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All the State  
Secretaries, State  
Associations of  
The Bharat Scouts and  
Guides,  
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### **SUB: CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY – 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### **Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!**

It was on 26 October 1966 when UNESCO declared 8 September as International Literacy Day to remove worldwide issues of illiteracy. Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak and listen in a way that lets us communicate effectively and make sense of the world. Literacy empowers and liberates people. Beyond its importance as part of the right to education, literacy improves lives by expanding capabilities which in turn reduces poverty, increases participation in the labour market and has positive effects on health and sustainable development.

Modern literacy or 21st Century Literacy is a new definition of literacy for a new century. Since the advent of the digital age, technology and, more importantly, informational technology has gone through rapid development. People today receive information from a variety of sources and in a variety of mediums

All the State Associations are requested to conduct activities/ competitions at all level and motivate more and more members to join towards this great awareness event and promote International Literacy Day.

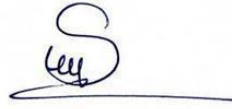
Some exiting activities for celebration of International Literacy day are given hereunder:

1. Visit a Library in your local area
2. Awareness rally on Literacy
3. Create a youth forum where you can discuss about modern literacy, ideas and find solutions
4. Competition like, Essay writing, Slogan Writing, Drawing competition, debate competition

Brief report with action photographs may kindly be forwarded to NHQ by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 after the observation of the International Literacy Day at [girlprogramme@bsgindia.org](mailto:girlprogramme@bsgindia.org) with a copy of [info@bsgindia.org](mailto:info@bsgindia.org) , so that the report can be published in BSG NHQ monthly magazine and BSG social media sites for the greater visibility of the movement

Thanking you,

Yours in Guiding,



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6. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.
7. All Assistant Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides for follow-