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To

All the Members of

The Programme and Training Review Committee

The Bharat Scouts and Guides

Date:

16/08/2021

**Sub: Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Programme and Training Review Committee held on 30-07-2021 at 03.00 P.M.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Programme and Training Review Committee held on 30-07-2021 at 03.00 P.M. for your kind perusal.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(AMAR B. CHETTRI)

Joint Director of Scouts (Prog. & Trg.)

&

Convenor

Encl: Minutes

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**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE PROGRAMME AND TRAINING REVIEW COMMITTEE**

The Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the National Programme and Training Review Committee of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held was on **30/07/2021 at 03.00 P. M.** under the chairmanship of Shri P.G.R. Sindhia, Secretary General, President-in-Council, the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Association & State Chief Commissioner, the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka State.

Members present is attached at **Annexure-A**.

The Meeting started with Scout and Guide Prayer.

Shri Amar B. Chettri, Joint Director of Scouts (Prog. & Trg.) and the Convenor of the Meeting welcomed Shri P. G. R. Sindhia, Secretary General, President-in-Council and Chairperson, Dr.(Smt.) V. Vijayalakshmi, Chief Commissioner(Guides) and Co-Chairperson and Shri Shyamal Kumar Biswas, National Commissioner of Scouts(Adult Resources) Co-Chairperson respectively of National Programme & Training Review Committee and all the members present in the meeting. He informed the house that first time the National Programme and Training Review Committee meeting is being conducted. He informed that total 42 members are nominated in this committee from all six sections of the movement and basically all are attached with the units are invited to attend the said meeting. He informed that the main purpose of organising this virtual meeting is to review the draft documents prepared towards alignment of Youth programmes at par with National Education Policy introduced by Govt. of India. He requested Hon'ble Chairman for his Opening remarks.

**Opening Remarks by Hon'ble Chairman**

Shri P. G. R. Sindhia, Secretary General, President-in-Council and Chairman of the Committee welcomed both Co-Chairpersons and all the members present during the meeting and requested the members to actively participate in the deliberations and share their suggestions and views for growth of the youths in the Organisation. He thanked the Hon'ble President BSG, Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner for giving an opportunity to Chair the National Programme & Training Review Committee meeting. He also appreciated the Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides and his team of professionals for good efforts and services rendered during COVID-19 Pandemic situation. He said, Corona has taught all of us a good lesson. He briefed about the importance of National Education Policy as introduced by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. He advised the Convenor to start the meeting for discussion agenda wise.

The Convenor informed the house that Shri R. M. Dora, State Secretary of Odisha State Bharat Scouts and Guides passed away on 27/07/2021. Hon'ble Chairman informed that Ms. Nirmala Kalashetty, LT and ASOC of Karnataka State Bharat Scouts and Guides also passed away. The Convenor requested the members to stand up for one minute silence prayer to pay respect to

the departed soul to the members of the Organisation who had gone home recently. The house stood for one minute silence prayer to mourn the demise.

**Agenda Item No.1:- Recommendations of National Programme Committee Meeting held on 23/07/2021.**

Shri Amar B. Chettri, Joint Director (S) & Convenor of the meeting informed that the minutes of the meeting of National Programme Committee held on 23/07/2021 was circulated to all the members of the Committee via email well in advance. He further highlighted the main recommendations through presentation as under:

**1. Alignment of Youth Programme under New Education Policy**

- (I) State Associations to organize SANDHAN and recommend appropriate suggestions to National Headquarters.
- (II) Need more thought and review the proposed draft documents
- (III) More Members in the expert Committee to be included including Trainers
- (IV) Draft Documents to be placed before all the important Committees to review before it is finally approved.

**2. Review of Scheme of Training (Scout & Guide Wing)**

Revised Performa's in Scheme of Training (Scout and Guide) is agreed and no need of review.

**3. (a) Online ROT & Pre-ALT Course**

- (i) Online ROT & PRE-ALT Courses plan agreed and not required any review.
- (ii) WOSM/WAGGGS initiatives to be included in the syllabus of Pre-ALT and ROT Courses

**(b) Online Basic Course**

**Initiative of NHQ to launch Online Basic Course is agreed and appreciated. The duration of Completion of residential course is extended by two months in place of 21 days.**

The proposal is agreed with a condition to finalize the criteria by NHQ

**4. President Scout/Guide/Rover/Ranger Certificate Examination**

- 1. The Draft Guideline is unanimously agreed.
- 2. All documents required for State Level President Scout/Guide/Rover/Ranger Certificate Examination will be equivalent for all States. NHQ will provide the soft copy of documents.

**5. Online Youth Advancement Programme**

Initiative of NHQ to launch online progressive Advancement Scheme for all 06 sections is recommended by the House

## **6. PMSC AND UP-RASHTRAPATI AWARD COMPETITION REVISED GUIDELINES**

Both Programme and Training committees recommended for formation of separate committee to draft revised guidelines. The committee also empowered Assistant Directors of the Region to nominate Suitable person for the work.

The Chairman advised to include the name of Smt. Kameshwari Bhat of Karnataka State for any of the Committee as she is a dedicated leader and can support in drafting. He also directed to include the members in the committees who are working for that particular subject.

Shri Alok Ranjan from Bihar State and Shri Subrata Barai from Maharashtra State has given their consent and desire to work for PMSC.

### **Agenda Item No.2:- Recommendations of National Training Committee Meeting held on 23/07/2021.**

Shri Amar B. Chettri, Joint Director (S) & Convenor of the meeting informed that the minutes of the meeting of National Programme Committee held on 23/07/2021 was circulated to all the members of the Committee via email well in advance. The recommendations of both the meetings were highlighted through presentation as stated above at agenda item no. 2.

### **Agenda Item No. 3:- Review and alignment of Youth Programme at par with New Education Policy.**

The New Education Policy Committee under the chairmanship of Smt. Seema Jaunsari, Director of Education & State Chief Commissioner of Uttarakhand State Bharat Scouts and Guides was formed and had their many meetings. Smt. Darshana Pawaskar, Joint Director (G) is coordinating the same from the National Headquarters. Smt. Darshana Pawaskar, Joint Director (G) shared the draft presentation on alignment of Youth Programmes with New Education Policy of Govt. of India.

After a lengthy discussion, Dr. (Smt.) V. Vijayalakshmi, Chief Commissioner (G) has submitted her observations that there is overlapping of age and deadlines drawn on age group in the Bharat Scouts and Guides structure to align with New Education Policy and suggested that more thoughts be needed as age limit is overlapping in Bunny Section and Cub/Bulbul Section. She gave an example of the boys/girls who are reading in Anganwadi. She suggested to avoid longer period in any section and requested for uniformity in each section at all levels. She also suggested that the training of Disaster Management, training of First Aid , Vocational Training, Multiple activities, Online and offline courses, Coding, training for further development etc can be included in the curriculum. Dr. Brijender Singh, Delhi, Shri D. R. K. Sarma, Leader Trainer (Cubs), Shri Darshan Singh Gill from West Bengal, Shri Subrata Barai from Maharashtra, Shri Alok Ranjan from Bihar, Ms. Kameshwari Bhat from Karnataka also shared their views regarding subjects and age factors.

Shri Raj Kumar Kaushik, Director BSG informed that this is a draft documents and it need careful review and suitable suggestions from all corners. He proposed that the State should conduct SANDHAN at the State level by 31<sup>st</sup> August and invite trainers and unit leaders to review and submit

suggestions to NHQ so that the Committee constituted for the purpose can consolidate the same and place the draft document to the competent committee for review and approval. Hon'ble Chairperson of the Committee accepted the proposal and said that SANDHAN can be organised at the State and suggestions be forwarded to National Headquarters.

**Agenda Item No. 4:- Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.**

Shri Arup Sarkar, Deputy Director (BP) presented the update on Online Youth Membership Registration System (OYMS) launching of online progressive advancement scheme for all six section, achievement of States on PTTC Project and launch of a hero level project on PTTC for Scouts.

Shri Krishnaswamy R, Executive Director appealed for project **POT (Project on a Tree)**

Shri Jit Ghosh, i/c I.T. Cell BSG NHQ briefed the house about the activeness on Social Media for the visibility of the organization.

The Convenor informed the house about Child Protection Policy. He informed that a draft document on Child Protection Policy is prepared and need to review by this committee. On a short discussion, Hon'ble Chairman advised the Convenor that the draft documents need to be studied carefully and it needs time. He suggested that the draft be sent to all the members of the committee so that they can go through the document and submit their views in writing to NHQ within a week. The draft of CPP will be sent to States for discussion in the STATE SANDHAN.

Mr. S. S. Ray, Asst. Director, Northern Region highlighted the plan made of NHQ for online Basic Courses. Everyone appreciated.

Shri Amar B.Chettri, Joint Director of Scouts informed the house that BSG is in the process to start Scout/Guide unit for specially abled children all over the country with the support of Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). He said that the organisation need to frame a curriculum for specially abled children. Therefore a committee need to be constituted. Hon'ble Chairperson suggested that the nomination may be made from amongst the unit leaders who are working with the specially abled unit so that appropriate syllabus can be framed. He said that there are specially abled Scout/Guide units in Mangalore, Karnataka State and their names can be included.

Dr. (Smt.) V. Vijayalakshmi, Chief Commissioner (G) & Co-Chair thanked the Hon'ble Chairman Shri P. G. R. Sindhia for his passion of Scouting\Guiding and appreciated his dynamic leadership. She said that he is an inspiration for all of us and also Scouting & Guiding Movement.

Shri P. G. R. Sindhia, Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee delivered his closing remarks and thanked the Hon'ble President, Chief National Commissioner, Director and his team as well as members of the Committee. He suggested to follow the new methodology in youth programmes for growth of the Movement. He appreciated the valuable suggestions given by the members and fruitful discussions during the meeting. He thanked the State Associations for their support and efforts during Covid-19 Pandemic situation and requested the members to work for more visibility to the Organisation. He requested the members of the Committee to go through both the draft documents on alignment of Youth programme under New Education Policy and Child Protection Policy and send their suggestions to NHQ in writing within a week. He further said that State should



conduct SANDHAN to review youth programme under New Education Policy and submit suggestions to NHQ. He thanked the Convenor for successful conduct of the meeting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair delivered by Shri Krishnaswamy R., Executive Director of the Bharat Scouts and Guides followed by National Anthem.



**(Amar B. Chettri)**  
**Joint Director(S) &**  
**Convenor**



**(P. G. R. Sindhia)**  
**Secretary General, President-in Council &**  
**Chairman**

AS-1/30 July 2021

## **Annexure-A**

### **Members present:**

1. Shri P. G. R. Sindhia, Secretary General, President –in-Council, BS&G - **Chairman**
2. Dr.(Smt.) V. Vijayalakshmi, Chief Commissioner(G), BS&G and Co-Chairperson, National Programme Committee, BS&G - **Co-Chairperson**
3. Shri Shyamal Kumar Biswas, National Commissioner of Scouts (Adult Resources), BS&G and Co-Chairperson, National Training Committee - **Co-Chairperson**
4. Shri D. R. K. Sarma, Former National Headquarters Commissioner(Cubs) & Sub-Editor, BS&G NHQ Magazine - **Member**
5. Ms. Rinku Tomar, Uttar Pradesh State - **Member**
6. Shri Alok Ranjan, Bihar State - **Member**
7. Smt. Asraf Zamali, SOC(G), East Coast Railway State - **Member**
8. Dr. Brijender Singh, Delhi State BS&G - **Member**
9. Capt. Subrata Barai, Maharashtra State - **Member**
10. Shri Darshan Singh Gill, West Bengal State - **Member**
11. Smt. Girija G. K. , Kerala State - **Member**
12. Smt. Kameshwari Bhat, Karnataka State - **Member**
13. Shri Ranjit Das, Assam State - **Member**
14. Shri Shailendra Kumar Mishra, Chhattisgarh State - **Member**
15. Shri Raj Kumar Kaushik, Director, BS&G - **Special Invitee**
16. Shri Krishnaswamy R., Executive Director & DDSLT I/c, BS&G - **Special Invitee**
17. Smt. Darshana Pawaskar, Joint Director(G)/(SS), BS&G - **Special Invitee**
18. Shri Arup Sarkar, Deputy Director(BP), BS&G - **Special Invitee**
19. Shri Smriti Sourabh Ray, Assistant Director, BS&G, Northern Region - **Special Invitee**
20. Shri Amar B. Chettri, Joint Director of Scouts(Prog. & Trg.), BS&G - **Convenor**