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Date :- 08/01/2025

To
All the Members of the National Council of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides
INDIAN UNION



“सशक्त युवा, विकसित भारत”

Sub: Minutes of 74th Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the National Council of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held on 30th November, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the Minutes of 74th Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the National Council of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held on **30th November, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.** for your kind perusal.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(DARSHANA PAWASKAR)
DIRECTOR

Encl.: As above

Copy submitted for kind information to the:-

1. Hon'ble President of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.
2. Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.
3. Hon'ble Additional Chief National Commissioner of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

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MINUTES OF THE 74TH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL HELD ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2024

The meeting of the 74th Ordinary Annual General Meeting of National Council of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was held on **30th November, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.** under the Chairmanship of Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Hon'ble President of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

The meeting started with Scout/Guide Prayer.

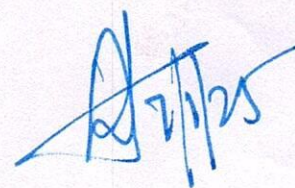
As a gesture of welcome, Shri Shyamal Kumar Biswas, Chief Commissioner of Scouts, presented a scarf to Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Hon'ble President. Shri Manishkumar Mehta, National Commissioner of Scouts, presented a scarf to Shri P.G. R. Sindhia, Secretary General (President-in-Council) and State Chief Commissioner of Karnataka. Shri R. M. Kala, National Advisor for Administration and State Secretary of Uttarakhand, presented a planter to Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Hon'ble President. Smt. Darshana Amar Pawaskar, Director, presented a planter to Shri P.G. R. Sindhia, Secretary General (President-in-Council) and State Chief Commissioner of Karnataka. Shri Shyamal Kumar Biswas, Chief Commissioner of Scouts, also presented a planter to Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.), Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner.

The list of member's present is enclosed at **Annexure-A**

Obituary References: -

The house observed one-minute silence in honour of the departed souls.

Sl. No	Name & Designation	State
1.	Dr. Veena Pradhan Former State Commissioner (G)	Rajasthan State
2.	Shri D. S. Raghav Former State Chief Commissioner	Madhya Pradesh State
3.	Shri Shyamal Karak Former SOC (S)	Eastern Railway State
4.	Smt. Kamalakshi Hegde, HWB (G)	Karnataka State
5.	Shri Santosh Kumar Dixit, LT (S)	Uttar Pradesh State
6.	Shri P V Gunasekaran, ALT (S)	Tamilnadu State
7.	Shri M. David, ALT (S)	Tamilnadu State
8.	Shri Chandan Prasad, HWB (S)	Eastern Railway State
9.	Shri Michael Singh, LT (R)	N. F. Railway State
10.	Shri Pradeep Gupta	Uttar Pradesh State
11.	Shri T. K. Vaithyanathan, LT(S)	Southern Railway
12.	Ms. Sayeda Begum, Guide Captain	Assam
13.	Shri T. Rangiah, Former District Commissioner	Tamilnadu



Apologies Received: -

1. Shri Satya Narayan Sharma, Vice President (Central Region-Scout Wing)
2. Dr. Kali Prasad Mishra, Vice President (Eastern Region- Scout Wing) and State Chief Commissioner, Odisha State
3. Shri M. A. Khalid, Additional Chief National Commissioner
4. Smt. Geetika Kharola, National Commissioner (Headquarters) for Growth (Guide Wing)
5. Dr. S.K. Sharma, National Advisor, NHQ & State Chief Commissioner, Delhi State
6. Prof. E. U. Rajan, National Commissioner (Headquarters) for Rovers
7. Shri Paras Chandra Jain, State Chief Commissioner, Madhya Pradesh State
8. Shri Jitesh Arun Sheth, Deputy National Commissioner of Rovers
9. Shri P.R. Nadkarni, National Commissioner of Cubs, NHQ & State Chief Commissioner, Goa State

The meeting commenced promptly as per the agenda.

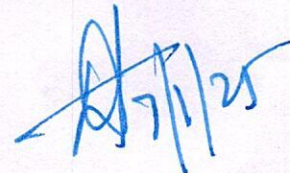
The Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner extended a heartfelt and warm welcome to the Chairperson and all esteemed members of the National Council.

In his opening remarks, he informed the house about the upcoming BIMSTEC Youth-Led Action on Climate Change SEWOCON (Seminar-Workshop-Conference), scheduled to take place from 20th to 24th February 2025 at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, New Delhi. He emphasized that this flagship event, being organized under the aegis of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, is a significant platform to unite youth leaders, policymakers, and climate experts from the BIMSTEC countries—Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and India.

The event, themed "Youth-Led Action on Climate Change," aims to foster collective efforts to address the pressing challenges of climate change while promoting sustainable development across the region. He shared that the conference will bring together approximately 125 participants, including 90 international youth and adult representatives from the BIMSTEC member nations, making it a dynamic and collaborative platform for dialogue, learning, and action.

Further, he informed the house about another prestigious event—the 15th Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, along with Friends of Asia-Pacific WAGGGS Gathering which will be hosted by the Bharat Scouts and Guides in August 2025 at Delhi. This significant gathering will witness the participation of around 250 delegates from various countries across the Asia-Pacific region, strengthening regional cooperation and fostering friendships among the region.

Expressing his delight in hosting these prominent international events, the Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner highlighted the importance of active participation and urged the members to share their valuable suggestions and insights to ensure the success of these initiatives.



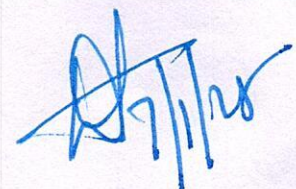
He concluded his address by expressing his anticipation for a productive and fruitful discussion during the meeting, emphasizing the collective role of the National Council in furthering the goals of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

The proceedings began with confirming the attendance of all member's present followed by a video presentation highlighting the latest updates and achievements of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. (which can be seen by the members at convenience via this link <https://youtu.be/iCJ34iKoI58>)

Agenda No.	Details	
Agenda Sl. No 01 & 02	Approval of Minutes of the last meeting of the National Council held at the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi on 26th November, 2023 and Action Taken Report	
	Discussion: The minutes and Action Taken Report (ATR) were presented for review. Members had the opportunity to revisit the discussions and reflect on the decisions made during the previous meeting held on 26th November 2023.	Decision: The Minutes and Action Taken Report were thoroughly reviewed and unanimously approved by the house. Proposed by Shri Manish Kumar Mehta, National Commissioner of Scouts, and seconded by Shri G. Parameshwar, SOC (S), Telangana State, marking a decisive and collaborative agreement.
Agenda Sl. No. 03	Annual Report for the year 2023-2024	
	Discussion: The Director informed the house that the link to the Annual Report for the year 2023-24 of the Bharat Scouts and Guides had been shared with all members. Members were encouraged to review the report and provide any suggestions, with a request to revert to the National Headquarters at the earliest for timely feedback.	Decision: The house unanimously approved the proposal duly proposed by Dr. P.C. Jain, State Secretary of Rajasthan State and seconded by Ms. Sheela Joseph, SOC (G) of Kerala State.
Agenda Sl. No. 04, 05 & 06	Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2023-2024, Revised Budget for the year 2024-2025 and Budget Estimate for the year 2025-2026 & Long Pending Financial Dues	
	Discussion: Shri Alok Goel, CA & National Treasurer,	Decision: Following extensive discussions, the

	<p>provided a comprehensive overview of the audited statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year 2023-2024, along with the revised budget for 2024-25 and budget estimates for 2025-26, He also informed the house about the formation of four key committees: Fund Raising and Investment Management, Monitoring of Statutory Compliances, Fixed Assets Capitalization & Properties Review, and Write-Off of Assets (Fixed & Inventory) and Receivables (IRF, Flag Day, and Equipment Dues), aimed at ensuring smooth operational requirements.</p> <p>Further, he shared that while the financial recovery post-COVID has been steady, the position remains neither ideal nor problematic. In his closing remarks, the National Treasurer appealed to the house for prompt clearance of outstanding dues from State Associations—specifically Membership Fees, Flag Day Sticker Sales, and Supply Service Dues—to facilitate the remittance of annual membership fees to WOSM and WAGGGS.</p>	<p>house collectively agreed that all states must ensure the remittance of outstanding dues to the National Headquarters at the earliest, with a firm deadline set for no later than the end of the financial year 2024-25. This decision underscores the importance of timely financial compliance for the continued progress of the organization.</p> <p>The house unanimously approved the audited statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year 2023-2024, along with the revised budget for 2024-25 and budget estimates for 2025-26. The motion was duly proposed by Dr. Harish L. Mehta, National Advisor (Membership Growth), and seconded by Dr. Rajesh Mishra, National Commissioner (Headquarters) for Public Relations.</p>
<p>Agenda Sl. No. 07</p>	<p>Appointment of Auditors and Fixing Their Remuneration</p>	
	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>The National Treasurer informed the house that M/s Thakur Vaidyanath Aiyar & Co. had been appointed as the Statutory Auditors for the Bharat Scouts and Guides for the financial year 2023-24, at a fee of Rs. 1,35,000/- plus 18% GST, totaling Rs. 1,59,300/-.</p> <p>He proposed the renewal of M/s Thakur Vaidyanath Aiyar & Co.'s appointment as Statutory Auditors for the financial year 2024-25, recommending the continuation of their services for the upcoming year.</p> <p>Additionally, he shared that the National Headquarters had received a formal request from M/s Thakur Vaidyanath Aiyar & Co., dated 19th November 2024, seeking an increase in their Fee/remuneration, noting</p>	<p>Decision:</p> <p>The house unanimously approved the proposal for the renewal and appointment of M/s Thakur Vaidyanath Aiyar & Co. as Statutory Auditors for the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters for the financial year 2024-25. The agenda was duly proposed by Shri Rajesh Prasad Mishra, IAS (Retd.), State Secretary, Madhya Pradesh, and seconded by Dr. Harish L. Mehta, National Advisor (Membership Growth).</p> <p>Furthermore, the house granted authorization to the Chief National Commissioner to review and enhance the fee/remuneration of M/s Thakur</p>

	that their fee had not been revised in the past five years.	Vaidyanath Aiyar & Co. as proposed.
Agenda Sl. No. 08	Consideration of resolutions	
	Discussion: The Director informed the house that no suggestion has been received from any member for consideration of resolutions Refer Rule No. 12.8.6	Decision: No suggestions received, Hence not applicable.
Agenda Sl. No. 09	Consideration of matters tabled by the National Executive Committee	
	Discussion: Shri Madhusudan Avala, Additional International Commissioner of Scouts, delivered an inspiring briefing on the comprehensive review of the Revised Youth Program duly approved and recommended to the National Council by the National Executive Committee in its meeting held on 27 th July & 19 th October, 2024 aligning it with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. He highlighted the introduction of new age sections and a progressive scheme designed to ensure that the Youth Program remains relevant, engaging, and educational for young people across India. The core objective is to prepare youth to become active, responsible citizens equipped with the skills to navigate the challenges of the future. Additionally, Shri Madhusudan Avala elaborated on the six essential areas of focus: social, physical, intellectual, character, emotional, and spiritual development. These are coupled with six distinct stages of growth: early childhood, late childhood, puberty, adolescence, young adulthood, and youth. Each stage will follow a progressive scheme, incorporating a badge framework and an advancement structure. He emphasized that this review, in alignment with the NEP 2020, is a transformative step for the Bharat Scouts	Decision: Shri P.G.R. Sindhia, Secretary General and State Chief Commissioner of Karnataka, proposed the adoption of an online logbook system for recording log of activities. The Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner welcomed this innovative suggestion, informing the house that trials of the online logbook would be initiated, with plans to integrate it into the OYMS Portal in due course. Shri P.G.R. Sindhia further emphasized the importance of reimagining the movement as not only a continuation of Lord Baden-Powell's vision but also as a distinctly Indian organization. He passionately advocated for positioning the Bharat Scouts and Guides as a national institution that fosters patriotism, particularly among rural communities. This shift in perspective would ensure that the movement is recognized as a proud, youth development initiative rather than a British legacy. In response to queries from members regarding the term "Girl Scouts", the Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner highlighted the significance of the term 'Scout' in representing the broader movement. He



and Guides. It reflects a bold commitment to adapt the program to the evolving needs of society while ensuring that it continues to equip young people with the skills, values, and mindset needed to thrive in the 21st century. The proposed changes are not just about improving the program—they signify a dedication to shaping the future of youth development in India.

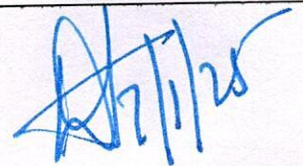
The new program will begin as a pilot on 1st April 2025. Shri Avala also informed the house that a detailed program sectional handbook will be developed with selected trainers and unit leaders actively working on its preparation. This initiative is a forward-thinking, dynamic approach that will inspire and empower the youth of today for the challenges of tomorrow.

recommended using the term 'Girl Scouts' to clarify the global identity of the Movement. The house agreed that the term "Girl Scouts/Girl Guides" to be used interchangeably, further solidifying the inclusive, global nature of the movement.

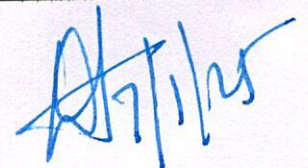
The Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner passionately recommended the immediate implementation of the revised Youth Program, effective from 1st April 2025. He emphasized that the new sectional program, syllabus, and curriculum will be class-wise, ensuring a seamless transition without the need for a transition period. This progressive approach will equip our young members with relevant skills and values right from the outset.

The Chief National Commissioner further underscored the importance of widespread awareness and engagement with the new program. He called on all members to actively communicate the updated policy to stakeholders at every level, especially reaching out to the grassroots, so that the transformative changes resonate across the entire organization. This bold move marks a new era for the Bharat Scouts and Guides, ensuring that every young person receives a dynamic and forward-thinking educational experience that prepares them for the challenges of tomorrow.

The house unanimously applauded the presentation and unanimously gave its wholehearted approval to the revised Youth Program for the Bharat Scouts and Guides, aligning it with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, along with the suggestions. The motion was endorsed by Shri P.G.R. Sindhia, Secretary General, President-In-Council, and State Chief



		Commissioner of Karnataka, and seconded by Shri R. M. Kala, National Advisor for Administration and State Secretary of Uttarakhand.
Agenda Sl. No.10	Consideration of Additional Matters with the permission of the President	
		Decision: Discussed at Sl. No. 12.
Agenda Sl. No. 11	Approval of minutes of National Executive Committee Meetings	
	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>The Minutes of the National Executive Committee meetings held on 27th July 2024 and 19th October 2024 were presented before the house.</p> <p>While presenting the minutes, the Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner expressed his concern that several members have repeatedly failed to attend National Executive Committee meetings and other important meetings, highlighting the importance of consistent participation. He also voiced his dissatisfaction with the attendance at the current National Council meeting. He proposed before the house that a firm decision be made to address the issue of non-attendance, stressing the need for accountability among both the office bearers of State Associations and the National Association.</p> <p>In a moment of appreciation, the Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner acknowledged the exceptional dedication of Shri P.G.R. Sindhia, who, despite being unwell, attended the meetings. His commitment served as an inspiring example for all members, reinforcing the importance of devotion to the movement and encouraging others to emulate this spirit of perseverance and responsibility.</p> <p>Therefore, the Chairperson announces to the house that any member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings out of</p>	<p>Decision:</p> <p>The house unanimously approved the Minutes of the National Executive Committee meetings held on 27th July 2024 and 19th October 2024, as presented.</p> <p>In a move to strengthen accountability and commitment, Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Hon'ble President of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Association and Chairperson of the National Council, made a proposal that if any member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings of National Executive Committee or/ and National Council will be debarred for three years from holding any position at the National level and from contesting any elections of National body for three years with immediate action. This bar would be applicable from the date of such failure.</p> <p>In the spirit of fairness and understanding, the Hon'ble Chairperson also clarified that members who submit valid apologies in advance for their absence would be considered on a case-by-case basis after review.</p> <p>To ensure clarity and compliance, the house decided that the National Headquarters would incorporate these decisions in the appropriate rules regarding these new attendance</p>



	<p>six will be debarred for three years from holding any position in various committees of the National Headquarters and from attending future meetings.</p>	<p>guidelines. This decision reflects the organization's commitment to fostering active participation, ensuring that every member remains fully engaged and accountable to the movement's mission.</p> <p>The decision presented before the Council was unanimously agreed upon and approved.</p> <p>The motion was duly proposed by Shri P.G.R. Sindhia, Secretary General, President-in-Council, and State Chief Commissioner of Karnataka, and seconded by Shri G. Swamy, National Commissioner (Headquarters) for NTC.</p>
<p>Agenda Sl. No. 12</p>	<p>Any Other Matter</p>	
	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>Shri Amar B. Chettri, Executive Director cum Joint Director of Scouts (Programme & Training) has submitted the following proposals with the permission of Chairperson for consideration and approval by the National Council.</p> <p>He informed the house that the Bharat Scouts and Guides has been working on a long-term plan since 2019 with the goal of engaging an additional 6 million young people by 2025, providing them with opportunities for personal development.</p> <p>In light of challenges faced in training new Unit Leaders due to a shortage of trainers within the organization, the proposals (ANNEXURE B)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal to Reduce Experience Requirement for Pre-ALT Course Candidates (Scout Wing) 2. Proposal to Reduce Experience Requirement for ALT Course 	<p>Decision:</p> <p>After a thorough and thoughtful discussion, the house unanimously approved the proposal which was duly proposed by Shri Banna Lal, State Training Commissioner (Scouts), Rajasthan, and seconded by Ms. Sheela Joseph, State Organizing Commissioner (Guides), Kerala. The approval was granted with the following key suggestions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed amendments will be exempted for a duration of two years from the date of approval by the National Council and should not be considered as a precedent for future amendments. 2. The existing requirement of undergoing Pre-ALT will be withdrawn. 3. Candidates may now apply for the ALT Course after completing six months from

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	<p>Candidates (Scout and Guide Wing)</p> <p>3. Proposal to Reduce Experience Requirement for LT Course Candidates (Scout and Guide Wing)</p> <p>4. Consider updating the term from "physical or mental handicap" to the more appropriate and inclusive term "Specially Abled Children/Child with Special Needs (CWSN)."</p>	<p>the issuance of the H.W.B. Parchment and successfully running their unit.</p> <p>Additionally, the proposal submitted by Dr. Sikha Banerjee, State Commissioner of Guides, Bharat Scouts and Guides, West Bengal, was unanimously accepted and approved by the house. The house recommends renaming the terminology "physical or mental handicap" to the more appropriate and contemporary term "Specially Abled Children/Children with Special Needs (CWSN)" in the A.P.R.O. Part-II and Part-III under Extension Scouting/Guiding with immediate effect.</p>
<p>Agenda Sl. No. 13.</p>	<p>Presentation of Awards and Certificates</p>	
	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>Shri Amar B. Chettri, Executive Director and Joint Director of Scouts (Programme & Training), announced the names of the State Associations who achieved top excellence in various national-level competitions held during the year 2024-25. The list of award-winning states is attached at Annexure-C.</p> <p>He further announced the names of Shri Raj Kumar Kaushik, Former Director and Ms. M.N. Machamma, Former DDGLT of BSG, NHQ nominated for late G.Ranga Rao award for the year 2024.</p>	<p>Decision:</p> <p>The house congratulated all the winning State Association and the members with a huge round of applause for their exceptional achievements during the year 2024-25. The Hon'ble President, Secretary General, President-In-Council, and Chief National Commissioner presented Certificates, Shields, victorious States.</p> <p>Cash Rewards and Shawls to the and individual leaders.</p> <p>The Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner also expressed heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Harish L. Mehta, National Advisor (Membership Growth), for his generous donation of</p>

		<p>₹50,000 towards the Diamond Jubilee Celebration Fund of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. His contribution served as an inspiring example of commitment and the Chief National Commissioner encouraged all members to draw inspiration from his selfless support for the movement.</p> <p>With the permission of the Chairperson, Dr. P.C. Jain, State Secretary of BSG Rajasthan recognize Shri Amar B. Chettri, Executive Director and Joint Director of Scouts, for his tireless efforts in organizing the 18th National Jamboree in Pali, Rajasthan State in the year 2023. In a gesture of appreciation, Dr. P.C. Jain, on behalf of the State Executive Committee and the State Chief Commissioner of BSG Rajasthan, presented Shri Amar B. Chettri with the Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the success of the 18th National Jamboree. .</p>
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Presidential Address:

The Hon'ble President and Chairperson, Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, raised concerns about the increasing absenteeism among members, as a significant issue. He emphasized the necessity for decisive action. The proposal put forward by him by unanimously approved that any member absenting himself for three consecutive meetings of National Executive Committee and/or National Council would be barred for three years from holding any position within National Organization or from contesting elections at the National level with effect from the date of such lapse/failure.

As we prepare for our 75th Foundation Day and Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the theme "Sashakt Yuva, Vikasit Bharat" aptly encapsulates our mission. This theme highlights the critical role of youth in fostering a progressive, self-reliant India by promoting education, skill development, leadership, and responsibility.

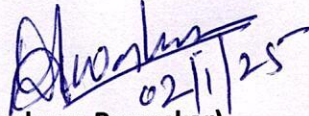
Looking ahead, he urged everyone to align their efforts with the visionary initiatives led by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Under Mission LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment), eco-conscious values will be integrated into every BSG activity. This includes initiatives such as tree plantations, waste management, and climate education, encouraging members to promote sustainable practices for a greener planet. He stressed the importance of inspiring and supporting the youth to realize their full potential.

He concluded by thanking everyone present, for their firm commitment and invaluable contributions, urging a collective march forward with renewed energy and a shared vision for a brighter future.

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks to the Chair by Shri Amar B. Chettri, Executive Director followed by the National Anthem.



(Dr. Anil Kumar Jain)
President and Chairperson

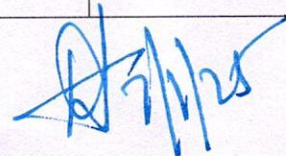


(Darshana Pawaskar)
Director and Secretary

Annexure - A

Following members were present: -

01.	Dr. Anil Kumar Jain	President	Chairperson
02.	Dr. K.K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.)	Chief National Commissioner	Member
03.	Shri Shyamal Kumar Biswas	Chief Commissioner of Scouts	Member
04.	Shri Manishkumar Mehta	National Commissioner of Scouts	Member
05.	Dr. Sulochana Sharma	National Commissioner of Bulbuls	Member
06.	Smt. Savita Ben J. Patel	National Commissioner of Guides (Adult Resources) and State Chief Commissioner Gujarat State	Member
07.	Shri G. Swamy	National Commissioner (Headquarters) for NTC	Member
08.	Dr. Rajesh Mishra	National Commissioner (Headquarters) for Public Relations	Member
09.	Smt. Sujata Chaudhary, I.Po.S. (Retd.)	National Commissioner (Headquarters) for Special Programme- Guide Wing	Member
10.	CA Alok Goel	National Treasurer	Member
11.	Shri Madhusudan Avala	Addl. International Commissioner of Scouts	Member
12.	Dr. Harish L. Metha	National Advisor(Membership Growth)	Member
13.	Shri R. M. Kala	National Advisor for Administration and State Secretary Uttarakhand State	Member
14.	Shri Prathipathi Srinivasarao	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) Andhra Pradesh State	Member
15.	Shri Maniram Giri	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) Delhi State	Member
16.	Ms. Manjula Singh	State Organising Commissioner (Guides) Delhi State	Member
17.	Dr. Y. K. Tonk	State Training Commissioner (Scouts) Delhi State	Member
18.	Shri Shiv Kumar Prasad	State Chief Commissioner East Central Railway State	Member
19.	Shri Jitesh Kumar Mandal	State Secretary East Central Railway State	Member
20.	Shri Niraj Chandra Mishra	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) East Central Railway State	Member
21.	Ms. Mamta Rai	State Organising Commissioner (Guides) East Central Railway State	Member
22.	Shri Laxmi Kumar Singh	State Training Commissioner (Scouts) East Central Railway State	Member
23.	Ms. Geeta Bhattacharya	State Training Commissioner (Guides) East Central Railway State	Member
24.	Shri Bhikhalal Sidpara	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) Gujarat State	Member



25.	Shri Mansingbhai J. Chaudhary	State Training Commissioner (Scouts) Gujarat State	Member
26.	Ms. Niru Jadhav	State Training Commissioner (Guides) Gujarat State	Member
27.	Shri Mani Ram Sharma, IAS	State Secretary Haryana State	Member
28.	Ms. Rooma Sapra	State Organising Commissioner (Guides) and State Training Commissioner (Guides) Haryana State	Member
29.	Shri L.S. Verma	State Training Commissioner (Scouts) Haryana State	Member
30.	Smt. Meena Bhati	State Organising Commissioner (Guides) Himachal Pradesh	Member
31.	Shri P.G. R. Sindhia	State Chief Commissioner Karnataka State	Member
32.	Smt. Salomi Augustin	State Commissioner (Guides) Kerala State	Member
33.	Shri N. K. Prabhakaran	State Secretary Kerala State	Member
34.	Shri Baburajan C P	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) Kerala State	Member
35.	Ms. Sheela Joseph	State Organising Commissioner (Guides) Kerala State	Member
36.	Ms. Sreeja Kumari P J	State Training Commissioner (Guides) Kerala State	Member
37.	Dr. Vimal Kumar Pandey	State Commissioner (Scouts) KVS State	Member
38.	Shri S. S. H. Zaidi	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) KVS State	Member
39.	Shri Rajesh Prasad Mishra, IAS (Retd.)	State Secretary Madhya Pradesh State	Member
40.	Dr. Suresh Pathak	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) Madhya Pradesh State	Member
41.	Smt. Janki Singh	State Organising Commissioner (Guides) and State Training Commissioner (Guides) Madhya Pradesh State	Member
42.	Shri B. L. Sharma	State Training Commissioner (Scouts) Madhya Pradesh State	Member
43.	Smt. Metilda Lyngdoh	State Secretary Meghalaya State	Member
44.	Shri Ranjeet Kumar Sharma	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) N.E. Railway State	Member
45.	Shri Anuj Ranjan	State Training Commissioner (Scouts) N.E. Railway State	Member
46.	Shri Hemendra Kumar Morya	State Training Commissioner (Scouts) North Central Railway State	Member
47.	Shri Sanjay Kumar	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) Northern Railway State	Member
48.	Shri Harjinder Singh	State Training Commissioner (Scouts) Northern Railway State	Member

49.	Dr. P. C. Jain	State Secretary Rajasthan State	Member
50.	Shri Puran Singh Shekhawat	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) Rajasthan State	Member
51.	Ms. Suyash Lodha	I/c State Organising Commissioner (Guides) Rajasthan State	Member
52.	Shri Banna Lal	State Training Commissioner (Scouts) Rajasthan State	Member
53.	Shri Pintu Chatterjee	State Training Commissioner (Scouts) S.E. Railway State	Member
54.	Ms. Salini Surendran	State Organising Commissioner (Guides) Southern Railway State	Member
55.	Shri V. Kennedy George EBI	State Training Commissioner (Scouts) Southern Railway State	Member
56.	Ms. Jasmine Jose	State Training Commissioner (Guides) Southern Railway State	Member
57.	Shri G. Parameshwar	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) Telangana State	Member
58.	Smt. T. Pramodini	State Organising Commissioner (Guides) Telangana State	Member
59.	Shri M. Mohan Rao	State Training Commissioner (Scouts) Telangana State	Member
60.	Ms. Gattu Venkata Ramanamma	State Training Commissioner (Guides) Telangana State	Member
61.	Shri Anand Singh Rawat	State Secretary Uttar Pradesh State	Member
62.	Shri Debaditya Chakrabarti, IAS (Retd.)	State Chief Commissioner West Bengal State	Member
63.	Shri Probodh Ranjan Biswas	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) West Bengal State	Member
64.	Shri K. Shanmugam	State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) Puducherry State	Member
65.	Shri Amar B. Chettri	Executive Director cum Joint Director of Scouts (Programme & Training)	Member
66.	CA K. K. Upadhyay	Thakur Vaidyanath Aiyar & Co. Chartered Accountants	Special Invitee
67.	Shri Raj Kumar Kaushik	Former Director, BS&G	Special Invitee
68.	Smt. Darshana Amar Pawaskar	Director cum Joint Director of Guides (Programme & Training)	Secretary

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Proposals for Consideration and Approval by the National Council of the Bharat Scouts and Guides under Agenda Item- Any Other Matter:

The Bharat Scouts and Guides has been working on a long-term plan since 2019 with the goal of engaging an additional 6 million young people in Scouting by 2025, providing them with opportunities for personal development.

In light of challenges faced in training new Unit Leaders due to a shortage of trainers within the organization, the following proposals are submitted for consideration:

1. Proposal to Reduce Experience Requirement for Pre-ALT Course Candidates (Scout Wing)

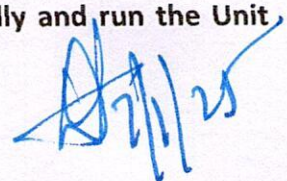
As per Scheme of Training (Scout Wing), Chapter III "Training of Trainers" Rules No. 6. A (C) (iii) (3) Course for Pre-ALTs: A Candidate must have the experience of at least one year after receiving the HWB Parchment. (Amendments Circular No. 43 dated 11.03.2024)

Proposed Amendment: To increase the Training Team in the respective State Association, the duration of the experience is to be reduced from one year to **only six months after the completion of HWB Parchment. This consideration is exempted only for a duration of two years from the date of the approval of the National Council and should not be considered a precedent for future amendments.**

2. Proposal to Reduce Experience Requirement for ALT Course Candidates (Scout and Guide Wing)

As per Scheme of Training (Scout Wing), Chapter III "Training of Trainers" Rules No. 6. A (D) (iii) (6) Course for ALTs: A Candidate must have the experience of at least one year after the completion of Pre-ALT Course successfully and run the Unit effectively. A Certificate to this effect is to be submitted along with application for the Course. Subsequently, As per Scheme of Training (Guide Wing), Chapter III "Training of Trainers" Rules No. 8. A (D) (iii) (6) Course for ALTs: A Candidate must have the experience of at least one year after the completion of Pre-ALT Course successfully and run the Unit effectively. A Certificate to this effect is to be submitted along with application for the Course.

Proposed Amendment: To increase the Training Team in the respective State Association, the duration of the experience is to be reduced from one year to **only six months after the completion of Pre-ALT Course successfully and run the Unit**



effectively. This consideration is exempted only for a duration of two years from the date of the approval of the National Council and should not be considered a precedent for future amendments.

3. Proposal to Reduce Experience Requirement for LT Course Candidates (Scout and Guide Wing)

As per Scheme of Training (Scout Wing), Chapter III "Training of Trainers" Rules No. 6. A (E) (iii) (2) Course for LTs: A Candidate must have the experience of at least two year of satisfactory service as an ALT. Subsequently, As per Scheme of Training (Guide Wing), Chapter III "Training of Trainers" Rules No. 8. A (E) (iii) (2) Course for LTs: A Candidate must have the experience of at least two year of satisfactory service as an ALT.

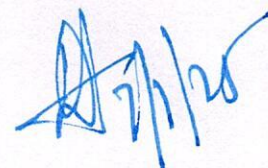
Proposed Amendment: To increase the Training Team in the respective State Association, the duration of the experience is to be reduced from two years to **only one year after the completion of ALT Course successfully. This consideration is exempted only for a duration of two years from the date of the approval of the National Council and should not be considered a precedent for future amendments.**

4. With reference to the proposals submitted by Dr. Sikha Banerjee, State Commissioner of Guides, BSG West Bengal, it is submitted that the Bharat Scouts and Guides currently has a provision for Special Branches outlined in the A.P.R.O. Part-II and Part-III, under Extension Scouting/Guiding, which states:

1. A Scout/Guide in the extension branch is one who suffers from physical or mental handicaps, such as blindness, physical deformity, or mental deficiency.

However, it is my understanding that individuals in this category are now recognized as "**Specially abled children**" in India.

In light of this, it is proposed to submit a recommendation in the upcoming National Council meeting on 30.11.2024 to update the terminology from "physical or mental handicap" to the more appropriate and current term, "**Specially abled Children/Child With Special Need (CWSN).**" This change can be included under the agenda item "Any Other Matter," following consultation and approval from the competent authority.



Awards and Recognitions for the year 2023-24

NUMERICAL INCREASE IN CENSUS			
Sections / Position	Cub Section	Scout Section	Rover Section
First Position	Maharashtra	Rajasthan	Karnataka
Second Position	Rajasthan	Maharashtra	Rajasthan
Third Position	Karnataka	Karnataka	Haryana
Sections / Position	Bulbul Section	Guide Section	Ranger Section
First Position	Maharashtra	Rajasthan	Karnataka
Second Position	Karnataka	Maharashtra	Rajasthan
Third Position	Rajasthan	Karnataka	Maharashtra
NUMERICAL INCREASE IN PERCENTAGE SECTION WISE			
Sections / Position	Cub Section	Scout Section	Rover Section
First Position	Delhi	Andaman and Nicobar Island	Karnataka
Second Position	Gujarat	Delhi	Gujarat
Third Position	Karnataka	Western Railway	Uttarakhand
Sections / Position	Bulbul Section	Guide Section	Ranger Section
First Position	Gujarat	Andaman and Nicobar Island	Jamiat Youth Club
Second Position	Nagaland	Nagaland	Gujarat
Third Position	Andaman and Nicobar Island	Delhi	Karnataka
NUMERICAL OVERALL CENSUS INCREASE IN NUMBER			
First Position	Rajasthan		
Second Position	Maharashtra		
Third Position	Karnataka		
NUMERICAL OVERALL CENSUS INCREASE IN PERCENTAGE			
First Position	Andaman and Nicobar Island		
Second Position	Delhi		
Third Position	Karnataka		
CHIEF NATIONAL COMMISSIONER SHIELD COMPETITION.			
	Scout Wing	Guide Wing	
First Position	Rajasthan	Rajasthan	
Second Position	Karnataka	Karnataka	
Third Position	Haryana	Haryana	

LAKSHMI MAZUMDAR AWARD COMPETITION		
Scout Section		
First Position	Gangadhar Meher Scout Troop, Bargarh	Odisha
Second Position	Officers Colony Scout Troop, Kanchrapara,	Eastern Railway
Third Position	Govt. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Boys Hostel Scout Troop, Sikar	Rajasthan
Guide Section		
First Position	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Goriwala	Haryana
Second Position	Rani Laxmibai Guide Company, Shibapur	Odisha
Third Position	Maharana Mewar Public School Guide Company, Udaipur	Rajasthan
Rover Section		
First Position	52 nd Shahid Hemu Kalani Open Crew, Anoopgarh	Rajasthan
Second Position	Shri L. B. Shastri Open Group, Sirsa	Haryana
Third Position	Officers Colony Group, Kanchrapara	Eastern Railway
Ranger Section		
First Position	Sabitri Bai Phule, Kanchrapara District	Eastern Railway
Second Position	Shreema Ranger Team, Athgarh, Cuttack	Odisha
Third Position	Jhansi Ki Rani Open Group, Faridabad,	Haryana

G. RANGA RAO AWARD	
1.	Shri Raj Kumar Kaushik, Former Director, The Bharat Scouts and Guides.
2.	Miss M. N. Machamma, Former Deputy Director of Guides, Leader Training, The Bharat Scouts and Guides.

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