the President of the State Association.
28. One or more but not more than twenty members nominated by The President, BSG, State Association on the recommendation of State Chief Commissioner in consultation with the State Executive Committee, at least ten of whom shall be women.
29. Assistant Director of the Region.

The following members will be eligible for consideration as nominated member of State Council:


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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.

A. **Ordinary Meeting:**

As per BSG Rule 62.1

B. **Special Meeting:**


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As per BSG Rule 62.4

13. **ELECTORAL COLLEGE**

- a. There shall be an Electoral College for the election to the office of the President and the State Chief Commissioner. The Electoral College shall consists 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) There shall be an Electoral College for the election to the office of Vice Presidents to be elected.
- (ii) The Electoral College shall consist of two delegates from each district association of State representing votes of allocated number based on census of Scouts and Guides beneficiaries and authorized by the District Association. *Refer last page.*
- (iii) 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 office of President, Vice Presidents and State Chief Commissioner.
- (iv) For every 1000 census, two vote can be cast by the Chief Delegates i.e District Chief Commissioner or his/her noimines *h/t*
Provided further, if the census of the District Association is

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less than 1000, only one vote shall be cast. The maximum vote for one District shall be ten.

14. **CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS : (Any one Process)**

(1) **Election of President, Vice-President and the State Chief Commissioner-**

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

NB :- It may be noted that if The Hon'ble Governor is agreed to be the President of the West Bwngal unit of Bharat Scouts & Guides then no election will be held for the post of President.

In case of election:

1. Conduct of Elections:

(1) **Election of President, Vice-President and State Chief Commissioner:**

(i) The President, the Vice- President and the State Chief Commissioner shall be elected by the Electoral College at an ordinary meeting.

(ii) The State Secretary who shall be the Returning Officer shall send notice of the meeting together with the latest list of


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members of Electrol College not less than thirty 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 or the State Chief Commissioner.

(iv) The nomination shall be made in Form-1 (vide appendix).

(v) The proposer and seconder shall be members of the Electrol 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 fifteen 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 candidate who is not eligible to be nominated to


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

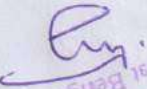
(x) The State Secretary who is the Returning Officer shall scrutinize the nomination on the date appointed for scrutiny and declare nomination as valid or invalid.

(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 e-mail 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 number 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


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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.

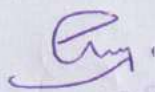
(xvi) Every member shall have nos. of votes as per census and accordingly number of ballot paper shall be issued; no vote shall be given by proxy.

(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.


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(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 or the authorized agent of the candidates. The State Council shall nominate as many as required the Tellers to assist the returning officer to count the votes polled.

(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.


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(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.

15. **ELECTION OF THE LIFE MEMBERS :**

No Election

The representatives of Life members for the State Council shall be elected among themselves as per Rules. Postal Ballot will be used for the purpose. The Notice along with the nomination form and members list shall be sent at least 45 days before the State Council Meeting mentioning last date of nomination, withdrawal and date for Counting of Votes. The ballot paper duly counter signed by the Returning Officer along with the list of contesting members shall be sent to all the members concerned mentioning last date of admission by post or in person before the date of issue of notice to the State Council election so that elected representative's names shall be included in the list of State Council Members List. The contesting candidates or his/her authorised agent, if desired, can be present at the time of counting of votes.

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16. **CODE OF CONDUCT :**

- (a) The candidate(s) should be high moral character.
- (b) The candidate(s) should subscribe to the fundamentals of Scouting and/or Guiding and to follow the Scouts & Guide Law and promise in letter and spirit thereof.
- (c) The candidate(s) should not have been involved in any criminal act and activities and should have no case pending in any Court of law.
- (d) The candidate (s) should not by any act explicit and implicit any offer monetary allurements to the voters whether in cash or kind, free travel, tickets and accommodation when coming for casting the vote(s).
- (e) The candidate(s) should not use any slerry languages in communication in writing or verbal which is derogatory in nature to the other candidates or any state officials.
- (f) The candidate(s) should not permits and/or engage for his/her campaign, either in writing or orally which are derogatory libellous to the other candidates or any state officials.


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(g) The candidate(s) should not get posters printed and distributed for campaigning his/her candidature and should not hold any election meeting.

(h) The candidate(s) should forward his/her supports for conducting the free and fair election by the Returning Officer although in accordance with the rules of Bharat Scouts & Guides.

(i) The candidate(s) should demonstrate his/her discipline behaviour and acceptable disposition during the election and counting of votes.

(j) The candidate(s) should not create any obnoxious atmosphere at the venue of the election and to restrain himself /herself from provocative remarks in the name of other contesting candidate(s) or any state officials.

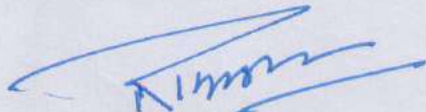
17. **ELECTION TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: As per rule 63**

The State Executive Committee shall consist of:

- A. The State Chief Commissioner;
- B. The State Commissioners of Cub, Scout and Rover;


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- C. The State Commissioners of Bulbul, Guide and Ranger;
- D. The State Commissioners of Scouts (Adult Resources) and Guides (Adult Resources)
- E. The State Commissioners Headquarters (not more than 8).
- F. The State Treasurer;
- G. The State Secretary;
- H. The Joint State Secretary;
- I. The Assistant State Commissioners of Scouts;
- J. The Assistant State Commissioners of Guides;
- K. The State Organising Commissioner of Scouts;
- L. The State Organizing Commissioner of Guides;
- M. The State Training Commissioner of Scouts;
- N. The State Training Commissioner of Guides;
- O. All the District Chief Commissioners;
- P. All the Assistant District Commissioners in charge of Local Association where there is no District Association.
- Q. One Leader Trainer from each section holding valid Honourable Charges; In case of Leader Trainers


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Representative, if the number of Leader Trainers exceeding the limit, State Executive Committee may finalise the procedure of election.

R. Chairperson and Co-chairperson of State Youth Committee.

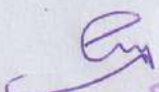
S. Assistant Director of the Region.

T. All the Vice President may be invited as a special invitee.

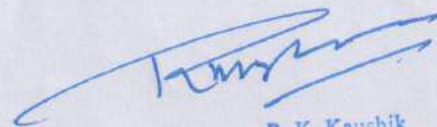
Provided further, The State Chief Commissioner may invite one or more to be the special invitees for the specific purpose.

18. LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION CLAUSE 63 OF THE RULES :

Designation	Number	Nature	By whom	Where
President	One	Elected or invited vide Clause 64.1 & 64.2 of Rules	Delegates of Electoral College of the State if elected / State Council of the Association, If invited	Ordinary General State Council/ Special State Council meeting of the State.
Vice President	Not more than twelve	Elected or invited vide Clause 65 of Rules	Delegates of Electoral College of the State if elected/ State Council of State Association, If	Ordinary General State Council/ Special State Council meeting of the State.


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			Invited	
State Chief Commissioner	One	Elected/ Nominated Clause 66.1 of Rules	Delegates of Electoral College of the State/ nominated by State Council	Ordinary General State Council/ Special State Council meeting of the State.
Immediate Past State Chief Commissioner	One	Ex-Officio		
State Commissioners Cub, Scouts, Rovers and Adult Resource (S)	Four	Appointed Vide Clause 68.1 of Rules	State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal	
State Commissioners Bulbul, Guides, Rangers and Adult Resource (G)	Four	Appointed Vide Clause 68.1 of Rules	State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal	State Commissioners Bulbul, Guides, Rangers and Adult Resource (G)


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State Commissioners (Headquarters)	Not more than four for each of Scout & Guide Wing.	Appointed Vide Clause 74 of Rules	State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal	Consultation with the State Executive Committee
State Treasurer	One	Appointed Vide Clause 69 Of Rules	State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal	Recommendation State Executive Committee
State Secretary and Joint State Secretary one of whom shall be a woman and Assistant State secretary If any	One + one	Appointed Vide Clause 70 of Rides	State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal	Consultation with the State Executive Committee
Assistant State Commissioners of Scouts	Not more than eight	Appointed vide Clause 71.1 of Rules.	State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal	


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Assistant State Commissioners of Guides	Not more than eight	Appointed vide Clause 71.1 of Rules.	State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal	
Assistant State Commissioners of Guides	Not more than eight	Appointed vide Clause 71.1 of Rules.	State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal	
State Organizing Commissioner (S&G)	One+one	Appointed Vide Clause 72	State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides West Bengal	Consultation with the State Executive Committee
State Training Commissioner (S & G)	One+one	Appointed Vide Clause 75.1	State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides West Bengal	Consultation with the Concerned State Commissioner of Adult Resource and State Executive Committee



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Assistant State Training Commissioner (S&G)	One+One	Appointed Vide Clause 76 of Rules	State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides West Bengal	Recommendation of concerned State Training Commissioner and the State Executive Committee
Joint & Assistant State Organizing Commissioner (S)	Four	Appointed Vide Clause 73 of Rules	State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides West Bengal	Consultation with the State Executive Committee
Joint & Assistant State Organizing Commissioner(G)	Four	Appointed Vide Clause 73	State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides West Bengal	Consultation with the State Executive Committee
All Leader Trainers (S & G) residing In the State and holding valid Honourable Charges.		By virtue of his/her Valid Hon'ble charge		

19. **DIFFERENT STATE COMMITTEES :**

- A. Finance Committee : As per BSG Rule 77
- B. State Adult Resources Management Committee


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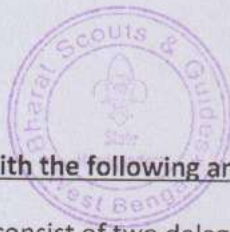



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(As per BSG Rule 83)

- C. State Programme Committee (As per BSG Rule 84)
- D. State Training Committee (As per BSG Rule 85)
- E. State Youth Committee (As per BSG Rule 86)
- 20. No professional of the State or District shall be eligible to participate in the election process.
- 21. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Chief National Commissioner shall be final and binding upon all.
- 22. These By Laws shall be effective from the date of approval of the Chief National Commissioner.

Any modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under the rule and Bye Laws of the erstwhile National Association and the State Association respectively.



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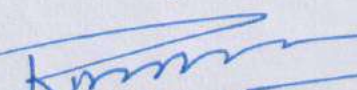
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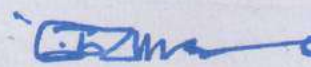
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The state bye laws are approved with the following amendments:

Rule 13. The electoral college shall consist of two delegates i.e. District Chief Commissioner or his/her nominee and one District Commissioner or any other member from the wing other than Dist. Chief Commissioner from each dist. association of state representing votes of allocated number based on census of scouts and guides beneficiaries and authorised by the District Association.

Rule 15 - also elections of LIFE MEMBERS


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