



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

Creating Better India

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



Circular No.: 136/2023
Date : 04th August, 2023

SUB: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATION ON 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2023.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

The International Day of Peace is observed around the World every 21st of September. The 2023 theme for the International Day of Peace is **Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #GlobalGoals**. It is a call to action that recognizes our individual and collective responsibility to foster peace. Fostering peace contributes to the realization of the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals will create a culture of peace for all.

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

Established in 1981, International Day of Peace is observed annually around the world every 21st of September. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and ceasefire. Let us join hand together and celebrate the ensuing International Day of Peace on 21st September, 2023 in a befitting manner at all levels.

Goal for International Day of Peace 2023

Although activities may vary from State to State, our goal for this day is to involve a **large number of young people in peace actions/activities at all levels** with the objective of creating **massive awareness** on the roles they can play as global citizens leading to positive changes in their communities. As 2023 marks the midpoint in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the emphasis for this year centres around fostering peace and its pivotal role. The chosen theme, "Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #GlobalGoals," serves as a resounding call to action, highlighting our individual and collective responsibility to actively nurture peace. By fostering peace, we make significant contributions towards the attainment of the SDGs, ultimately fostering a culture of peace that transcends borders and benefits all individuals.

Guideline

Some suggested activities are **enclosed** with guideline to commemorate "International Day of Peace 2023". State Associations can adapt based on their local needs and situations.

Involvement of State Associations:

Please nominate a suitable coordinator either MoP State/Local Coordinator to coordinate the activities of IDP-2023 and forward the contact details of assigned leaders to the Bharat Scouts and Guides, NHQ, New Delhi by 31st August 2023 so they can become part of our network.

Share your Peace Activities:

One can also create more activities as per possibilities to create visibility of the organization, virtually/in field action on Peace to create a better world.

You are requested to upload a brief report of the activities with action photographs in the given link <https://forms.gle/Ckv1WyiinapRYYPT8> You are also requested to share your Peace activities through social media using the **hashtags #PeaceDay #bsgindia #BSGNHQ #WOSM #MessengersOfPeace #MOP**

For further assistance or support from our end, please do not hesitate to write us to email id internationaldeskbsg@gmail.com

A reporting proforma is attached. Please ensure that all project/s held in celebration of International Peace Day are well documented. **This form should be uploaded in the given link <https://forms.gle/Ckv1WyiinapRYYPT8> The link will be closed on 25th September 2023 at 11:59 P.M.**

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



(ARUP SARKAR)

**DY. DIRECTOR OF SCOUTS
(BOY PROGRAMME)**

- Encl: 1. IDP 2023 Guideline**
2. IDP 2023 Reporting Proforma
3. [IDP 2023 Commitment Cards](#)

Copy to:-

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Navadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201309.
5. The Director, DAV
6. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.
7. All Assistant Directors, Bharat Scouts and Guides for follow-up.