



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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

Sir/Madam,



Circular No.: 124 /2022

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SUB: DISTRICT OPEN / GROUPS FOR RETENTION OF MEMBERSHIP - REG

Sir/Madam,

It is our privilege to share that with your active support we are a family of 62 Lakh members in the Bharat Scouts and Guides. BSG is committed to increase its membership to One Crore (10 Million) i.e. 60 Lakh Scouts and 40 Lakh Guides, by 2025 and the National Headquarters is working towards the membership growth target. While we are looking to have new members in the movement, we also have to consider the retention of existing young and adult members for which we seek the support of the State Associations.

In most of the State Associations Scouting Guiding activities are school-based and young people who join the movement stay with us for a period as long as they are in school. In other cases, Scouts Guides leave the unit due to some or other unavoidable circumstances like parent's transfer, academic challenges, etc., and they discontinue the activity.

To retain such pass-out young members, giving them the opportunity to join open units can help them to continue in the movement and complete their advancements. Hence, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters encourages all the State Associations, to start and run such open units/groups in all district and local associations with the support of retired Unit Leaders/senior HWB holders/ALTs/LTs or under the direct supervision of DOCs/DTCs.

Having an active unit at the district/ local level will help increase the visibility of the movement and the organisation as a whole.

Therefore, you are requested to issue a circular to the District/Local Associations to start Open Units/groups to involve passionate and active members to the movement.

Thanking you & with regards,

Yours in Guiding,

(DARSHANA PAWASKAR)

JOINT DIRECTOR OF GUIDES (PROG. & TRG.)

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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, ShahidJeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Novadaya 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 and Sea Scout/Guide Auxiliary Unit with a request to take necessary action.