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Date: 29/09/2022

To  
All the Members of the  
Rules Committee of  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides

**SUB.:- Minutes of the Rules Committee Meeting of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held physically as well as virtually on 27/09/2022 at 11.00 A. M.**

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of the Rules Committee Meeting of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held physically as well as virtually on 27.09.2022 at 11:00AM. for your kind perusal.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Raj Kumar Kaushik)

Director

Encl.:- As above

Copy submitted for kind information to: -

- 1) Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner, The Bharat Scouts and Guides.
- 2) Hon'ble Additional Chief National Commissioner, The Bharat Scouts and Guides.

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## MINUTES OF THE RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

As per Rule No. 35 of the Notification issued vide No. BSG/NHQ. D-3-17/1298/2022-23, dated 06/09/2022, the Meeting of the Rules Committee was held on 27/09/2022 at 11.00 A. M. under the chairmanship of Shri M. A. Khalid, Additional Chief National Commissioner of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. The meeting was held physically as well as virtually.

Following Members were present.

### Physically

1. Shri M. A. Khalid, Additional Chief National Commissioner, BS&G - **Chairman**
2. Shri Shyamal Kumar Biswas, Chief Commissioner of Scouts, BS&G - Member
3. Shri H. C. Shrivastava, L.T.(Scouts), Uttar Pradesh State BS&G - Member
4. Shri Sumit Mukhopadhyay, L.T.(Rovers), West Bengal State BS&G - Member
5. Ms. Vimezhonu Tetso, L. T. (Guides), Nagaland State BS&G - Member
6. Shri R. M. Kala, State Secretary, Uttarakhand State BS&G - Special Invitee
7. Smt. Darshana Amar Pawaskar, Joint Director of Guides(Prog. & Trg.) and  
Joint Director (Support Services) I/c, BS&G - Member
8. Smt. Surekha Shrivastava, Deputy Director of Guides(G.P.), BS&G - Member
9. Shri Arup Sarkar, Deputy Director of Scouts(B.P.), BS&G - Member
10. Shri Raj Kumar Kaushik, Director, BS&G - **Secretary**

### Virtually

1. Shri Manishkumar Mehta, National Commissioner of Scouts, BS&G - Member
2. Dr. Sulochana Sharma, National Commissioner of Bulbuls, BS&G - Member
3. Shri D. R. K. Sarma, L. T. (Cubs), State Commissioner of Scouts  
(Adult Resources), Andhra Pradesh State BS&G - Member
4. Ms. Saraswathy R., L. T. (Bulbuls), Tamilnadu State BS&G - Member
5. Ms. Shobhana Jadhav, L. T. (Guides), Maharashtra State BS&G - Member
6. Smt. Pushpanjali Mohapatra, L. T. (Rangers), Odisha State BS&G - Member
7. Shri Rahul Rungta, Youth Committee Representative(S. W.),  
West Bengal State BS&G - Member

8. Shri B. Ramesh Pattnaik, L. T. (Scouts), Chhattisgarh State BS&G - Member  
9. Shri S. S. Ray, Deputy Director of Scouts, L.T. I/c, BS&G - Member  
10. Shri Krishnaswamy R., Executive Director, BS&G -Special Invitee

Smt. Darshana Amar Pawaskar, Joint Director of Guides (Prog. & Trg.) and Joint Director(SS) I/c welcomed the Chairman and all the members of the Rules Committee.

The Meeting started with Prayer and Obituary reference and Apology of Shri K. Sukumara, National Commissioner of Scouts (Adult Resources).

Shri M. A. Khalid, Additional Chief National Commissioner and Chairman of the Meeting welcomed all the participants and asked Smt. Darshana Amar Pawaskar, Joint Director (SS) I/c to start the meeting as the Director was not able to speak due to his health issue. The main achievements of the Bharat Scouts and Guides were presented through power point by Shri Arup Sarkar, Deputy Director of Scouts (B.P.).

The Meeting started Agenda wise.

**Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Rules Committee held at the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi on 15/09/2018 and Agenda Item No. 2: Business Arising (Action Taken Report).**

Confirmation of the Minutes of the last Meeting of Rules Committee held on 15/09/2018 and Action Taken Report were confirmed by the house and were proposed by Shri Sumit Mukhopadhyay, L. T. (Rovers), West Bengal State BS&G and seconded by Shri R. M. Kala, State Secretary, Uttarakhand State BS&G.

**Agenda Item No.3: - Consideration for alignment of Youth Programme with National Education Policy.**

The Youth Programme was discussed in detail and accepted by the house. Shri H. C. Shrivastava, L. T. (S), Uttar Pradesh State BS&G suggested to review the number of activities seeing the academic future of youths. Shri R. M. Kala, State Secretary, Uttarakhand State BS&G explained and clarified on the Policy.

Shri Shyamal Kumar Biswas, Chief Commissioner of Scouts suggested that the rules related to number of youths in each Unit to be revised as given in the Beginners Course and there should not be any limit or restriction i. e. any Cub/Bulbul/Rover/Ranger Unit may have more than 24 members and Scout/Guide Unit may have more than 32 members. Restriction in respect of numbers per Unit to be removed to enhance Growth.

Shri Sumit Mukhopadhyay, L. T.(Rovers), West Bengal State BS&G suggested that in the APRO Part-1, Chapter-IV, the Warrant of Assistant District Organising Commissioners and Training Counsellors to be added in the rules which was accepted by the house.

The youth programme was recommended by the house as proposed by Smt. Pushpanjali Mohapatra, L. T. (Rangers), Odisha State BS&G and seconded by Shri Rahul Rungta, Youth Committee Representative (S. W.), West Bengal State BS&G.

**Agenda Item No.4:- Consideration of amendments made in Rule No. 28 and (65.2) .**

Detailed discussion was held in regard to the proposed amendment in Rule No. 28. The members have suggested that there is no need to keep the rule as it is an administrative post and it can be created or removed by the Chief National Commissioner at any time. The Chairman suggested that the decision be taken by the National Executive Committee.

In regard to the Rule No. (65.2), the house recommended the same as proposed by Shri Rahul Rungta, Youth Committee Representative(S.W.), West Bengal State BS&G and seconded by Ms. Vimezhonu Tetso, L.T.(G), Nagaland State BS&G.

**Agenda Item No.5:-Consideration of recommendation from National Programme and Training Committee.**

The discussion was held in regard to the National Programme and Training Committee Minutes and the amendments suggested by both the Committees are recommended by the house duly proposed by Shri Rahul Rungta, Youth Committee Representative(S.W.), West Bengal State BS&G and seconded by Smt. Pushpanjali Mohapatra, L.T.(R), Odisha State BS&G.

**Agenda Item No. 6 :-Branding Policy of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.**

The Branding Policy of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was displayed by Shri Arup Sarkar, Deputy Director of Scouts (B.P). The suggested uniform was also displayed. Shri B. Ramesh Pattnaik, L. T.(S), Chhattisgarh State BS&G requested to have the uniform suitably amended for the youths of the Organisation by taking them into confidence. Shri Rahul Rungta, Youth Committee Representative(S.W.) informed the house that the subject of uniform has been discussed in the various Youth Forums and events. After in-depth discussions, it was recommended by the house unanimously as proposed by Shri D. R. K. Sarma, L.T.(Cubs), State Commissioner of Scouts (Adult Resources), Andhra Pradesh State BS&G and Shri B. Ramesh Pattnaik, L.T.(S), Chhattisgarh State BS&G and seconded by Ms. Saraswathy R., L.T.(Bulbuls), Tamilnadu State BS&G and Shri Rahul Rungta, Youth Committee Representative (S.W.), West Bengal State BS&G with the suggestion to remove the Beret Cap in Cub/Bulbul Uniform.

**Agenda Item No.7:- Provision of changing of nomenclature of Additional International Commissioner of Scouts and Additional International Commissioner of Guides in place of Deputy International Commissioner of Scouts and Deputy International Commissioner of Guides.**

In regard to the changing of nomenclature from Deputy International Commissioner of Scouts and Guides to Additional International Commissioner of Scouts and Guides, a long discussion was held in regard to the change in designation since the job profile of International Commissioner of Scouts/Guides and Additional International Commissioner of Scouts/Guides as both the nomenclature sound similar.

Shri Krishnaswamy R., Executive Director and Shri M. A. Khalid, Additional Chief National Commissioner informed the house that this was needed to give weightage to the correspondence of the Deputy International Commissioners, the post of Additional International Commissioners was suggested in place of Deputy International Commissioners. After hearing all the discussions, the house agreed and confirmed unanimously. It was proposed by Shri B. Ramesh Pattnaik, L.T.(S), Chhattisgarh State BS&G and seconded by Shri H. C. Shrivastava, L. T. (S), Uttar Pradesh State BS&G.

**Agenda Item No.8:- Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.**

**(i) Suggestion of Kerala State vide SHQ letter dated 02/07/2022.**

In regard to the suggestion of Kerala State to have a Lady Rover Leader as there is a scarcity of the male lecturer in the colleges, a healthy debate was held between the members and it was difficult to take a decision in the matter. Hence the Chairman suggested that let this matter may be decided in the National Executive Committee and also in the National Council Meeting whether to have the option of enrolling Lady Rover Leaders.

Some of the members suggested that we may give option with the willingness of the lady to become a Rover Leader. At the same time, the members of the Guide Wing suggested not to have a lady as Rover Leader instead of a senior Rover from nearby area should be given chance of becoming the Rover Leader. Finally, the matter has been referred to the National Executive Committee for consideration.

**(ii) Suggestion of Ms. Rhythm Saini, Student of K.V.S. Class 06<sup>th</sup> forwarded by Assistant Director, Northern Region vide RHQ email dated 12/08/2022.**

The suggestion of a Guide from K.V.S. regarding animals name for Guide Patrol has been accepted by the house unanimously as proposed by Shri R. M. Kala, State Secretary, Uttarakhand State BS&G and seconded by Ms. Vimezhonu Tetso, L.T.(G), Nagaland State BS&G.

**(iii) Consideration of amendment to the Rule No. (23.1), (24), (25.2), (38.3), (62.1.3), (66.4), (82.2), Rule No. (28.2.1.8) and (28.2.1.9) for correction as per Rules, Memorandum of Association and APRO Part-1 of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.**

All the rules as mentioned above have been considered and recommended by the house unanimously as proposed by Shri B. Ramesh Pattnaik, L.T.(S), Chhattisgarh State BS&G and seconded by Shri D. R. K. Sarma, L.T.(Cubs), State Commissioner of Scouts (Adult Resources), Andhra Pradesh State BS&G and Shri R.M. Kala, State Secretary, Uttarakhand State BS&G.

(iv) **Proposed New Guidelines of Prime Minister Shield Competition and Upa-Rashtrapati Award Competition.**

The Prime Minister Shield Competition and Upa-Rashtrapati Award Competition Guidelines have been discussed and it is recommended that Chief National Commissioner is authorised to take decision from time to time for changing of the syllabus as per need and changing of Government of India initiatives.

Shri R. M. Kala, State Secretary, Uttarakhand State BS&G suggested that all the Badges should have patent so that no one should use unauthorisedly/pirated items. The house recommended the above proposal.

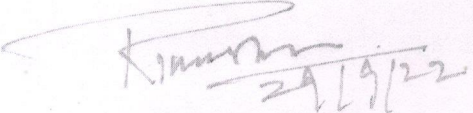
Shri B. Ramesh Pattnaik, L.T.(S), Chhattisgarh State BS&G requested to have the National Award also with the President Scout/Guide Certificate for which Joint Director of Guides (Prog. & Trg.) informed the house that provisions have already been given in the Revised Boy/Girl Programme.


Shri R. M. Kala, State Secretary, Uttarakhand State BS&G informed the house about the difficulties faced in Uttarakhand State with regard to 70 years of age and implementation of the President-in-Council in the State. The Chairman suggested not to discuss this issue as the National Council is the final authority and the matter may be discussed directly in the National Council.

Shri M. A. Khalid, Additional Chief National Commissioner suggested for constitution of a Steering Committee consisting of Chief National Commissioner, Additional Chief National Commissioner, Chief Commissioner of Scouts, Chief Commissioner of Guides and the Director to take important decision suitably from time to time in the intervening period of National Executive Committee/National Council. The Chief National Commissioner shall be the Chairman and the Director shall be the Secretary of the Steering Committee.

Additional Chief National Commissioner also suggested for constitution of International Desk Committee in the Bharat Scouts and Guides. After a brief discussion, it is recommended that Chief National Commissioner is authorised to take suitable decision as it can be administrative decision and house agreed as proposed by Shri D. R. K. Sarma, L. T. (Cubs), State Commissioner of Scouts (Adult Resources), Andhra Pradesh State BS&G and seconded by Shri Manishkumar Mehta, National Commissioner of Scouts and Shri B. Ramesh Pattnaik, L.T.(S), Chhattisgarh State BS&G.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair as proposed by Smt. Surekha Shrivastava, Deputy Director of Guides(G.P.) followed by National Anthem.

  
(Raj Kumar Kaushik)  
Director &  
Secretary

  
(M. A. Khalid)  
Additional Chief National Commissioner &  
Chairman

DIR/AS-1/27 Sept. 2022