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

Circular No.: **33/2022**Date :19th Feb, 2022



SUB: Celebrate this International Women's Day by breaking the bias. #breakthebias #Genderequality

Dear Madam/Sir,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

The International Women's Day (IWD) theme for 2022 is **#BreakTheBias.** Bias is defined as "prejudice for or against one person or group, especially in a way considered to be unfair." What are the biases or prejudices that girls and women face? It's the moment every year that we raise awareness as well as showcase our commitment towards gender equality.

The details of the activities are as under:

Name of the Event	:	International Women's Day 2022 #BreakTheBias
Eligible	:	Open to all BSG Members
Activities	:	 "National Level Elocution Competition on Break the Bias on 8th March 2022" The top 10 selected candidates will get a chance to deliver their thoughts in the national level webinar on 8th March. Street Play (Nukkad Natak) Week from 28th Feb – 5th March 2022. Perform a street play on Breaking the Bias and Gender Equality in English or Hindi across the nation. (Ensure to wear a BSG scarf during play).
Links	=	 Register here for National Level Elocution Competition via this link on or before 4th March 2022 - https://bit.ly/3gW38uH Submit Your Nukkad Natak Report and Video (not more than 10 minutes) by 06th March 2022 via this google form - https://bit.ly/3uXC9Hn

Recognitions Announcement at the 8 th March webinar	:	 National Level Elocution Competition— The top 3 winners will get special recognition and a Certificate. All the participants will get a participation certificate.
		Street Play (Nukkad Natak) – 1. The top 3 Groups of play will get special recognition and certificate.
		All the participants will get the participation certificate.
Last date	:	Elocution Competition - 4 th March 2022
		Nukkad Natak - 6 th March 2022

BSG Members can also be part of this celebration by taking a picture (Individual or Group) in Scout/Guide uniform in the #BreakTheBias pose and upload on your social media with a brief statement about a bias that you think needs breaking. Use the hashtags #BreakTheBias #IWD2022 #Genderequality #Generation Equality and tag us @bsgindia@wagggsworld!



All the State Associations are requested to inspire and motivate Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers, and Adult Leaders to participate in these activities of *International Women's*Day 2022 Celebration and Break the Bias.

We solicit your active participation and wide publicity to make the day's celebration memorable.

Thanking you with regards,

Yours in Guiding,

(DARSHANA PAWASKAR)
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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, Navadaya 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.
- 6. All Assistant Director, Bharat Scouts, and Guides for follow-up.