



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

Creating-Better India

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



Circular No.: 129/2022

Date : 26TH July, 2022



SUB: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATION 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

The International Day of Peace is observed around the World every 21st of September. Another most awaited annual event the International Day of Peace is just two months away. Hoping, as usual, that Messengers of Peace Teams are excited to celebrate it by consolidating the yearlong peace actions taken by young people in respective States.

First of all, we express our sincere appreciation for the continuous contribution of your State, District and local teams for the implementation of Messengers of Peace Initiative since its launch in 2011.

This year's theme as announced by the United Nations is "**End Racism, Build Peace**". We invite everyone to join efforts with the United Nations as we work towards a world free of racism and racial discrimination. A world where compassion and empathy overcome suspicion and hatred. A world that we can truly be proud of (UN, 2022).

Under the umbrella of Messengers of Peace Initiative, for the Past seven years **The International Day of Peace** is celebrated by Scouts and Guides as a day of creating awareness, inspiring young people and leaders to make it a commitment day for year round peace actions. We are proud to say that this day has been awaited by many as it engages young people in large numbers and the positive visibility it creates for Scouting/Guiding.

Established in 1981, International Day of Peace is observed annually around the world every 21st of September. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and ceasefire. Let us join hand together and celebrate the ensuing International Day of Peace on 21st September, 2022 in a befitting manner at all levels.

Goal for International Day of Peace 2021

Although activities may vary from State to State, our goal for this day is to **involve a large number of young people in peace actions/activities at all levels** (physically or virtually as per the local situations) with the objective of creating **massive awareness** on the roles they can play as global citizens leading to positive changes in their communities. Focus for this year is to create a world in which people are treated equally, world free of racism and racial discrimination. Scouting aims to "Create a better World" and this year's theme "End Racism, Build Peace" will help us to reflect on this tagline.

Guidelines:

Please find attached herewith suggested activities with guidelines to commemorate "International Day of Peace 2022". State Associations can adopt based on their local needs and situations.

Special Messengers of Peace-International Day Certificate of Participation

Cubs/Bulbuls/Scouts/Guides/Rovers/Rangers/Adult Leaders completing the International Day of Peace Activity and uploading it in <https://sdgs.scout.org/> with report submitted to the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters at <https://bit.ly/3z5atRf> can receive Digital Certificate.

Involvement of State Associations:

Please nominate a suitable coordinator either MoP State/Local Coordinator to coordinate the activities of IDP-2022 and forward the contact details of assigned leaders to the Bharat Scouts and Guides, NHQ, New Delhi by **31st August, 2022** so they can become part our network.

Here are some of our suggested activities: **Enclosed**

Share your Peace Activities:

One can also create more activities as per possibilities to create visibility of the organisation from home/online in action on Peace to create a better world.

You are requested to upload brief report of the activities with action photographs in the given link <https://bit.ly/3z5atRf> You are also requested to share your Peace activities through other social media using the hashtags **#PeaceDay #bsgindia #BSGNHQ #BSGIndia**

For further assistance or support from our end, please do not hesitate to contact Shri Amar B. Chettri, Joint Director of Scouts (Prog. & Trg.) in email internationaldeskbsg@gmail.com

A reporting proforma is attached please ensure that all projects held in celebration of the International Peace Day are well documented. **This form should be uploaded in the given link <https://bit.ly/3z5atRf> and reach National Headquarters latest by 25th Sept, 2022. Report received after 25-09-2022 is not eligible for the certificate.**

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



(AMAR B. CHETTRI)

JOINT DIRECTOR OF SCOUTS (PROG. & TRG.)

**Encl: 1. Guidelines
2. Reporting Proforma**

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.