



Youth Led Action on Climate Change SEWOCON

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20-24 February, 2025

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The Bharat Scouts and Guides in India having over 6.3 million members are operational in all the states and union territories including Indian Railways and Pan India educational institutions.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports recognizes the Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG) as the apex body in the field of Scouting and Guiding in India and closely functions in collaboration. The BSG has been affiliated with the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) since 1950.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides subscribing to the G20 Theme “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” or “One Earth · One Family · One Future”, and furthering the “Mission Life” contributing to the vision of Bharat and the Prime Minister of India Sri Narendra Modi's commitment to sustainable development and climate action underscoring the importance of collective efforts (from the address of PM Modi in World Climate Summit Dec 2023), in collaboration with Ministry of External Affairs-BIMISTEC Division proposes “Youth-Led Action on Climate Change SEWOCON”.

This conference will focus on the BIMSTEC Collaboration Sector “Environment and Climate Change” focusing on life themes as stated in Mission Life India led global mass movement.



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We are blessed to be a part of a culture where living in complete harmony with the environment is central to our ethos. Let's ensure that even the smallest step we take in our daily lives will be an effort towards conserving nature and natural resources.

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Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India

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OBJECTIVES

At the end of this Youth-Led Action on Climate Change SEWOCON, the participant will be able to –

- Identify the need for climate change
- Define climate change and the Greenhouse Effect
- Explain the effects of climate change
- Analyses its causes
- Explain the action taken by the United Nations as well as the Government of India.
- List out the activities for Youth/Scouts and guides for climate change
- To expose participants to the rich cultural heritage of India.

EXPECTED OUTCOME

- In-depth understanding of climate change: Participants will be able to identify the need for climate change action and explain the concept of climate change and the Greenhouse Effect.
- Recognition of climate change effects: Participants will gain insight into the various effects of climate change, including its impact on the environment, biodiversity, weather patterns, and human societies.
- Analytical skills to assess causes of climate change: Through discussions and workshops, participants will develop analytical skills to examine and analyze the causes of climate change, including the role of fossil fuels, deforestation, and industrial emissions.
- Knowledge of global and national climate action: Participants will learn about the initiatives and measures taken by the United Nations and the Government of India to address climate change.
- Youth empowerment for climate action: Participants will engage in interactive sessions that highlight the importance of youth-led action in combating climate change. They will be introduced to various activities and projects for youth, scouts, and guides that focus on environmental conservation and sustainability.
- Practical engagement and collaboration: The event will provide opportunities for participants to collaborate and share ideas on climate action projects they can lead or participate in within their communities.
- Inspiration for continued advocacy and action: Participants will leave the event inspired and motivated to continue their advocacy for climate action. They will have a clear roadmap for how they can contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation in their daily lives and beyond.
- Cultural Exchange: To expose participants to the rich cultural heritage of India, thereby promoting mutual understanding and respect among participants from diverse backgrounds.

Overall, the expected outcome is for participants to emerge from the SEWOCON on Youth Led Action of Climate Change with a well-rounded understanding of the issue, the motivation to take action and the tools to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.



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Day to Day Programme

Days/Time			11:00-12.30		02:00 - 03.30
2/19/2025	Breakfast- 07:00-08:30		Arrival of participants & staff, Registration, Setteling Down	Break Time – 10:30-11:00	Arrival of participants & staff, Registration, Setteling Down
2/20/2025		Integration session, Workshop Introduction and Objectives	Opening Ceremony		Climate Science Fundamentals
2/21/2025		Mitigation approaches and Strategies	Adaptation, Resilience and Sustainable Living		Youth Engagement and Climate Leadership
2/22/2025		Educational Tour	Thinking Day/ Founder's Day Celebrations		Educational Tour
2/23/2025		Exploring Mission Life Concept	Mission Life in Action		Pannel Discussion
2/24/2025		Scrutiny and Development of Action Plan	Presentation of Final Action Plan, Evaluation, and Networking		Commitment and Closing Ceremony

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Eve. Tea -03:30-04:00	04:00 - 05.30	05:30 - 06:30	Dinner - 07:00-08:30	Staff Meeting	08:30-09:30	Light off- 10:00
	Staff Meeting, Preparation etc....				Welcome Dinner	
	Climate Change Evidence and Impact	Climate Change Programme for 6 to 10 years age group			India Night	
	Effective Communication and Advocacy	Climate Change Programme for 11 to 17 years age group			International Night	
	Educational Tour				Free Evening	
	Development of Individual Action Plan (Input+Action Plan Preparation)	Climate Change Programme for 18 to 25 years age group			Grand Campfire	
	Departure					



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date	20 to 24 February 2025 Five full days, not including arrival and departure. <i>Participants are expected to arrive on 19 February 2025 and may depart on 25 February 2025 Morning.</i>
Theme	“Youth-led Action on Climate Change”
Venue	Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri New Delhi, India https://vishwayuvakkendra.org/
Eligibility	Youth Members from NSO’s/MO’s aged 18 to 25 years from BIMSTEC countries.
Number of Participants	9 (nine) youth member and 1 (one) Key Commissioner from WOSM member NSO)
invited from each Country	9 (nine) youth member & 1 (one) Key Commissioner from WAGGGS MO
Language	The event working language will be English. Participants should be able to understand and take an active part in discussions in English
Fee	There will be no fee for this SEWOCON. The host will take care of all meals (from 19 th Feb dinner to 25 Feb breakfast) for the duration of event, airport transfers, accommodation for 5 nights (19 Feb to 24 Feb) in Dormitory on sharing basis, programme activities and souvenir. Additional transportation other than listed above as Side tours, extension of stay and personal expenses shall be individual’s responsibility.
Registration	Participants are requested to register online on www.bsgevents.in The registration will open on 1st December, 2024 and close on 31st Decemeber, 2024
Travel Insurance	Participants are requested to obtain their travel and medical insurance for the duration of their stay in INDIA
Visa	Please check in advance the visa requirement for entering INDIA. The information can be obtained from following website: https://boi.gov.in/boi/ During Registration send us a copy of the passport photo page, so that invitation letter and other necessary documents can be prepared.
Airport Reception	All participants will be received at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi and will be transported to the event venue. The participants travelling by road or train, will be received accordingly. The BSG team will be in uniform at the arrival area.

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	<p>It is requested that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On arrival the participants shall be in Scout uniform or at least wear the scarf as it will be helpful to BSG Team to recognize 2. Ensure your itinerary/arrival and departure schedule is sent to the Bharat Scouts and Guides at least 10 days before the actual arrival date (10th Feb 2025)
Accommodation	All participants will be accommodated in the Air-Conditioned Dormitory and Adult Leaders in a twin sharing room.
Weather	February happens to be the best month for visiting Delhi The weather and visibility during this month is just perfect. The average daytime temperatures are around 11°C-23°C
Personal Gear	We suggest the participants to bring warm clothes, personal hygiene kit/toiletries, slippers and medicine.
What to carry	Bring your NSO Flag and National Flag, Traditional Food and Costumes for International Night
Currency	Indian Rupees (INR) is the official currency. It is advisable that you change your money at the airport. No foreign currency is accepted in the market. The credit cards are widely accepted however, the local transport and small vendors does not accept credit cards.
Attire and Dress Code	Attire will be Scout/Guide Uniform for Opening Closing Ceremonies and formal functions. Business Suit, Smart casual clothes should be worn for other sessions. You may wear your traditional costume during the International Night. As stated above, it is going to be cold.
Safe from Harm	All participants are supposed to complete Safe from Harm online course and obtain the certificate before coming for the event. The Links will be circulated to Individuals on their Mail Ids after registration
Site Seeing	If any of the participants may wish to come earlier or stay after the event to visit India. It is advised that please do make your arrangements in advance. If you need any assistance, we can provide you the contact details of our travel agent.
Pre-Event Briefing	A pre-Event Briefing will be held Virtually on 19 January 2025 Virtually .

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SELECTION PROCEDURE

- **Invitation to National Scouts Organizations and Member Organisation:**

The Bharat Scouts and Guides will send official invitations to the National Scouts Organizations of the BIMSTEC countries. These organizations are requested to nominate senior Scouts and Guides, (known as Rovers and Rangers) along with two adults, one male and one female, preferably the Chief Commissioner or International Commissioner from National Scout Organisation or Member Organisation.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The selected youth participants should be:

- Between the ages of 18 and 25.
- Preferably involved in Climate Change initiatives.

Based on the provided criteria, each National Scouts Organization/Member Organisation will nominate candidates for the event. These nominations will ensure a well-rounded and experienced group of participants.

TRAVELLING

The Bharat Scouts and Guides will host the event and will take care of boarding and lodging during the event. The air fare shall be taken care by the participant or respective organisation.

