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To

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



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Date: 29th August 2023

SUB: CELEBRATION OF GANDHI JAYANTI ON 02ND OCTOBER-2023 AND OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE...REG.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

As you are aware, every year October 02nd is observed as 154th Birth Anniversary of Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi. He is also known as the "Father of The Nation" and this title was given to him by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose for his relentless struggles for independence.

This day is also observed as International Day of Non-Violence by the United Nations. Since, Mahatma Gandhi was practitioner of ahimsa (non-violence) and believed that using it as a tool and all fights can be fought and won.

We invite all the members of the organization to celebrate "Gandhi Jayanti" on 02nd October 2023, and observe International Day of Non-Violence on the Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and show your devotion by completing, the activities. After completing each activity, participants have to share their action photos, videos, etc. on his/her social media site.

All the State Associations are requested to inspire and motivate the members to participate in the celebration, complete the activities and submit their reports in time. Let's celebrate the 154th birth anniversary of the "Father of the Nation" together.

Suggested Activities are as under:-

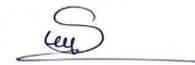
1. **Swachh Bharat Sundar Bharat** – With your portal/unit adopt an area like school premises, bus stand, railway station, temple, church, mosque, gurudwara or statues near your place. Take permission from the authority and help them keep it clean regularly. Take a selfie/photos of "before and after" the activity and share them on social media.

2. **Devotional Hymn** – Sing “Vaishnava Jana To.....” with your Petrol/Unit members in uniform and upload it on your Social Media like Facebook, Twitter, or YouTube.
3. **Walk for peace** – Organize/Participate in a Pada Yatra or Rally involving Cubs/Bulbuls/ Scouts/Guides/Rovers/Rangers at the Unit/Local level with the philosophy of of Gandhi and Peace message. Take photos of the activity and share them on social media.
4. **Gandhi Darshan** – Participate in an “All Faiths Prayer” meeting organized at the State/District/Local/Group/Unit level. Take a Selfie/Photos of the activity and share them on social media.
5. **Connect with Gandhi** – Sing the “Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram.....” individually or make a video and upload it on social media.
6. **Save the Earth** – Plant saplings in your house or locality, and water them regularly. Take a Selfie during planting and watering and share them on social media.
7. **Indulge in art and crafts** – Invite your Patrol/Unit members to come up with creative ideas to depict Gandhi’s life through art and crafts. It can be a painting of Gandhi a model of the spinning wheel, or a motif of the three wise monkeys, etc. and so on. Take a selfie during the activities and share them on social media.
8. **Dress up like Gandhi** – Take a selfie with a dress, and make-up like Mahatma Gandhi. Share it on social media.

Brief report with action photographs may kindly be forwarded to girlprogramme@bsgindia.org with a copy to info@bsgindia.org by 10th October 2023, 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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