



THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, NEW DELHI

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the National Training Committee of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held on 23rd July, 2021 (Friday) at 11.00 A.M.

The Virtual Meeting of National Training Committee of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was held on 23.07.2021 (Friday) at 11.00 A.M. Members present is attached at **Annexure-‘A’**. The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Smt. Savitaben J. Patel, National Commissioner of Guides (Adult Resources).

Shri Amar B. Chettri, Joint Director of Scouts (Prog. & Trg.) and the Convenor of the meeting called the house in order and the meeting started with BSG Prayer. Shri Krishnaswamy. R, Executive Director, BSG, welcomed the Chairperson, Co-Chairperson and all the members present in the meeting.

The Chairperson Smt. Savitaben J. Patel, National Commissioner of Guides (Adult Resources) welcomed all the members and requested all the members to actively contribute in the meeting by sharing their views and suggestions for strengthening the training system in the organization. She thanked the Trainers for the work done during the Covid period.

The convenor requested the members to stand up and observe one minute silent prayer to pay respect to the departed soul to the members of the organization who had gone home in the recent time.

Agenda 1:- Confirmation of the Minutes of the last Virtual Meeting of the National Training Committee held on 17th March , 2021:

The Minutes of the last Virtual Meeting of the National Training Committee held on 17th March, 2021 was circulated to the members well in advance. The Joint Director of Scouts invited the observation/suggestions on the minutes from the members present and the minutes were approved and confirmed by the house duly proposed by Shri G. Parmeshwar, STC(S) of Telangana State seconded by Shri Surojit Sen, STC(S) and Smt. Priyadarsini Mohapatra, STC(G), BSG Odisha State respectively.

Agenda 2:- Business Arising (Action Taken Report):

Action taken report on the last Virtual Meeting of the National Programme Committee held on 17th March, 2021 was circulated to the members well in advance was confirmed by the house with certain clarifications raised by Shri G. Parmeshwar, STC(S) BSG Telangana and clarified the points raised by Shri Amar B. Chettri, Jt. Director of Scouts. The house adopted the Minutes & ATR duly proposed by Shri G. Parmeshwar, STC(S) of Telangana State seconded by Shri Surojit Sen , STC(S) and Smt. Priyadarsini Mohapatra, STC(G), BSG Odisha State respectively.

Agenda 3:- Review of Youth programme under New Education Policy:

Shri Amar B. Chettri, Jt. Director of Scouts & Convenor informed the house that the draft documents on review of youth programme under New Education Policy was circulated to all the members of the Committee but no feed-back is received from any of the members. He also informed that Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner had constituted a drafting Committee to review youth programme under New Education Policy under the Chairmanship of Smt. Seema Jaunsari, State Chief Commissioner, BSG Uttarakhand State. Mrs. Darshana Pawaskar, Jt. Director of Guides is coordinating the same from NHQ. He invited Ms. Darshana Pawaskar, Joint Director of Guides (Prog. &Trg.) to share the outcome. Mrs Darshana Pawaskar, Jt. Director of Guides shared the draft presentation on alignment of Youth Programme with the New Education Policy of the Govt. of India. She appraised about new opportunities and challenges among the boys and girls under the proposed structure of various sections of Scout/Guide Programmes through power point presentation. She mentioned that in this current scenario, the importance of the Bharat Scouts and Guides is growing higher as the fundamental structure of our Scouting/Guiding Programme is based on 'Not only learning but learning by doing through practical activities' to be self-reliant and as per new structured Education Policy to modify our structure as well as activities with an objective to cope up with future challenges. She also briefed the following:-

- Proposed Bunny Programme(Age 3 to 8 years)
- Proposed Cub Programme (Age 8 to 11 years)
- Proposed Bulbul Programme(Age 8 to 11 years)
- Proposed Scout/Guide Programme (Age 11 to 14 years)
- Proposed Explorer Scout/Explorer Guide Programme(Age 14 to 18 years)
- State Award under Explorer Scout/Explorer Guide programme

She further informed that the Committee has a virtual meeting for about 50 times in drafting the documents to align the youth programme with NEP. She invited suggestions, if any so that the same may be placed before the ensuing National Programme & Training Review Committee, Rules Committee and National Executive Committee for approval. Mr. G. Parameshwar, STC(S) of BSG Telangana congratulated the National Headquarters and Draft Committee of BSG for preparation of draft documents under New Education Policy and suggested that uniformity for PAN India - Is NEP will be applicable in all over the Country? He also observed overlapping of Age and deadlines drawn on age group in BSG structure to align with New Education Policy and suggested that it needs more thoughts as age limit is overlapping. He also suggested to avoid longer Period in any section. He emphasized towards uniformity of levels in each section. He also submitted his observation on change of nomenclature i.e. Tritiya Sopan is repeated. He further suggested that Rajya Puraskar & Rashtrapati Award should be completed before 10th std. under one in stitution. Shri KKV. Ramanan, STC(S), BSG, Tamilnadu, Ms. Arunmima Devi, STC (G), BSG, Assam and Mrs. A Swer, State Secretary, BSG, Meghalaya and International Commissioner (G) agreed with the proposal of Shri G. Parameshwar. Shri Jitesh Sheth, Dy. National Commissioner (Rover) requested that all the States of BSG should put more efforts for implementation of Scouting and Guiding in higher education level. Ms. Darshana Pawaskar, Joint Director of Guides replied that the draft of BSG on New Education Policy is prepared assuming that the New Education Policy will be applicable in all over the country. She

requested the house to send the suggestions by e-mail to NHQ to place the same before the draft Committee and assured that it will be put up before the appropriate committees for review and consideration. Mr. Amar B. Chettri, JDS informed the house that NHQ has already informed to Ministry of Education of Govt. of India and UGC about the progressive steps taken by BSG on alignment of youth programme in the organization under New Education Policy. He thanked the members for putting their thought on the New Education Policy and appealed all the members to go through the draft recommendations and suggest in writing to NHQ at the earliest on or before 30th July 2021.

Agenda 4:-Review of Scheme of Training (Scout and Guide Wing)

Shri Krishnaswamy R. Executive Director & i/c DDSLT NTC Pachmarhi informed the house about the review done in SOT as per the decision taken in the last meeting of the National Training Committee held on 17th March 2021 in which the Director BSG was authorized to update the required proformas in Scheme of Training (Scout & Guide Wing). He informed the house that BSG has revised all Performa (Forms) from Basic to LT Hon'ble charges. He further proposed that inclusion of WOSM and WAGGS initiatives, SDG in the Curriculum of Training Courses. The house unanimously accepted the proposals and confirmed the revised proformas. The convener informed the house that the formats revised will be circulated to all the State Association. Observations and suggestions if any be sent in writing to National Training Centre, Pachmarhi so that the same is incorporated for better performance of the training division.

Agenda 5:-Online Courses:

- (i) ROT & Pre-ALT**
- (ii) Basic Course**

Shri Krishnaswamy. R, Executive Director who is holding the charge of DDSLT informed the house that BSG introduced Online Pre-ALT and ROT Courses from the year 2020-21 due to non-possibilities of physical gathering due to the ongoing pandemic. BSG has planned to conduct online Pre-ALT and ROT Courses for both the wings this year also. After reviewing the last year's courses it was felt that we need to strengthen the training team by providing latest information on initiatives of WOSM/WAGGS, changes in National Education policy to include some new curriculum in the Online Pre-ALT and ROT Courses to make them more unit oriented. The same is unanimously accepted by the house. After the updates given on Online ROT and Pre-ALT Courses, the Convener requested Shri S. S. Ray, Assistant Director, Northern Region to give updates on Online Basic Course. Mr. S. S. Ray, Asst. Director, Northern Region highlighted the plan made of NHQ for online Basic Courses which will facilitate the State Association. He informed that BSG will shortly launch a new Website for the Basic Courses through which the candidates can cover all the theory parts related to Basic Courses which will be a uniformed process of training and it will be time saving also. The admin right will be given to the State association. The house unanimously accepted the proposal and appreciated the initiative of the National Headquarters. Some of the members requested to extend the time for completion of residential course. Shri R. K. Kaushik, Director of BSG agreed with the proposal and extended the time duration upto 02 months for completion of residential Course instead of 21 Days. The house thanked the Director and accepted the proposal.

Agenda 6:- Beginners Course to be considered for Renewal of Hon'ble Charges:

Shri Krishnaswamy. R, Executive Director who is holding the charge of DDSLT informed the house that 197 Beginners Course were conducted by 28 States in the year 2020-21 where 21000 people have undergone the training. Hence, the house should think to consider Beginner Course for Renewal of Hon'ble Charge of the ALTs and LTs Hon'ble Charge which will help the trainers to be in touch with Unit Level and the Unit Leaders will also enjoy the assistance of the Trainers. The house unanimously accepted the proposal duly proposed by Shri Tapan Kumar Dhar, STC(S), BSG, West Bengal and Seconded by Shri L.S. Verma, STC(S), Haryana State respectively.

Agenda 7:- Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair:

With due permission of the Chair, the Convenor proceeded with the following points under any other matter and discussed as follows:

(A) Update on Online Youth Membership Registration System (OYMS):

Mrs Darshana Pawaskar, Jt. Director of Guides shared the updates on OYMS region wise and appealed the house to initiate to complete the task at the earliest to achieve the target. She also highlighted the importance of OYMS and UID number. Without UID number, there will be no provision to participate in the training courses, youth programmes and President Certificate Examination in future. She requested the States to contact respective Regional Headquarters as well as NHQ

(B) PTTC, Beginners Course & Membership Growth:

Shri Arup Sarkar, DDBP briefed the achievement of States on PTTC Project and congratulated the achiever of Champion Level. He also informed the house that BSG is going to launch a hero level project on PTTC for Scouts and Rovers as introduced by WOSM. He appealed the States to motivate more young people to take up PPTC Project and create impact in the community.

He further informed that total 15249 nos. of members has completed the Online Beginners Course. He informed about the appointment of State Growth Coordinators and their progress of working. He requested the State to support the growth coordinators and extend their help to achieve the target on membership growth in the organization.

(C) Social Media:

Mrs. Darshana Pawaskar, JDG briefed the house about the activeness on Social Media for the visibility of the organization. She informed the house about different Social Media Platforms in which BSG is working and showed the figures of participants in different platforms. She appealed the house to motivate the Scouts and Guides to subscribe, share the post uploaded on BSG YouTube Channel, BSG Facebook, Instagram and Re-post & Re-Twit on Twitter to reach out to more members which is very much essential on the present day world towards visibility.

(D) Announcement of the proposed dates for Physical ALT & LT Course:

Shri Krishnaswamy R. Executive Director & i/c DDSLT NTC Pachmarhi informed the house that BSG, NTC will conduct Physical ALT & LT Course as soon as situation permit. NTC is sending the Pre- Course Assignments to the eligible candidates. Pre course study materials are in video presentation formats etc. Shri Amar B. Chettri, Jt. Director of Scouts informed the house that NHQ has proposed to conduct the Course in the month of October 2021 of Covid protocols permit. NTC will circulate Circular in this regard after reviewing the post covid situation.

(E) Task Force for Drafting Syllabus for Specially Abled Children:

Shri Amar B. Chettri, JD(S) informed the house that BSG is in a process to constitute a Task Force for drafting Syllabus for Specially Abled Children. He informed that not a single State has recommended names for the task as committed in the previous meeting. He appealed the States to nominate suitable name from the State for the purpose. He also requested the house to empower the respective Assistant Director of the Regions to nominate suitable person from the State for the purpose. The house unanimously agreed that Assistant Directors can suitably recommend and has no object for the same.

(F) POT Project at NTC:

Shri Krishnaswamy R, Executive Director informed that BSG, NTC is working on the project **POT (Project on a Tree)** started by Late G. Rangarao former Director of BSG in the year 1990. He also informed the house that NTC will plant a fund earning tree on its premises for which any member can donate Rs.500/- for a tree which will be utilized for taking care of plant and growth of the tree. He also informed that NTC has received 170 members from ISGF who had donated for the **POT** project. He appealed the members of the house to donate for the noble cause and motivate other members also.

(G) IRF & SSD Dues:

Mr. Anand Kumar, Accounts Officer highlighted about the pending dues of the States against IRF, Flag Day Stickers & SSD and appealed the house to contact with concern authorities of the State to clear the dues at the earliest. Jt. Director of Scouts appealed the house to look into the matter of pending dues and requested to initiate its early remittance.

Mr. Amar B. Chettri, JD(S) and Convenor of the Meeting requested Shri S.K. Biswas, National Commissioner of Scouts (Adult Resources) & Co-Chairperson of the Committee to bless the house. Shri S.K. Biswas, National Commissioner of Scouts (Adult Resources) & Co-Chairperson of the Committee blessed the members of the house and said that STCs are the backbone of the organization. He congratulated all the members of the house for the support extended for the successful conduct of the meeting. He also congratulated all the STCs for the activeness shown by them during the pandemic situation for upliftment of Scouting and Guiding in the State and in the Nation as a whole and appealed to continue the same in upcoming days also. He also congratulated the NHQ team for the efforts made by them during the pandemic for retention of members and growth of the organization. He further stressed that every training needs continuity

and now these days ALT & LTs are not getting Unit Level Experience. So, he appreciated the efforts and steps taken by NHQ for making the relevant changes in the training programmes and appealed the STCs to support for the same.

Shri R.K. Kaushik, Director BSG thanked the house for all the cooperation provided to organize the meeting successfully. The Director in his closing remarks congratulated all the STCs for their support and activeness shown during the Pandemic time. He informed that the drafting committee of BSG on alignment of Youth programme under New Education Policy has worked very hard for preparation of the draft documents. He suggested the State to invite SANDHAN at State Level and suggestions can be sent by email to NHQ and ensured that the draft will be placed before the appropriate committees of BSG. He informed that ROT course syllabus is prepared on the basis of present day requirement, hence no separate recommendation form is required for renewal LT Honorable charge. He further said that implementation of Beginners' Course is very much essential. Online Basic Course should be promoted as soon as it comes into effect. Completion of OYMS is very much essential for attending the Rashtrapati, Pre-ALT ROT and any other Courses. He requested the State Officials to motivate the Scouts/ Guides to subscribe the You-Tube Channel of BSG and be active on other social media sites of BSG for more visibility. He appealed that IRF and other dues should be remitted at the earliest. He requested the trainers to have their trainers meet at NAI, Kurseong, Darjeeling. He also requested the trainers to motivate participants for NAI programmes. He thanked all the State Associations for their support during difficult times of covid and assured the support of National Headquarters without compromising the quality of Scouting.

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks offered by Ms. M.N.Machamma, DDGLT to the Chair and all the member present followed by National Anthem.


(S. J. PATEL)

(SMT. SAVITABEN J.PATEL)

**NATIONAL COMMISSIONER OF GUIDES (ADULT RESOURCES)
& CHAIRPERSON**



(AMAR B.CHETTRI)

**JT.DIRECTOR OF SCOUTS
& CONVENOR**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. MS. SAVITABEN J. PATEL-NATIONAL COMMISSIONER OF GUIDES (ADULT RESOURCES)-CHAIRPERSON
2. SHRI SHYAMAL KUMAR BISWAS-NATIONAL COMMISSIONER OF SCOUTS (ADULT RESOURCES)-CO-CHAIRPERSON
3. MS. AMELIA SWER -INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONER (G) SPECIAL INVITEE
4. SHRI JITESH SHETH - DY. NATIONAL COMMISSIONER (ROVER) SPECIAL INVITEE
5. SHRI RAJ KUMAR KAUSHIK - DIRECTOR SPECIAL INVITEE
6. SHRI KRISHNASWAMY R. -EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/DDSLT MEMBER
7. MS. DARSHANA PAWASKAR -JOINT DIRECTOR OF GUIDE (PROG. & TRG.) MEMBER
8. SHRI ARUP SARKAR -DY. DIRECTOR OF SCOUT (BOY PROGRAMME) SPECIAL INVITEE
9. MS. SUREKHA SHRIVASTAVA -DY. DIRECTOR SPECIAL INVITEE
10. MS. M. N. MACHAMMA -DDGLT MEMBER
11. SHRI S. S. RAY -ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, N. REGION SPECIAL INVITEE
12. SHRI ANALENDRA SARMA -ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, N.E. REGION SPECIAL INVITEE
13. SHRI BABLU GOSWAMI - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, E. REGION SPECIAL INVITEE
14. MS. SHIVANGI SAXENA-ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, C.REGION & W. REGION SPECIAL INVITEE
15. MS. KUMUD MEHRA -ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, S. REGION SPECIAL INVITEE
16. SHRI ANAND KUMAR - ACCOUNTS OFFICER SPECIAL INVITEE
17. SHRI DEEPAK MEHRA -SUPPLY SERVICE OFFICER SPECIAL INVITEE
18. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR SINHA -E.C. RAILWAY MEMBER
19. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR DHAR -WEST BENGAL MEMBER
20. SHRI M MOHAN RAO -ANDHRA PRADESH MEMBER
21. SHRI K.N MOHAN KUMAR -KERALA MEMBER
22. SHRI RAJEN ROY - EASTERN RAILWAY MEMBER
23. TK.S PARIHAR MEMBER
24. MS. SARITA PANDEY -CHHATTISGARH MEMBER
25. SHRI ANUJ RANJAN -N.E. RAILWAY MEMBER
26. SHRI V. KENNEDY GEORGE EBI -S. RAILWAY MEMBER
27. SHRI R.ALBERT SOLO - NAGALAND MEMBER
28. MS. ASHA SOLANKI MEMBER
29. MS. CATHERINE NONGKSEH -MEGHALAYA MEMBER
30. MS. PAPIYA BHATTACHARJEE - EASTERN RAILWAY MEMBER
31. HERAMANI - MANIPUR MEMBER
32. SHRI DHARMENDER KUMAR SHARMA -N.W. RAILWAY MEMBER
33. MASARAT HUSSAIN ANDRABI -JAMMU & KASHMIR MEMBER
34. MS. ARUNIMA DEBI - ASSAM MEMBER
35. SHRI ABDUL SHAIKH -WESTERN RAILWAY MEMBER
36. MS. KIYAKHRIENJO SOLO -NAGALAND MEMBER
37. SHRI RANAJIT BASU -ASSAM MEMBER
38. SHRI NAGESH R.SHIVAPUR -KARNATAKA MEMBER
39. SHAMALA K.V. -KARNATAKA MEMBER
40. SHRI KHAGESH DAS -N.F. RAILWAY STATE REPRESENTATIVE
41. SHRI DUSHYANT KUMAR -CHANDIGARH MEMBER
42. MS. KISHORI KRISHNA SHIRKAR -MAHARASHTRA MEMBER
43. B L SHARMA - MADHYA PRADESH MEMBER

44. MS. DEVKI RANI	-UTTAR PRADESH	MEMBER
45. MS. ASRAF ZAMALI	-S.E. RAILWAY	MEMBER
46. MS. LALNUNSIAMI PACHUAU	-MIZORAM	MEMBER
47. SHRI A K CHOUBEY	-W.C. RAILWAY	MEMBER
48. MOHAMMAD YUSUF	-S.E. RAILWAY	MEMBER
49. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SRIVASTAVA	-UTTAR PRADESH	MEMBER
50. SHRI AIDOR RYNGKSAI	-MEGHALAYA	MEMBER
51. MS. PRIYADARSINI MOHAPATRA	-ODISHA	MEMBER
52. MS. VASANTHA M	- KERALA	MEMBER
53. MS. J.VIJAYA KALA	-S.C. RAILWAY	MEMBER
54. MS. SREERAM UMADEVI	-ANDHRA PRADESH	MEMBER
55. SHASHI VERMA	-WESTERN RAILWAY	MEMBER
56. KAMAL DHOJ LEPCHA	-SIKKIM	MEMBER
57. SHRI MANOJ KUMAR MALIK	-KVS	MEMBER
58. MS. ARCHANA SHRIVASTAVA	-KVS	MEMBER
59. SURAJIT SEN	-ODISHA	MEMBER
60. SHRI MADHAV NALAMWAD	-NVS	MEMBER
61. MS. ELIZABETH SANGBO	-SIKKIM	MEMBER
62. SHRI KARNAIL SINGH	-DELHI	MEMBER
63. SHRI SANJAY KUMAR CHATURVEDI	-N.C. RAILWAY	MEMBER
64. MS. SUNITA	-NVS	MEMBER
65. MS. M. ELIZABETH B.I. MASCARENHAS	-GOA	MEMBER
66. SHRI L. S VERMA	-HARYANA	MEMBER
67. MS. DIPTI JAIN	-DELHI	MEMBER
68. MS. ROOMA SAPRA	-HARYANA	MEMBER
69. SHRI G. PARAMESHWAR	-TELANGANA	MEMBER
70. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR SINHA	- E.C. RAILWAY	MEMBER
71. KRISHNA		MEMBER
72. SHRI K.K.VENKATARAMANAN	-TAMILNADU	MEMBER
73. SHRI AMAR B. CHETTRI	-JOINT DIRECTOR OF SCOUT (PROG. & TRG.) & CONVENOR	