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ROVER PROFICIENCY BADGE



This module is designed to explore the concept of Rover Proficiency Badge system. This badge system is based on the Progressive stimulating programme, which is the fourth method of the BSG. The success of entire system is depending on the Rover Scout Leader of the Rover Crew so we should be very careful about the implementation of schemes. Let's see what we will actually achieve after this lesson.

Objective:-

At the end of the lesson the reader should be able to

1. *Explain the importance of introduction of Proficiency Badges*
2. *Narrate the Scheme of Proficiency badges*
3. *Categories the Different badges under progressive training method*
4. *Explain the methodology of badge testing*

Proficiency Badge -What and why?

PROFICIENCY BADGES are the special badges containing specific subject oriented syllabus which helps a youth to inculcate his inner talent and develop the useful hobbies and skills.

On the path of the life this talent and skill which he will acquire to get these badges help him to be established in future.

In some country it's also known as MERIT badges.



According to BP

“Proficiency Badges are established with a view to developing in each lad the taste for hobbies or handicrafts, one of which may ultimately give him a career and not leave him hopeless and helpless -on going out into the world.”

“The object of the Badge System in Scouting is also to give the Scoutmaster an instrument by which he can stimulate keenness on the part of every and any boy to take up hobbies that can be helpful in forming his character or developing his skill.”

“Our standard for Badge earning is not the attainment of a certain level of quality of knowledge or skill, but the AMOUNT OF EFFORT THE BOY HAS PUT INTO ACQUIRE SUCH KNOWLEDGE OR SKILL.

At the same time, we do not recommend the other extreme, namely, that of almost giving away the Badges on very slight knowledge of the subjects. It is a matter where examiners should use their sense and discretion, keeping the main aim in view”.

Proficiency badge Scheme in Rover Section past and present

Previously Rovers could earn only 12 proficiency badges except the special Rambler Badge under New Boy Girl Program. The number of badges again extended to 15 except two special proficiency badges for Sea Rovers.

To fulfill the need of the Rovers and to develop their Skill and Hobbies, in 2014 the number of Proficiency badges has been extended to 42 excluding the 2 special proficiency badges for Sea Rover and 7 special proficiency badges for Air Rovers.

Category of Badges

The Proficiency badges has been categorized into five basic area of development i.e:

- ❖ Health
- ❖ Character
- ❖ Hobbies
- ❖ Service
- ❖ Conservation

Position of particular badges under progressive badge scheme:

There are some specific Proficiency badges which are to be completed at the time of Progressive Badge Award system, i.e.: at the time of Nipun, Rajya Puraskar or Rastrapati Award.

Let see the outline of the Proficiency badge scheme under different progressive badge system.

Sl	NAME OF THE BADGE	NUMBER OF PROFICIENCY BADGE TO BE COMPLETED	NAME OF THE PROFICIENCY BADGES
1	PRAVESH	NIL	NIL
2	NIPUN	Qualify any ONE of the listed Proficiency Badge	<i>Literacy, Population Education World Friendship, Sanitation Promoter, Civil Defense</i>
3	RAJYA PURASKAR	Qualify (Compulsory)	<i>Ambulance man Proficiency Badge of SCOUT Section</i>
		Qualify (Compulsory)	<i>Disaster Preparedness Badge</i>
		Qualify any ONE of the listed Proficiency Badge	<i>Rambler's , Ecologist of Scout Section</i>
4	RASTRAPATI ROVER AWARD	Qualify (Compulsory)	<i>Disaster Management Badge</i>
		Qualify any ONE of the listed Proficiency Badge	<i>Heritage , AIDS Awareness, Soil Conservation, Family Life Education, Blood Donor.</i>

List of other Proficiency Badges for Rover

Lets us see the list of the Proficiency badges. Please go through the APRO II for the details syllabus of each badges.

Group 1 – Physical Health



i) Climber	v) Self Defense	ix) Boxer
ii) Explorer	vi) Sportsman	x) Athlete
iii) Yoga Instructor	vii) Free Being Me	
iv) Rock Climber	viii) Gymnast	

Group 2 - Character



- i) Personality Development ii) Public Speaker

Group 3 – Hobby

i) Cell Phone Mechanic	v) Journalist	ix) Modeling	xiii) Web Safety
ii) Computer Operator	vi) Motor Mechanic	x) Fine Art	xiv) Information Technology
iii) Desert Folk	vii) Photographer	xi) Hair Dresser	
iv) First Aider	viii) Fashion Designer	xii) Tailor	

Group - 4 Service



- i) Community Worker ii) Population Education
iii) Rural Worker

Group 5 - Conservation



i) Energy Conservation	ii) World Scout Environment	iii) Forester
iv) World Conservation		

(b) For Sea Rover only:

1. First knot

2. Second knot

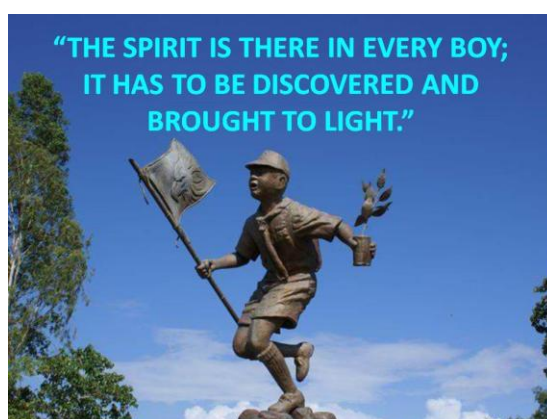
(c) For Air Rovers only:

1. Air Host	2. Airman	3. Air Mechanic	4. Air Navigator
5. Air Spotter	6. Aviator	7. Meteorologist.	

TOTAL 42 GENERAL PROFICIENCY BADGE

2 SEA ROVER PROFICIENCY BADGE

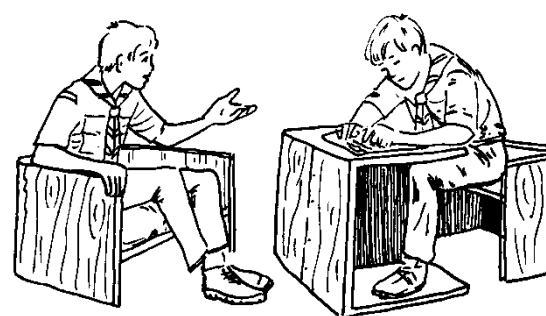
7 AIR ROVER PROFICIENCY BADGE



Methodology

In the previous section we deal with the type of proficiency badges but we must know the methodology of the test.

- ✪ A Rover is eligible to qualify for only the Rover Proficiency Badges if otherwise not stated. It means a Rover can't adopt or qualify Scout or Cub Proficiency badges if not stated in the syllabus. He cannot wear the Cub or Scout proficiency badge even if he earned it at the time of his Scout or Cub stages.
- ✪ The syllabus for these badges is given in APRO II in Appendix.
- ✪ On completion of the tests to the satisfaction of the independent examiners appointed by Local / District Association, as the case may be, with approval of the Concerned



District Authority these Proficiency Badges shall be issued by the Local / District Association on the basis of the certificates issued by examiners.

- ★ So as and when the rover approaches to appear for the test of a particular Proficiency badge, District Association will arrange the Examiner from their Examiner Panel and after the certificated issued by the examiner District Association will issue the BADGE.
- ★ The Badge Examiner try to judge the candidates through
 - ❖ The log book where the details of the work related to badge has written. This log is the actual work he did to complete the syllabus at field.
 - ❖ Written or Verbal question related to the syllabus and log book.
 - ❖ Practical test as and when required
- ★ Badge Examiner should create right atmosphere for the candidate to express himself freely and thoroughly.
- ★ Mass testing is neither effective nor inspiring.
- ★ Examiner must be frank in telling the reasons of a candidate's failure and be able to suggest ways and means of further improvement.
- ★ All these proficiency badges, unless otherwise stated shall be worn on the right arm in parallel rows.
- ★ All Proficiency Badges of the Rover section shall be in red on grey background.

WORLD AFFAIRS/ WORLD SCOUTING

This module is divided into two parts the first part will deal with the matter called world affair or what we can called matter which influence world community.

The second part contains a brief description of structure and function of the World Organisation of Scout Movement (WOSM).

Lets us see our aims which we will achieve after the lesson



Objective

At the end of the lesson the reader should be able to

1. *Define World Affairs*
2. *List up the different types of World Affairs*
3. *Act as a guide to fulfill the project of World Affairs*
4. *Explain the basic structure and function of WOSM.*



1- World Affair

The Rover should know any one of the contemporary subject/ matters related to our world and the effect of it, the SUBJECT /MATTER and its effect must be worldwide not localized.

The subject should not be confined or fixed in an area but it is general to all over the world.

So what we mean world affair must be universal and it should not be related to a particular country or a state or a local area.

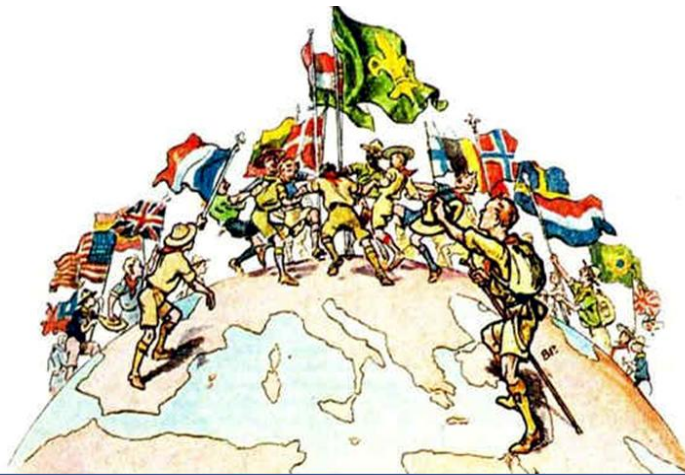
It must be contemporary also. That means modern and recent subject to be selected.

We will not encourage the rover to choose subject from historic ages.

A few example of World Affairs

- ETHNIC CONFLICT IN MODERN WORLD
- RELIGIOUS FANATICISM
- SEA WASTE MANAGEMENT
- GLOBAL WARMING
- INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
- TERRORISM AND PEACE MOVEMENT
- ROLE OF YOUTH IN WORLD PEACE
- CHILD LABOUR AND EDUCATION
- BONDANGE LABOUR AND POVERTY
- ECONOMIC EQUALITY etc.

2:- World Scouting



Scouts from all parts of the world are ambassadors of good will, making friends, breaking down barriers of colour, of creed and of class.

Apart from the World Affairs at the level of Rastrapati's Rover Award a rover must know the outline of the Scouting in world level including the Structure Administration and System of the world organisation which is the apex body of all National Scout Organisation.

WORLD ORGANISATION OF SCOUT MOVEMENT (WOSM)

The World Organisation of Scout Movement is an international, non-governmental organisation which is composed of 3 parts :-

- The World Scout Conference.
 - The World Scout Committee.
 - The World Scout Bureau.

The World Scout Conference (General Assembly of Scout Representatives) *Previously known as International Scout Conference (till 1922)*

WHAT ?

The World Scout Conference is the governing body of WOSM. This is where the member organisations consider the policy and standards of the Scout Movement, formulate the general policy of the World Organization, and take the action required to further the purpose of the Movement.

WHO?

Each National Scout Organization can send a maximum of six delegates and a number of observers to take part in the event. There are no age restrictions for delegates or observers.

WHEN?

The World Scout Conference takes place every three years, in conjunction with the World Scout Youth Forum. The first Conference took place in 1920 in England. Slovenia hosted the 40th World Scout Conference in 2014, and the 41st World Scout Conference will take place in Azerbaijan in 2017.

WHY?

The aim of the Conference is to promote the unity, integrity and development of Scout Movement worldwide. This is achieved through a Structure and content designed to:-

- Facilitate exchanges of ideas and information among members.
- Formulate the general policy.
- Consider reports and recommendations from World Scout Committee and from member Organisations.
- Conduct the formal business of the World Organisation - elections, applications for membership, registration fees, amendments to the constitution and By-Laws, etc.

Let us take a short brief note of the WOSM in following columns.

Origin → 1922

Purpose → General Policy making body of the movement

Membership → Representatives of all member organisation

There are two types of Members

- *Permanent members*
- *Associated members*

Voting Power → 6 per National Scout Organisation

Observer → May Attend

Meeting → Once in every third years from (1987)

Finance → 1) Annual Registration fee from member Country.
2) World Scout Foundation.

The World Scout Committee

The World Scout Committee is the executive body of WOSM. It is responsible for the implementation of the resolutions of the World Scout Conference and for acting on its behalf between its meetings.

The Committee is composed of the following members:

Voting members:

- ❖ Twelve elected members, each from different country.
- ❖ They are elected by the World Scout Conference by secret ballot, for a three-year term.
- ❖ The elected members are eligible for re-election for an additional term, serving a maximum of six consecutive years.

Ex-officio non-voting members:

- The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson of each duly elected Regional Scout Committee
- The Secretary General of WOSM
- The Treasurer, who is appointed by the World Scout Committee
- A member of the Board of the World Scout Foundation

The Committee normally meets twice a year. Its Steering Committee, consisting of the Chairperson, two Vice-Chairpersons and the Secretary General, meets as needed.

The World Scout Bureau (WSB)

The World Scout Bureau (WSB) is the Secretariat of the World Organization. The Bureau is directed by the Secretary General of WOSM, who is the Chief Administrative Officer of the World Organization. The Secretary General is appointed by the World Scout Committee.

The World Scout Bureau comprises of approximately 120 staff, based in 8 locations around the world:

- ➔ *World Scout Bureau Global Support Centre - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*
- ➔ *World Scout Bureau Global Support Centre - Geneva, Switzerland*

- ➔ World Scout Bureau Africa Support Centre - Nairobi, Kenya
- ➔ World Scout Bureau Arab Support Centre - Cairo, Egypt
- ➔ World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Support Centre - Makati City, Philippines
- ➔ World Scout Bureau Eurasia Support Centre - Kiev, Ukraine

- World Scout Bureau Europe Support Centre - Geneva, Switzerland & Brussels, Belgium
- World Scout Bureau Interamerica Support Centre - Panama City, Republic of Panama

The Secretary General's Office is located in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The legal seat of the World Scout Bureau is located in Geneva, Switzerland.



Functions

As the secretariat of the World Organization, the World Scout Bureau has a number of constitutionally defined functions:

- It assists the World and Regional Scout Conferences, and the World and Regional Committees and their subsidiary bodies in the fulfillment of their functions
- It provides services for the promotion of Scouting throughout the world.
- It maintains relations with NSOs and helps them develop Scouting in their country.
- It promotes the development of Scouting in countries where it does not exist.
- It supports the organisation of international and regional Scout events such as World and Regional Jamborees.
- It maintains relations with international organisations whose activities are concerned with youth matters.

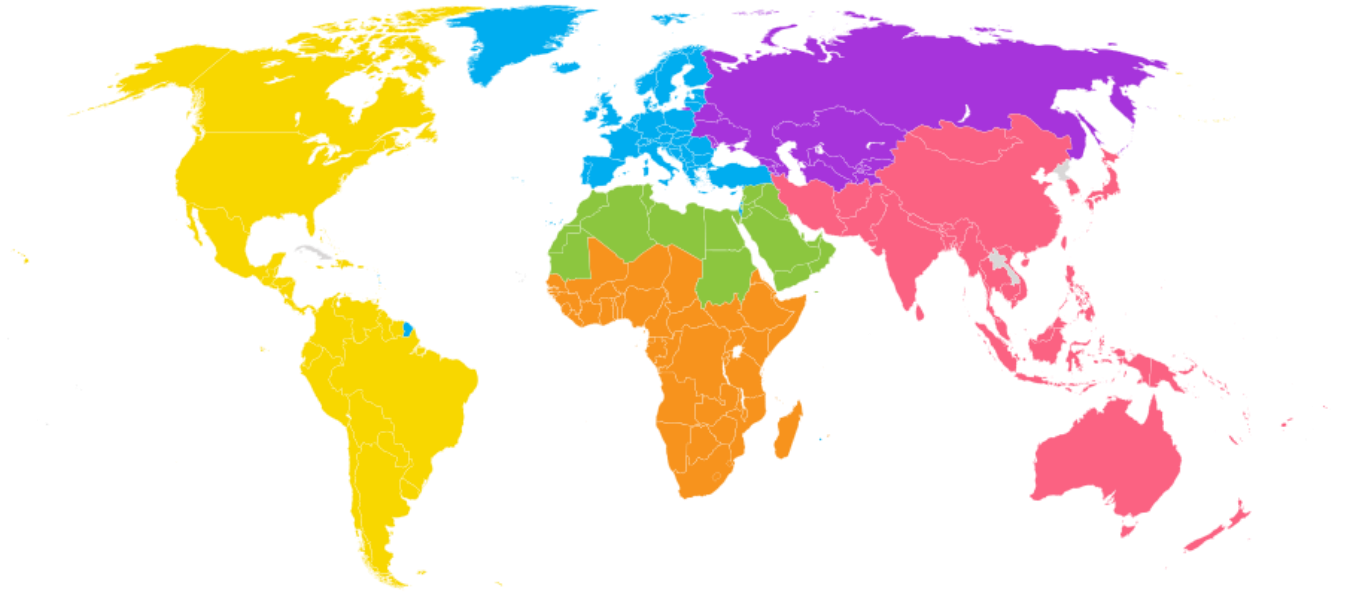


The World Scout Bureau's operations are financed partly from the annual registration fees paid by NSOs. Other support comes from foundations, corporations, development agencies, and individuals. Support also comes from the World Scout Foundation.

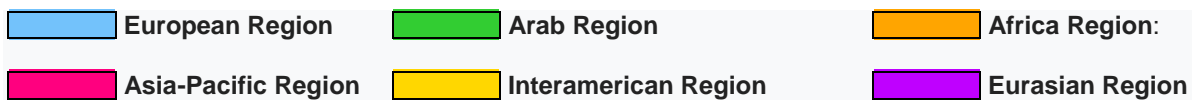
AFRICA SCOUT REGION

The **Africa Scout Region** is the divisional office of the World Scout Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, established in Lagos, Nigeria in 1965, the office moved to **Nairobi, Kenya** in 1982 and has since been headquartered at Rowallan Scout Camp.





The World Scout Bureau is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland and has offices in six regional divisions:



ARAB SCOUT REGION

The **Arab Scout Region** also known as the **Arab Scout Organization** is the divisional office of the World Scout Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, headquartered in Cairo, Egypt. By 1954, Scouting had become so popular in Arab countries that WOSM established the Arab Scout Region .

The Region comprises 19 members of National Scout Organizations of Western Asia and North Africa. There are about 3 million scouts and Adult leaders registered under this region.



ASIA-PACIFIC SCOUT REGION

The **Asia-Pacific Scout Region** is the divisional office of the World Scout Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, headquartered in Makati City, Philippines.

The Asia-Pacific Scout Region has witnessed the births and rebirths of many National Scout organizations since the region was founded in 1956. Starting with ten founding members.



EUROPEAN SCOUT REGION

The **European Scout Region** is one of six geographical subdivisions of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.



EURASIA SCOUT REGION

Eurasia Region is the sixth and youngest Region within the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). About 27,000 scouts are part of the Eurasia Region. This region support nine National Scout Organizations (NSOs)

The creation of the sixth Region of the World Organization of the Scout Movement was approved by the World Scout Committee on 27 April, 1997.

INTERAMERICAN SCOUT REGION

The **Interamerican Region** is the divisional office of the World Scout Bureau of the , headquartered in Ciudad del Saber, Panama.

The Interamerican Region services Scouting in the Western Hemisphere, both North and South America. 4 million Scouts are registered member of the Interamerica Region.

The headquarters of the Interamerican Region moved to different places, starting in Havana, Cuba, from 1946 most recently relocating to Ciudad del Saber, Panama.



World Scout Centre

1. The Kandersteg International Scout Center (KISC) :

The Kandersteg International Scout Center (KISC) is the World Scout Center of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement. It is an international Scout Center located in Kandersteg Village, Switzerland.



Kandersteg is a small, traditional Swiss village of Kandersteg situated at 1,200 metres above sea level, 65 kilometres south of Bern, The Center provides lodges, chalets and campsites covering 17 hectares of land.

For more information kindly refer Web link as under-

1. <https://www.scout.org>

RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER YOUTH & SERVICE ORGANISATIONS.

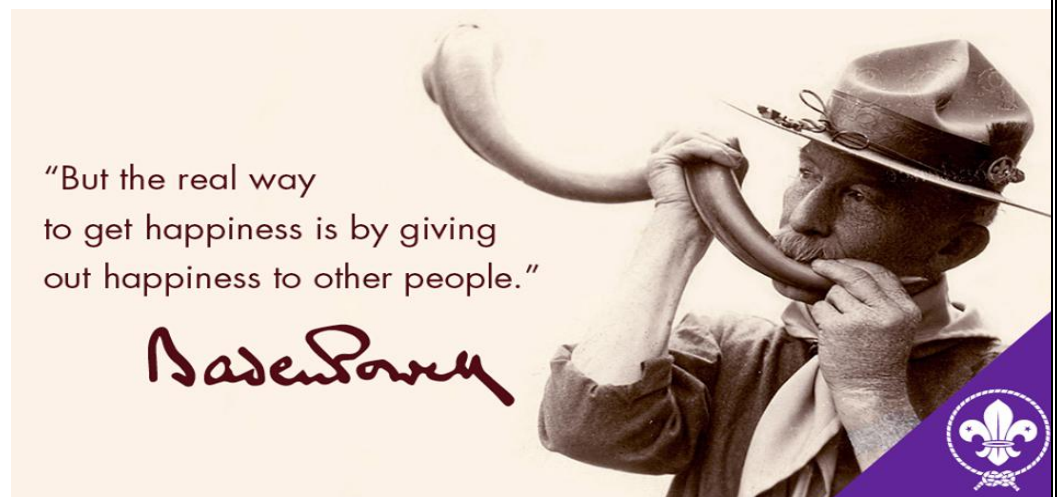


Bharat Scouts and Guides is not the only youth organization of India. There are several other organisations working with the youth.

Objective

At the end of the lesson you will be able to:-

- *Define what is a Youth Service Organisation*
- *List up the Types of Youth Organisation*
- *Identify the Advantage and Disadvantages of relationship*
- *Explain the area of the work in Unit Level*



What is the Service Organisation?

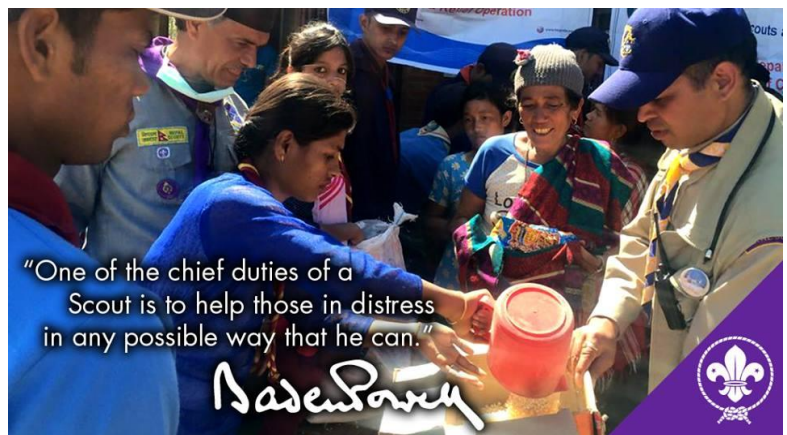
The Organisation or Institute which provide service to mankind is known as service organisation.

This service means anything which help to easier the task of human society, like *courier service, security service etc.*

These Institute or organisation does not manufacture any materials or products.

Please do not confused with the word SERVICE as a SOCIAL WORK, here organisation *may or may not take money* against the service is provided.

Scout and guide organisation is basically a service providing organisation where we help the society through the development of the character of youths and children. We also provide direct service through Good Turn, Community Service, and Community Development projects.



What is Youth Organisation?

The organisations who are working for the beneficiaries of the youth, is called as youth organisation. They are basically non profitable organisation.

Types of Youth Organisation:

Basically youth organisation can be divided as International, National and Local.

- Those who have branches in most of the country may be called as International Organisation they may be recognized by United Nation or its sister bodies.
- Those who have branches in most of the states in India and recognized by GOI are called National organization.
- Those who are confined in a states/district or in the blocks are called Local.

We can split them in other way also like:

- Political and Non Political;
- Religious and Secular.
- Ethnic and Non Ethnic etc.

Relationship With Other Organisation

There are some area, where hundreds and thousands of Local or State based organisation and youth clubs are providing service to the society. Although there are so many states where few such organisations are working.

Most of the Local Youth Service Organisation has a strong hold in their own area.

All India Organisation have a good network of administration including different support scheme. So these different type of organisations if work together to resolve a single issue then ultimately the target will be achieved more easily.



Advantage Of Keeping Relation With Other Organisation:

- ✦ Achieved the goal in comparatively short time.
- ✦ Easy to reach in the large number of beneficiaries.
- ✦ Quick penetration possibility in the Target or New Area.
- ✦ Financial Support
- ✦ Utilization of common resources
- ✦ Membership growth through positive impression of our movement to other organization.
- ✦ Common platform for Public Relation and advertisement of our brand.

How we can work with other organisation

- ✓ Select the organisation who have common goal
- ✓ Select and fix the common field objectives
- ✓ Adopt the common system of work including leadership style.
- ✓ Fix the common available resources
- ✓ Specify the area of responsibility
- ✓ Coordination to achieve the common objectives
- ✓ Avoid the area of conflict.
- ✓ Keep the brand intact at the time of work.



HOBBIES AND HANDICRAFTS (PROGRESS SHOWN)

Develop in consultation with Rover Scout Leader for some typical Hobbies/Vocational Activities such as Tailoring, Fashion Designing, candle making, screen printing, Fine Arts, Hair Dressing, Photography, Modelling etc. which should lead for livelihood and show that the Rover is progressing in them.



You have many numbers of hobbies/vocational activity. Only thing is you may not be doing the activity as a hobby but you like it very much, that is music, dancing, reading, preparing new dishes, interior decoration, embroidery work, sewing, netting, surfing on internet, nature study, Driving gardening climbing, ridding, photography, fashion Designing, candle making, developing software etc.

Consult/discuss with your unit leader and develop a hobby and start any vocational activity.

At present various activities, certificate courses, Diploma courses are conducted by universities, colleges, specialist institutions. It is depend upon your inclinations towards these projects.

For hobby and vocational activity you will have to study and make sincere efforts for further progress in it. When you have an interest in the subject or hobby you will do more effort for successful achievement in it. in the hobby or vocational activity you have chosen make progress in it. As you will progress, you will feel satisfaction. It will add to the makeup of personality. You will more confidence. Unlimited opportunities are there to develop right type of hobby or activity. Your spare time will be well utilized, and you may feel sometime that you have no time to spare because after developing interest in the hobby/vocational activity you want to develop it, progress in it and then your goal will be higher to reach the height.

In future, in long vocation these hobbies or activity may help you to earn regularly. In future both husband and wife have to earn to look after the family and maintained the standard of loving. On parent day you can have an exhibition of whatever all Rover/Ranger have prepared as hobby or vocational activity.

Silk screen can be done at home, preparing different type of greeting cards.

This test is there to encourage you to build up self confidence in you and to provide an opportunity for you, to know the value of money and dignity of labour. Maintained a detail record of your chosen hobby or vocational activity and the progress you have made in it.

Note: Govt. of India has come out with various projects and programmes to empower young people of India with skills which can lead for employment locally and globally with a move to create a larger work force employable with diverse skills.

The Rover Leader may collect details of such programmes and Projects and empower his crew members Eg. ; Ministry of Skill developments.

Hobbies

Handicrafts are preliminary stages.

Intelligence

& health for developing.

I stage (i) Love of work. &

(ii) Ability to carry on with essentials to successful work.

II Stage Fitting the young man to the right kind of work.

III Stage Making him to work to his fullest capacity.



The best workers, like the happiest men, look upon their work as a kind of game; the harder the play, the more enjoyable it becomes.

In scouting we try to help the boys acquire this attitude by working with them personally in subjects that appeal to them individually and that will be helpful to them later on. The boys can be let to develop themselves for their future.

So much for the lines on which a boy can be practically prepared.

- i. Through Scouting for making a career.
- ii. It is still in the power of the R.S.L. to give him further help to make that career a successful one.

First By showing the youth ways by which he can perfect the superficial instructions received as a Scout whereby he can develop his **HOBBIES** into **HANDICRAFTS**.

I The RSL can show him

- ⊕ When to get higher technical education.
- ⊕ How to get scholarships or apprenticeship.
- ⊕ How to train himself for particular profession.
- ⊕ How to invest his savings.
- ⊕ How to apply for jobs etc.



The Rover Scout Leader by watching and studying the individual character and ability of each boy, can recognise the path of life for which he is best fitted.

The RSL should get them and the boy to look well ahead and to see the ulterior possibilities.

The RSL should discriminate

- Between
1. Those employments which offer a future to the boy and
 2. Those which lead to nothing that bring in money for the time being to increase the income of the family.

Parents do not hesitate to the fact that they will have to give an opening to him for a Man's career after wards.

A skilled employment is better than unskilled one for the boy's future success in life.

Proficiency Badges

Kindle ambition in the boys. Hobbies become more specialised as vocational training for senior Scouts and Rovers.

HOBBIES have their value. Through these the boy learns to use his fingers and Brain and to take pleasure in work and self-discipline is moulded. HOBBIES lead to craftsmanship, resourcefulness, sobriety, efficiency, willingness, skilful energy and health. The Rover satisfies his employers requirements and he goes smooth with his co-workers.

Conclusion:

Hope by now you have understood about the counseling and you will be able to guide the young Rovers in use their own hobbies, skills and choosing their career.

Reference Books :

1. *Rovering to Success*, by Baden-Powell.
2. *A.P.R.O. Pt. II*, by BS&G/NHQ. etc.
3. Visit the website: <http://www.skilldevelopment.gov.in/>

UPARASTRAPATI AWARD COMPETITION

The training method of the Rover Section has two aspects Individual Training and Collective training. Both are important to develop the character of the rovers.



In this lesson you will learn about the Uprashtrapati Award competition which will not only help the crew to implement the community service and community development but also develop the image of the crew among the community and help to build the Public relation amongst the society.

OBJECTIVE

At the end of this lesson you will be able to

- *Explain the scheme of Upa-rashtrapati Award*
- *Narrate the methodology and procedure of competition*

1. Purpose

The purpose of this competition is to make an effort to motivate the Rovers of the country to play their useful role in serving the community and the Movement by taking up concrete community service and community development projects.

2. Period

The competition will cover the period from 1st July every year to 30th April of the succeeding year.

3. Methodology

The competition will be held in three categories and is open to all Rover Crews in the country.

The Rover Crews will participate in all the three categories prescribed for this competition.

4. Eligibility

The State will be eligible to compete on the basis of the following rules :

The minimum requirement of participants at the State level will be :

- (a) Minimum of 2 competing Districts.
- (b) A competing District is one which registers at least one Unit from Rover Sections.

5. Registration

The Units will be registered for the competition to the National Headquarters on receipt of the application forms duly forwarded by the State Association along with a registration fee of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten only) per Unit. Registration at National Headquarter must be done before the end of April.

The national headquarter will then register the Units for the competition and issue the Log Books to the State for onward transmission of the units registered

6. Judging

Each participating Unit will maintain a record of the activities undertaken by it in a Log Book issued by the NHQ. The judging will be held at District/Divisional, State and National level according to the guidelines issued by the National Headquarters.

7. Award

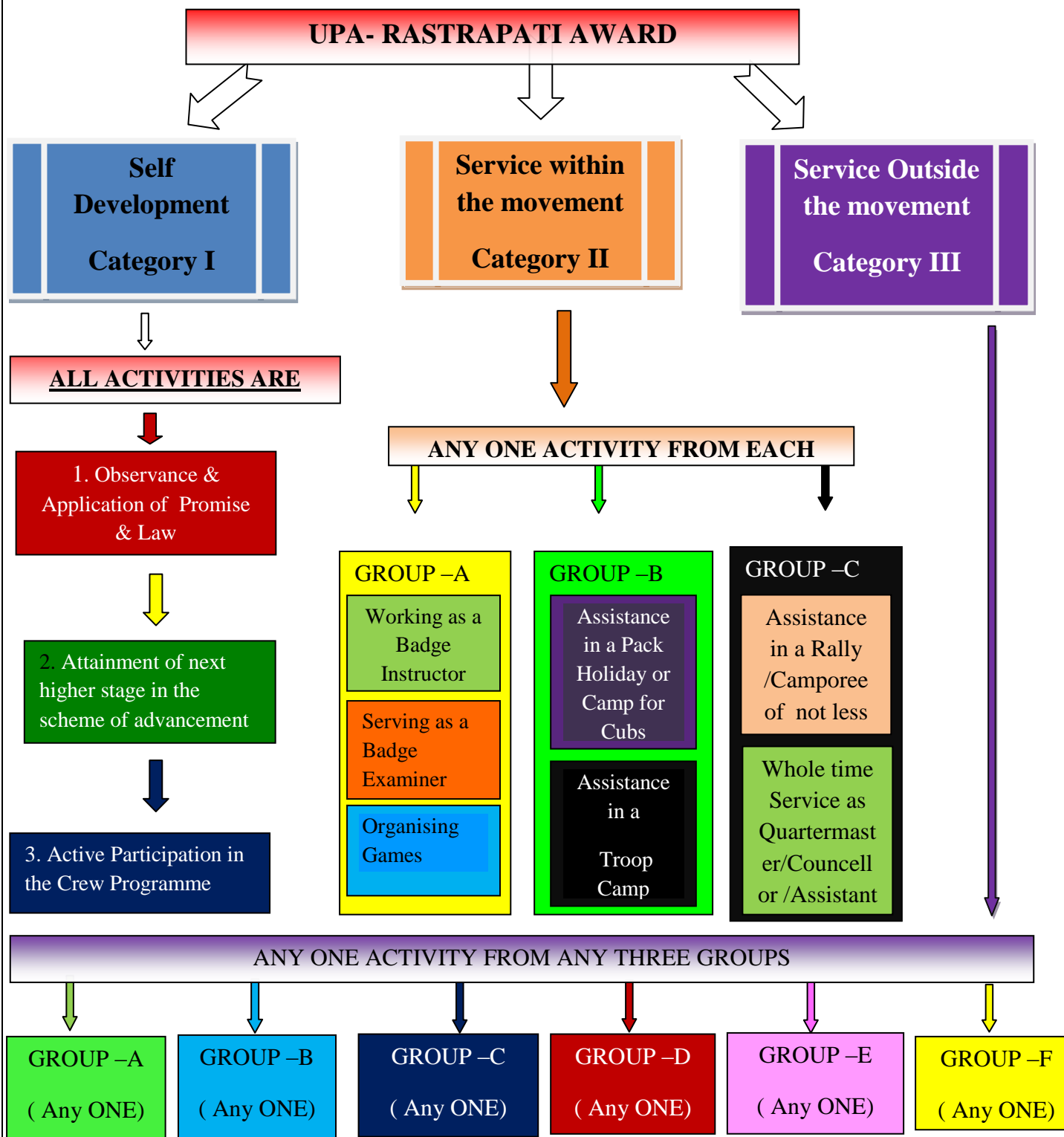
- In each State the Rover Crew standing first in the competition and gaining 70% and above marks of total will be awarded the Merit Certificate by the Vice-President.
- All the Units participating in the competition which gain more than 50% marks in all the categories but less than 70% will be awarded a participation certificate signed by the Chief National Commissioner.
- Each award winning Unit will be invited to send its Sr. Rover mate, Rover Scout Leader to a special rally where these awards will be presented.
- Each Unit obtaining the participation certificate will be invited to send its Rover mate and Rover Scout Leader to this Rally to receive the Certificate.
- The Rover of the Units obtaining the Certificate of Merit will also be awarded individual certificate which will be presented to them in the Rally.
- Each member of the Unit obtaining the participation Certificate will also be getting certificate signed by the Chief National Commissioner.
- Unit Leaders of the Units getting Certificate of Merit would be awarded a certificate signed by the Chief National Commissioner.
- Each member of the winning Unit will be awarded a special badge called Vice-

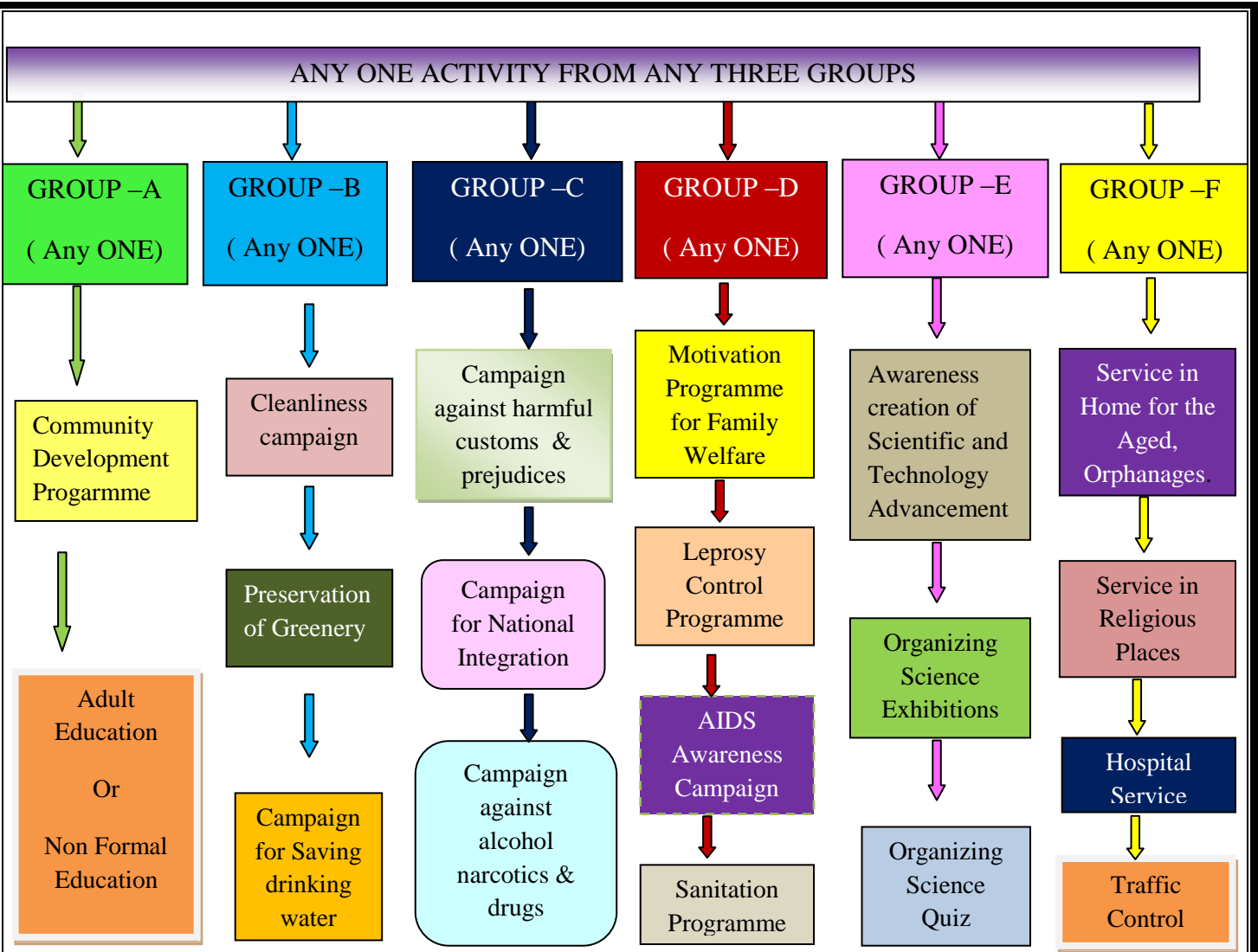
President's award badge.

8. Project area

The area of work for each Unit will be selected by respective Unit approved by the District Commissioner concerned. It shall not be less than one basti/hamlet and not more than 3 bastis/ hamlets preferably near their group headquarters. In Urban areas the project area should be not less than one hundred house/hutments.

SYLLABUS: There different category and sub-categories, let us follow the chart:-





Further Reading:-

Upa-Rastropati Award Leaflets published by National Headquarters-BSG

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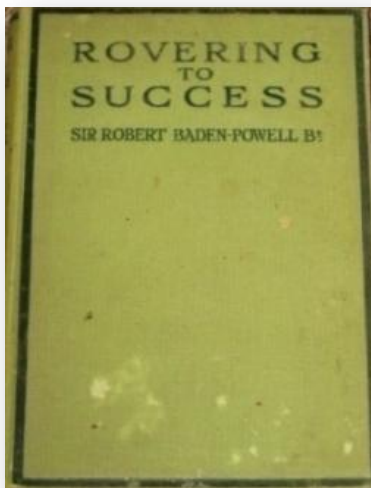
ROVERING TO SUCCESS**INTRODUCTION**

In this lesson we will take the glimpse of the Roving to Success which is a guide book for young men.

OBJECTIVES

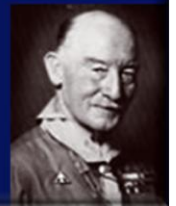
By the end of the session the reader will be able to: -

- ☞ Explain the purpose of the book according to B.P.
- ☞ Brief the contents of Roving to success.

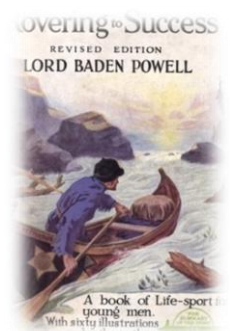
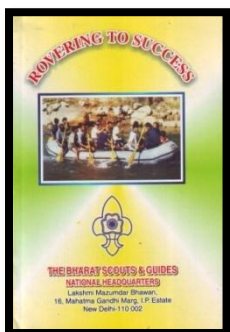


WAKE UP! GET BUSY! YOU HAVE ONLY THE ONE LIFE-DAY TO LIVE, SO MAKE THE BEST OF EVERY MINUTE OF IT. YOU WILL SLEEP ALL THE BETTER WHEN BEDTIME COMES IF YOU HAVE BEEN BUSY THROUGH THE DAY.

Rovering to Success



Rovering to Success is a book written by Robert Baden-Powell in 1922. It is focused on Rover Scouts which had been formally established in 1918 Originally subtitled "A Book of Life-Sport for Young Men" this was changed to "A Guide for Young Manhood" in later editions, with anecdotes from his military career and quotes from personalities.



The first Indian Edition was published in the year of 1993.

The First Hindi Edition of the book was published by National Headquarters in the year of 1996.

Baden-Powell outlines that the only true success in life is "happiness". However, in order to achieve this "happiness" a Rover Scout must successfully navigate the five "Rocks" which can prevent this "happiness." Let us see the content of the book.

Five Rocks are :-

- I- HORSE**
- II- WINE**
- III- WOMAN**
- IV- CUCKOOS AND HUMBUGS**
- V- IRRELIGION**

I- HORSE

Horses which deal with gambling-

- ☞ *The dark side of this Rock is the loafing and betting at races, at football matches, and prize fighting.*
- ☞ *The bright side is the active enjoyment of true sport & hobbies & earning the own living.*

II- WINE

The Second rock is the symbol of alcohol narcotics and any other abuses.

- ☞ *The dark side of this Rock is the temptation to ruin one's real happiness through self indulgence.*
- ☞ *The bright side of the fact that through overcoming desire you can gain strength of character and higher enjoyment of life.*

III- WOMEN

The third rock which includes some very basic sex education.

- ☞ *The dark side of the Rock is the temptation to forget reverence due to women.*
- ☞ *The bright side is the safe guarding oneself against temptation through the cultivation of chivalry and manly protecting strength.*

IV. CUCKOOS AND HUMBUGS

Cuckoos & Humbugs which warns against political extremism but encourages public service.

☞ *The dark side of this Rock is the danger of being sucked in by cuckoos and humbugs or extremists.*

☞ *The bright side is the development of self-education and service for the community which counteract the life of cuckooism.*

V - IRRELIGION

Irreligion, in which B-P contends that understanding of God can be found through nature study and helping others.

☞ *The dark side of this Rock is the danger of atheism and irreligion.*

☞ *The bright side is its realisation of God and service to Brother Men. To this the study of Nature is a direct help.*

For more information kindly refer Web link as under-

- Rovering to Success – Baden Powell First Published 1922, Indian Edition
- Rover Scouting- Published By National Headquarters BSG
- Rover Scout –What they are What they do?- Published by The Boys Scouts Association.

KNOW THE SYLLABUS UPTO RAJYA PURASKAR.



The RSL will get a brief knowledge of the syllabus upto Rajya Puraskar in the following lesson; we will also revise the advancement under the new scheme of progressive training of a rover as per APRO II.

OBJECTIVE:

At the end of the lesson the reader will be able to

- ❖ *Explain the Syllabus upto Rajya Puraskar Stage*
- ❖ *Narrate the methodology of testing*



Syllabus for Rajya Puraskar.

- 1) Get the Knowledge of website of Election Commission and help at least two persons to enroll themselves in the electoral roll.
- 2)
 - A. Know First Aid Mapping, Pioneering and Camp craft skills upto Tritiya Sopan
 - B. Show further progress in Hobbies, Handicrafts and Vocational Skills
- 3) Study any book of Transaction Analysis and be able to state 3 Ego state and 3 types of transactions
- 4) Qualify for Ambulance man Badge of Scout Section with knowledge of CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation).
- 5) Prepare a paper or give talk on religious tolerance or participate in any religious function other than of his own and report to the Rover Scout Leader / Crew Council.
- 6) Render service in an institution/structure/place/building of public importance/ public garden and look after its upkeep at least two hours in a week for at least three month.
- 7) Complete the following
 - a) Participate in a Campaign by a Crew to educate people in protecting public properties.
 - b) Build a Pioneering Project at the campaign area with the help of Crew and local community.
- 8) Be able to present culture and heritage of any region of India through modern Audio-visual aids.
- 9) **To inculcate the habit of small saving in to the Rovers through a bank formed by them and also to make them learn banking operations.**

OR

Guide and promote at least one Self Help Group of a locality of village/town/city.

- 10)
 - a) Create an ID in a Social Network and be able to communicate with at least ten members of any other states of BSG.
 - b) Plan and work for a Project at least for a month in consultation with Rover Scout Leader to help Children/Aged/Differently able/Sick persons in an old age home or at an orphanage or at an appropriate place close to locality.

OR

Plan and finance a project with crew members to enrich the life of villagers, staying in a village at least for a week

- 11) Have knowledge in

i) Camp Craft :

- a. Pitching, striking & packing a Double Fly Tent.

- b. Layout of a camp with latrine and a camp kitchen.
- c. Cooking enough meal for two persons using backwoodsman method.

ii) Pioneering :

- a. Tie and show the use of Double Sheet Bend, Scaffold hitch, Bowline on the bite
- b. Various methods of Hold Fast and Anchorages.
- c. With the help of other Rovers, build a Pioneering Project using Hold Fast and Anchorages.

iii) MAPPING :

- a. Know the Triangulation method and make a map of a small area
- b. Follow a route of not less than 1km and make a map of the route by Road Traverse method.

12) Work as “Free Being Me Peer educator” for forty eight hours, spread over a period of six months with at least two hours in a week.

OR

Participate in a sustained community development project at least two hours in a week for six months on any two of the following subjects:

- a) Promote gender equality and empower
- b) women
- c) Reduce child mortality
- d) Improve maternal health
- e) Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria & other diseases
- f) Ensure environmental sustainability.

13) Qualify for

- A. Disaster Preparedness Badge
- B. Rambler’s Badge **OR** Ecologist Badge

14) Undergo a minimum three nights adventure camp under canvas in an open air

OR

Make and stay in a tree top shelter for one night along with other Rovers.

Sea Rover:

In addition to Nipun Tests given above a Sea Rover will:

- (1) Know in general a ship.
- (2) Send and receive messages in Semaphore.

- (3) Know about the Zodiac.
- (4) Know about winds, tides and ocean currents in general.
- (5) Be able to read a course on chart and mark a course on a chart.

Air Rover:

In addition to Nipun Tests an Air Rover will:

- (1) Know International Emergency Codes of Flying.
- (2) Demonstrate Flying an Aeromodel.
- (3) Know about rectification of defects in Aeromodels.
- (4) Know about Gallantry Awards instituted in the country.
- (5) Know principles of fighting a fire in an Aircraft.
- (6) Have knowledge of forces acting on an Aircraft in flight.

Grameen Rover:

Prescribed syllabus for all tests assigned for Rovers will be applicable for Grameen Rovers. However, subjects found difficult or not related to Grameen Rover may be replaced by appropriate local activities/projects with the permission of SCC on the recommendation of DCC & SOC. The area specific alternate activities may be allowed by the State Chief Commissioner.

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1. *APRO-II*
2. <http://www.bsgindia.org/>

HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF RASHTRAPATI ROVER



As an advanced Rover Scout Leader you will try to motivate your Rovers to achieve this award.

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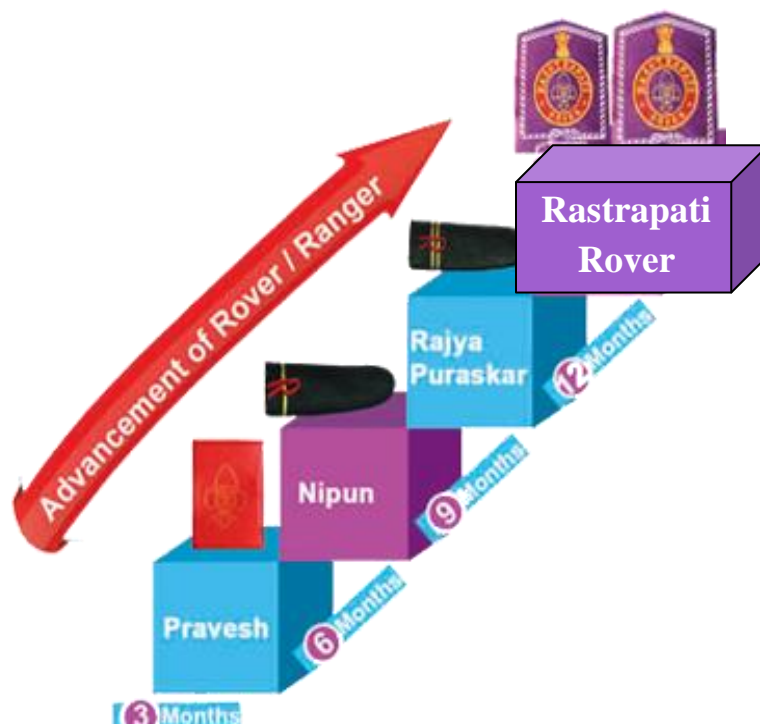
So at the end of the lesson the reader will be able to :

Explain the Rashtrapati Rover Award scheme

List out the contents of the Test

Narrate the methodology of the test

To develop the individual training and to maintain the progressive stimulating programme The Bharat Scouts and Guides developed the following scheme of advancement for the Rovers.



Syllabus for Rashtrapati Rover Award:

1. Choose any one of the following and discuss in the Crew Council and submit a report based on statistics and data collected for approval:
 - i. Any subject on Current World Affairs.
 - ii. Any two Regions of World Organisation of Scout Movement
 - iii. National Affairs i.e. Our Government/National Development plans and schemes/National Educational Policy/ Service Organisations/ Cooperatives etc.
2. Undertake a Community Development Project on Health or Food Production or Environment or Sanitation or a project suited to the particular area with the approval of Crew Council for at least three months with the crew and submit a report to the Crew Council.
3. Render service at least for five days in a camp at District/State/National level.
4. Participate in Community Service Project for not less than thirty hours spread over a period of at least two months and should work once in a week
5. Twenty Four hour Survival Hike: Stay in an open place with another Rover and survive with available Natural Resources.

OR

Participate in a cross country overnight Adventure Hike.

OR

Participate in any International Event out of India.

OR

International Adventure Programme.

6. Develop Internet Friendship with at least twenty members of the movement of other states as well as other countries.

OR

Be a member of *Messenger of Peace* & upload at least five projects on the MOP website.

OR

Establish a Geet-Manch through crew and Sing Songs from publications of BSG such as Geet Bharti,

Swarn Swar Lehri, Patriotic Songs, Songs Promoting Secularism and National Integration etc. at public places in a village/town/city for ensuring visibility of the Movement.

7. Qualify for the following Proficiency Badges:

- i) Disaster Management
- ii) Any one of the following Rover Proficiency Badges not earned earlier:
 - 1. Heritage
 - 2. AIDS Awareness
 - 3. Soil Conservation
 - 4. Family Life Education
 - 5. Blood Donor

Sea Rover:

In addition to tests for Rashtrapati Rover Award mentioned above a Sea Rover will:

- (1) Dive, Swim at least for ten meters under surface.
- (2) Learn how to rescue a drowning person.
- (3) Have in general, knowledge of shipping in our country.
- (4) Have in general, knowledge about our Navy and its Ranks.
- (5) Know about ten constellations beyond the Zodiac.
- (6) Know about any three methods of splicing and ten knots (bends and hitches used at sea).
- (7) Conduct with safety precautions a chartered cruise for children for a distance not exceeding four kilometers.

Air Rover:

In addition to Rashtrapati Rover Award tests mentioned above an Air Rover will:

- (1) Demonstrate skill in Aerobatics with an Aeromodel.

OR

Have an experience in a glider for three times.

OR

In an aircraft for a minimum of half an hour.

- (2) Mark international Aircraft / Aerodromes on a world map.
- (3) Have knowledge about military Aircrafts used in the neighbouring countries.
- (4) Know about signal used by W.R., R.T., A.L.D.S., L.A.M.A., cartridges and smoke bombs.

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