National Level Advocacy Workshop on SDGs to be held at District Scout-Guide Training Centre, Pilikula, Manglore (Dakshin Kannada) Karnataka State

From 24th to 28th March 2025

**Pre-Workshop Assignment: Identifying & Addressing Local Social Issues**

**Objective:** The purpose of this assignment is to help you identify key social issues in your local community and explore how they relate to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This will also help you think critically about how the Scouts & Guides movement can contribute to addressing these issues.

**Step – I: Understanding Local Social Issues -** Identify two to three social issues that are currently affecting your local community. These issues could be related to poverty, education, health, gender equality, environmental sustainability, etc.

For each issue, briefly describe the following:

* The nature of the issue (What is happening? Who is affected?)
* The root causes (Why is this happening?)
* Current efforts or initiatives in your community to address this issue (If any)
* The impact on the local population, especially vulnerable groups.

**Step – II: Linking Local Issues to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

* Choose one of the issues you’ve identified and link it to one or more SDGs.
* Why the issue aligns with this SDG (What is the connection between the issue and the goal?)
* What specific targets or indicators from the SDG are most relevant in addressing the issue.

**Step – III: Exploring Possible Solutions and Scout Contributions**

* Brainstorm possible solutions to address the identified local issue within the framework of the SDGs. Consider how Scouts and Guides can get involved.
* Community actions: Can you organize awareness campaigns, clean-up drives, or educational initiatives?
* Partnerships: Can Scouts & Guides partner with local governments, NGOs, or schools to address the issue?
* Advocacy: Can Scouts & Guides advocate for policy changes or raise awareness of the issue?

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**Step - IV: Set Goals and Timeline**

| **Task/Activity** | **Description** | **Deadline** | **Who Will Help?** |
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**Step - V: Expected Outcome**

* How will your actions create a positive impact in your area? *(Example: "Reduce cases of waterborne diseases by 20% in 6 months.")*
* How will you track progress? *(Example: Keep records, take photos, get community feedback.)*

**Step 6: Reflection**

**Prepare a short presentation (written, poster, or video) about:**

1. **The problem you identified.**
2. **The SDG related to it.**
3. **The action steps you plan to take.**
4. **The expected impact of your project.**

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