

The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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National Headquarters



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

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SUB: CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL YOUTH DAY 2025.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

Every year, on January 12, India celebrates its National Youth Day, also known as Swami Vivekananda Jayanti.

This event not only pays tribute to the birth of Swami Vivekananda, a prominent Indian Hindu monk, philosopher and spiritual leader, it also honours the nation's youth, acknowledging their crucial contribution in shaping a prosperous future for our country.

National Youth Day has been celebrated since its establishment in 1985, gaining more prominence over the years to the point where it has become a prominent event in the country.

The celebration involves a variety of events held at a national level, from parades and sports competitions to educational seminars and cultural programmes.

This day is, of course, especially celebrated in schools, colleges and universities, which organise special events, engaging students in activities that foster leadership, creativity and community spirit.

During this event, motivational speeches are given, debates on related issues are held and awareness campaigns are implemented. The participation of young people is key, as they share their ideas and work together to forge a more inclusive and advanced society.

The National Youth Day commemoration in India transcends the recognition of a visionary leader. It represents an invitation to empower youth by instilling in them values of leadership, service and responsibility.

Embracing this day with children offers numerous advantages like learning about the importance of youth in society and motivating them to actively engage in fostering positive change in the world.

The theme of National Youth Day 2025 is "Rise up, wake up and realise the **power you have"**. This quote, expressed by Vivekananda, highlights the importance of empowering young people to play an active role in the development of the country and in the elimination of poverty and discrimination, among other things.

All the State Associations are requested to conduct activities/ competitions at the state level and motivate more and more members to join the National Youth Day celebration and send brief report, action photographs and short videos of all the best entry to be send to National Headquarters on or before **20th January 2025** at <u>girlprogramme@bsgindia.org</u> with a copy to <u>pro@bsgindia.org</u>

We solicit your active participation and wide publicity of this celebration.

Thanking you,

Yours in Guiding,

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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, 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-up.