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

Circular No. 01/2025
Date: 01/01/2025

SUB: 10TH SHARJAH INTERNATIONAL SCOUT GATHERING – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

We are pleased to inform that The Emirates Scout Association, will host the 10th Sharjah International Scout Gathering in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. Over the years, nine International Scout Gatherings have been successfully held showing the capabilities of young people and highlighting the vital role of scouting in education. These event focused in developing leaders who are capable of making effective contributions to their local and international communities. The gatherings have continued to grow in success and impact, shaping a generation of leaders.

Details of the event are as under:

Name of the Event	:	10TH SHARJAH INTERNATIONAL SCOUT GATHERING
Date	:	8–17 February, 2025
Arrival	:	Saturday, February 8, 2025
Departure	:	Monday, February 17, 2025
Venue	:	United Arab Emirates – Sharjah
Registration fee	:	No Registration Fee The Emirates Scout Association will cover accommodation, meals, and internal transportation for one Rover Scout. Each participant will receive gifts and souvenirs commemorating the Gathering. Any costs or fees incurred outside the program period (February 8–17, 2025) are the participant's responsibility. NB: one outstanding Rover Scout nominated by the NSO will receive participation fee and airfare cost upto a maximum of USD 2000 only (Excess cost on air fare is to be borne by the candidate himself. The selected candidate will also have to bear his local transport cost from home station to Delhi and back. Since, this is sponsored programme, selection of candidate will be considered on ' First come first serve basis ' Merit. If required, online interview will be called by the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.

		NHQ reserves all right to select and nominate the deserving candidate to represent India in this prestigious event.
Who can attend	:	Aged 18-25 years old (Preference will be given to President Awardees) (should be born between February 8, 2000, and February 8, 2007) Candidates not coming under this age need not apply.
Accommodation	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Participants will stay in tents provided by the Gathering organizers. ➤ Each participant must bring their own sleeping bag and mat.
Caution money	:	₹. 5000/- Non-refundable (if selected) is to be remitted through the following link https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=2784356 under International events
What to carry	:	Each candidate is required to carry the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scout Uniform as per APRO Part - II ➤ Each participant must carry two (02) national flags measuring 80×120 cm to be handed over to the Gathering management upon arrival. ➤ MP3 of National Song ➤ Printed materials highlighting cultural landmarks, country's heritage, tourism, and scouting initiatives for exhibition. ➤ Samples of traditional foods. ➤ Folklore or traditional performances accompanied by national music. ➤ National and scouting souvenirs. ➤ Toiletry Kit, Personal Medicines if any
Safe from Harm	:	➤ Participants must complete a " Safe from Harm " training and attach his certificate of completion with their registration form.
Weather	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ During the gathering, the weather will be sunny during the day and cool at night, with expected temperatures ranging from 16°C to 24°C. ➤ Since the camping site is in an open area, participants must bring warm clothing, especially for night time (e.g., padded jackets and heavy trousers). ➤ Rain showers may occur during the gathering, so participants should bring a rain jacket.
Travel and VISA arrangements	:	Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements if selected by NHQ. The Emirates Scout Association will handle the issuance of entry visas to the United Arab Emirates for all members participating in the gathering, free of charge, in

	<p>accordance with the country's regulations. The following conditions must be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Passports must be valid until at least October 1, 2025. ❖ Passport copies must be clear and complete, and personal photos must be sized 4×6 cm with a white background. ❖ Photos must be scanned using a scanner; mobile phone images will not be accepted
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State Association is requested to immediately recommend the names of the interested participant as per the eligibility criteria and forward the application to NHQ along with caution money and photopage of valid passport so as to reach NHQ, New Delhi by **06th January, 2025** (late receipt of application will not be accepted) for further processing.

With New Year Greetings,

Yours Sincerely,



(Amar B. Chettri)

Jt. Director of Scouts (Prog. & Trg.)

Encl: Application Form

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, Novadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201309.
5. The Director DAV
6. All the District Secretaries, District Association of CWSN, Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club and Sea Scout/Guide Auxiliary Unit.