## **The Bharat Scouts and Guides**

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## **National Headquarters**

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



Circular No.: 209/2023 Date: 20.10.2023

## SUB: CELEBRATION OF INDIAN ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY -2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

Since 1949, 7th December is observed as the Armed Forces Flag Day throughout the country to honour the martyrs and the men in uniform who valiantly fought & continue to fight on our borders to safeguard the country's honour. Soldiers are one of the greatest assets of any country. They are the guardians of the nation and protect its citizens at all costs. To fulfill their duties, soldiers have sacrificed a lot of things in their lives. The country is forever indebted to these gallant heroes who lay down their lives in the service towards the motherland.

It is our duty to not only show our admiration for the martyrs and the living heroes who were wounded while doing their duties but also their families who have been a crucial part of this sacrifice. Apart from Government measures at the Centre and the State level, it is the collective duty of every citizen of our country to make his/her unstinted and voluntary contribution towards providing care, support, rehabilitation and financial aid. Indian Armed Forces Flag Day brings to the forefront our commitment of looking after our war disabled Soldiers, Veer Naris and the families of Martyrs who have sacrificed their lives for the country.

All the State Associations are requested to generously contribute on the occasion of Indian Armed Forces Flag Day and promote the spirit of patriotism towards the Nation.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides being the largest uniformed educational movement appeal all adult leaders to join hands in observing and celebrating the "Indian Armed Forces Flag Day" and pay tribute to the martyrs.

Some suggested activities are given hereunder.

- Take picture with Indian soldier in proper BSG uniform and upload on social media
- Spent some time with the soldier's families take photos and upload on social media



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- Flag Hoisting
- Painting and Drawing competition
- Patriotic Singing
- Cultural Dance
- Patriotic Costume Contest
- Quiz Contest
- Flag Relay Race
- Historic Walk in your city

Brief report with action photographs on the day celebration may kindly be forwarded to <a href="mailto:girlprogramme@bsgindia.org">girlprogramme@bsgindia.org</a> with a to <a href="mailto:pro@bsgindia.org">pro@bsgindia.org</a> by 12<sup>th</sup> December 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 Scouting/Guiding,

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Copy to: -

- 1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, NationalHeadquarters.
- 2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, ShahidJeet 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 Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides for follow-

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