

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: OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY 24TH JANUARY 2025.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

It is observed on 24 January to spread awareness about the inequalities faced by girls in society, and also to promote awareness about the rights of the girl child and the importance of female education, health, and nutrition. The day is in line with various campaigns and programs of the Indian government including **"Beti Bachao Beti Padhao"** and **"Save the Girl Child"**.

National Girl Child Day was first initiated in 2008 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. The main objective behind this is to highlight the inequalities faced by girls and to promote awareness including the rights of a girl child, and the importance of education, health, and nutrition. Now a days gender discrimination is a major problem that girls and women face throughout their life.

Suggested Programme and activities to observed the National Girl Child Day are furnished herewith:

- 1. Organize a rally to raise a awareness about the rights of a girl child, and the importance of education, health, and nutrition.
- 2. Play Nukkad Natak.
- 3. Promotion of various State and Govt. Schemes Like, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Save the Girl Child, Sukanya Samrudhhi Yozna etc.
- 4. Drawing and Poster Making Competition.
- 5. Debate Competition

We invite all the members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides actively participate in the suggested activities and programme and share the action photographs and videos at **girlprogramme@bsgindia.org** with a copy to **pro@bsgindia.org** by **30th January 2025**, so that the report can be published in BSG NHQ magazine and BSG social media sites for the greater visibility of the movement.

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.