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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"The patrol system leads each boy to see that he has some individual responsibility for the good of his patrol."

"पेट्रोल प्रणाली प्रत्येक लड़के को यह देखने के लिए प्रेरित करती है कि उसके पेट्रोल की भलाई हेतु उसकी कुछ व्यक्तिगत जिम्मेदारी है।"

- Robert Baden Powell



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Scouts and Guides movement in our country is unique in the world for the reason that we work together and it is our Indian tradition to treat women equally in all respects with men. We are nearing for 75 year celebrations of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. It is evident that we maintain gender balance.

G20 Leaders` summit is convened during this year under the Presidency of India. India`s G20 Presidency seeks to play an important role by finding pragmatic global solutions for the well being of all, and in doing so, manifest the true spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or the 'World is One Family'.

W20 and Y20 are the engagement groups of G20 focussing on Gender equity and Youth respectively. In connection with the Summit, Government of India has planned out a number of programmes. BSG is organizing a National Level Workshop called 'W20 - Be the Change to Lead' at the Bharat Scouts and Guides during the month of May.

We are also organising National level competitions in Policy Design, Poster Making, Essay Writing and Elocution for our Scouts and Guides shortly. I look forward to the large participation of Scouts and Guides from all the state associations. Stake holders at the state level are advised to motivate the youth to join the historic event of the G20.

With Best wishes

DR. ANIL KUMAR JAIN
National President
Bharat Scouts and Guides

हमारे देश में स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स आंदोलन विश्व में अद्वितीय है क्योंकि हम एक साथ कार्य करते हैं और यह हमारी भारतीय परंपरा है कि महिलाओं को पुरुषों के साथ सभी मामलों में समान रूप से व्यवहार करना चाहिए। भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के 75 वर्ष पूर्ण होने वाले हैं। यह स्पष्ट है कि हम लैंगिक संतुलन बनाए रखते हैं।

जी20 लीडर्स का शिखर सम्मेलन इस वर्ष के दौरान भारत की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित किया गया है। भारत की जी20 अध्यक्षता सभी की भलाई हेतु व्यावहारिक वैश्विक समाधान ढूंढकर एक महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाना चाहती है, और ऐसा करने में, "वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्" या "विश्व एक परिवार है" की सच्ची भावना को प्रकट करती है।

W20 एवं **Y20 G20** के साथ सम्बन्धित समूह हैं जो क्रमशः लैंगिक समानता और युवाओं पर ध्यान केंद्रित कर रहे हैं। शिखर सम्मेलन के संबंध में, भारत सरकार ने विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों की योजना बनाई है। बीएसजी मई महीने के दौरान भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स **W20**—बी द चेंज टू लीड नामक एक राष्ट्रीय स्तर की कार्यशाला का आयोजन कर रहा है।

हम शीघ्र ही अपने स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के लिए हेतु पॉलिसी डिजाइन, पोस्टर मेकिंग, निबंध लेखन एवं वक्तृत्व में राष्ट्रीय स्तर की प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन कर रहे हैं।

मैं सभी राज्य संघों से स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स की बड़ी भागीदारी की आशा करता हूँ।

शुभकामनाओं सहित।

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

April, month brings in examinations and time to prove ourselves, I wish all the very best to our young Scouts and Guides and challenge them to perform well in the examinations.

World Malaria Day is one of the 11 Health Campaigns recognised by the World Health Organisation which is observed on 25th April every year. It is to highlight the need for sustained commitment to prevent and control the spread of Malaria. Awareness programmes to be organised with creative ideas on Sanitation and Hygiene in all the states.

A series of workshops will be conducted on National Adult Recourse Policy to ensure quality training for all. Efficient trainers will engage the youth in quality program and attract the young minds to the movement. Hence its important to understand the National Adult Resource policy in detail and implement it at all levels.

Climate changes such as untimely rains and sudden raise in day temperatures is being experienced all over the globe. We observed Earth hour on 25th March and will be observing World Earth Day on 22nd April the theme for this year is `Invest in our Planet`. Wonderful activities can be conducted to `Grow the Earth`s Canopy` such as identifying the areas to increase greenery, take up its maintenance or create awareness.

Recently we had a meeting with Mr. Paul Bigmore, Head of Global Program-WAGGGS and his team

अप्रैल, परीक्षा का महीना है, जो स्वयं को सिद्ध साबित करने का समय है, मैं अपने युवा स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स को शुभकामनाएं देता हूँ और चुनौती देता हूँ की वे परीक्षाओं में अच्छा प्रदर्शन करें।

विश्व मलेरिया दिवस, विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त 11 स्वास्थ्य अभियानों में से एक है जो प्रत्येक वर्ष 25 अप्रैल को मनाया जाता है। यह समय है की मलेरिया के प्रसार को रोकने एवं नियंत्रित करने के लिए निरंतर प्रतिबद्धता को प्रमुखता दी जाएं। सभी राज्यों में स्वच्छता पर रचनात्मक विचारों के साथ जागरूकता पर कार्यक्रम आयोजित किये जाएंगे।

गुणवत्तापूर्ण प्रशिक्षण को सुनिश्चित करने हेतु राष्ट्रीय वयस्क संसाधन नीति कार्यशालाओं की एक श्रृंखला आयोजित की जाएगी। कुशल प्रशिक्षण, गुणवत्तापूर्ण कार्यक्रम में युवाओं को शामिल एवं युवाओं को आन्दोलन की ओर आकर्षित करेंगे। इसीलिए राष्ट्रीय वयस्क संसाधन नीति को विस्तार से समझना और इसको सभी स्तरों पर लागू करना अति महत्वपूर्ण है।

बिना मौसम के बारिश एवं दिन के तापमान में अचानक वृद्धि जैसे जलवायु परिवर्तन, समस्त विश्व में अनुभव किए जा रहे हैं। हमने 25 मार्च को अर्थ ऑवर और 22 अप्रैल को विश्व पृथ्वी दिवस मनाया, इस वर्ष का विषय 'हमारे ग्रह में निवेश' है। 'पृथ्वी के वातावरण को विकसित करने' हेतु आकर्षित गतिविधियाँ आयोजित की जा सकती हैं जैसे कि हरियाली बढ़ाने हेतु क्षेत्रों की पहचान करना, इसका रखरखाव करना या जागरूकता पैदा करना है।

हाल ही में हमने ग्लोबल कार्यक्रम वैग्स के प्रमुख श्री पॉल बिगमोर एवं उनके दल के साथ बैठक की जिसमें अगले दो

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and chalked out the plan for the next two years. We as Scouts and Guides should be committed to take impactful action on climate change.

Covid has sprung up again recently, as the need of the hour to revive the habit `Wear the Mask and Prevent the Spread`.

With Scout/Guide greetings,

DR. K.K. KHANDELWAL, IAS (RETD.)
Chief National Commissioner
Bharat Scouts and Guides

वर्षों के लिए योजना तैयार की गई है। हमें स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के रूप में जलवायु परिवर्तन पर प्रभावी कार्यान्वयन हेतु प्रतिबद्ध होना चाहिए।

कोविड वर्तमान में पुनः फैल रहा है, यह समय की आवश्यकता है कि 'मास्क पहनें एवं कोविड के प्रसार को रोकने की आदत को जाग्रत करें।

स्काउट / गाइड शुभकामनाओं सहित।

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FROM EDITOR'S DESK

The Bharat Scouts and Guides is working out many activities to suit the present trends. National Adventure Programmes have been planned at Pachmarhi, Gadpuri, Manali, Goa, Dehradun, Rishikesh, Haridwar, Ooty and Darjeeling so as to make our Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers enjoy their summer holidays in a meaningful way. All the state associations are advised to motivate the youth in their states to attend these adventure programmes in large number.

In connection with the G20 summit for which our Country has the opportunity to lead, The Bharat Scouts and Guides has planned to organise various competitions like Essay writing and Elocution on W20. The responsibility lies with our leaders to encourage larger participation of our Scouts, Guides, Rovers and Rangers in these competitions. National Strategic Planning Retreat Workshop towards Vision 2034 was held in April 2023 to review the Plan for the next decade. A number of challenges are framed for promoting the Scout and Guide activities to be more attractive and stimulating as suitable to the trends.

All the State Associations are appealed to identify schools which are so far untouched by our Scouts and Guides movement and conduct meetings with the management and the heads of Institutions to enrol their Scouts and Guides in large number, with special focus on CBSE Schools and special Schools.

Stay Safe- Wear mask and keep healthy.

With Scouts/Guides Greetings.

- EDITOR

भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स वर्तमान प्रवृत्ति के अनुरूप विभिन्न गतिविधियों पर कार्य कर रहा है। पचमढी, गदपुरी, मनाली, गोवा, देहरादून, ऋषिकेश, हरिद्वार, ऊटी एवं दार्जिलिंग में राष्ट्रीय साहसिक कार्यक्रमों की योजना बनाई गई, ताकि हमारे स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स, रोवर्स एवं रेंजर्स अपनी गर्मियों की छुट्टियों का सार्थक तरीके से आनंद उठा सकें। सभी राज्य संघों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे अपने राज्यों में युवाओं को बड़ी संख्या में इन साहसिक कार्यक्रमों में भाग लेने हेतु प्रोत्साहित करें।

जी 20 शिखर सम्मेलन के संबंध में जिसके लिए हमारे देश को नेतृत्व करने का अवसर मिला है। भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स ने जी 20 पर निबंध लेखन, वक्तृत्व जैसी विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं के आयोजन की योजना बनाई है। इन प्रतियोगिताओं में स्काउट्स, गाइड्स, रोवर्स एवं रेंजर्स की बड़ी भागीदारी हेतु प्रोत्साहित करने की जिम्मेदारी हमारे लीडर्स को सौंप दी गई है। अगले दशक के लिए योजना तैयार करने की समीक्षा हेतु, अप्रैल 2023 में विजन 2034 की दिशा में राष्ट्रीय सामरिक योजना रिट्रीट कार्यशाला आयोजित की गई थी। स्काउट एवं गाइड गतिविधियों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए विभिन्न चुनौतियों का प्रारूप तैयार किया जाता है ताकि वे प्रवृत्तियों के अनुरूप अधिक आकर्षक एवं प्रेरक हों।

सभी राज्य संघों से अपील की जाती है कि वे उन स्कूलों की पहचान करें जो हमारे स्काउट एवं गाइड आंदोलन से अभी तक जुड़ नहीं पाए हैं और सीबीएसई स्कूलों एवं विशेष स्कूलों पर विशेष ध्यान देने के साथ-साथ अपने स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स को बड़ी संख्या में जोड़ने के लिए प्रबंधन और संस्थानों के प्रमुखों के साथ बैठकें आयोजित करें।

सुरक्षित रहें— मास्क पहनें और स्वस्थ रहें।

स्काउट्स / गाइड्स शुभकामनाएं सहित।

—सम्पादक

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INTERNATIONAL EVENT



06TH APR NSO
MoP
COORDINATORS'
MEET

Shri Amar B. Chettri, Jt. Director of Scouts (Prog. & Trg.) was nominated by the Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner to represent the Bharat Scouts and Guides in the 6th Asia Pacific Regional Messenger of Peace NSO Coordinators Meet held at Kathmandu, Nepal from 24th to 28th March, 2023. 15 (Fifteen) National Scout Associations (NSO) of WOSM participated viz. Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

The Meet was officially inaugurated on 24th March, 2023 by Hon'ble Speaker of the Parliament of Nepal Shri Dev Raj Ghimere who was also the Chief Guest. Mr. J.

R. C. Panglinan, Regional Director, WSB/APR and officials of NSO Nepal were present. The aim of the Meet was to gather MoP and NSO Coordinators to share the information and experience on MoP Initiative and help the individuals to acquire knowledge and skills in the promotion of MoP 2.0 Network and Project Management towards effective implementation of the initiative.

During the Meet, development and success stories on the MoP Initiative (Network & Fund) that took place during the previous years were shared by all participating NSOs. Objectives like World Initiatives- Four Thematic areas of Education (Better World Framework), SDG Hub, Story Telling, Project Management Cycle, World Scouting Grant Management System, Strengthening knowledge and skills and MoP Network & project Management; Identifying scope in further strengthening Scouting and communities through projects & Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), role of NSO MoP Coordinators and expectations, preparation of NSO action plan on MoP Initiatives, Building local teams and network, Brand protections etc. were broadly discussed. On 27th March 2023, the participants were taken for half day educational tour in Bhaktapur District of Kathmandu.

The closing of the meet was held on 28th March evening in a short and solemn ceremony in which Mr. Lok Bahadur Bhandari, Chief Commissioner, Nepal Scouts and other officials were present. And they presented a token memory to all the participants. APR has presented participation certificates and MoP Scarf. All NSO representatives presented their country mementos to the host NSO Nepal as a souvenir and memory of participation.

Shri S. Prassanna Shrivastava, Director Organisational Development & MoP, WOSM/APR was the Co-Director of the Meet and conducted the meet very successfully with the assistance of Ms. Mihaela Ciobanu, Senior Manager, Grant Management, WSB/Global Support Centre, WOSM Consultants Mr. Peter Blatch of Australia, Mr. Madhusudan Avala of India, Mr. Erwin Samuel Ramli of Indonesia and Mr. Bernardo De Leon of Philippines, Mr. Ram Prasad Bhattarai of Nepal etc.

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“Avoiding climate breakdown will require cathedral thinking. We must lay the foundation while we may not know exactly how to build the ceiling.”

— Greta Thunberg

WAGGGS AND BSG HAVE SIGNED AN 'AGREED ACTION DOCUMENT' FOR THE NEW PROJECT YOUTH-LED ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Youth-Led Action on Climate Change is a WAGGGS' programme known as Girl-Led Action on Climate Change that currently runs in Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America, with the curriculum adapted for the specific issues faced in each of these regions and providing a variety of activities for girls and young women to choose from based on their own lives and concerns. BSG has already been working on Climate Actions across the nation but this project will drive all the community actions in one direction to create a bigger and better impact.

A three days meeting from 18th -20th April 2023 was conducted at the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi India to draft an implementation plan and project roll out action of Youth-Led Action on Climate Change project. Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, Chief National Commissioner, BSG has shown a keen interest and agreement for this project looking into the immediate need of action for climate change. Mr. Paul Bigmore, Head of Global Programmes, WAGGGS, Ms. Pascaline, Global Programmes Manager, YLACC, WAGGGS, Ms. Darshana Pawaskar, Joint Director of Guides, BSG NHQ, Mr. Arup Sarkar, Deputy Director of Scouts, BSG, NHQ and Ms. Himanshi Tomar, Project Manager BSG, NHQ were part of these discussions. An online meeting with all the State Chief Commissioner and their representatives was organised on 20th April 2023 to share the project plan of YLACC. The meeting was closed by signing off the 'Agreed Actions between WAGGGS and BSG' for this project.

RETREAT WORKSHOP The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters organised a retreat workshop on National Strategic Planning Workshop - 2034 at NHQ, New Delhi from 7th to 11th April, 2023. The Strategic plan for the Bharat Scouts and Guides is aligned with the vision of the organization with aim to identify the challenges and opportunities and Develops strategies to achieve the plan. Shri S Prassanna Srivastava, Director, Organisational Development and Messenger of Peace, World Scout Bureau Asia Pacific Region, and Dr. Raj Kumar Kaushik, Director BSG, attended as key Resources Persons. On behalf of the professional of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters Smt. Darshana Pawaskar Joint Director of Guides (Programme and Training), Mr. Amar B. Chettri Joint, Director of Scouts (Programme and Training) and Mr. Arup Sarkar, Deputy Director of Scouts (Boy Programme) attended

YOUTH-LED ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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the workshop. Mr. D R K Sarma Leader Trainer (Cub), Mr. B. Ramesh Patnaik Leader Trainer (Scout) and Arvind Srivastava Leader Trainer (Scout) participated as experts in the field of strategic planning and organizational development.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The International Women's Day was celebrated at the National Headquarters of The Bharat Scouts and Guides on 31st March, 2023 in which about 200 Scouts and Guides from the state associations of Delhi, Haryana, Northern Railway, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh participated. The Chief Guest for the programme was Hon'ble Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture. Many dignitaries such as Doctors, Former Judge, Journalists, Social Workers, Teachers, Poets, former HQ commissioners and other officials graced the celebration.

The programme started with BSG Prayer and lighting of the lamp. Mrs. Meenakshi Lekhi, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture was the Chief Guest who shared her experience as she was an active member of The Bharat Scouts and Guides around 1971 and still she is so much in the movement and encourages everyone for its growth. In the end the certificates were distributed to the participants by the Chief Guest. Dr. Raj Kumar Kaushik, Director, BSG, National Headquarters, New Delhi was present.

Ms. Himanshi Tomar, Project Manager of BSG proposed vote of thanks. Mrs. Surekha Shrivastava, Deputy Director of Guide (GP) was the Leader of the event who was supported by all the NHQ Staff.



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NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE PACHMARHI



BASIC AND ADVANCED COURSE FOR SCOUTMASTERS

Basic and Advanced Course for Scout Masters were held at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 11th to 17th April 2023. The Basic course was lead by Mr. K. Narayanan Leader Trainer (Scouts) of KVS and Advanced course was lead by Mr. K. Kamalakannan, Leader Trainers (Scouts) from Tamil Nadu. Total 29 candidates in Basic Course and 20 candidates in Advance course participated. Mr. S. S. Ray in charge Dy. Director Scout Leader Training coordinated the courses.

ADVANCED COURSE FOR RANGER LEADER

Advanced Course for Ranger Leader was conducted at National Training Centre,

Pachmarhi from 01st to 7th April 2023 with 21 candidates from 8 States. Important subjects like Promise and Law, Ranger Point of view, Flag Etiquette Carrying Colours-slow March, Mapping-Reading Conventional Sign, Grid Reference, Transactional Analysis, Types of ceremonies, Knowledge of Rashtrapati Award, Ranger Service, L.A D.A Rallies, Progressive training of Adult, Classification of Age were dealt in length. Importance was given in skill parts of i.e. Flag Procedure, B.P. Six, Roll Call Drill etc. Mrs. Sarita Pandey, STC (G) was Leader of the Course assisted by Ms. Uttara Manikpuri, ALT(R).

BASIC COURSE FOR RANGER LEADER

Basic Course for Ranger Leader was conducted at National Training Centre from 01st to 7th April 2023 in which 39 candidates participated from 11 states.

The subjects dealt as per SOT(GW) i.e. Fundamental, Guide Law & Promise Ranger Point of View, History & Growth of Guiding in India and Abroad, Guiding & Religion, direction sense, compass bearings constellation, knowledge in pioneering lashing & camping activities and other activities / sessions briefed in details i.e. Ceremonies V- formation campfire, Ranger Own, Hike-outing, outdoor activities, Upa-Rashtrapati Award. The Course was conducted by Ms. Usha Kushwaha, LT (R), ably assisted by Ms. Bebi Kushnuma, ALT (R) and Mrs. Gayatri Sahu, Pre - ALT (R). Both the courses were co-ordinated by Ms. Shivangi Saxena, Assistant Director as Course Director.



NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE PACHMARHI

ADVANCED FLOCK LEADER COURSE

Advanced Flock Leader course from 01st to 7th April 2023. 07 candidates participated from 03 states. The subjects dealt as per SOT(GW) such as Fundamental, Promise and Law, Revision of Basic Course, Further understanding of Bulbul Promise and Law, Bulbul Test- Training and testing upto Suvarna Pankh, Games, Handicraft , Flock meeting, Group System, Hobbies - Vocational Skills , Story Telling, Organization. The Course was conducted by Mrs. Saraswati Giriya, LT (B), ably assisted by Ms. Savita Bhatia, LT (B) and Ms. Priyanga R.S. ALT (B). The course was co - ordinated by Ms. Shivangi Saxena, Assistant Director as Course Director.



104TH PRE-ALT (SW) COURSE

104th Pre-ALT (SW) Course was conducted at State Training Centre, Ganganagar, West Bengal from 02nd to 06th March 2023 with 13 candidates & 05 staff members. Activities started by practicing B. P. Six Exercises, Morning Inspection, Flag Ceremony followed by Sessions on various topics of the Residential Modules applying various Teaching Methods. Shri Shyamal Kumar Biswas, Chief Commissioner (S) and State Commissioner, West Bengal visited the course. The participants celebrated Holi - the festival of colour in advance on 04th March 2023. The course was conducted under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Analendra Sarma, LT(S) and Assistant Director, North East Region with the help of invited staff members.

RE-ORIENTATION COURSE FOR TRAINERS

Re-Orientation Course for Trainers exclusively for the Eastern Region was conducted at one of the oldest training Centres in the country i.e. State Training Centre, Ganganagar, West Bengal from 2nd to 6th March 2023. In spite of two major festivals 'Dol Yatra' and 'Holi' thirty-three Trainers from all the Eastern Regional states participated in the Course.

Mr. Shayamal Kumar Biswas, Chief Commissioner (S) and State Commissioner (S) of West Bengal who is also a senior Leader Trainer was present on 4th March along with State Secretary of West Bengal and addressed the trainers.

All Faiths Prayer was held on the 6th morning. Mr. Bablu Goswamy, in charge Assistant Director, Eastern Region, Mr. Kapil Rajak, Office Secretary worked for the success of the course. The course was conducted by Shri Smriti Sourabh Ray, in charge Dy. Director Scout Leader Training.

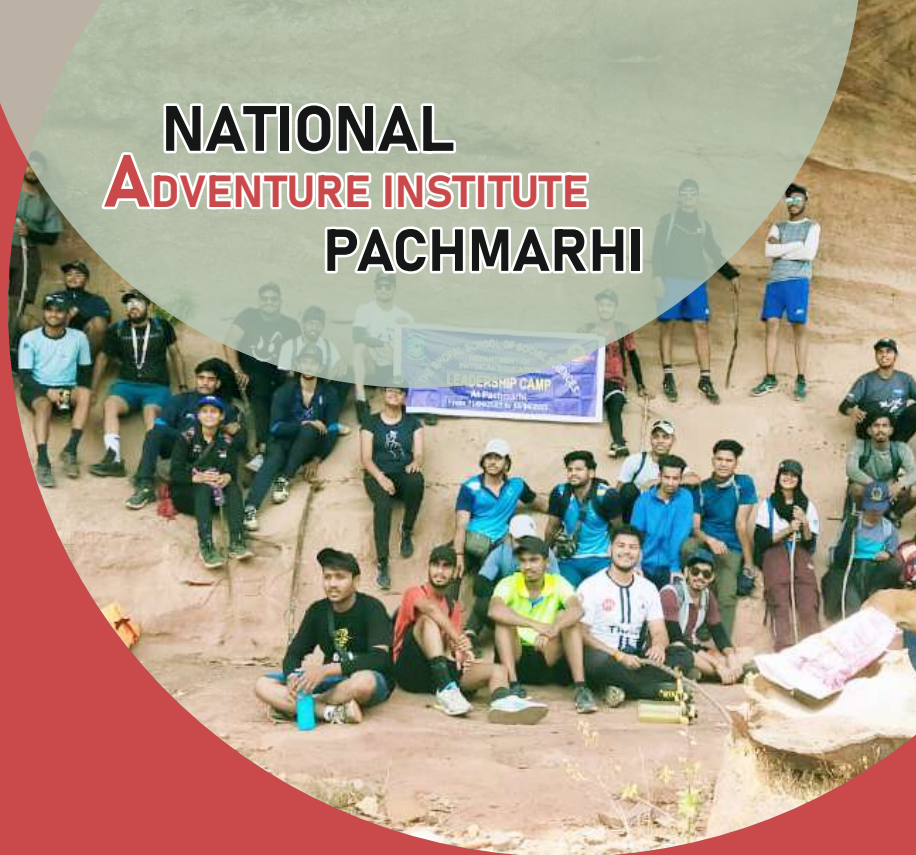
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SPECIAL & 470TH NATIONAL ADVENTURE PROGRAMMES were organized in the National Adventure Institute, Pachmarhi in the month of March from 14th to 18th, 20th to 26th and 22nd to 28th in which 77 participants from Dept. of Phy. Edu. S.V.S.U. Meerut, UP, 28 from Scindia School, Fort Gwalior, MP & 90 participants from B.H.U. Dept. of Phy. Edu., UP, E.C. Rly, Daffodils Public School, Mirzapur, UP, S.E. Rly and U.P. took part. The participants also enjoyed various historical, religious and delightful places of Pachmarhi. Mr. R.K. Parashar, Town Inspector, Pachmarhi was the Chief Guest in the grand campfire .

SPECIAL AND 471ST NATIONAL ADVENTURE PROGRAMMES were conducted at National Adventure Institute, Pachmarhi from 05th to 11th April, 2023 & 11th to 15th, 2023 in which 124 candidates (from Dept. of Phy.Edu. Holkar Science Indore M.P., Aditya Birla Public School Karach, Gujarat) and 39 candidates (from Dept. Phy.Edu., B.S.S.S. Bhopal MP) participated.

During the programme, various adventure

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activities such as Rock climbing, Rappelling, High Rope activities, Obstacles crossing, Boating, Rifle shooting and Archery were conducted with the help of NAI Staff and technical staff. The participants presented colorful programmes every day in the evening. All the National Adventure Programmes were conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Bilkish Shaikh, I/c Adventure Programme Officer with the help of Mr. Dhanraj Saini, Junior Instructor, Mrs. Shubhashree Rana, Assistant and supporting staff-Mr. Ramratan and Mr. Khuman.



A NATIONAL **ADVENTURE** PROGRAMME, KURSEONG, DARJEELING WEST BENGAL



39TH NATIONAL ADVENTURE PROGRAMME was conducted at National Adventure Institute, Snow View Kurseong, Darjeeling from 26th to 30th March, 2023 with 17 participants from 04 states.

40TH NATIONAL ADVENTURE PROGRAMME was conducted at National Adventure Institute, Snow View Kurseong, Darjeeling from 03rd to 7th April, 2023 with 38 participants from Bihar & Maharashtra. Capt. Shri Tarun Kumar Singha, VSM & BAR (retd.), Secretary zilla Sainik Board was the Chief Guest. Shri Jogendra Prasad State Commissioner Cub, West Bengal, Shri Rajendra Prasad Agarwal, District Secretary, Darjeeling District Association, Shri Om Prakash, WFS retd. and Shri Ashok Agarwal Director, Sunshine school were also present.

In both the programmes, participants visited different places and HMI Darjeeling. They did activities such as Treetop Obstacles Crossings, visited a zoo and historical museum which describes the life of a mountaineer and his 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. The campsite rifle shooting, archery and backwoodsman cooking were conducted for the participants. Different types of games for their self-development. B.P. Six, Zumba, Yoga and cleaning of the camp area were organised in the morning daily.

Both Programmes was conducted under the Leadership of Mr. Vivek Kumar Das, Junior Instructor with the assistance of Miss. Kanchan Roy, Office Secretary (intern) and invited staff members.

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KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN

Kendriya Vidyalaya Bengaluru, Karnataka, KV INS Dronacharya, KV Sundargarh and KV2, Port Blair observed Earth Hour on 25th March, 2023. Scouts, Guides and leaders observed the Earth Hour from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m on 25th March, 2023.

N. F. RAILWAY

Soumadipta Debnath, a Rajyapuraskar Scout from Alipurduar District Association of N.F. Railway state expressed that his first task while observing Earth Hour is to create awareness among the public about the limited resources of energy and their conservation.



WORLD HEALTH DAY

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

World Health Day is a global health awareness day celebrated every year on 7 April, under the sponsorship of the World Health Organization, as well as other related organizations. To commemorate the same, members of Bihar, East Central Railway observed World Health Day by organizing various activities like Poster Making, Route March, Social Awareness and Cycle Rally on the subject.

HARYANA

Haryana state celebrated World Health Day with full enthusiasm on 07 April, last day of Basic and Advanced courses. The event came to an end with the final remarks from the Leader of the event and state Training Commissioner (S) Sh L S Verma, that "Spending time with nature, making cloud patterns, observation, and training in woodcraft, all of these are very important to develop the youths' vision towards life and teach them to see the life in a different way." All Faith prayer was also conducted on the last day of the camp.

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN

World Health Day was celebrated by KV No.2 Dhanbad, KV Asansol, Kendriya Vidyalaya Baddowal Cantt., KV Pithoragarh, KV IIP Dehradun, KV Betaiah, KV Andrews Ganj, KV No. 2 Kharagpur, KV Porbandar, KV No.3 Jalandhar, KV Dappar, KV No. 4 ONGC Vadodara and K.V.3 Baad Mathura on 7th April, 2023. Cycle Rally and other activities were organised by the by the schools.



Membership Growth

Jammu and Kashmir State organised two Basic Training Courses for Scout Masters at Govt. H.S. Jatwal District, Samba from 23rd to 29th March, 2023 in which 55 Unit Leaders active took part. Mr. R.P. Kotwal, LT(S) was the Leader of the Course and Mr. M.M. Sharma, ALT(S) was on course staff.

Tamilnadu State, Maharishi District conducted Basic Course for Cub Masters from 15th to 21st March, 2023 at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Sipcot, Hosur with 9 participants. Mrs. B. Priya, ALT©, was the Leader of the Course and assisted was by Mrs. S. Mallika Devi Advanced Course for Cub masters with 13 participants was also conducted. Mr. D. Poornachandran LT© was Leader of the Course assisted by Mrs. S. Padma, Pre ALT(C), and Mrs. N.Jeyathulasi HWB(C). Both the courses were coordinated by District secretary Mr. D. Poornachandran, LT(C) with Mr. K. Manoharan HWB(S), Assistant District secretary - Zone 3 and Mrs. B. Shiyamala, Pre-ALT (G). Mr. Muni Madan, DEO of Private schools and for was the Chief Guest Valedictory function and he also inaugurated the courses. Mr. S. Nagarajan STC (S) encouraged participants with his valuable speech.

Maharishi District Scouts and Guides conducted Basic course for Cub Master, Flock leaders, Scout master, Guide Capitan & Bunny leaders at MYM Mangadu from 24.3.23 to 30.3.23 with altogether 87 participants and 10 staff members.

On 20th March 2023, a meeting was conducted with the DAV State Association on how to start Scouting and Guiding activities for the children of age 8 to 10 years in their school. Mr. Sarathraj, Membership

Growth Manager visited there and meet with Mr. D. Datta, Admin Officer, Raghubir Singh Junior Modern School, New Delhi and gave a presentation on Scouting and the Sections of Scouting and How Units are formed who can be the Unit Leader.



Activities and Action



ANDHRA PRADESH

132nd Birth day of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was celebrated by the Scouts and Guides of various units all over the State. At Guntur in the Lodge Center, Sri Anand, R. D. J garlanded the statue in the presence of a large number of Scouts and Guides headed by Sri Srinivasa Rao, SOC (S), Sri Ankamma Rao, Scout master and others. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Scout Group of Z.P. High School, Gundlapalli, Narakikal Mandal of Palnad district paid great tributes to Dr. Ambedkar. Similar tributes were paid at Sri Kalahasti by large number of Scouts and Guides under the leadership of Sri Sk. Azharuddin, Sri Subrahmanyam and Sri Venkateswarlu. Scouts and Guides of Kaspa Municipal High School, Vizianagaram celebrated the Birth Day in the presence of Sri Sankara Rao, Headmaster, Sri E.

Vijayakumar, and Sri Chinnamaidu, Secretary. Office-bearers of Vizianagaram district were also present.

Training and Testing Camps for Rajya Puraskar Scouts were held at Cuddapah, Anantapur, Nellore, Guntur, Vizianagaram and at State Training Centre, Tadikonda during March and April under the leadership of Sri Srinivasa Rao, S. O. C. (S).

BIHAR

Bihar State Bharat Scouts and Guides organized a series of health awareness campaign under the the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" under the leadership of Harishankar Kumar, DOC(S). Shri A.N. Sharma, Principal of the school addressed the gathering about cleanliness, told that healthy brain develops only in a healthy body.



Through the street play, the Scouts and Guides explained about various diseases caused by mosquitoes, flies and water dirt. Scout-Guide visited house to house and motivated people to stay clean and healthy

छत्तीसगढ़

भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स व यूनिसेफ के संयुक्त कार्यक्रम में तारुण्य वार्ता के अन्तर्गत जिला कांकेर, कलेक्टर के मुख्य अध्यक्षता में 10 से 18 वर्ष के युवक/युवतियों को सुदृढ़ एवं सशक्त बनाने हेतु कार्यशाला दिनांक 10 से 14 अप्रैल, 2023 की अवधि में आयोजित हुई जिसमें 400 युवक/युवतियों ने भाग लिया।

भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य मुख्यालय रायपुर द्वारा स्कूल शिक्षा विभाग छत्तीसगढ़ भासन के वित्तीय अनुदान से राज्य स्तरीय पर्वतारोहण, व्यक्तित्व विकास एवं आपदा प्रबंधन शिविर कुल्लू मनाली, हिमाचल प्रदेश में दिनांक 12 से 16 अप्रैल, 2023 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 200 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया।

DELHI

Maharana Scouts and Maitreyee Guides Group of Delhi State Bharat Scouts and Guides rendered service during Ashtami Mela at Ramdwara Mandir, Naraina on 29th March, 2023. Scouts and Guides rendered mela services like Running First Aid, Maintaining Law and Order, Helping the devotees, Running Lost and Found Counter and Prashad Distribution etc.

EASTERN RAILWAY

District Level Scouters & Guiders Workshop was organized by Kanchrapara District on 09th April 2023 for Unit Leaders under the leadership of Sri Amitava Tribedi, DTC(S) & Smt Jhimli Ghosh, DTC(G).

State Level Workshop on Preparation of Model Questionnaire for National Level



Scout/Guide/Rover/Ranger CBT Testing was organized at Sealdah from 25th to 26th March, 2023 in which 30 State Officials, Unit Leaders and invited staff members participated. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Chayan Kumar Bhattacharyya, former STC (S). Questionnaires was explained by Shri Sanjib Sha, SOC(S). During the workshop, Earth Hour was observed by the team by switching off lights from 08.30 PM to 09.30 PM and organised Night Campfire, Candle Light Dinner, and other activities. 1641 questions were developed during the workshop.

Mr. Bablu Goswami, Assistant Director, Eastern Region visited the Camp. He was welcomed by Smt. Champa Nag, SOC (G). He graced the gathering

and blessed the participants. Also, he motivated all the Unit Leaders in various aspects. Formation of State & District Youth Committee, Chief National Commissioner Shield and State Chief Commissioner Shield were briefed by Shri Sanjib Sha, SOC(S).

HARYANA

Haryana state organized Basic Courses/Advance courses at Taradevi from 03–07, April 2023. 97 untrained teachers actively took part in all the indoor and outdoor activities of the Course. As per Scheme of Training (SW), the training was imparted with important sessions for ULs like Fundamentals of Scouting. Organization, Scheme of training, Youth Programme, Role and responsibilities of Group Leaders, Decision making, and qualitative and quantitative growth were thoroughly discussed. Some practical sessions on various scout skills were also organized and demonstrated to make the training more enjoyable. The course was conducted

under the leadership of Sh. L.S.Verma, STC and ably assisted by Sh Desh Raj, Sarvan Singh, Surinder Kumar, and well-qualified Leaders of the training team.

हरियाणा राज्य भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स सिरसा के श्री डेरा बाबा सरसाई नाथ में नव संवत् 2080 के अवसर पर आयोजित सदियों पुराने वार्षिक मेलों में पिछले 21 वर्षों की भांति इस वर्ष भी श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री ओपन ग्रुप सिरसा के सदस्यों ने ग्रुप लीडर संदीप डाबला के नेतृत्व में 3 दिवसीय सेवा शिविर का आयोजित किया। रोवर्स ने शिविर के दौरान श्रद्धालुओं की पंक्तिबद्ध लाइन लगवाना, बांस एवं लोहे की सहायता से रास्ता बनाना, प्रसाद वितरण कराना, पेयजल की व्यवस्था कराना, चप्पलों एवं जूतों के रखने की व्यवस्था करना, भीड़ को नियंत्रित करना, साफ-सफाई की व्यवस्था कराना एवं प्लास्टिक तथा पॉलिथीन का प्रयोग न करने के लिए नागरिकों को प्रोत्साहित करना आदि कार्यों में अपनी सेवाएं दी।

KARNATAKA

8th March was celebrated as World Women's Day at Kondajji Basappa Auditorium, Bangalore in grand manner. More than 200 Rangers from BBMP PU and Degree Colleges participated. Dignitaries who are present informed about importance of World Women's Day and Role of people in accelerating Equality and Empowering Women in all aspects.

On 28th March Women's Day celebrated at Shanthigruha, Bangalore, where in more than 100 Women's participated. With the cooperation of Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore, Blossoms, Inner Wheel District 319 and Indian Cancer Society, Bharat Scouts and Guides Karnataka organized Free Cancer Awareness Program and Check-up campaign. More than 60 Women's got the benefit of this program.

In celebration of Maha Shivaratri Festival, Isha Foundation organized programs for more than 2 Lakh devotees. More than 300 Rovers and Rangers Participated as service team and got the appreciation from one and all of the organization.

मध्य प्रदेश

भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स मध्य प्रदेश जिला देवास के जिला संगठन आयुक्त स्काउट श्री मनोज पटेल ने बताया कि जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी पदेन जिला कमिश्नर स्काउट के निर्देशानुसार देवास जिले के सभी ब्लॉक में 25 मार्च 2023 को अर्थ आवर के अंतर्गत रात्रि 8:30 से 9:30 बजे तक जिला संघ के पदाधिकारियों, स्काउटर गाइडर, स्काउट, गाइड, रोवर एवं रेंजर ने अपने-अपने घरों की लाइट बंद रखी साथ ही अपनी अपनी संस्थाओं व मोहल्लों में अभियान को चलाया।

MEGHALAYA

International Women's Day celebrated at Baden Powell Jamboree Auditorium, State Headquarters on 9th March 2023 instead of 8th March which falls on a holiday with theme "Digital ALL-Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality". A cultural Dance Competition was conducted to



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boost the confidence in the Youth by showcasing their talents. Altogether 12 schools /Universities /Colleges from Shillong Town participated in the competition where Hill Crest Secondary School bagged the First Prize, K.J.P Girls Secondary School got the Second Prize and Queenie Secondary School bagged the 3rd Prize.

Basic Training Workshop on First Aid for Rovers and Rangers was conducted at Martin Luther Christian University Unit on 28th March, 2023 in which 26 Rovers and Rangers participated. The topic highlighted by the resource person were Action in an Emergency, Life saving priorities and keeping

safe, wound and bleeding, CPR : Children 's life support and Lungs and Breathing. Overall the Rovers and Rangers actively participated in the training.

NAGALAND

Basic Commissioner Course was conducted at the State Headquarters, Kohima, Nagaland from 6th to 10th March 2023 in which 44 participants attended. Mr. Madhusudan Avala, Additional International Commissioner was the Resource person and Mr. R. Albert Solo was the Leader of the Course.

ODISHA

On 22nd Mar, 2023, RAINBOW the Campfire competition was inaugurated by Shri Susant Kumar Dash, IAS, Director, Secondary Education, Odisha in the presence of Shri Ananta Narayan Jena, Hon'ble MLA an Vice President, OSBSG and Dr. Kali Prasad Mishra, National Vice President & State Chief Commissioner, OSBSG and Shri Sarat Chandra Paikaray, State Secretary, OSBSG. Rover Ranger Fest 2023, Ashoka Ashtami – Car Festival of Prabhu Shri Lingraj, Rama Navami Service Camp, Awareness rally on Plantation, Jala Seba Sibir, Basic Training Course for Flock Leaders, No Plastic Awareness, Cleanliness drive etc were series of activities conducted in various District of Odisha state.

SIKKIM

H.E. Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya, Governor of Sikkim State had called on to the State Chief Commissioner Dr. H.P. Chhetri and his team today, at Raj Bhawan, Gangtok in order to apprised about the Scouts and Guides movements in the state Association and also propose date for presentation of Rajya Puraskar Award Ceremony for scouts and Guides.

SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

The Kharagpur conducted services during the Rozgar Mela on April 13th, 2023. The members exhibited a profound sense of dedication and professionalism. Their efforts were instrumental in making the event a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on all those who attended. They are undertaking this initiative twice a week on every Saturday and Sunday. Also observed World Health Day on 7th April and



organized various activities like Poster Making, Route March and Social Awareness.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Southern Railway State Bharat Scouts & Guides organized Chaturtha Charan & Heerak Pankh and Rajyapuraskar Award Presentation Rally at Hoskote Camping & Training Centre, Perambur on 18th March, 2023. General Manager, Southern Railway was Chief Guest of the Programme and presented awards to Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts, Guides, Rovers & Rangers. AGM, Southern Railway, State Chief Commissioner and other State Officials were present.

TELANGANA

Nipun Ranger Award Testing Camp was

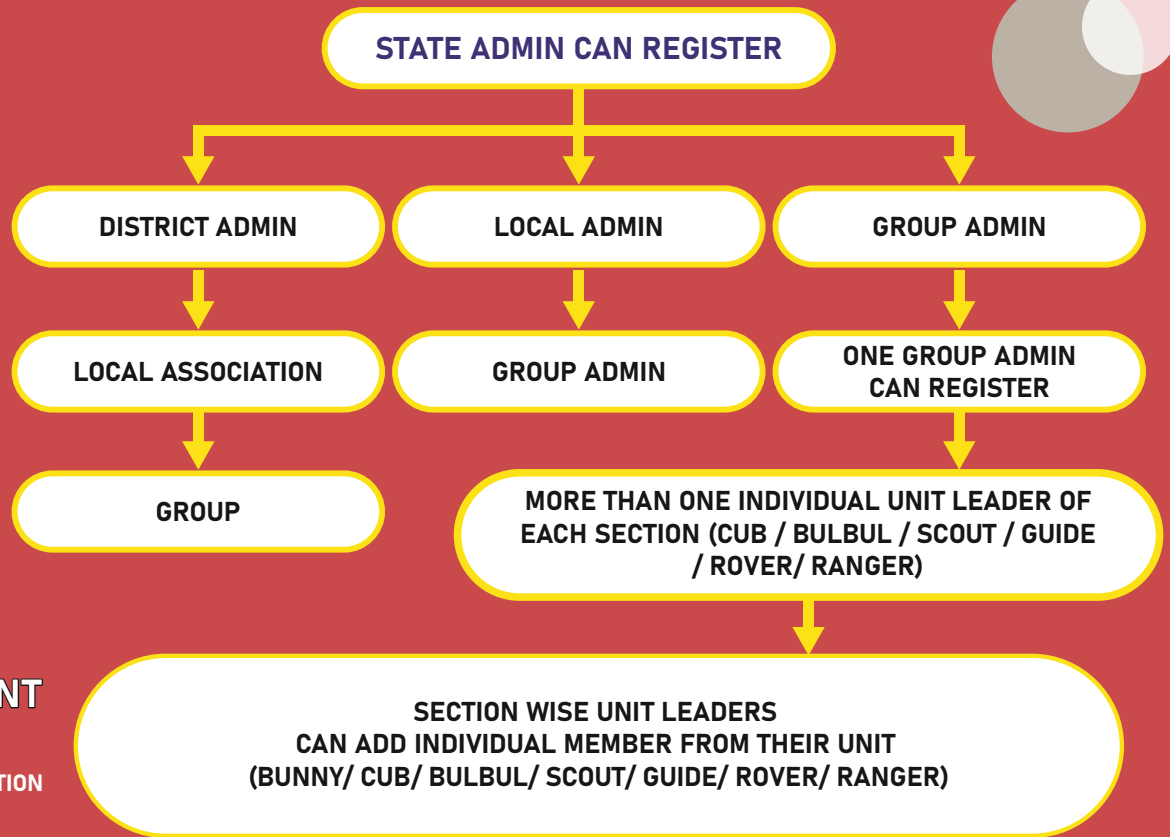
conducted at District Headquarters, Secunderabad, Telangana State from 19th to 21st March, 2023 in which 12 Rangers participated. Mrs. T. Pramodini, ALT (R) was the Leader of the Course. Nipun Rovers and Rajya Puraskar Award Testing Camp was conducted at State Training Centre, Jeedimetla Telangana State from 24th to 26th March, 2023 in which 7 Rovers participated. Shri S. Venkateswarlu, ALT (R) was the Leader of the Course.

पश्चिम मध्य रेलवे

दिनांक 26 से 31 मार्च तक कैलाशदेवी मेला में गंगापुर सिटी एवं हिन्डौलसिटी रेलवे स्टेशनों पर श्री मनोज कुमार जैन, जिला मुख्य आयुक्त एवं अपर मण्डल रेलवे प्रबन्धक, कोटा के कुशल निर्देशन एवं श्री धर्मन्द्र कस्तावर, जिला आयुक्त/ स्काउट के मार्गदर्शन में समाज सेवा शिविर आयोजित किये गये। शिविर के दौरान रोवर्स ने यात्रियों की भीड़ को नियंत्रित करना, टिकिट खिड़की पर यात्रियों को पक्किबंद लाईन में लगाकर टिकट लेने की व्यवस्था करना, गाड़ियों के बारे में पूछताछ केन्द्र स्थापित करना, खोया पाया में बूथ पर सूचना कर उनके परिवारजनों से मिलाना, यात्रियों को रेलवे लाईन क्रॉस ना करना एवं हमेशा फुटओवर ब्रिज का उपयोग करना साथ ही रेलवे परिसार की साफ-सफाई का विशेष ध्यान रखना और यात्रियों को जागरूक करना आदि कार्यों में रोवर्स एवं यूनिट लीडर्स की रेलवे अधिकारियों ने प्रशंसा की। शिविर में 23 रोवर्स एवं यूनिट लीडर्स ने भाग लिया।

WEST BENGAL

Air Wing Workshop Camp was organised by Air Marshal Subroto Mukherjee Open Unit, Air Wing Scouts and Guides Group Dima T.E. Kalchini, Alipurduar District Association, West Bengal from 18th to 19th March, 2023 in which 22 Scouts and 31 Guides participated. A Scout Guide Nature Study Hiking was organised on foot from Chuapara T.G. Hindi High School to Bhutri Beat Forest Range Office (5.5 km. approximately). Scouts and Guides activities like- Scout/Guide Law Promise, Session and activities, Pioneering (Rope activities Knotting Lashing) Practice, B.P. Six Exercise Practice, Inspection Practice, Flag Break Practice and First Aid and Snake Bite, Bandage etc. were conducted.



ONLINE YOUTH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (OYMS)

Q1. I am a Unit Leader/Scout/Guide/Rover/Ranger, Can I register my Self?

Ans: If you are a Trained Unit Leader, ask your district/Local Association to register your Group and if Your Group is already registered, ask your Group Admin to Register you.

Q2. I'm a District Training Commissioner, how do I get registered or get my UID?

Ans : State/District/LA/Group has option to add Other Member like Group Leader Scout/District Training Commissioner/State Chief Commissioner etc. on this portal.

Q3. What do I do if I forget my password?

Ans: If you register someone but password is not received through email then just go to Member Password Reset option and follow the step or If you forgot your password, just go to forget password option or ask your upper admin to reset password for you.

Q4. What all details do I need to register in OYMS?

Ans : You need name, fathers name, Date of Birth to register Individual member but for State/District/LA/Group/Unit Leader, unique Email id is mandatory.

Q5. I moved to a new State/District, what do I do?

Ans : Any member/Leader can be transferred from one unit to another unit of same section. Currently Transfer option is enabled only at State and District Admin.

Q6. How do I change my Mail Id?

Ans :- Email id can be changed but to change the Email Id, you have to contact your Regional Headquarters through your State OYMS Coordinator.

QUIZ NO. 283

Note: Your answers along with recent passport size photographs should reach us on or before 15th May, 2023. The names and photos of first five lucky winners with correct answers will be published in the magazine of May, 2023. issue.

1. What is Paxhill?
2. When did guiding begin in India?
3. Who is the Chairman of Patrol-in-Council?
4. Which knot is used in tying shoe laces?
5. Where is the regional headquarters of North East Region?
6. What are Contour lines?
7. What is the smallest English Bird?
8. What is the smallest Bird in India?
9. In cooking vegetables, what should you never forget to add to water?
10. What wood burns just as well green as dead?

ANSWER QUIZ NO. 282

1. Kantankye: He of the big hat.
2. The match.
3. Lucknow where he underwent Garrison course.
4. Shri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu
5. Wrong: 3:2 is the correct ratio or 120 cms : 80 cms
6. Dr. Annie Besant with Dr. G.S. Arundale.
7. God or Dharma
8. Fisherman's Knot.
9. To go in the direction of the smaller one.
10. Q means 'wait'.



QUALITY OF SCOUTING

In scouting, we believe that the quality of training depends on the quality of trainers. In the same way, the quality of training also depends on the quality of trainees or the participants. After the pandemic, a number of training courses are being conducted in full swing for adult leaders at different levels through camps. For every adult leader course, residential modules have been prepared and sent to the participants well in advance before the date of the course. The National Training Centre sends these residential modules to the participants with the expectation that the trainees will go through them and get a clear understanding of the subject. However, the participants or the trainees are not able to display the expected quality.

Here are given a few hints or guidelines for the participants who attend training courses, particularly at National Training Centre. The guidelines will help the trainees to undergo the required training and derive the maximum benefit from it. The guidelines are divided into three phases, namely, before the course, during the course, and after the course.

Before the course, the trainees are expected to focus their attention on the following:

- ❖ Uniform... check whether their uniform is perfect as per A.P.R.O. including different badges like membership badge, appropriate rank badge etc. in terms of measurement and other specifications. There are many vendors who supply unauthorised material. Be aware of them.
- ❖ Ensure completion of the pre-course assignment and study Self Learning Modules. Ensure that the participants should be ready to take a test on SLM on arrival at NTC.
- ❖ Proper authenticity letter from State Headquarters.
- ❖ Be in touch with the unit and should have working knowledge of running the unit.
- ❖ Read at least the basic books.
- ❖ Better to carry scout literature like A.P.R.O. Part II/III, Scouting for Boys, and Wolf Cubs Hands book (if you are attending Cub Section Courses).
- ❖ A Knotting rope, a note book, a pen and a pencil etc.
- ❖ Some ideas with sketches with regard to various gadgets.
- ❖ Think of some new games and if necessary, take the necessary material required to play such games.
- ❖ Carry sketch pens etc for drawing sketches etc.



During the course, you may have to attend the following:

- ❖ Interact with the other trainees to share scouting skills and knowledge.
- ❖ Participate actively in group discussions, Brain storming, quiz etc.
- ❖ Never be a passive listener but an active participant.
- ❖ As the expert trainers deliver the session, make a note of the important points.
- ❖ Interact with the trainers after the session or when both of you are free, to share their experiences with you.
- ❖ If you are at NTC, Pachmarhi, use the Padolina library to read as many books as possible, particularly related to your section. The library had a rare collection of literature, some of which are out of print.
- ❖ Remember if the participant is rich in the subject, then trainers would feel happy to deliver the subject taking your knowledge as a challenge.
- ❖ Conduct session as per session plan by preparing the session plan well.

AFTER THE COURSE,

- ❖ Implement your learning experiences as learning situations for your trainees in your unit.
- ❖ Spare a few hours for the growth of your unit at least 3 days a week.
- ❖ Respect other's views; be flexible.
- ❖ If you have not got a unit, at least now start the unit and work with the boys.
- ❖ If you do not run a unit, all the training that you receive at various levels will be a waste. It also results in the wastage of the trainer`s time, your personal time and also the efforts of the organisers of the course.
- ❖ Be an active member of your local, district or state association in implementing the programmes.
- ❖ Commitment to the movement is more important than gaining course certificates.
- ❖ Keep contact with leaders and other participants of the course.

Trainers are the motivators for unit leaders to undergo quality training.

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Parents : Mr. Jatan Pal Singh, Ex-Army Official; Mrs. Santosh Devi.

Education : Graduated from Hisar University.

Hobbies : Singing and fond of music. He established a music Company Gem Tunes in 2020.

Presently : It is the fastest YouTube channel in the world. Gem Tunes has 15+ million subscribers and 5000+ million viewers. Music of the last 7 Punjabi movies starring Gippy Grewal, Ranjeet Bawa, Tarsem Jaswer, Neeru Bajwa, Gurnam Bhullar, Jimi Sergil,



Sweta Tiwari is produced and released by Gem Tunes only. Gem Tunes is the mother company of 29 other regional channels like Gem Tunes Tamil, Gem Tunes Gujrati, Gem Tunes Haryanavi, and others. The annual earnings of Gem Tunes were \$ 2 million in 2021 and \$ 5 million in 2022 and became North India's second channel to cross 1 billion views. A team of 70 members runs it. Now Gem Tunes are in Punjabi Music Industry and working on a large scale.

Mr. Rao Inderjeet Singh's behavior, attitude and social relation contributed to the popularity of the industry. He always believes in supporting needy people.

Awards: He was awarded Maharashtra Gaurav Award by the Honourable Governor Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari in 2023.

He became Chancellor of the BSG on 23rd March and announced a donation of Rs. Twenty-five lacs for renovation of NHQ building. He has also planned to utilise the youth of the BSG to work with his team as an Influencer so that while studying, they can also earn some pocket money.

The BSG is proud of him being a BSG Chancellor.

SDGs is an unprecedented mobilisation of our Movement that will see 50 million Scouts make the world's largest coordinated youth contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. The Bharat Scouts and Guides has taken this SDGs on top priority.



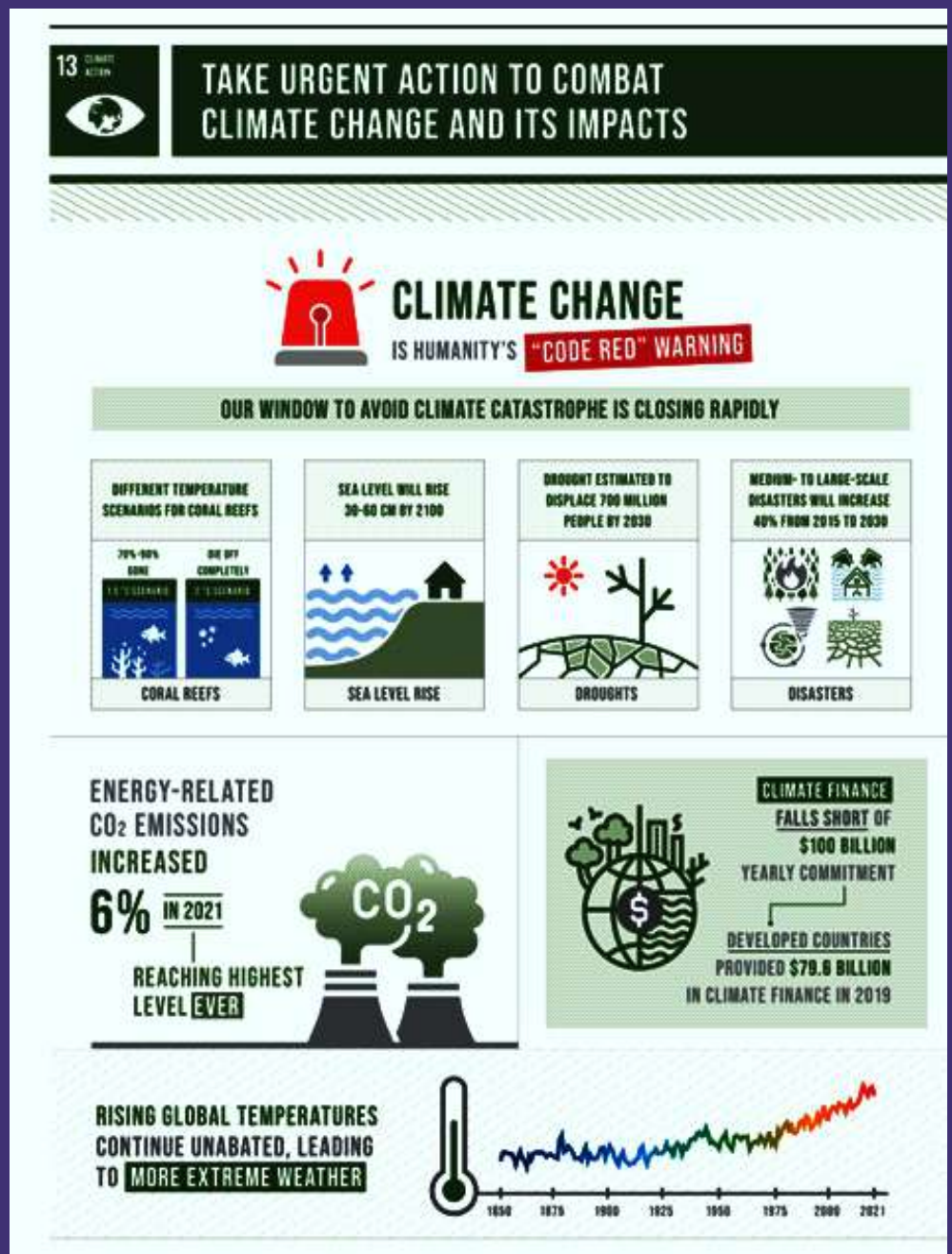
Goal No. 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
 The global temperature has already risen 1.1°C above the pre-industrial level, with glaciers melting and the sea level rising. Impacts of climate

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change also includes flooding and drought, displacing millions of people, sinking them into poverty and hunger, denying them access to basic services, such as health and education, vexpanding inequalities, stifling economic growth and even causing conflict. By 2030, an estimated 700 million people will be at risk of displacement by drought alone.

Taking urgent action to combat climate change and its devastating impacts is therefore an imperative to save lives and livelihood, and key to making the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Goals – the blueprint for a better future – a reality.

In 2020, concentrations of global greenhouse gases reached new highs, and real-time data point to continued



increases. As these concentrations rise, so does the Earth's temperature. In 2021, the global mean temperature was about 1.1°C above the pre-industrial level (from 1850 to 1900). The years from 2015 to 2021 were the seven warmest on record.

To limit warming to 1.5° Celsius above pre-industrial levels, as set out in the Paris Agreement, global greenhouse gas emissions will need to peak before 2025. Then they must decline by 43 per cent by 2030 and to net zero by 2050. Countries are articulating climate action plans to cut emissions and adapt to climate impacts through nationally determined contributions. However, current national commitments are not sufficient to meet the 1.5°C target.

Targets:

- 13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries
- 13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning
- 13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning
- 13.A Implement the commitment undertaken by developed-country parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to a goal of mobilizing jointly \$100 billion annually by 2020 from all sources to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation and fully operationalize the Green Climate Fund through its capitalization as soon as possible.
- 13.B Promote mechanisms for raising capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management in least developed countries and small island developing States, including focusing on women, youth and local and marginalized communities.



Shri Victor Nongbet, Joint Director of School Education & Literacy and Former District Chief Commissioner, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya State Bharat Scouts and Guides District passed away on 8th March 2023.

We pray for eternal peace of the departed soul.

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