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Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India reviewing the Jamboree with Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, IAS, (Retd.) Chief National Commissioner BSG and Shri Niranjana Arya, State Chief Commissioner of Rajasthan State.



Shri Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Home Minister inaugurated the newly constructed training and residential building of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Gujarat State.



Shri Anurag Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports reviewing the Jamboree during closing ceremony with Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, IAS, (Retd.) Chief National Commissioner BSG and Shri Niranjana Arya, State Chief Commissioner of Rajasthan State.



Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Hon'ble President BSG presenting a memento to Shri Ashok Gehlot, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan State during 18th National Jamboree.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH





SMT. DROUPADI MURMU
HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA

भारत की माननीय राष्ट्रपति, श्रीमती द्रौपदी मुर्मु का भारत स्काउट्स और गाइड्स के 18वें राष्ट्रीय जम्बूरी में संबोधन

भारत स्काउट्स और गाइड्स के 18वें राष्ट्रीय जम्बूरी को संबोधित करते हुए मुझे हर्ष का अनुभव हो रहा है। मुझे बताया गया है कि आज देश भर से लगभग पैंतीस हजार स्काउट्स और गाइड्स यहां इकट्ठे हुए हैं। मैं यहां उपस्थित आप सभी लोगों का हार्दिक अभिवादन करती हूँ और अन्य देशों के स्काउट्स और गाइड्स का भी स्वागत करती हूँ। यहां बड़ी संख्या में आपकी उपस्थिति आपके आदर्श वाक्य "Be Prepared" के प्रति आपकी दृढ़ प्रतिबद्धता का प्रमाण है। युवाओं के इस सम्मलेन में यह वाक्य नए साल में एक नए जोश और ऊर्जा भरने का काम करेगा। मैं आपको इस नए साल की बधाई देती हूँ और इस कार्यक्रम के आयोजन के लिए भारत स्काउट्स और गाइड्स की पूरी टीम की सराहना करती हूँ।

स्काउट्स और गाइड्स जो भी काम करते हैं, पूरे दिल से करते हैं। इसीलिए, स्काउट्स और गाइड्स जब हाथ मिलाते हैं तो बायां हाथ बढ़ाते हैं। इसके पीछे यह गहरी सोच है कि हर इंसान का दिल बाईं तरफ ही होता है। देश के 63 लाख से अधिक स्काउट्स और गाइड्स पूरे दिल से काम करते हैं, यह हमारे देश के लिए बहुत ही खुशी की बात है, और गर्व की भी। यही नहीं, पूरी दुनिया में स्काउट्स और गाइड्स तन-मन-धन से दूसरे के हित में, समर्पण के भाव से काम कर रहे हैं। यह पूरी मानवता के लिए कल्याणकारी है। मैं चाहती हूँ कि इंसानियत और मोहब्बत का यह जज्बा, सभी लोग इन बच्चों से सीखें और अपनी जिंदगी में ढालें।

मुझे बताया गया है कि वर्ष 1956 में जयपुर में मेजबानी करने के बाद आज लगभग 66 वर्षों के अंतराल के बाद राजस्थान, राष्ट्रीय जम्बूरी की मेजबानी कर रहा है। मुझे खुशी है कि यह जम्बूरी एक ऐसी भूमि पर आयोजित हो रही है जो साहस और वीरता का प्रतीक है। मुझे इस बात की भी खुशी है कि सबसे अधिक संख्या में स्काउट्स राजस्थान से हैं। आप सभी इस राज्य के अतिथि-सत्कार और सांस्कृतिक विरासत का आनंद लें।

भारत स्काउट्स और गाइड्स का गौरवपूर्ण इतिहास है। लॉर्ड रॉबर्ट बैडेन-पॉवेल ने सेवा की भावना से युवाओं को प्रशिक्षित करने के महान उद्देश्य से

यह कार्य शुरू किया। इस कार्य को भारत में आजादी से पहले ही मामूली संशोधन के साथ अपनाया गया। इसके प्रशंसकों में महात्मा गांधी और अन्य प्रसिद्ध स्वतंत्रता सेनानी शामिल थे। ब्रिटिश हुकूमत के दौरान, भारत में, इस अभियान से जुड़े कुछ पूर्वार्गह थे, जो स्वतंत्रता के बाद समाप्त हो गए। आज़ाद भारत में, इस अभियान को धीरे-धीरे व्यापक रूप से स्वीकार किया गया।

मुझे यह जानकर खुशी हुई है कि आज भारत स्काउट्स और गाइड्स देश का सबसे बड़ा स्वैच्छिक, गैर-राजनीतिक, वर्दीधारी युवा संगठन और शैक्षिक आंदोलन है। यह पंथ, नस्ल या लिंग के किसी भेदभाव के बिना लड़कों और लड़कियों के चरित्र-निर्माण के लिए कार्य करता है। 63 लाख से अधिक स्काउट्स और गाइड्स की सदस्यता के साथ, भारत का यह संगठन विश्व के सबसे बड़े स्काउट्स और गाइड्स संगठनों में से एक है।

इस संगठन में बालिकाओं अर्थात गाइड्स की संख्या 24 लाख से अधिक है। यह एक अच्छी संख्या है जिसे और भी बढ़ाए जाने की जरूरत है। मैं, समाज और मानवता के कल्याण के लिए कठोर अनुशासन और आत्म-सुधार के इस मार्ग पर चलने के लिए सभी लड़कियों को विशेष रूप से बधाई देती हूँ।

प्रिय स्काउट्स और गाइड्स,

स्काउट या गाइड के रूप में यात्रा शुरू करने से पहले आपने खुद से जो वादा किया है, उससे मैं विशेष रूप से प्रभावित हूँ। क्योंकि आप व्यक्तिगत लाभ के लिए नहीं, बल्कि समाज के सामूहिक कल्याण के लिए स्वयं को शारीरिक रूप से मजबूत, मानसिक रूप से जागृत और नैतिक रूप से सही रखने का वादा करते हैं। वास्तव में, आप एक पक्कावादा करते हैं जिसे आप भरोसे, निष्ठा, भाईचारे, विनम्रता, प्रकृति प्रेम, अनुशासन, साहस और मितव्ययिता के गुणों के साथ निभाने का प्रयास करते हैं। मैं इन सभी विशेषताओं को उच्च चेतना के रूप में देखती हूँ जिसकी अनुभूति और पालन करना दुनिया को एक बेहतर जगह बनाते हैं।

आप एक समृद्ध विरासत के उत्तराधिकारी हैं। मानवाधिकार और समानता के पुरोधा, डॉ. मार्टिन लूथर किंग जूनियर, जिन्होंने नस्लवाद के विरुद्ध बहादुरी से लड़ाई लड़ी, एक स्काउट थे। तकनीक में क्रांति लाने वाले बिल गेट्स ने भी स्काउट के रूप में काम किया था। उनकी सेवाओं के लिए उन्हें अमेरिका में सर्वोच्च बॉय स्काउट सम्मान, सिल्वर बफेलो से भी सम्मानित किया गया है। ऐसे अनेक उदाहरण हैं। उनकी सफलता का कारण, सार्वभौमिक मूल्य और लोकाचार हैं, जो आपका मार्गदर्शन करते हैं। मेरी आप सभी को सलाह है कि इसे आप मजबूरी न समझें। आप यहां जो सबक सीखते हैं, वे अनगिनत तरीकों से आपके जीवन को संवारेगे। ये सभी गुण ऐसे हैं जो सभी को अपनाने चाहिए।

देवियों और सज्जनों,

कोविड-19 महामारी के दौरान भी, भारत स्काउट्स और गाइड्स ने समाज की सेवा करने में अनुकरणीय साहस दिखाया है। मुझे बताया गया है कि इन युवाओं ने अग्रिम पंक्ति के कोविड योद्धाओं के रूप में काम किया है। आपने सामाजिक दूरी बनाए रखने, क्वारंटाइन केंद्रों का प्रबंधन, isolation home और यातायात के साथ-साथ जरूरतमंदों को भोजन और अन्य आवश्यक आपूर्ति के वितरण में सहायता की। आप पूरे देश में कोविड टीकाकरण कार्यक्रमों के बारे में जागरूकता पैदा करने में भी सहायक रहे हैं।

मेरे प्रिय स्काउट्स और गाइड्स,

जलवायु परिवर्तन से उत्पन्न खतरा अपेक्षाकृत अधिक गंभीर है। बढ़ते तापमान, समुद्र के स्तर और मौसम की अनिश्चितताओं का प्रभाव काफी स्पष्ट है। इससे पहले कि बहुत देर हो जाए, हमें सुधार के उपाय तत्काल करने होंगे। आप renewable energy को अपनाने के साथ-साथ carbon

footprint को कम करके, और Sustainable Development Practices को बढ़ावा देते हुए जन-जागरण के इस प्रयास में एक महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा सकते हैं।

हमारे यहां हिमालय से लेकर पूरे देश में फैले वनों में पौधों और जीव-जंतुओं की प्रजातियों की व्यापक विविधता उपलब्ध है। एक स्काउट और गाइड के रूप में, यह आपका कर्तव्य है कि आप लोगों को **bio-diversity** की रक्षा करने, पर्यावरण संतुलन बनाए रखने और **responsible tourism practices** को बढ़ावा देने के महत्व के बारे में शिक्षित करें।

विश्व में आज भारत एक युवा देश माना जाता है। युवाओं की यह सभा एक **Mini Young India** का प्रतीक है। आप राष्ट्र के भविष्य निर्माता हैं। यह आपकी ज़िम्मेदारी है कि आप भारत के भविष्य को सुंदर स्वरूप प्रदान करें। देश 'आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव' मना रहा है, और 'अमृत काल' में प्रवेश कर चुका है। मेरा आह्वान है कि आप सभी समाज और राष्ट्र के सामने आने वाली भविष्य की चुनौतियों का मुकाबला करने के लिए बड़े लक्ष्य की ओर आगे बढ़ें। दुनिया तेज़ी से बदल रही है और आपको 'future-ready' रहना होगा।

भविष्य को संवारने के लिए पहली शर्त होती है, अपने आप पर भरोसा करना, और इस बात पर पूरा भरोसा करना कि हमारा भविष्य उज्वल है। साथ ही, यह हौसला भी बनाए रखना होता है कि जो भी बाधाएं आएंगी, उन पर हम विजय प्राप्त करेंगे। मैंने विश्व के सबसे प्रसिद्ध स्काउट्स में से एक, मार्टिन लूथर किंग जूनियर का उल्लेख किया था। उनके नेतृत्व में एक ऐतिहासिक **Civil Rights Movement** हुआ था। उस **movement** के दौरान, जो गीत गाया जाता था, वह आज भी पूरी दुनिया में लोकप्रिय है। उस प्रेरक गीत की शुरुआत और अंत में लोग एक साथ गाते हैं:

We shall overcome.

अर्थात् हम होंगे कामयाब।

अपने मन में, अपनी सफलता के प्रति पूरा विश्वास लेकर आप सभी स्काउट्स और गाइड्स आगे बढ़ें। मैं विश्वास दिलाती हूँ कि कामयाबी आप सब के कदम चूमेगी।

अंत में, मैं इस महत्वपूर्ण कार्यक्रम के आयोजकों, स्वयं-सेवकों और प्रतिभागियों को अपनी शुभकामनाएं देती हूँ। स्काउट और गाइड अभियान फलता-फूलता रहे और भावी युवा पीढ़ियों को प्रेरित करता रहे। मैं आप सभी के उज्वल भविष्य की कामना करती हूँ।

धन्यवाद,

जय हिन्द! जय भारत!



PRESIDENT OF INDIA GRACES THE INAUGURATION OF 18TH NATIONAL JAMBOREE OF THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES IN RAJASTHAN

The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu graced the inauguration of 18th National Jamboree of the Bharat Scouts and Guides at Pali, Rajasthan today (January 4, 2023).

Speaking on the occasion, the President noted that Bharat Scouts and Guides is the largest voluntary, non-political, uniformed youth organization and educational movement in the country. It works for the character-building of boys and girls without any distinction of creed, race or gender. With a membership of over 63 lakh Scouts and Guides, Bharat Scouts and Guides is one of the largest Scouts and Guides organizations in the world. She said that members of this organization are working with a spirit of dedication and service which promotes welfare of humanity. She urged everyone to imbibe this spirit of humanity and love in their lives.

The President said that before starting their journey, Scouts and Guides make a promise to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally right not for personal gains but for the collective well-being of the society. These characteristics of higher consciousness when followed make the world a better place.

Citing the example of Martin Luther King, Jr and Bill Gates who were Scouts, the President advised Scouts and Guides to adopt the universal values and ethos which will guide you in future. She said that the lessons they learn as Scouts and Guides would enrich their lives in countless ways.

The President said that during the COVID-19 pandemic, Bharat Scouts and Guides have shown exemplary courage in serving the society. Speaking about the ill effects of climate change, she said that the impact of rising temperature, sea levels and weather uncertainties is quite clear. Before it is too late, we have to take immediate corrective measures. She said that Scouts and Guides can play an important role in making people by adopting renewable energy, reducing carbon footprint, and promoting sustainable development practices. She said that as Scouts and Guides, it is their duty to educate people about the importance of protecting biodiversity, maintaining environmental balance and promoting responsible tourism practices.

The President said that today India is considered a young country in the world. Youth are the builders of the future of the nation. She said that the world is changing very fast and they have to be future-ready. They should set higher goals to meet the future challenges that the country and society would be facing. She urged the Scouts and Guides to move forward with complete faith in themselves and success will follow.



सत्यमेव जयते

प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

संदेश

भारत स्काउट व गाइड द्वारा 18वीं राष्ट्रीय जम्बूरी के पाली, राजस्थान में आयोजन के बारे में जानकर प्रसन्नता हुई। देश विदेश से इस आयोजन में हिस्सा लेने आए सभी स्काउट व गाइड संभागियों को बहुत-बहुत शुभकामनाएं।

भारत विभिन्न भाषाओं व संस्कृतियों की अनुपम धरा है। हमारे हर राज्य की अपनी विशिष्टताएं हैं जो देश की विविधता में योगदान देती हैं और 'एक भारत, श्रेष्ठ भारत' की भावना को मजबूती देती है। राजस्थान हमारे गौरवशाली इतिहास और समृद्ध सांस्कृतिक विरासत का प्रतीक है।

एक प्रगतिशील राष्ट्र का भविष्य और अनमोल निधि उसकी युवाशक्ति होती है। दुनिया की सबसे अधिक युवा आबादी वाले देशों में से एक, भारत के युवाओं में राष्ट्र प्रेम के संस्कार देने, अनुशासन, सहयोग व सामूहिकता के भाव को प्रगाढ़ बनाने में भारत स्काउट व गाइड द्वारा वर्षों से किए जा रहे प्रयास सराहनीय हैं। आशा करता हूँ कि देश की समयानुकूल जरूरतों के अनुरूप युवाओं को ढालने में संस्थान इसी प्रकार कार्य करता रहेगा।

देश की आजादी का अमृत काल हम सभी के लिए आत्मनिर्भर व भव्य भारत के विराट संकल्पों की सिद्धि के लिए जी-जान से कार्य करने का कर्तव्य काल है। यह देखना सुखद है कि हमारे देश की युवा शक्ति अपने सामर्थ्य से विकसित भारत के निर्माण के लिए कृतसंकल्पित है।

इस वार की जम्बूरी थीम 'शांति के साथ प्रगति', एक गहरा मानवीय संदेश देती है। इस संदेश को पिछले कुछ वर्षों में हमने 'सबका साथ, सबका विकास, सबका विश्वास, सबका प्रयास' के साथ आत्मसात करते हुए समाज को एकजुट किया है और सामूहिकता के इसी भाव के साथ हम विकास की राह पर तेजी से अग्रसर हैं।

मुझे विश्वास है कि राजस्थान में 66 वर्ष बाद आयोजित होने जा रही राष्ट्रीय जम्बूरी युवा प्रतिभागियों के लिए अविस्मरणीय सिद्ध होगी और यहां होने वाली विभिन्न गतिविधियों से उनमें विश्व बंधुत्व, एकता व परस्पर सहयोग के भाव और सुदृढ़ होंगे।

18वीं राष्ट्रीय जम्बूरी के आयोजकों व प्रतिभागियों को भविष्य के प्रयासों के लिए हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं।

(नरेन्द्र मोदी)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The year started with vibrant movements for the association. Honourable Rashtrapati Smt. Droupadi Murmu ji inaugurated the 18th National Jamboree of the Bharat Scouts and Guides at Rohat, Pali Rajasthan on 4th January, 2023. Rashtrapati was highly moved by the discipline and the vibrance in the presentations made by our members. Bharat Scouts and Guides Rajasthan state association under the Patronage of Honourable Governor of Rajasthan Shri Kalraj Mishra and Honourable Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot made excellent arrangements to host the event in the state after a gap of 67 years. The Land of Rajasthan is famous for its hospitality to visitors, our neighbouring countries who attended the Jamboree not only experienced the vibrance of scouting in India but also enjoyed the hospitality extended by our brothers and sisters of Rajasthan.

The National Headquarters under the leadership of Our Chief National Commissioner Dr. K.K. Khandelwal and Our State Chief Commissioner Shri Niranjana Arya made every effort to make this Jamboree memorable one. The presence of Our Union Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs Shri Anurag Thakur will produce positive results in the promotion of our movement in coming years.

Seeing is believing - every guest who came to our jamboree carried high opinion of our movement and appreciated our commitment of our youth in

वर्ष का प्रारम्भ संस्था हेतु उत्साहपूर्वक गतिविधि के साथ हुआ। माननीय राष्ट्रपति श्रीमती द्रौपदी मुर्मू जी ने भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स द्वारा 18वीं राष्ट्रीय जम्बूरी रोहट, पाली राजस्थान में दिनांक 4 जनवरी, 2023 को उद्घाटन किया। राष्ट्रपति हमारे सदस्यों द्वारा की गई प्रस्तुतियों के अनुशासन एवं जीवंतता से बहुत प्रभावित हुई। राजस्थान के माननीय राज्यपाल श्री कलराज मिश्र एवं माननीय मुख्यमंत्री श्री अशोक गहलोत के संरक्षण में भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स राजस्थान राज्य संघ ने 67 वर्षों के अंतराल के पश्चात राज्य में इस आयोजन की शानदार व्यवस्था की। राजस्थान की भूमि आगंतुकों के आतिथ्य के लिए प्रसिद्ध है। हमारे पड़ोसी देशों ने जम्बूरी में भाग लेने वाले न केवल भारत में स्काउटिंग की जीवंतता का अनुभव किया बल्कि राजस्थान के हमारे भाइयों और बहनों द्वारा दिए गए आतिथ्य का भी आनंद लिया।

हमारे मुख्य राष्ट्रीय आयुक्त डॉ. के.के. खंडेलवाल एवं राज्य के मुख्य आयुक्त श्री निरंजन आर्य के नेतृत्व में राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय ने इस जम्बूरी को यादगार बनाने हेतु हर संभव प्रयास किये गये। श्री अनुराग ठाकुर, मंत्री केंद्रीय खेल एवं युवा मामलों की उपस्थिति में आने वाले वर्षों में उनसे हमारे आंदोलन को ओर अधिक बढ़ावा एवं सकारात्मक परिणाम मिलेंगे।

हमें देखकर विश्वास होता है कि—जम्बूरी में आए प्रत्येक अतिथि ने हमारे आंदोलन के बारे में उच्च विचार रखें और एक बेहतर दुनिया बनाने में हमारे युवाओं की प्रतिबद्धता की सराहना की। रोमांच, मस्ती एवं शिक्षा हेतु उन्हें प्रदान की जाने वाली गतिविधियाँ युवाओं के भविष्य को बेहतर बनाने में बहुत मददगार साबित होगी। जहाँ युवा भावनात्मक रूप से एकीकृत

creating a better world. The activities provided to them for adventure, fun and education go a long way in making their future a better one. Living together with people having diverse culture, habits and learning from each other about one's culture and traditions will help in building a strong nation where the youth are emotionally integrated.

Honourable Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah attended the inauguration of residential rooms at Scout Guide training centre, Ahmedabad on 15 January. He appreciated scouts and guides for their selfless service during Covid 19, Har Ghar Tiranga etc. He announced that NDRF will enroll members of Bharat Scouts and Guides as "Apada Mitra" throughout the country. This is a recognition to our association.

With thinking day greetings.

Dr. Anil Kumar Jain.
 President
 The Bharat Scouts and Guides

होकर विविध संस्कृति, आदतों वाले लोगों के साथ रहना और अपनी संस्कृति एवं परंपराओं के बारे में एक-दूसरे से सीखना, एक मजबूत राष्ट्र के निर्माण में मदद करेगा।

माननीय केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री श्री अमित शाह ने 15 जनवरी, को स्काउट गाइड प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र, अहमदाबाद में आवासीय कक्षाओं के उद्घाटन में भाग लिया। उन्होंने स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स द्वारा कोविड 19, हर घर तिरंगा आदि के दौरान उनकी निःस्वार्थ सेवा हेतु सराहना की। उन्होंने घोषणा की एनडीआरएफ समस्त देश में भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के सदस्यों को "आपदा मित्र" के रूप में नामांकित करेगा। यह हमारी संस्था के लिए एक मान्यता है।

चिन्तन दिवस की शुभकामनाओं सहित।

डॉ. अनिल कुमार जैन,
 राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष
 भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स





PERSONALLY SPEAKING

18th National Jamboree, one of the Mega Events of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was successfully conducted at Pali, Rajasthan from 4th - 10th January 2023. It was our proud privilege that the President of India Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the Jamboree. She appreciated the exemplary courage shown and services rendered during COVID-19 pandemic. The President advised the Scouts and Guides to play an important role in creating awareness to adopt renewable energy, reducing carbon footprints, protecting biodiversity, maintaining the environmental balance and promoting sustainable actions. The closing ceremony witnessed Mr Anurag Thakur Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. He requested the scouts and guides to abide by the "Panch Pran of Amrit Kaal". He also said that the young Scouts and Guides are the future of the nation and must contribute in constructive Nation building.

Kudos to Government of Rajasthan and the State Chief Commissioner of Rajasthan for having hosted the mega event providing excellent logistic facilities for over 37000 members of the Scouts and Guides fraternity. I congratulate and thank jamboree staff, all the adult leaders running behind the screen, on the stage for conducting this wonderful power pack programme for the Jamboree. I congratulate and thank all the Contingent leaders

18वीं राष्ट्रीय जम्बूरी के रूप में भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स द्वारा एक विशाल आयोजन 04 जनवरी से 10 जनवरी, 2023 तक राजस्थान राज्य के पाली जिला में आयोजित किया गया। हम सब के लिए बहुत गर्व की बात है कि भारत गणराज्य की महामहिम राष्ट्रपति महोदया द्रोपदी मुर्मू ने जम्बूरी का उद्घाटन किया उन्होंने कोविड-19 महामारी के दौरान स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स द्वारा दिखाए गए अनुकरणीय साहस और समाज को प्रदान की गई सेवाओं की सराहना की। राष्ट्रपति ने स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स को अक्षय ऊर्जा को अपनाने, कार्बन फुटप्रिंट्स को कम करने, जैव विविधता की रक्षा करने, पर्यावरण संतुलन बनाए रखने और स्थायी कार्यों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए जागरूकता पैदा करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाने की सलाह दी। जम्बूरी के समापन समारोह में श्री अनुराग ठाकुर, युवा मामले एवं खेल मंत्री भारत सरकार साक्षी बने। उन्होंने स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स से अमृत काल के पंच प्रण का पालन करने का अनुरोध किया, उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि युवा स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स राष्ट्र का भविष्य हैं और उन्हें रचनात्मक राष्ट्रीय निर्माण में योगदान देना चाहिए।

स्काउट और गाइड बिरादरी/आंदोलन के 37000 से अधिक सदस्यों के लिए उत्कृष्ट सुविधाएं प्रदान करने वाले एवं विशाल आयोजन की मेजबानी करने के लिए राजस्थान सरकार और राजस्थान स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के राज्य मुख्य आयुक्त की पूर्ण रूप से प्रशंसा करता हूँ। मैं जम्बूरी में कार्यरत सभी कर्मचारियों, वयस्क लीडर्स, कार्यरत सदस्यों एवं मंच से गतिविधियों का संचालन करने वाले सभी को बधाई देता हूँ और उनका धन्यवाद करता हूँ कि उन्होंने रोमांच से भरे अदभुत कार्यक्रम जम्बूरी आयोजित की।

from the various states and abroad for participating in all the events and portraying the disciplined behaviour of the contingent.

Another feather in the cap for the Bharat Scouts and Guides, was on receiving words of Appreciation from the Union Home Minister Amit Shah ji at a function held in Ahmedabad on 15th January 2023 for the excellent services rendered by the members of Bharat Scouts and Guides pan India during the Covid 19 Pandemic at the shelter homes, isolation centres, vaccination centres or serving food and standing shoulder to shoulder along with the local administration at the fore front. He also praised the active participation of the members on all the government initiatives may it be Har Ghar Tiranga or fit India Campaign. I felt elevated and glad when the Motto "Be prepared" was lived in real sense during the Pandemic by the Scouts and Guides

Further in the month of February we have our World Thinking day with the theme "Our World, Our Peaceful Future -The Environment and Peace" an activity pack is already circulated, I am confident that all our youth Leaders will plan activities from the pack and promote awareness on the theme. The next Annual gathering will be at our National Youth Complex - Gadpuri to celebrate the World thinking day. Looking forward to meet new people and friends.

Wishing you all a Happy Thinking Day in advance.
With Scout/Guide Greetings,

Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.)
Chief National Commissioner

जम्बूरी के सभी आयोजनों में भाग लेने और दल के अनुशासित व्यवहार को चित्रित करने के लिए विभिन्न राज्यों और विदेशों के सभी दल प्रमुखों को बधाई और धन्यवाद देता हूँ।

भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के सदस्यों द्वारा कोविड-19 महामारी में आश्रय गृह, आइसोलेशन सेंटर, टीकाकरण केंद्र या भोजन परोसना और स्थानीय प्रशासन के साथ कंधे से कंधा मिलाकर सबसे आगे खड़े हो कर प्रदान की गई उत्कृष्ट सेवाओं हेतु 15 जनवरी 2023 को अहमदाबाद में आयोजित समारोह में केंद्रीय मंत्री अमित शाह जी ने प्रशंसा की। उनके प्रसांशा शब्द हमारे लिए हमारी टोपी पर एक पंख बढ़ जाने के सम्मान है। उन्होंने हर घर तिरंगा, फिट इंडिया अभियान एवं अन्य सभी सरकारी पहल पर संगठन के सदस्यों की सक्रिय भागीदारी की भी सराहना की

इसके अलावा फरवरी के महीने में हमारा विश्व चिंतन दिवस "हमारी दुनिया, हमारा शांतिपूर्ण भविष्य – पर्यावरण और शांति" विषय के साथ एक गतिविधि पैक पहले से ही परिचालित हैं, मुझे विश्वास है कि हमारे सभी युवा लीडर्स, पैक से गतिविधियों की योजना बनाएंगे और जागरूकता को बढ़ावा देंगे। विश्व चिंतन दिवस मनाने हेतु आने वाली वार्षिक सभा हमारे राष्ट्रीय युवा परिसर—गढ़पुरी में होगी। मैं नए लोगों और दोस्तों से मिलने के लिए उत्सुक हूँ।

आप सभी को चिंतन दिवस की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं।
स्काउटिंग / गाइडिंग शुभकामनाएं सहित।

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FROM EDITOR'S DESK

The fading 2022 and the arriving 2023 brings in source of pride and splendid satisfaction for the two successful mega events ie: International Cultural Jamboree hosted by Karnataka State where several dignitaries from various Ministries of India and abroad witnessed the event. It was indeed a proud moment to welcome Mr. Ahamed Alhendewi the Secretary General of World Organisation of Scout Movement. Secondly, The 18th National Jamboree held at Rohat, Pali, Rajasthan inaugurated by Hon'ble President of India and closing ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Anurag Singh Thakur our Youth and Sports Minister. The State officials and Govt. of Rajasthan along with all its department made the Jamboree an iconic and memorable one under the dynamic leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister. Several Ministers/MPs/MLAs from Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Delhi and Railway officials witnessed the Jamboree on countless occasions.

One of the top-notchattractions at the Jamboree was the Air show displayed by the "Surya Kiran" an aerobatics demonstration team of the Indian Air Force.

Another fascinating activity was "Know your Army Mela Exhibition" of Indian Army. Scouts and Guides including day visitors had a chance to watch the state-of-the-art main battle tanks and bullet resistant helmet etc. to inculcate the spirit of Patriotism in the budding citizens of India.

An extended version of "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign was the display of 7500 Sq. Ft Indian Tricolour by Captain Jai Kishan and the team of Himalayan Mountaineering Institute.

2022 समाप्त हो गया और आने वाला 2023 दो सफल मेगा आयोजन के लिए गर्व और शानदार संतुष्टि का स्रोत लेकर आया है: कर्नाटक राज्य द्वारा आयोजित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सांस्कृतिक जम्बूरी जहां भारत एवं विदेशों के विभिन्न मंत्रालयों के कई गणमान्य व्यक्ति इस कार्यक्रम के साक्षी बने। स्काउट आन्दोलन के श्री अहमद अलहेंदवी, महासचिव विश्व स्काउट संगठन का स्वागत करना वास्तव में एक गर्व का क्षण रहा। दूसरा 18वीं राष्ट्रीय जम्बूरी रोहट, जिला पाली, राजस्थान में आयोजित की गई, जहाँ भारत की माननीय राष्ट्रपति महोदया ने जम्बूरी का उद्घाटन किया और समापन समारोह में श्री अनुराग सिंह ठाकुर, युवा मामले एवं खेल मंत्री, भारत सरकार उपस्थित हुए। राजस्थान सरकार एवं उनके सभी विभागों ने माननीय मुख्यमंत्री के नेतृत्व और पर्यवेक्षण के अन्तर्गत जम्बूरी को यादगार बनाया। राजस्थान, तमिलनाडु, छत्तीसगढ़, उत्तराखंड एवं दिल्ली राज्य के विभिन्न मंत्रियों, सांसदों, विधायकों एवं रेलवे के पदाधिकारियों ने विभिन्न अवसरों पर जम्बूरी गतिविधियों का अवलोकन किया।

सबसे अच्छे आकर्षणों में से एक इस जम्बूरी को विशेष बना दिया है, वह भारतीय वायु सेना द्वारा सूर्य किरण शो था।

इस अवसर पर एक अन्य गतिविधि भारतीय सेना ने "प्रदर्शनी मेला" आयोजित की। भारत के उभरते हुए नागरिकों में देशभक्ति की भावना पैदा करने हेतु दिन में आए आगंतुकों सहित स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स को आकर्षित करने हेतु अपने टैंकों और वाहनों का प्रदर्शन किया।

"हर घर तिरंगा" अभियान का प्रदर्शन किया तथा साथ ही कैप्टन जय किशन एवं पर्वतारोहण संस्थान द्वारा 7500 वर्ग फीट का राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फहराया गया।

The derailed coaches carrying our Scouts and Guides was a stroke of bad luck but due to the swift action of DRM, Jodhpur and Dy. SP & SP Pali/Jodhpur Rajasthan Police and goodwill of the movement the Children were rescued in time and with minor injuries.

Another prideful movement was to receive words of praise from Hon'ble Home Minister Mr. Amit Shah for the Bharat Scouts and Guides at the inauguration function of the training center in Ahmedabad. Steps are taken to work along with National Disaster Risk Management to partner with the APDA MITRA Scheme. Very soon a concrete and comprehensive plan will unveil for the members above 18 to serve the nation during disaster.

These mega events have refurbished the fact that The Bharat Scouts and Guides hold avital part in Nation building and anticipatorily this will add into the efforts made to revive the Rashtrapati Award Rally soon.

February, we have our global festival of the movement as World thinking day, the theme for this year is "Our World, Our Peaceful Future -The Environment and Peace"

Alsowe have the International Adventure Programme at Pachmarhi where participants from Japan, Bangladesh, Srilanka and Nepal are anticipated.

Looking forward for uncountable activities on "reuse, reduce, refuse, repair and recycle"

Happy World Thinking day
Jai Hind

-Editor

यहाँ तक कि एक ट्रेन का पटरी से उतरना भी हुआ जिसमें स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स यात्रा कर रहे थे लेकिन डीआरएम, जोधपुर, एस.पी. एवं डी.एस.पी. पाली/जोधपुर और राजस्थान पुलिस द्वारा त्वरित कार्रवाई के कारण कुछ भी गंभीर घटना नहीं हुई और सभी स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स को विशेष कोच और बसों के माध्यम से गणतंत्र तक पहुँचाया गया।

माननीय गृह मंत्री श्री अमित शाह, ने आवासीय भवन का उद्घाटन करने हेतु गुजरात राज्य प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र, अहमदाबाद का दौरा किया और उन्होंने घोषणा की कि स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स का उपयोग आपदा मित्रा के रूप में किया जाएगा। हमने एनडीआरएफ सदस्य के साथ बैठक की और बहुत जल्द एक साझेदारी कार्यक्रम तैयार किया जाएगा। 18 वर्ष से अधिक आयु के सभी सदस्यों से मेरी अपील है कि वे आपदा के समय समाज एवं राष्ट्र की सेवा करने के लिए आपदा मित्रा बनने हेतु तैयार हों और साथ ही सावधानी बरतने के लिए समाज में जागरूकता पैदा करें।

इस वृहद कार्यक्रम के पश्चात हम राष्ट्रपति अवार्ड रैली के लिए तैयार हैं जिसके लिए स्वीकृति हेतु सिफारिश भेजी जा चुकी है तथा हमें बहुत शीघ्र ही स्वीकृति मिलने की उम्मीद है।

फरवरी माह में विश्व चिंतन दिवस के रूप में हम आन्दोलन वैश्विक त्योहार मना रहे हैं, इस वर्ष "हमारी दुनिया, हमारा शांतिपूर्ण भविष्य—पर्यावरण और शांति" का विषय है।

पचमढी में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय साहसिक कार्यक्रम भी है जिसमें जापान, बांग्लादेश, श्रीलंका एवं नेपाल के प्रतिभागियों के आने की उम्मीद है।

हम "रीयूज, रीड्यूज, रीफ्यूज, रिपेयर एवं रीसाइकल" जैसी अनगिनत गतिविधियों को पुनः करने हेतु तत्पर हैं।

चिंतन दिवस की शुभकामनाएं।
जय हिन्द

—सम्पादक

18TH NATIONAL JAMBOREE OF THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES

The historical 18th National Jamboree of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was successfully organized at Rohat, PaliMarwar, Rajasthan State from 04th to 10th January 2023 on the theme "Progress with Peace" in which more than 37142 participants from all the State Associations of the Bharat Scouts and Guides as well as overseas countries comprising from Bangladesh Scouts, Bangladesh Girl Guides Association, Ghana Girl Guides Association, Nepal Scouts, Scout Association of Maldives, World Scout Parliamentary Union-Kenya, Sri Lanka Scout Association, Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association & Kingdom of Saudi Arabia BSG District Association participated along with service staff in the gala event. The 18th National Jamboree was coincided with the celebration of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'- A tribute to the Nation on its 75th Independence.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY: 4TH JANUARY, DAY -1 Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the 18th National Jamboree afternoon in a jampacked temporary auditorium filled with young Scouts & Guides with her gracious hand by lighting the traditional lamp. Hon'ble President of India took a Parade review as well as a Salute of the Marching Contingent. The gracious presence of Hon'ble President of India created another milestone in the history of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. During the inaugural ceremony Shri Kalraj Mishra, Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan, Shri Ashok Gehlot, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Shri B.D.Kala, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Shri TikaramJuli, Hon'ble Minister, District Pali, Smt. Jahida Khan, Hon'ble State Minister of Education, Govt. of Rajasthan respectively were present. Shri P.P.Chowdhary, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) & President of BSG National Association, Dr. K.K.Khandelwal, Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner, BSG National Association, Shri Niranjana Arya, State Chief Commissioner, BSG Rajasthan & Secretary General Jamboree and many other dignitaries were present to witness the opening ceremony. Mr. J.R.C.Pangilinan, Regional Director, Asia-Pacific Region



represented WOSM and Ms. Champika, Regional Chair, APR represented WAGGGS. Many top level officials of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Association, host State Association, and invited officials and office bearers of various State Associations of the Bharat Scouts and Guides were present to witness the show.

The welcome address and Jamboree was introduced by Shri Niranjana Arya, State Chief Commissioner BSG Rajasthan & Secretary General Jamboree. Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Hon'ble President BSG in his address informed about the programmes & activities undertaken by the Bharat Scouts and Guides specially Government of India initiatives and lauded the role played by the organization in moulding the young people to create a better India.

Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan in their address respectively appreciated the community development activities undertaken by the youth of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. Hon'ble President of India had released the Souvenir of 18th National Jamboree and Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan released the first day cover and Jamboree Patrika and handed over the first copy to the Hon'ble President of India.

AIR SHOW BY SURYAKIRAN

The 18th National Jamboree witnessed a show 'Suryakiran'- Suryakiran Aerobatic Team of the Indian Air Force performed an Aerobatic Display at the opening ceremony of the 18th National with their Motto "Always the Best" performed various manoeuvres like Cross over break, Barbed wire cross, Rollbacks, Synchronous rolls, Inverted vic during the opening ceremony. The team was led by GP Capt GS Dhillon and flies nine Hawk Mk132 aircraft. The team, popularly known as the Ambassadors of the Indian Air Force, has the distinction of being amongst a handful of 9 aircraft formation Aerobatic team in the world.



7500 SQ. FT. NATIONAL FLAG

7500 Sq. Ft. National Flag- With the support of the Ministry of Defense, Government of India, GP Capt. Jai Kishan, Principal, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling displayed 7500 Sq. Ft National Flag during the inaugural function of the 18th National. The display of 7500 Sq. Ft. National Flag in the Jamboree has created milestone in the history of BSG.



Rajasthan Night: The host State observed Rajasthani Night on 4th January, 2023 evening in which Shri Ashok Gehlot, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan was the Chief Guest. Shri B.D.Kala, Hon'ble Minister of Education and Shri TikaramJoly, Hon'ble Minister in-charge Pali were present as a Hon'ble Guests and witnessed the colorful folk dances performed by the local artisan as well as Scouts & Guides of Rajasthan State. The night also witnessed the colorful blast of green & pollution free crackers to mark the celebration in the Jamboree. Host of other dignitaries were present.



5TH JANUARY, DAY -2 Lt. General, Shri Dilip Singh, Director General, Ordinance Services (DGOS), Indian Army was the Chief and Shri Naresh Kumar Thakral, IAS, Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Rajasthan was the Guest of Honour. After the flag ceremony, both the Hon'ble guest inaugurated the Adventure, Fun & Intellectual base activity of the 18th National Jamboree. On the other side, WOSM & WAGGGS initiatives, Band Display and Pioneering Competitions took place in which thousands of young people gathered to actively take part in the activities. In the afternoon, inauguration of State Exhibition took place followed by Competitions on Scout & Guide Skills took place in the main arena of the Jamboree where young Scouts & Guides have displayed their skills in Camp-Craft, Signaling, First-Aid, Estimation

etc. In the evening, a group of about 400 Scouts & Guides had left the Jamboree site for a night hike followed by Sub-Camp wise Camp-Fire programme was organized in which participants exposed their folk lore and made the night a memorable one.



6TH JANUARY, DAY -3 after the central flag ceremony, Integration March on the theme “Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat” was organized at Jodhpur and Pali city respectively. The March was flagged-off by Smt. Kunti Dewda, Chairperson, Nagar Nigam, North Jodhpur at Jodhpur in the august presence of Chairperson, Nagar Nigam, South Jodhpur, Smt. Minakshi Pawar, Member of Legislative Assembly, Jodhpur and simultaneously at Pali by distinguished guest and social workers supported the march. The local public welcomed all the participants by presents flower, snack & drinks. Himalaya Wood Badge Re-Union was organized in which about 400 HWB holders from all the State Associations participated. Shri Manish Kumar Mehta, National Commissioner (Scouts), BSG National Association was the Chief Guest and address the Re-Union. Simultaneously, Color Party & Rangoli Competitions were undertaken apart from Adventure, Fun & Intellectual base, WOSM & WAGGGS activity were in progress. In the afternoon, Skill’O’ Rama/Global Development Village was organized in which all the States had put up their performance and useful skill in the innovative activities in the exhibition area. Subsequently, Patrol-In-Council and Youth Forum was organized successfully by members of the National Youth Committee. Young nominated participants from various States and Country highly exposed in this platform. In the evening, Folk Dance festival was organized Shri Ashok Chandana, Hon’ble State Minister of Sports, Government of Rajasthan was the Chief Guest. Smt. Krishna Puniya, President, Rajasthan State Sports Council, Smt. Gayatri A. Rathod, IAS, Principal Chief Secretary, Tourism, Art & Culture, Dr. Shashi Sharma, Director, Rajasthan Tourism were present as Hon’ble Guests-of-Honour. Trainer’s Meet was also organised in which about 300 trainer’s from both the wings attended.



7TH JANUARY, DAY -4 Lt. General Rakesh Kapoor of 12 Core Commander, Jodhpur Headquarters was present as a Chief Guest in the Central Flag Ceremony. He was accorded a grand welcome by the participants. Lt. General Rakesh Kapoor was so overwhelmed with the performance of Scout & Guide Band, he awarded a cash prize to the Band Commander, a Guide of Rajasthan State as a source of inspiration and motivation. Further, Lt. General Kapoor visited adventure & fun base activity and overseen the various activities & programmes that are being taking part by the participants of the Jamboree. On the other hand, Food Plaza & Physical Display competition were organized. In the afternoon, Pageant Show Competition took place in which Shri Manoj Tiwari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) was present as a Chief Guest. In the evening, Folk Dance Festival was continued in which Shri Manoj Tiwari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and many other distinguished officials and guests from Govt. of Rajasthan were present.



8TH JANUARY, DAY -5 Shri J. P. S. Vyas, Air Commodore, Jodhpur Air Force Headquarters was the Chief Guest for the Central Flag Ceremony. Shri Kunji Lal Meena, IAS, Principal Chief Secretary and Shri Bhaskar A. Sawant, Principal Chief Secretary, Energy, Govt. of Rajasthan were present a Guest-of-Honour followed by March Past Competition with all other activities of the Jamboree under active implementation. In the evening, International Night & Ethnic Fashion Show was organized in which many distinguished guest and officials of the Government of Rajasthan were present. All overseas participating countries exposed that Folk Dance which was highly appreciated by one and all present. Selected Folk Dance from India were presented which is laudable. Both the evening programmes were conducted by the members of the National Youth Committee.



Closing Ceremony of the Jamboree was held on 9th January in the afternoon in which Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting & Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India was present as a Chief Guest. Hon'ble Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports inspected a Parade of Scouts & Guides and received a Salute of the Marching Contingent.

Shri B.D.Kalla, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of Rajasthan, Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) & President of BSG National Association, Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner, BSG National Association, Shri Niranjana Arya, State Chief Commissioner, BSG Rajasthan & Secretary General Jamboree, Chamathya Fernando, World Board member WAGGGS, Mr. Janaprit Fernando, Chief Commissioner, Sri Lanka Scout Association, Shri S. Prassanna Shrivastava, Director Organisational Development & MoP, WSB/APR, Mr. M.A.Khalid, Addl. Chief National Commissioner, Shri S. K. Biswas, Chief Commissioner (Scouts) and many other dignitaries were present to witness the Closing ceremony. Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Union Minister lauded the role of the Bharat Scouts and Guides and highly appreciated the State government for making necessary arrangements for successful organisation of the 18th National Jamboree. Further, Mr. Thakur met the Scouts-Guides from Himachal Pradesh especially by visiting their Tents, where the youth greeted him with traditional Himachali customs. "He said that when the people of the verdant hilly Himachal meet thousands of kilometers away in the desert, then who would not feel like meeting them. All my tiredness has gone away after meeting you. I will also remember that I had come for the Scouts and Guides training in the 18th Jamboree and met all of you. Mr. Thakur said that I am sure that during these seven days all of you must have met colleagues from other states of the country and shared your views with them. Must have learned something from each other. I am glad that all of you participated in it with great enthusiasm. Talking about the special identity of Himachali Scouts-Guides across the country, the Union Minister, who is also the Lok Sabha MP from Himachal's Hamirpur, said that when I was coming here, I saw a unique smile on the faces of all of you. Even among the different states and union territories of the whole country, the instruments of our Himachal Pradesh that you were playing were different and they were attracting my attention. The relation of our blood is very deep. During this, many Scouts and Guides also gave their special presentations in front of Anurag Thakur, which was heard and appreciated by the Union Minister.



Grand Camp-Fire was organized on 9th January evening in which Shri Tikaramjoly, Minister In-charge Pali was present as a Chief Guest. A very high standard cultural programme depicting tradition and culture were presented by the participants which is appreciated by one and all. Green and Pollution free crackers were blast to mark the closing of 18th National Jamboree.



Valedictory Function and Award Distribution Ceremony was held on 10th January after All Faith Prayer Meeting. During the Ceremony, Dr. Cyrus Wadia, Senior Leader Trainer (Scouts) of Maharashtra State was presented with APR Award for distinguished Service of the year 2021 by Shri Niranjana Arya, International Commissioner (Scout). Pennants and Award Certificates of Excellence were presented to the State Contingent Leaders of various competitions held during the Jamboree. Following are the overall results of the 18th National Jamboree.

GROUP ACTIVITIES IN EACH WING:

WINNER OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER SHIELD SCOUT WING- UTTAR PRADESH STATE



WINNER OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER SHIELD GUIDE WING -UTTARAKHAND STATE



HIGHEST ACHIEVER IN JOINT GROUP ACTIVITIES: CHIEF NATIONAL COMMISSIONER FLAG- RAJASTHAN STATE



State Day Celebration in 18th National Jamboree: Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal observed their State Day and exposed their cultural heritage of the respective State. Token of Mementos and Souvenirs were exchanged. For the first time, unitedly all North Eastern Regional States also observed State Day as North East Day and exposed the traditional culture of Northeast Region, shared and exchanged mementos & souvenirs amongst the visitors. Subsequently, Indian Scout & Guides Fellowship and ATAS India also gathered together and marked their celebration in the Jamboree.



1st time participation in the Jamboree: A Sea Scout & Guide Unit, an auxiliary unit of the Bharat Scouts and Guides participated for the first time in the National Jamboree. Further, Scout & Guide of CWSN (Children with Special Need) under Directorate of Education, NCT of Delhi also participated for the first time in the Jamboree and created milestone. The Scouts and Guides of T.T.L. Project also participants with the state contingent.



The 18th National Jamboree of the Bharat Scouts and Guides came to an end on 10th January, 2023 after lowering down the Flags and singing the National Anthem. The Jamboree is successfully hosted by Rajasthan State Bharat Scouts and Guides. We would like to keep on record and convey our sincere gratitude to Shri Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister of Rajasthan and entire administration of the Government of Rajasthan for their continuous support in making the 18th National Jamboree not only a grand success but a memorable and a historical one.

On special thanks to North Western Railway official specially Mrs. Gitika Pandey, DRM and Shri Punit Chawla President of NWR for facilitating the Jamboree by providing Railway services & special coaches.





GLIMPSES OF ADVENTURE & BAND DISPLAY ACTIVITIES



GLIMPSES OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES



REGIONAL EVENTS



EASTERN REGION

Patrol Leader Jamborette: Regional Level Patrol Leader Jamborette was organized at State Training Park, Eastern Railway, Madhupur from 05th to 09th December 2022. 134 participants including 08 Staff member from 05 Regional States participated.

The Jamborette was inaugurated by senior most and experienced Leader Trainer Mr. Sayed Jahangir Habib in the presence of invited staff members. Lighting of the traditional lamp marked the inauguration followed by cultural programmes by the participants.

The Messenger of Peace activity was organized in five bases for introduction, Peace Message through Peace Tree, MOP Song- Aaa le le, MOP Beat, Networking Game and registration under the leadership of Baijnath Prasad, Ratna De and Jhumpa Biswas.

Yoga practice was organised. Cleaning programme was organized under the Plastic tide turner challenge and the participants collected 10kg plastics and sent for recycling. During the Jamborette, session on U report, Skill-O-Rama and Exhibition were organized. The Valedictory function was held in the evening which was inaugurated by Shri Ashish Agarwal, IAS, Sub Divisional Officer, Madhupur by lighting the campfire. The participants presented colourful and traditional cultural programmes of high standard. Mr. Agarwal addressed the participants and motivated them to attend litter-chasing work for the betterment of the community. Shri Bablu Goswami, In-charge Assistant Director, Eastern Region conducted the event who was ably assisted by the invited staff members.

OYMS, GROWTH COORDINATORS MEET AND SMC

The above event was held at State Training Centre, Ganganagar from 03rd to 05th December 2022 in which 30 Participants including Staff members from 02 Regional States participated.

The objective of the workshop was dealt by the Leader of the workshop. The Ice braking game was organized for team division. Mr. Kaushik Chatterjee, Assistant State Commissioner (Scout) and State Growth Coordinator took a session on Introduction of Growth, Growth, Growth strategy, Seven Key Ingredients and setting Target. The Leader of Workshop had taken a session on retention Plan roles and responsibilities of the growth Coordinator. Session on State Growth Strategy was taken by Srinivas Kumar, SOC(S). The Birth Anniversary of Dr. Rajendra Prasad was celebrated in the workshop by garlanding and offering the flowers.

The session on OYMS portal was taken-up by Mr. Baijnath Prasad from Bihar state. The roles and responsibilities of the state media correspondent and how to send the report to district, state and national level and the procedure to share the report for the monthly magazine, weekly report and BSG You tube channel session was dealt by Mr. Alok Ranjan and Safder Adeel and How to organize a press release by Prity Kumar.



NATIONAL ADVENTURE INSTITUTE, KURSEONG WEST BENGAL

32nd National Adventure Programme was conducted at National Adventure Institute, Snow View, Kurseong, Darjeeling from 12th to 16th December, 2022 in which 19 participants from Uttarakhand and N.F. Railway participated.

During the programme, participants visited different places like HMI Darjeeling- where they did activities such as Treetop Obstacles Crossings, Indoor wall climbing visited a zoo and a historical museum which describes the life of a mountaineer and their belongings who made history. Trek to Eagle Crag, Dow Hill forest and museum where different types of species of Pine are kept along with the wild animal's skin, preserved snakes and types of medicinal plants can be seen around, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Museum (this museum has a collection of various articles and documents related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose), Giddha Pahar Viewpoint, sath Kanya Devi mandir, tea garden and Kurseong market. At the campsite, rifle shooting, archery and backwoodsman cooking were conducted for the participants and different types of games were conducted for their self-development.

Shri Jogendra Prasad, State Commissioner (Cub), West Bengal was the Chief Guest in the grand Campfire on 15th December, 2022. A colourful programme was presented by the participants of different states.. Shri Vivek Kumar Das, Junior Instructor with the assistance of Miss. Kanchan Roy, Office secretary (intern) and one invited staff from Uttarakhand State.



ACTIVITY REPORTS

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भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य जिला मुंगेली व राजनांदगांव द्वारा राष्ट्रीय सड़क सुरक्षा नियंत्रण के अंतर्गत जन-जागरूकता अभियान दिनांक 11 से 17 जनवरी 2023 मनाया। जिसमें 70 स्काउट्स, गाइड्स, रोवर्स एवं रेंजर्स ने भाग लिया। इस अवसर पर स्काउट्स/गाइड्स/रोवर्स एवं रेंजर्स ने



लोगों को हेलमेट पहनकर दुपहिया वाहन चलाना, सीट बेल्ट लगाकर गाड़ी चलाना, गाड़ी चलाते समय फोन का इस्तेमाल नहीं करना आदि की जानकारी दी। जिला संगठन आयुक्त स्काउट प्रभारी, की उपस्थिति में यातायात पुलिस के निर्देशन एवं सहयोग में किया गया।

इसी क्रम में दिनांक 17 जनवरी 2023 को जिला सरगुजा के तत्वावधान में श्री साईबाबा डे बोर्डिंग स्कूल सरगवां अम्बिकापुर के स्काउट्स, गाइड्स, रोवर्स एवं रेंजर्स को राष्ट्रीय सड़क सुरक्षा नियंत्रण के अंतर्गत नगर पुलिस अधीक्षक सरगुजा, जिला आर.टी.ओ. अधिकारी एवं जिला यातायात प्रभारी के द्वारा यातायात नियंत्रण एवं रोड सुरक्षा की जानकारी दी गई।

EASTERN RAILWAY

49th Cub Bulbul Utsav was organized by Eastern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides from 20th to 22nd December 2022 under the leadership of Sri Sanjib Sha and Smt. Champa Nag, State Organizing Commissioners of Scouts and Guides respectively. In the Utsav 454 Cubs, Bulbuls, Cub Masters, Flock Leaders, Officials and Support Staff from Asansol, Central, Chittaranjan, Howrah,

Kanchrapara, Liluah, Malda and Sealdah District Associations participated actively with full enthusiasm. The Utsav was officially inaugurated by Sri Champakjyoti Rajbangasi, ADEN and Camp Warden, Madhupur. Ceremonial Display was presented by the participating Districts. In the meantime, the special Fun - Based Village was opened by Sri Amresh Mohan, Sr DEN-II and District Commissioner (Scout), Asansol. In the evening, Play Acting Competition was organized. The Play-Acting Competition was inaugurated by Sri Amresh Mohan, Sr DEN-II and District Commissioner (Scout).

Jungle Dance Competition for Cubs and Six Corner Decoration with Magic Tree for Bulbuls was held simultaneously in which Cubs and Bulbuls performed very elegantly. Fun-based activities like Puzzle, Basket Ball, Maze, Obstacle, etc were kept in the Fun Based Village. In the evening, Group Dance and Standard Judging Competitions were organized. Red Flower was inaugurated by Sri Ashish Agarwal, SDO/MDP in the augustus presence of the dignitaries.

GUJARAT

Mr. Amit Shah, Union Home Minister addressed & inaugurated the newly constructed training and residential building of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Gujarat State. The Union Home Minister inaugurated this building in the presence of The President of BSG Mr. Anil Kumar Jain, Chief National Commissioner Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, Director of BSG Dr. Raj Kumar Kaushik National Commissioner of

Scouts Mr. Manish Kumar Mehta and National Commissioner of Adult Resource Ms. Savita Ben Pujara.

Mr. Amit Shah ji mentioned that “Scouts –Guides work to transform children and youth into ideal and responsible citizens. We are here to endorse such exemplary activities of Scout and Guide.” An



exhibition on BSG initiatives were set up to provide an insight on BSG’s contribution towards the nation building by Ms. Himanshi Tomar, Country Project Manager, BSG, NHQ and a full functioning tent with gadgets was set up by Mr. Jit Ghosh, IT Incharge, BSG NHQ to show case life Skills of Scouts-Guides.

“Hailing the activities of Scouts and Guides, the Home Minister said the Young Scouts and Guides played a leading role in serving and caring for the people during Corona Pandemic.

The Government of India has taken the initiative of involving Scouts and Guides in rescue and relief operations as Apada Mitra during natural disasters, which has received a very good response. The function was witnessed and applauded by many other Minister & officials of Gujarat State.

हरियाणा

जिला संगठन आयुक्त श्रीमती ऊषा गुप्ता के नेतृत्व में राजकीय कन्या वरिष्ठ विद्यालय नगूरा जिला जींद में राष्ट्रीय ग्राहक जागरूकता दिवस मनाया। कार्यक्रम में मुख्य अतिथि ग्राहक पंचायत जिला समन्वयक श्री राजेश वशिष्ठ उपस्थित रहे। इस अवसर पर गाइड लड़कियों ने हाथों में पट्टी लेकर शहर में जागरूकता रैली निकाली। उषा गुप्ता ने बताया की जब तक ग्राहक जागरूक नहीं होगा तब तक किसी न किसी प्रकार से हेराफेरी होती रहेगी इसलिए जागरूक बनना बहुत जरूरी है। कार्यकर्ताओं में गुणवत्ता सुधार कर ग्राहक आंदोलन के योग्य बनाया जाए। इसलिए हमारा उद्देश्य है की हम ग्राहक पंचायत को जन जन तक पहुंचाये।

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

J&K Bharat Scouts and Guides, State Headquarters conducted 1st phase of Rajya Puraskar Testing for Scouts & Guides at Srinagar International School, Patalbagh, Pampora District, Pulwama on 11th January, 2023 in which 16 Scouts and Guides took part from Delhi Modern Public School, Hajahad Public School, Hanfiya Model High School and Srinagar International



School. 2nd phase of Rajya Puraskar Testing for Scouts, Guides, Rovers & Rangers for the year 2022-23 was conducted at District Headquarters "Khaliq Complex, District, Ganderbal on 16th January, 2023 in which 13 Scouts, Guides, Rovers & Rangers took active part in both written and viva-voce. Both written and viva-voce were

conducted by the trainers under the direction of Mr. Gulshan Ara, Joint State Administrative Officer and Mr. Sheikh Mohammad Shafi, Jt. State Secretary J&K BS&G. The Testing was conducted by Mr. Masarat Hussain Andrabi, State Organizing Commissioner (S), J&K.

MEGHALAYA

Meghalaya State Bharat Scouts and Guides, South West Garo Hills District organised Patrol Leader Training Camp at Àmpati Government



Higher Secondary School from 5th to 7th December 2022 in which 68 Scouts /Guides, 10 Rovers/ Rangers from 4 Units participated. Shri Pular D. Shira, DOC (S) was the Leader of the Camp.

East Jaintia District conducted 5th Winter Camp and Youth Leaders Training at Narwan Secondary School, Narwan from 6th to 8th December 2022 in which 76 Scouts & Guides and 10 Unit Leaders took part in the camp. Shri W. Lyngdoh, State Secretary and Shri Aidor Ryngsai, STC (S) visited the camp.

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

The participants of the 18th National Jamboree, on return from Pali, Rajasthan led by SOCs of



Scouts and Guides called on Shri Rajiv Kishore, State Chief Commissioner and Principal Chief Personnel Officer at Rail Nilayam on 17th Jan. `23 to brief him about the performance of the state in the National Jamboree. Smt. K. Padmaja, State Commissioner (Guides) and CCM/PS/SCR, Shri A.K. Rawat, State Secretary and PG/HQ/SCR, Shri Keshav Kaplush, State Treasurer and Sr. DFM/HYB were present. State Chief Commissioner congratulated the participants and taken a review about the camp experience from them.

TAMILNADU

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Tamilnadu State conducted East Zone Camporee at JJ Engineering College, Inamkulathur, Trichy from 02nd to 04th December 2022 in which 331 Scouts, 292 Guides, 118 Scouters and Guiders and hundred Volunteers and Office Bearers from sixteen districts participated. In the inaugural ceremony, Assistant State Secretary Mr. Vadamalai welcomed the mass



gathering. State Vice President Mrs. Lakshmi inaugurated the event.

Many competitions such as March Past, Band Display, Colour Party, Physical Display, Pageantry Show, Exhibition, Food Plaza, Skill-O-Rama, Folk Festival, Camp Craft Camp Fire were conducted. All the Scouts and Guides participated well in the competitions. Competitions were categorised for Scouts and Guides. The Winners and Runners of the competitions were felicitated with Shields. Scouts and Guides were warmly welcomed the special guests who came to the Valedictory Function. State President and Hon'ble Education Minister Mr. Anbil Mahesh Poyamozhi delivered the Special address and gave away the prizes.

उत्तर प्रदेश

उत्तर प्रदेश देवरिया जनपद के रामजी सहाय पी० जी० कॉलेज, रुद्रपुर के रोवर्स एवं रेंजर्स ने एडवांस रोवर लीडर डॉ० सुधीर कुमार श्रीवास्तव के नेतृत्व में रुद्रपुर बस स्टेशन पर सेवा शिविर में बापू बाजार लगाकर जरूरतमंदों के बीच गरम कपड़ों का वितरण किया। सेवा शिविर (बापू बाजार) का उद्घाटन महाविद्यालय के

प्राचार्य प्रो० बृजेश कुमार पांडेय, मुख्य नियंता डॉ० आशुतोष कुमार सिंह एवं डॉ० नरेंद्र कुमार शर्मा ने लोगों के बीच निःशुल्क कंबल एवं ऊनी वस्त्र भेंट कर किया। मुख्य अतिथि प्रो० बृजेश कुमार पांडेय ने कहा कि बापू बाजार महात्मा गांधी के "सर्वजन हिताय-सर्वजन सुखाय" की भावना पर आधारित है। उन्होंने रोवर्स एवं रेंजर्स के इस प्रयास की सराहना की। विशिष्ट अतिथि डॉ० आशुतोष कुमार सिंह ने कहा कि अगर हमारे घरों में कपड़े भरे हों और बाहर लोग ठंड से सिकुड़ते रहे तो उचित नहीं होगा।



अगर हमारे प्रयास से लोगों को इस ठंड में गर्माहट मिलती है विशिष्ट अतिथि डॉ० नरेंद्र कुमार शर्मा ने कहा कि हमें दूसरों को खुशी देने के लिए हर सम्भव प्रयास करना चाहिए। सीनियर रोवर मेट धनंजय उपाध्याय ने कहा कि समाज के समस्त लोग अपने आसपास के जरूरतमंदों की सहायता करते रहें। इस अवसर पर पुस्तकालय अध्यक्ष श्रीकांत मणि त्रिपाठी के साथ सेवा शिविर में कुल 20 रोवर्स एवं 50 रेंजर्स ने प्रतिभाग किया।

QUIZ TIME -280

Note: Your answers along with recent passport size photographs should reach us on or before 15th February, 2022 The names and photos of first five lucky winners with correct answers will be published in the magazine of February, 2022 issue.

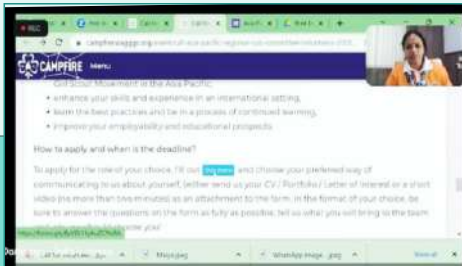
1. When was Boy Scouts International Bureau established?
2. How many are the members of WOSM representing National Scout Organisations?
3. Who is the present Secretary-General of WOSM?
4. When was the Boy Scouts International Bureau renamed as WOSM?
5. Who is the present Chairman of World Scout Committee of WOSM?
6. When was WAGGGS established?
7. WAGGGS operates five world centres. What is the name of the fifth world centre?
8. Who was the first Chairperson of the World Board of WAGGGS?
9. Who is the present Chairperson of the World Board of WAGGGS?
10. Who is the present Regional Director of Asia-Pacific Region?

(For below 25 years only)

WEBINAR ON - ASIA PACIFIC SUB COMMITTEES

Asia Pacific Region of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts is looking for active and dedicated volunteers to be part of their team. The Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted a special webinar for BSG Members and shared the roles and responsibilities of Various Sub-Committees of the AP Region WAGGGS in great detail.

Ms. Chempaka Emalin Pahamin, Chair of the Asia Pacific Region, WAGGGS graced the event as "Guest of Honour". Ms. Maya Twayanbasu, Committee Member Asia Pacific Region, WAGGGS was present as Guest Speaker. Ms. Darshana Pawaskar, Joint Director of Guides ensured that these opportunities are extended to Guidewing and Scoutwing both setting a true example of ways of work of a Scout And Guide National Organization (SAGNO) and equality in BSG. Participants from 30+ states participated from India and had a fruitful discussion with the Guest Speaker.



INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONER INDUCTION PACK LAUNCHED

The Asia Pacific Region WAGGGS Induction Guide for International Commissioners is finally launched! On 28th Jan 2023, over 23 International Commissioners from the Countries of Asia Pacific region attended the webinar and understand the roles and responsibilities of International Commissioner.

The Induction Guide for International Commissioners (IC) gives an overview of multi-faceted roles, covering the areas of communication, connection, education, and representation. It also gives an introduction to all the important elements of WAGGGS' work and will help understand the structures and governance, of the Asia Pacific Region, WAGGGS. It is a Guidebook to the exciting, enriching, intercultural, and sometimes also challenging journey of being an IC.

Ms Rupinder Brar International Commissioner Guides attended the webinar along with Ms. Darshana Pawaskar, Joint Director of Guides



SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for the following posts in the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhawan, 16, M. G. Marg, I. P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.

01. Joint Director (Female Only) : (Scale: PB-3 Rs.15600-39100/-+ Grade Pay Rs. 5400/-)
NO. OF POST - 01

REQUIREMENT:

- ❖ Graduate preferably Post Graduate
- ❖ Leader Trainer in any section of the Guide Wing
- ❖ MBA in Finance or Marketing
- ❖ Law graduate will be given preference
- ❖ Age - Below 58 years as on 01.01.2023 (Relaxation will be considered in exceptional cases)
- ❖ Experience for at least 15 years as professional at any level in the Organisation.
- ❖ Should have completed Advanced Management Course of APR/NHQ.
- ❖ Should be fluent in English speaking and communication.
- ❖ Must have basic knowledge of MS Office, Internet and Planning skills
- ❖ Independently working capacity

02. Deputy Director (Guides) Leader Training: (Scale: PB-2 Rs. 9300-34800/- + Grade Pay Rs.4500/-)
NO. OF POST- 01

REQUIREMENT:

- ❖ Minimum Graduate with English as one of the language.
- ❖ Leader Trainer in any Section of the Guide Wing.
- ❖ Age- below 58 years as on 01.01.2023 (relaxation will be considered in exceptional cases).
- ❖ At least 10 years of working experience as SOC/STC/State Secretary or any other executive post in the State/District.
- ❖ Should be fluent in English speaking and communication.
- ❖ Independently working capacity
- ❖ Must have basic knowledge of MS Office, Internet and Planning skills

03. Public Relation Officer: (Scale: PB-2 Rs. 9300-34800/- + Grade Pay Rs. 4000/-)-
NO. OF POST- 01

REQUIREMENT:

- ❖ Minimum Graduate with English as one of the language.
- ❖ MBA/Diploma in Public Relation and Journalism.
- ❖ Age- below 58 years as on 01.01.2023

- ❖ At least 3 years of working experience as an Editor/Sub-Editor in any Newspaper/Magazine.
- ❖ Desirable- Experience in content writing/designing and publications
- ❖ Should be fluent in English speaking and communication.
- ❖ Must have basic knowledge of MS Office, Internet and Planning skills
- ❖ Independently working capacity
- ❖ Good relationship and communication skills to deal with Govt. Department and media
- ❖ Preferably Rashtrapati Awardees

NOTE : FOR THE ABOVE POSTS -

- (a) The first appointment for all the above posts will be on consolidated salary for one year.
- (b) Relaxation on qualification, experience and age can be given to the candidates on exceptional achievements.

Interested candidates may apply stating qualification & experience with testimonials to the Director, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhawan, 16, M.G. Marg, I. P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002 latest by 28th February, 2023.

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ANSWER QUIZ TIME -279

1. Agnes Baden Powell
2. 1910
3. United Kingdom
4. Family home of Lord Baden Powell. Located near Bentley, Hampshire, England.
5. Less. (as density of petrol is less than that of water).
6. Salt.
7. Arranging a map in such a way that the representation of the features on the map correspond with the actual features on land.
8. Cuckoo
9. B.P`'s great grandfather.
10. The war of Mafeking.

ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL YOUTH SUMMIT – GLOBAL YOUTH MOBILIZATION

Asia Pacific Regional Youth Summit: A leadership event, where the young change-makers from 8 different countries of Asia Pacific Region, WAGGGS came together to explore the new venture under Global Youth Mobilization. This gala event commenced from 7th November, 2022 and continued until 11th November, 2022 at The SANGAM WORLD CENTRE, Pune. Mrs. DARSHANA PAWASKAR, Joint Director Guides (Programme & Training) was one of the facilitators/planning team member of the event. From Bharat Scouts and Guides, India – Miss AYANTIKA KUNDU, Former Co-Chairperson of National Youth Committee and Ranger from West Bengal State and Miss MADHU SHREE K S, Ranger from Karnataka State, FBM Co-Creation Team, proudly represented The Bharat Scouts and Guides in the Regional Youth Summit. Mr. SUPREETH BALAJI, Asia Pacific Region Youth Representative, WOSM 2022-2025 represented the World Organization of the Scout Movement in the Summit.

Global Youth Mobilization is a movement of young people taking action to improve their lives now and in a post – COVID – 19 world. During these five days of intense workshop, the sessions which took place are: Psychological aid, Self Esteem and positivity growth, WAGGGS Leadership Mindsets, Career Development, and Leadership in Advocacy to create social change, Safe Digital Generation, Social Entrepreneurship. On the third day of our event, we had an eye opening tour to “MAHER”, a NGO which is also one of the community project partners of SANGAM. We also had a splendid panel discussion where Sister Lucy Kurien, Founder of MAHER and Dr Geeta Bora, Director of Spherule Foundation was the guest speakers of the day. These two exceptional women touched our soul with their story of change and the exemplary work they have done for the society and its humans who needed them the most! During our MO Project sharing session, from BSG we had presented our ongoing project on Menstrual Hygiene “SHECARE”. Coming to the end of the activities we had a blast during the “International Night”, “Indian Evening” and also enjoyed the traditional Maharashtrian style dinner. Overall it was an overwhelming experience to enjoy the World Center – SANGAM and the international friendship which turned out into a lifelong sisterhood bond.



TRAINER'S CORNER

MANAGEMENT OF LEARNING EXPERIENCES

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While planning to create Learning experiences on a course, the following factors are to be considered to make them fruitful:

- (I) Age of learners.
- (II) Need of learners.
- (III) Nature of subjects.
- (IV) Previous experience.
- (V) Maturity level of learners.
- (VI) Capabilities and abilities of learners.
- (VII) Time available.
- (VIII) Readiness of the learner.
- (IX) Attention and interest of learners.
- (X) Suitability of the time.
- (XI) Resources available.

Keeping the above factors in mind, Learning experiences are to be created by following the different steps as mentioned below:

How to create learning experiences.

1. Formulate objectives of the task.
2. Use Task-Analysis techniques by selecting the theme / sub-theme / focus on important points.
3. Have comprehensive or broad view of the topic.
4. List out and select appropriate learning activities that are related to the topic.
5. List out most suitable aids you can use (available on hand).
6. Name the most suitable method to be employed.
7. Decide the learning situation - Real / simulated (If simulated situation - think, and assign roles to be played, if any)
8. Summarize the steps of learning experiences to be given.
9. Review these steps in relation to the objectives, need, age, ability etc. of the learners.
10. If possible, have a preview of the Learning experience before taking a final decision.

Advantages of Practical learning experiences.

- (a) Learning process becomes easy, convenient, and more interesting.
- (b) Learning experience may be retained longer in the memory of learners than learning by doing.
- (c) Learners feel more at home while learning through created learning experiences.
- (d) It is based on psychological principles of learning; so it is easily accepted by the learners.
- (e) It takes care of the learners need, age, mental and maturity level etc., hence they learn more quickly.

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