

# THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

NO. BSG/NHQ. D-3-1/ 3927/2025

Date: 12/11/2025

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

## MEETING NOTICE

**SUB.:- 75<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the National Council on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 11.00 A.M. – Physical**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The 75<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the National Council of the Bharat Scouts and Guides is scheduled to be held physically on **13<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (Saturday) at 11.00 A. M.** at the National Headquarters, 16, M. G. Marg, I. P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.

## AGENDA

Sl. No.	Agenda Items
1	Approval of Minutes of the last Meeting held on 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
2	Action Taken Report
	Secretary's Report
3	Annual Report for the year 2024-2025
4	Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2024-2025
5	Revised Budget for the year 2025-2026 and Budget Estimate for the year 2026-2027
6	Long Pending Financial Dues
7	Appointment of Auditors and fixing their remuneration
8	Consideration of resolutions (Refer Rule No. 12.8.6)
9	Consideration of matters tabled by the National Executive Committee (Refer Rule No. 12.8.7)
10	Consideration of Additional matters with the Permission of the President (Refer Rule No. 12.8.8)
11	Approval of Minutes of National Executive Committee Meeting held on 05.11.2025.
12	Any other matters- (i) Updation and clarification on Memorandum of Association, Bye-Laws and Rules, if any.

13	(ii) Presentation of Awards and Certificates
	Presidential Address

**Please Note:**

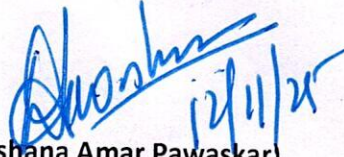
**Rule No.51:** " The State Association shall pay to the National Association annually such Affiliation Fee and such annual Individual Registration Fee as may be fixed by the National Executive Committee and approved by the National Council from time to time and in default of such payment within a period of twelve months after the closure of the financial year for which the fees are due or within such extended period of time by the Chief National Commissioner being not more than six months , the office bearers and elected representatives of the State Association on the National Council and the National Executive Committee shall not be entitled to attend, participate or vote or stand for any election to the National Council till such dues are paid."

Kindly revert with your confirmation of participation and forward the duly filled Reply Slip to the National Headquarters latest by **30<sup>th</sup> November 2025** for making necessary logistic arrangements.

All the members are requested to make it convenient to attend the above cited meeting as per schedule. Your attendance at this important meeting is highly encouraged and appreciated.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Darshana Amar Pawaskar)  
Director

**Enclosures: -**

1. Action Taken Report on the Minutes of National Council Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
2. Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2024-2025.
3. Revised Budget for the year 2025-2026 and Budget Estimate for the year 2026-2027.
4. Minutes of National Finance Committee Meeting held on 08/10/2025.
5. Long Pending Financial dues.

**Copy submitted for kind information to:-**

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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**THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, LAKSHMI MAZUMDAR BHAWAN,  
16, M. G. MARG, I. P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002**

**REPLY SLIP**

To  
The Director  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides  
National Headquarters  
Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhawan  
16, M. G. Marg, I. P. Estate  
New Delhi-110002

**SUB.:- 75<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the National Council of the Bharat Scouts and Guides at National Headquarters, 16, M. G. Marg, I. P. Estate, New Delhi-110002 on 13.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M.**

Madam,

I \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the National Council Meeting scheduled to be held on \_\_\_\_\_. My arrival at the National Headquarters, New Delhi is on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and will return on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

I would require accommodation at National Headquarters for the full duration/ \_\_\_\_\_ (days) of my stay.

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**NAME**

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**NOTE. :-** Kindly revert with your request by **30<sup>th</sup> November 2025** at [info@bsgindia.org](mailto:info@bsgindia.org)

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BHAWAN, 16, M. G. MARG, I. P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI – 110002**


Action Taken Report of the 74<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the National Council of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held physically at the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhawan, 16, M. G. Marg, I. P. Estate, New Delhi on **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 11.00 A. M.**

<p><b>Agenda Item Nos. 1 and 2: Approval of Minutes of the last meeting of the National Council held at the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, and Action Taken Report.</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>No action is required.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 3: Annual Report for the Year 2023-2024</b></p> <p>The house unanimously approved the proposal duly proposed by Dr. P.C. Jain, State Secretary of Rajasthan, seconded by Ms. Sheela Joseph, SOC (G) of Kerala State.</p>	<p>Annual report circulated.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item Nos. 4, 5, and 6: 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 &amp; Long Pending Financial Dues.</b></p> <p>Following extensive discussions, the 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 not later than the end of the financial year 2024-2025. 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>No action is required.</p>



<p><b>Agenda Item No. 7: Appointment of Auditors and Fixing Their Remuneration.</b></p> <p>The house unanimously approved the proposal for the renewal and appointment of M/s Thakur Vaidyanath Aiyar &amp; 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 Vaidyanath Aiyar &amp; Co. as proposed.</p>	<p>M/s Thakur Vaidyanath Aiyar &amp; Co. appointed as Statutory Auditors for the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, for the financial year 2024-25.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 8: Consideration of resolutions.</b></p> <p>No suggestions received, hence not applicable.</p>	<p>No action is required.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 9: Consideration of matters tabled by the National Executive Committee.</b></p> <p>Shri P.G.R. Sindhia, Secretary General and State Chief Commissioner of Karnataka, proposed the adoption of an online logbook system for recording a 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 recommended using the term 'Girl Scouts' to clarify the global identity of the Movement. The house agreed that the term "Girl Scouts/Girl Guides" could be used interchangeably,</p>	<p>The Scheme is retained as practised. No change.</p>



<p>further solidifying the inclusive, global nature of the movement.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Handbook on the revised Youth Programme is under process.</p> <p>The new Scheme is incorporated in the Memorandum of Association.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 10: Consideration of Additional Matters with the permission of the President.</b></p> <p>Discussed at Agenda item No. 12</p>	
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 11: Approval of minutes of National Executive Committee Meetings.</b></p> <p>The house unanimously approved the Minutes of the National Executive Committee meetings held on 27th July 2024 and 19<sup>th</sup> 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 and 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 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 missions.</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>Incorporated in the Rules Book of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 12: Any other Matter.</b></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"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. The existing requirement of undergoing Pre-ALT will be withdrawn.</li> </ol>	<p>The Scheme is under implementation.</p>



<p>3. Candidates may now apply for the ALT Course after completing six months from 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>The rules will be incorporated in the Book in its next printing.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 13: Presentation of Awards and Certificates.</b></p> <p>The house congratulated all the winning State Associations 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 to the victorious States.</p> <p>Cash Rewards and Shawls to the 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 ₹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, recognizes 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 18<sup>th</sup> Jamboree.</p>	<p>No action is required.</p>



**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 the National Executive Committee and/or National Council would be barred for three years from holding any position within the National Organization or from contesting elections at the National level, with effect from the date of such lapse/failure

As we prepare for our 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Mission Life is actively implemented by the Bharat Scouts and Guides at all levels.



(Darshana Amar Pawaskar)

Director

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