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



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SUB: OBSERVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DAY - "DIGNITY, FREEDOM, AND JUSTICE FOR ALL"

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Human Rights Day is observed by the international community every year on 10 December. It commemorates the day in 1948 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the <u>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</u>. International Human Rights Day promotes equality, peace, justice, and the protection of human rights.

Human Rights are the basic rights we have been given to ensure our safety and protection. They are universal, which means they apply to everyone without exception, regardless of race, sex, gender, age or nationality.

Human Rights Day makes it easy for people to remember the importance of human rights. It's a day that recognizes the struggles and sacrifices of those who fought for the rights that we all enjoy now.

The theme of Human Rights Day this year is **'Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All'** as it marks the entry of UDHR into the 75th year of its existence as well as a year-long campaign to promote and recognize it as the foundation for an expanding system of human rights protection for various sections of society amidst different challenges before humanity.

The National Human Rights Commission - NHRC, India has continually worked to ensure the protection of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights. Through its numerous programmes and activities, the Commission has also made significant contributions to mainstreaming a human rights-centred approach in government policies and programmes, as well as increasing human rights knowledge and sensitization among public officials and civil society.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides being the largest uniformed educational movement appeal all adult leaders to join hands in observing of "Human Right Day" and invite all Cubs/Bulbuls/Scout/Guide/Raver/Rangers and inspire them on this auspicious occasion.

Brief report with action photographs may kindly be forwarded to <u>girlprogramme@bsgindia.org</u> with a copy to <u>info@bsgindia.org</u> by 15th 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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- 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. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.
- 6. All Assistant Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides for follow-up.