



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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National Headquarters

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



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SUB: HAM COURSE FOR ROVERS, RANGERS AND UNIT LEADERS – REG.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

Amateur Radio is a community of people who use Radio transmitters and receivers to communicate with other Amateur Radio operators. The actions that amateur radio operators do with their radios are as diverse as the people themselves.

Amateur Radio operators are often called HAM Radio Operators or simply "HAM". Amateur (HAM) Radio is both a hobby and a service. It is an activity of self-learning, inter-communication and technical investigation carried out by duly authorized persons (i.e. Amateur Radio Operators) for a personal aim and without pecuniary interest. There are over 50 lakh people all over the world who pursue this activity in their free time. In India, we have around 20,000 Amateur Radio Operators.

Amateur Radio Operators must qualify for an examination conducted by the Ministry of Communication, Government of India and obtain a license for operation/ processing a Radio Station.

Amateur Radio Operators in their free time use their radio stations and conduct two-way communications and exchange, cultural, personal, and technical information with other amateurs not only within India but all over the world. Two-way communications using Radio Transmitters, receivers, and antennae can be either through voice, Morse Code, Digital (Video and Data), or Satellite.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides is organizing the "HAM Course" at National Headquarters, New Delhi.

The details of the Course are as follows:-

Name of the Course	:	HAM COURSE FOR ROVERS, RANGERS AND UNIT LEADERS
Dates	:	01.12.2023 to 17.12.2023 (17 days)
Venue	:	The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhawan, 16, M.G. Marg, I. P. Estate, New Delhi – 110002
Eligibility	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum Intermediate/SSC Passed• Basic Knowledge of Electronics/ Morse Code
Who can attend	:	Rovers, Rangers and Adult Leaders above the age of 20 years.
Contribution to Scout Guide Welfare Fund	:	Scout Guide Welfare Fund - Rs. 8,500/- Including examination fees and other expenses.
Important documents	:	A Demand Draft of Rs. 500/- (Non-refundable) is to be sent payable to the Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi along with duly filled application form (Annexure-I) along with the following:

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6 Passport size photographs in perfect Scout/Guide Uniform 2. Attested Copy of the Date of Birth Certificate three copies. 3. Nationality & Character Certificate signed by Gazetted Officer. 4. Balance Rs. 8000/- is payable on arrival during registration.
Financial Assistance	:	Food subsidy @ Rs. 70/- per head per day for seventeen days i.e. Rs. 1190/- and travelling subsidy maximum Rs. 550/- or actual whichever is less on the production of Train/ Bus ticket will be reimbursed by the National Headquarters.
Arrival	:	01.12.2023 before Lunch
Departure	:	17.12.2023 after Lunch
Quota Allotted	:	Unlimited
What to Bring	:	<p>The following materials are to be carried by each participant: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two sets of correct and complete uniforms, Sweater/Jacket as per APRO-II/III, and Personal requisite. • Essential items such as toiletries, warm clothing, a blanket, torch, notebook with 200 pages, pens, pencils and personal medication (if any). • December month in Delhi is very cold, it's advisable to bring appropriate clothing for the cold weather.

At the end of the course, the examination will be conducted by the monitoring Station Department of Telecommunication WPC Wing.

You are requested to select the interested and eligible candidates only. Applications are to be submitted to National Headquarters on or before **15th November 2023** along with Application Form (Annexure-I), other documents and Individual Demand Draft. Forms and Demand Draft received after the deadline will not be entertained.

Thank you with regards,

Yours Sincerely,



(ARUP SARKAR)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCOUTS
(BOY PROGRAMME)

Encl.: (i) Application Form (Annexure-I)
(ii) Details of Participants
(iii) Nationality/Character Certificate (Annexure-II)

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, Novadaya 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.