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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Nothing in this world is good or bad,
our thinking makes it so.."

“दुनियाँ में कोई भी अच्छा या बुरा नहीं है
हमारे विचार उन्हें वैसा बनाते हैं।”

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President's Message संदेश

Leadership is an art of taking decision and to stand by it. Our movement aims at developing four fundamental qualities as perceived by the founder of the movement. He created the movement on four pillars calling them Character and intelligence, Skills and handicrafts, Physical health and Hygiene lastly Service to others. His wide experience as a leader of men of character in the armed forces gave him strength to experiment these ideals among young people. His aim was to create contributing citizens in the growth of their motherland rather than developing recruits for the defence forces.

My association with the movement has given an insight of what lies before our great movement. I am confident that we will grow as per our vision to reach out every young person who wants to acquire knowledge and skills to promote sustainable development of our communities through active participation in programmes of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

With Scout/Guide Greetings.

DR. ANIL KUMAR JAIN
NATIONAL PRESIDENT
THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES

नेतृत्व निर्णय करने और उसके साथ खड़े रहने की कला है। हमारी संस्था का उद्देश्य आन्दोलन के संस्थापक द्वारा निर्धारित चार मूलभूत गुणों का विकास करना है। संस्थापक ने चरित्र एवं बुद्धि, कौशल एवं हस्तकला, शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य एवं स्वच्छता तथा दूसरों के प्रति सेवा को हमारे चार आधार स्तम्भ बताया है। सशस्त्र बलों के चरित्रवान लोगों के नेता के रूप में उनके व्यापक अनुभव ने उन्हें युवा लोगों के बीच इन आदर्शों को प्रयोग करने की शक्ति प्रदान की। उनका उद्देश्य युवाओं को रक्षा बलों के लिए विकसित करने के बजाय अपनी मातृभूमि के विकास में योगदान देने वाले नागरिकों का निर्माण करना था।

मेरे इस आन्दोलन के साथ जुड़े रहने से हमारे सामने जो रास्ता है वो स्पष्ट दिखाई देता है। मुझे विश्वास है कि हमारा आन्दोलन उस प्रत्येक युवा तक पहुँचेगा जो भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स के कार्यक्रमों में सक्रिय प्रतिभागिता के माध्यम से देश की निरन्तर प्रगति हेतु ज्ञानार्जन तथा कौशल प्राप्त करना चाहता है।

स्काउटिंग / गाइडिंग शुभकामनाओं सहित।

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Personally Speaking अपनी बात

We are currently witnessing an increase in global temperatures, the causes of which are unknown, but efforts to preserve our planet for future generations should be a top priority for everyone who lives on this planet. World Environment Day will be observed on 5th June 22 with campaign slogan "Only One Earth". Let our scouts and guides participate with collective ideas to celebrate, protect, and restore our planet. We should plant new saplings and to protect the existing trees. Our Youth should organize awareness campaigns to prevent pollution of different types.

Many children in our country do not attend school for various reasons. Even if they attend school they discontinue and decide to work for a paltry payment ignoring their tender age and health. World Day Against Child Labour will be observed on 12th June to draw attention towards issues related to child labour and find ways to eradicate it. The day is used to raise awareness about the detrimental emotional and physical effects of child labour on children all around the world. We have to protect the right to education of children, and they should be allowed to have a dignified life. Our rovers and rangers should campaign for eradication of child labour and create awareness among the parents of such children to send them to schools.

'Healthy mind in a healthy body' and 'health is wealth' are age-old slogans. Our Prime Minister once stated, "Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and

वर्तमान में वैश्विक तापमान में वृद्धि देख रहे हैं, जिसके कारण अज्ञात है, लेकिन भविष्य की पीढ़ियों के लिए हमारे ग्रहों को संरक्षित करने के प्रयास इस ग्रह पर रहने वाले सभी लोगों के लिए एक सर्वोच्च प्राथमिकता होनी चाहिए। "केवल एक पृथ्वी" अभियान के नारे के साथ 5 जून, 2022 को विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस मनाया जाएगा। हमारे स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स इसको हमारे ग्रह को संरक्षित एवं पुनर्स्थापित करने के लिए सामूहिक विचारों के साथ समारोह मनाने हेतु भाग लेना चाहिए। हमें नए पौधे लगाने चाहिए एवं मौजूदा पेड़ों की रक्षा करनी चाहिए। हमारे युवाओं को विभिन्न प्रकार के प्रदूषण को रोकने के लिए जागरूकता अभियान चलाना चाहिए।

हमारे देश में कई बच्चे विभिन्न कारणों से स्कूल नहीं हैं। यहाँ तक कि अगर वे स्कूल जाते हैं तो भी वे बीच में स्कूल जाना बंद कर देते हैं और अपनी छोटी उम्र और स्वास्थ्य की अनदेखी करते हुए कुछ मामूली भुगतान के लिए काम करने का फैसला करते हैं। बाल श्रम से संबंधित मुद्दों की ओर ध्यान आकर्षित करने और इसे समाप्त करने के तरीके खोजने के लिए 12 जून को विश्व बाल श्रम निषेध दिवस मनाया जाएगा। इस दिन का उपयोग दुनिया भर के बच्चों पर बाल श्रम के हानिकारक भावनात्मक एवं शारीरिक प्रभावों के बारे में जागरूकता बढ़ाने के लिए किया जाता है। हमारे बच्चों की शिक्षा के अधिकार की रक्षा करनी है और उन्हें सम्मानजनक जीवन जीने देना चाहिए। हमारे रोवर्स एवं रेंजर्स को बाल श्रम के उन्मूलन के लिए अभियान चलाना चाहिए और ऐसे बच्चों के माता-पिता में जागरूकता पैदा करनी चाहिए कि वे उन्हें स्कूलों में भेजें।

'स्वस्थ शरीर में स्वस्थ मन' एवं 'स्वास्थ्य ही धन है' सदियों पुराने नारे हैं। हमारे प्रधानमंत्री ने एक बार कहा था, "योग भारत की प्राचीन परंपरा का एक अमूल्य उपहार है।" यह मन और शरीर की एकता; विचार एवं क्रिया; संयम और पूर्ति; मनुष्य



body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. By changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness, it can help in well-being." The Bharat Scouts and Guides has been organizing yoga classes virtually to keep our youth healthy. We have proficiency badges to recognize the efforts made by our youth towards promotion of yoga. Let our members celebrate International Yoga Day on 21st June which is also the longest day of the year.

I am happy to hear that various adult leader training courses have been started physically in the month of May at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi after a long gap due to the Covid pandemic. Though virtual courses were conducted in the crucial period, it was felt that practical knowledge and skills can be efficiently acquired only through physical attendance in courses. All the adult leaders who attend such courses should observe covid protocols.

Similarly, Adventure programmes started at National Adventure Institutes in Pachmarhi and Kurseong have been successful.

Most of our youngsters will be on vacation in June, they should make proper use of the time by participating in scouting activities in general and social service.

With scout/guide greetings.

DR. K.K. KHANDELWAL, IAS (RETD.)
CHIEF NATIONAL COMMISSIONER

और प्रकृति के बीच सामंजस्य; स्वास्थ्य और कल्याण के लिए समग्र दृष्टिकोण को जन्म देता है। हमारी जीवन शैली में बदलाव और चेतना पैदा करके, यह कल्याण में मदद कर सकती है। भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स हमारे युवाओं को स्वस्थ रखने के लिए आभासी योग कक्षाओं का आयोजन करता रहा है। योग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए हमारे युवाओं द्वारा किये गये प्रयासों को मान्यता प्रदान करने के लिए हमारे पास दक्षता बैज है। आइए हमारे सदस्य 21 जून को अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस मनाए जो वर्ष का सबसे लम्बा दिन भी है।

मुझे यह जानकर प्रसन्नता हो रही है कि कोविड माहमारी के कारण लम्बे अन्तराल के पश्चात राष्ट्रीय प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र, पचमढ़ी में मई में महीने में विभिन्न वयस्क लीडर प्रशिक्षण शिविर भौतिक रूप से शुरू किए गए हैं।

यद्यपि आभासी इस महत्वपूर्ण अवधि में आभासी शिविर आयोजित किये गये थे, यह महसूस किया गया कि प्रयोगात्मक ज्ञान एवं कौशल केवल शिविरों में भौतिक उपस्थिति के माध्यम से ही कुशलता से प्राप्त किए जा सकते हैं। ऐसे शिविरों में भाग लेने वाले सभी वयस्क नेताओं को कोविड प्रोटोकॉल का पालन करना चाहिए।

इसी तरह, पचमढ़ी एवं कुर्सियांग में राष्ट्रीय साहसिक संस्थानों में प्रारम्भ किए गए साहसिक कार्यक्रम सफल रहे हैं।

हमारे अधिकांश युवा जून में अवकाश पर होंगे, वे उन्हें सामान्य रूप से स्काउटिंग गतिविधियों एवं समाज सेवा में भाग लेकर समय का उचित उपयोग करना चाहिए।

स्काउट / गाइड शुभकामनाओं सहित।

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Editorial सम्पादकीय

We are aware of ancient education system followed in our country. People learned while living in the hermitage of their Guru's who imparted them knowledge, skills and attitude that makes them useful human beings in their society.

Whether the stories of Ramayana, Srimad-Bhagavata or Mahabharata are true or imaginary is a question of no importance. They conveyed valuable messages of why, what and how of community living, upholding principles that they professed etc. We learnt from the stories that lord Krishna, Lord Rama and the Pandavas all were trained in the Ashram of their respective Guru Sandipani, Vashistha or Dronacharya. In the Ashram both, children from the ruler's family along with the children of common man learned without any distinction. At the end of their training they left for their respective homes and undertook their profession or job what their parents did.

Drona and Drupada who were classmate, after their graduation, one becomes the ruler and other become a poor teacher. The poor teacher went the ruler and tried to recall the profound memories of their childhood friendship. The ego of the ruler did not allow him to accept that the poor teacher was his childhood friend. This ended in a war and the poor teacher become the winner of the war but decided to share the Kingdome of Panchal fifty-fifty so that friends remain among equal as told by his friend. However, we also learned how Krishna welcomed Sudama.

In the modern history, Delhi was also captured by the Sikh rulers in 1783, but they gave it away knowing that Delhi does not bring them any prosperity as this land is of fights and ruins (Indraprastha).

We all should learn a lesson from the above anecdotes and become useful in "Creating a Better Word".

हम अपने देश में अपनाई जाने वाली प्राचीन शिक्षा प्रणाली से अवगत हैं। लोगों ने अपने उन गुरुओं के आश्रम में रहते हुए सीखा जिन्होंने उन्हें ज्ञान, कौशल एवं दृष्टिकोण प्रदान किया जिसने उन्हें समाज में उपयोगी इंसान बनाया।

रामायण, श्रीमद्-भागवत या महाभारत की कथाएँ सत्य हैं या काल्पनिक, यह एक महत्वहीन प्रश्न है। उन्होंने समुदाय क्यों, क्या एवं कैसे, उसके रहन-सहन, सिद्धान्तों को कायम रखने आदि के बारे में बहुमूल्य संदेश दिए। हमें कहानियों से ज्ञात हुआ कि भगवान कृष्ण, भगवान राम एवं पांडव सभी अपने-अपने गुरुओं सांदीपनि, वशिष्ठ या द्रोणाचार्य के आश्रम में प्रशिक्षित हुए। आश्रम में शासकों के परिवार के बच्चों के साथ-साथ आम आदमी के बच्चों दोनों ने ही बिना किसी भेदभाव के शिक्षा प्राप्त की। अपने प्रशिक्षण की समाप्ति पर वे अपने-अपने घरों को चले गए एवं अपने माता पिता की तरह अपना पेशा अथवा नौकरी कर ली।

द्रोण एवं द्रुपद जो कि सहपाठी थे, स्नातक होने के पश्चात एक शासक बन जाता है एवं एक गरीब शिक्षक बन जाता है। गरीब शिक्षक शासक के पास गया एवं अपनी बचपन की मित्रता की गहरी यादों को स्मरण कराने की कोशिश की। शासक के अहंकार ने उसे यह स्वीकार नहीं करने दिया कि गरीब शिक्षक उसका बचपन का मित्र था। यह एक युद्ध के रूप में समाप्त हुआ एवं गरीब शिक्षक युद्ध का विजेता बन गया, लेकिन उसने पांचाल राज्य को आधा-आधा बॉटने का फैसला किया ताकि मित्र उसके बताए अनुसार बराबरी का रहे। हाँलाकि, हमने यह भी जाना कि कृष्ण ने सुदामा का स्वागत कैसे किया।

आधुनिक इतिहास में, सन 1783 में दिल्ली पर भी सिख शासकों ने कब्जा कर लिया था, लेकिन यह भूमि लड़ाई एवं खण्डहर (इन्द्रप्रस्थ) की है जो उन्हें कोई समृद्धि नहीं दिलाएगी, उन्होंने इसे त्याग दिया।

हम सभी को उपरोक्त उपाख्यानों से एक सीख लेनी चाहिए एवं " बेहतर विश्व के निर्माण" में उपयोगी बनना चाहिए।

- Editorial Board

—सम्पादक मण्डल



NATIONAL EVENTS

National Level Environment Awareness cum Trekking

Programme was conducted at Bhopalpani, Dehradun, Uttarakhand from 24th to 28th April, 2022 in which 133 participants from Eastern Railway, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal participated. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. P.K. Joshi, Assistant Commandant BSF in the presence of Shri Ravinder Mohan Kala, State Secretary, BSG Uttarakhand as Guest of Honour.



The participants and the staff visited Ram Jhula, Janki Setu etc. in Rishikesh. They also enjoyed boating and different water sport activities. They discussed about the construction of Dams and their effect on local ecosystem and shared story behind building of the tallest dam of India. Grand campfire was organized. by participants. The camp was conducted under the leadership of Mr. Mahinder Sharma, ROC(S) Northern Region ably assisted by inverted staff from the state.



National level webinar on “SDGs” under WOSM initiative programme was organized by the Bharat Scouts and Guides National Headquarters on 1st May 2022. The session covered all the elements of SDGs- What is the program about, role of young people etc. Sri P.G.R Sindhia, Secretary General, President in Council of BSG and State Chief Commissioner, BSG Karnataka blessed the participants. Session on Sustainable Development Goals was delivered by Mr. Syd Castillo, Director, Educational Methods, World Scout Bureau, Asia Pacific Support Centre. In the session quiz, journey video on WOSM initiative were organised for the participants.

Sustainable Development Goals was delivered by Mr. Syd Castillo, Director, Educational Methods, World Scout Bureau, Asia Pacific Support Centre. In the session quiz, journey video on WOSM initiative were organised for the participants.





NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE, PACHMARHI

RE-ORIENTATION COURSE FOR TRAINERS (SCOUT WING) was conducted at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 6th to 10th May, 2022 in which 23 Trainers from Chhattisgarh, Goa, Maharashtra, Northern Railway, S. C. Railway and Uttar Pradesh participated.



The course was started with Flag Ceremony on 6th May, 2022 afternoon. The course was conducted strictly following the Scheme of Training (Scout Wing). Ample opportunities were created to revise the skills and knowledge of a Trainer and to update changes at National and International level.

On 9th May, 2022 participants went on an education tour in Pachmarhi and in the evening they witnessed 28th Anniversary celebration of National Adventure Institute and 451st National Adventure Programme. Workshop was organized on the subjects like Duty Change, Inspection Procedure, Flag Ceremony, B.P.Six etc. As is in practice, no specific Trainers were invited to work as staff for this course. Opportunities were given to the trainers to present the subject as per their choices.

On 10th morning, All Faiths Prayer meeting was conducted jointly with the participants of ROT (GW) course at Ferris Library. The course was conducted by Sh. S. Ray, Assistant Director, Northern Region.

HIMALAYA WOOD BADGE COURSE FOR CUBMASTERS

HWB Course for Cubmasters was held at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 12th to 18th May, 2022 in which 21 Cubmasters from Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and Eastern Railway attended.

The Course was formally inaugurated on digital platform by Sri Krishna Swamy, R, Executive Director of





BSG on 12th. All the subjects as given in SOT were covered. As HWB (R), HWB (R) and HWB (FLs) was going on simultaneously. Dr. M.K. Muchhal, Staff member of Rover Section and Yoga Master of U.P demonstrated Suryanamaskars at Suryanamaskar place on 16th May, 2022. First Aid session was taken by Mr. Paul Sunder Singh, one of the staff members of Rover Course while Handicraft session was taken up by Mrs. Kamallesh and Mrs. Meena Rani of Haryana. All the other sessions were taken up by Sri Sri Krishna Balikram Dambalkar, L.T(C) and Leader of the Course.

Common Flag Procedure and Cub Flag Procedure were followed on alternate days in the Flag Ceremony. Daily routine of NTC was followed. On 15th, as part of practical session of animated yarn, Mrs. Surekha Srivastav, LOC of Ranger section was invited to visit the display on handicrafts and modelling. She addressed the Cubmasters on the occasion. After the combined session on Fund Raising, Mr. Jat, Cubmaster from Rajasthan announced to donate Water cooler worth Rs.10000/- approx. to NTC. Mr. Patel, SOC(S) of Gujarat presented a pedestal fan worth Rs.3700/- while all the participants together presented a Speaker set with two Microphones worth Rs.6000/- to NTC. Cubmasters went on overnight hike to Ambamayi temple. Combined Grand Campfire was organized for Cubmasters and Rover Scout Leaders Courses in the Cub Bulbul Park. Sri K. Mohan Rao, L.T.(R) and LOC of HWB (R) from Telangana State with his course staff and rovers attended and blessed the trainees. Open session was conducted on 17th after the grand campfire in Padolina to spend more time to clear the doubts of the participants. Mr. Sunil Patel of NTC was present at my request. All Faiths Prayer for Cub and Rover sections was organized in Padolina on 18th morning. Shri D.R.K. Sarma, LT(Cub), S.C. Railway was the Leader of the Course.

HWB COURSE FOR ROVER SCOUT LEADERS

HWB Course for Rover Scout Leaders was held at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi from 12th to 18th May, 2022. Total 15 candidates from Andhra Pradesh, East Central Railway, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Northern Railway, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Western Railway participated in the course.

The course was inaugurated on digital platform by Sri Krishna Swamy, R, Executive Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides on 12th May, 2022. The Participants blessed by Joint Director of Scouts (Prog. &



Trg.) and Joint Director of Guides (Prog. & Trg.) as it was combined Inaugural Ceremony of HWB Cub Masters, HWB Flock Leaders and HWB Ranger Leaders Courses. All the subjects as given in SOT were covered. The course was lead by Sh. K. Mohan Rao, LT®, Telangana ably assisted by Sh. J. Krishna Moorthy, ALT(R), Dr. Paul Sunder Singh, ALT(R) of Tamil Nadu and Dr. Mahesh K. Muchhal, ALT(R), Uttar Pradesh. Special attention was



given on practical sessions and clearance of doubts of Rover Section. As per regular practice the B.P.Six, Yoga, Inspection, Flag ceremony, STA, Campfire fire conducted. The Troop meeting was explained, demonstration to the trainees.

The participant enjoyed the hike of about 10-12 Km. to Pachmarhi city as per their syllabus and stayed in NAI campus, prepared the food by backwoodsman cooking method which was enjoyed by one and all. The combined Grand Campfire was organized on 17th May, 2022 with the participants and staff of HWB Cub Masters at Lalit Cub Bulbul Session circular. All Faith Prayer Meeting was conducted on 18th May, 2022.

HWB COURSE FOR RANGER LEADERS

Himalaya Wood Badge Course for Rangers Leaders was held at NTC, Pachmarhi from 12th to 18th May, 2022 in which 20 participants from Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, North Central Railway, S.E. Railway and Tamilnadu attended the course. The training was conducted as per the syllabus. Despite the severity of the heat, no one was harmed. The participants attending the course were very happy. The course was conducted by Smt. Surekha Shrivastava, Dy. Director (Guide), BSG, NHQ ably assisted by invited staff members from Kerala, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.



Quiz Time 272?

(For below 25 years only)

Note: Your answers along with recent passport size photographs should reach us on or before 15th June, 2022 The names and photos of first five lucky winners with correct answers will be published in the magazine of June, 2022 issue.

1. Where was the first big Rally was held?
2. Where was B.P.'s book 'Scouting Games' published?
3. In which year the Calcutta Boy Scouts Association was set up?
4. When was Girl Guide Movement in India started?
5. In which year sea scouting officially launched?
6. In which year B.P.'s book 'Scouts Overseas' published?
7. In which year Mr. Vivian Bose established scouting for Indian Boys in Central Province, Indian?
8. When was Bengali Boy Scout Association was forward?
9. In 1915 which books of B.P.'s was published?
10. In which year cubbing was started?



NATIONAL ADVENTURE INSTITUTE PACHMARHI

The National Adventure Institute Pachmarhi has conducted three specialized National Adventure Programmes for Chhattisgarh State Bharat Scouts and Guides from 17th , to 21st April ,2022 02nd Camp from 21st to 25th April,,2022 and 03rd Camp from 26th April to 30th April,2022. The regular National Adventure Programme i.e. 449th and 450th NAP from 17th April, to 23rd April, 2022 and 25th April to 01st May, 2022 were also conducted with these programmes. There were 614 participants from Chhattisgarh state and 232 participants from Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Sainik Schools, Bihar and Gujarat state in the two regular NAPs.



During the programme, activities such as Rappelling, Rock Climbing, Valley Crossing, Obstacles Crossing, Sky Cycling, Valley Crossing, Zip Line, Rifle Shooting, Archery, Horse Riding and Boating were organised. All the participants enjoyed the trekking to Jatashankar, Rajendra Giri, Pandav Cave, Bee Fall, Sangaum & Dhoop Garh U-Report session was also organized during the programme.

As per regular practice the candidates have collected polythene from Bee Fall & Dhoopgarh under Swachh Bharat Sunder Bharat Abhiyaan. In the last Special National Adventure Programmes Grand Camp Fire Capt. Amit, Army Education Centre Pachamrhi was the Chief Guest. Mrs.Bilkish Shaikh,I/c NAI was the Leader of the programme ably assisted by Sh.Aman Singh Thakur,Jr. Instructor, Shri Sazeed Mohammed, Prog. Quarter Master & other invited staff.



NATIONAL ADVENTURE INSTITUTE, SNOW VIEW, KURSEONG, WEST BENGAL

23rd National Adventure Programme was conducted at National Adventure Institute, Snow View Kurseong, Darjeeling from 25th to 29th April, 2022 in which 87 from Sainik School, Nalanda, Bihar, Rajasthan, South Eastern Railway and Meghalaya participated.

During the programme, participants visited different places like HMI Darjeeling. They did activities such as Obstacles Crossings, visited a zoo and historical museum which described the life of a mountaineer and his belongings who made history. Trek to Eagle Crag, Dow Hill forest and museum where different types of species of Pine along with the wild animals skin, preserved snakes and types of medicinal plants were on display. They visited Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Museum which has a collection of various articles and document related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Participants were taken round Giddha Pahar View point and Kurseong market. During the camp, rifle shooting, archery and back woodsman cooking and different types of games for their self-development were conducted. Day ended with the colorful camp fire.



Physical activities like B.P.Six Exercise, Jumba, yoga and cleaning of camp area were organized in the morning daily. At flag, Leader of the Programme shared information regarding scouting, and adventure skills, as our motto is "Adventure with scouting". Colorful Cultural programme was presented by the participants. Shri Shankar Routh, former SBI Manager, was the Chief Guest. Under the Leadership of Mr. Vivek Kumar Das, Junior Instructor and with the assistance Miss. Kanchan Roy, Office secretary (intern) and invited staff the programme was successfully conducted.





NATIONAL ADVENTURE INSTITUTE, GOA

National Youth Adventure Camp was conducted at Nirmal Nature Campsite, Goa from 20th to 24th April 2022 in which 49 participants from Haryana, Rajasthan, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh participated.

The programme included visit to Kolwa Beach, Panji Beach and Kalangur Beach. In the evening the participants enjoyed the crew expedition to the sea. They visited Chandreshwar Bhutnath Temple near about 10 K.M. from the campsite. Every day evening the participants visited the historical places like Mangeshwar Temple, Old Goa Church, North Goa and South Goa and enjoyed the campfire at night.



The participants stayed in the huts separately for Boys and Girls. The lady escort teachers of Telangana state Ms. Guduru Shireesha, was the incharge of Guide Wing. The programme was successfully conducted by Shri Siddharth Mohanty, Project Officer along with one staff member from Madhya Pradesh.

NATIONAL ADVENTURE INSTITUTE, MANALI

The National Youth Adventure Camp was conducted at Manali, Himachal Pradesh from 09th to 13th May 2022 in which 97 participants from E. C. Railway, Odisha, Central Railway, Haryana, Tamilnadu, Uttarakhand, Southern Railway, Northern Railway, Madhya Pradesh, North Central Railway, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh and 02 staff members participated in the camp.

The programme like visit to JagatSukh, Water Fall, Hidimba Temple, Manali, Snow place. Rock climbing, Rappelling and obstacle crossing were organised during the camp. The participants enjoyed all the activities during the camp. The participants also visited Atul Tunnel which was inaugurated in the year 2019 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, it is nearly 09 K.M.



The most enjoyable part was Rohtang Snow View. Information about how to join the Scouting, U-Report, Equipment and how to participate in the further Adventure Programme were given during the camp 30% non-scouts participated in this camp. The programme was conducted by Mr. Siddharth Mohanty, Project Officer, Bharat Scouts and Guides along with other trained staff.



REGIONAL EVENTS

NORTHEAST REGION

North East Regional Level seminar on “My rights and Me as Leader” was conducted at State Training Centre, Nerhema, Nagaland from 22nd to 26th April, 2022 as master Trainers programme. in which 47 participants from Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland and N. F. Railway participated.

During the Programme various sessions and activities like Introduction to advocacy, identifying



targets, advocacy methods, media-monitoring & evaluation, advocacy map, digital safety, surf-smart 2.0, leadership, WAGGGS six leadership mindset, rights v/s responsibilities & physiological First Aid etc. were discussed in detail. Delegates of the Seminar visited State Commission for Women, Govt. of Nagaland and Nagaland State Legal Service Authority on 25th April, 2022 where the concerned officials informed various

rights and responsibilities of Women. They also visited War Memorial cemetery Kohima.

Apart from the plan, activities such as morning exercises, campfire etc. were the most attractive part. The Seminar was inaugurated by Mrs. Sano Vanuzo, 1st Chairperson, Nagaland State Women Commission, ALT (G) & Former SOC(G) of Nagaland State on 22nd April, 2022. Grand Campfire was graced by Mrs. Nino Iralu former State Commissioner (G) and the Secretary, Justice & Law Dept. Govt. of Nagaland. Ms. Himanshi Tomar, Project Manager, spoke on “Her World, Her Voice”. BSG delivered all the sessions with the help of Master Trainer. Miss. Meenal Verma, a Ranger from Rajasthan assisted Shri Analendra Sarma, Assistant Director N.E. Region who was the Leader of the Seminar.





ACTIVITIES REPORT

ANDHRA PRADESH

On the occasion of Mother's Day on 08th May, 2022, Visakhapatnam District of Andhra Pradesh State Bharat Scouts and Guides organised Awareness Programme with slogans in different areas of Visakhapatnam and made people aware of "Donate Blood... Save life". The Scouts and Guides explained the public the importance of Blood Donation.

ASSAM

Ranger Leader of BSG-Assam Mrs. Bijaya Deka delivered a session on "Gender Equality" (SDG-5) in the workshop on "Mathematics Science Teaching" on 26th April 2022 at Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko, Kamrup (Assam). The Workshop was organized by Samagra Shiksha, Kamrup District where more than 220 teachers



took part.

Overnight hiking and adventure Camps were organised by Kamrup (Metropolitan) District of

BSG, Assam State. The First camp was organised by Rang Ghar Open Group at STC, Chamatapathar on 7th May, 2022 in which 300 Rovers/Rangers and staff members etc. from 3 districts of the state participated.

BIHAR

A Beginner's Course was organized by the Bihar



State Bharat Scouts and Guides on 27th April, 2022 in Tedhagach block. Block Education Officer Ms. Sheela Kumari hoisted the Scout/Guide flag. 54 adult leaders participated in this Course.

द्वितीय सोपान स्काउट गाइड जाँच शिविर स्थानीय एसडीओ रोड स्थित स्काउट भवन परिसर में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 15 विद्यालयों के 120 स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स ने भाग लिया। स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स ने शिविर के दौरान प्रतिज्ञा, नियम, झंडा गीत, ध्वज शिष्टाचार, ध्वज की जानकारी, बी0पी0 व्यायाम, सूर्य नमस्कार, योगा, खोज के चिन्ह, प्राथमिक सहायता, दिशा ज्ञान, पायनियरिंग, हाइक आदि का कुशल प्रशिक्षकों के नेतृत्व में प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त किया।



जिला पदाधिकारी (वैशाली) श्रीमती उदिता सिंह के निर्देशानुसार वैशाली महोत्सव 2022 के अन्तर्गत भारत स्काउट एवं गाइड, वैशाली युनिट द्वारा सेवा शिविर मध्य विद्यालय चक्रमदास में 13 से 17 अप्रैल, 2022 तक आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 300 स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स ने वैशाली महोत्सव में भाग लिया। श्री तारकेश्वर

राज्य स्तरीय पर्वतारोहण एवं आपदा प्रबंधन शिविर (साहसिक शिविर) कुल्लू मनाली, हिमाचल प्रदेश में दिनांक 20 से 24 अप्रैल, 2022 तक की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 110 प्रतिभागी सम्मिलित हुए।



भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य मुख्यालय रायपुर द्वारा राज्य स्तरीय हिमालय वुड बैज प्रशिक्षण शिविर राज्य प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र झांकी वि०ख० अभनपुर जिला रायपुर में दिनांक 24 से 30 अप्रैल, 2022 तक की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 39 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया।

EASTERN RAILWAY

JALA SEVA SIBIRA KENDRA was organized by Vivekananda Group, Eastern Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides at Kanchrapara Railway Station for the thirsty people under SDG Goals No -13(Climate Action) from 02nd to 09th May, 2022. 30 Guides participated in this programme and served water to the thirsty people at the Kanchrapara Railway Station.

प्रसाद सिंह, उपमुख्यमंत्री (बिहार सरकार) ने कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन किया। इस अवसर पर स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स ने अतिथि को गार्ड ऑफ ऑनर दिया और शोभा यात्रा एवं भीड़ नियन्त्रण जैसे प्रमुख कार्यों विगत वर्षों की भांति अपनी सेवाएं प्रदान की। तत्पश्चात स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स ने चित्रकला, रंगोली, क्विज एवं सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों में भाग लिया।

CHHATTISGARH

On the occasion of World Earth Day on 22nd April, 2022, Scouts and Guides of Balodabazar District of Chhattisgarh State Bharat Scouts and Guides inaugurated Free Drinking Water distribution point.

Advanced Training Courses for Cub Masters, Scout Masters and Rover Scout Leaders were conducted by Eastern Railway state Bharat Scouts and Guides from 22nd to 28th April 2021 in which 12 Cub Masters, 21 Scout Masters and 12 Rover Scout Leaders participated. The Leaders of the Courses were Shri Chanchal

The Scouts/Guides/Rovers and Rangers of Bharat Devangan Government Higher Secondary School, Kharora, District Raipur of Chhattisgarh State Bharat Scouts and Guides distributed drinking water and Chana at their locality on 15th May, 2022.



दो राज्य स्तरीय पर्वतारोहण एवं आपदा प्रबंधन शिविर (साहसिक शिविर) भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स, राष्ट्रीय साहसिक संस्थान, पचमढी में दिनांक 17 से 21 अप्रैल, 2022 एवं 21 से 25 अप्रैल, 2022 तक आयोजित किये गये जिसमें 356 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया।

Sarkar, LT (C) , Shri Sekhar Das, ALT(S) and Shri Alope Chakraborty, ALT(R) for Cub, Scout and Rover Sections respectively. During the seven



days residential courses, theoretical and practical knowledge was given by the experienced staff members. Skills on Pioneering, First Aid, Mapping, Estimation, Signalling, Handicraft, Greetings, and Projects etc were demonstrated.

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

On 01st May, 2022, on the occasion of Labour Day, the members of Shivaji Open Group of Bharat Scouts and Guides, East Central Railway, Danapur distributed sweet and water among the workers, who work in the Danapur area near State Training Center, Railway Station, Railway Hospital and Colony.

HARYANA

Haryana State Bharat Scouts and Guides celebrated World Earth Day with full zeal and fervour throughout the state. Scout unit of Govt. Model Sanskriti Sr.Sec. School Camp Yamuna Nagar organized "World Earth Day" with great enthusiasm on 22nd April, 2022. Several competitions like debate, quiz and painting were arranged in the school campus. An awareness rally was also organized on this specific day which was flagged off by Dr. Usha Nagi, Group Leader of the school. During the rally Scouts and scoutmaster made the people aware about the importance of plants. Say no to polythene, and use of Cotton bags.

Karnal and Sirsa of Palwal dist also celebrated Earth Day with a full pomp and show. Different activities were organized by the Scouts and Guides units of the district to mark the day. Bhisma open group of Kaithal distributed the posters to aware the public to save mother Earth. The programme was organized under the

guidance of Shri L.S. Verma, STC (S) Haryana.

Two Basic Courses (Residential) were held at Taradevi from 03rd to 06th May, 2022 in which 60 untrained teachers actively took part in all the indoor and outdoor activities of the Course. The training was imparted as per the Scheme of Training of BSG.

With a view to further activate and expand Scouting at the grassroots level in the State, steps were also chalked out. Various competition Schemes were thoroughly discussed with



the Unit Leaders. They were made aware of methodology, subject to be taken for competition, training and testing techniques, and organization of C.D and Community Service activities according to the scheme of URAC.

During the course, sessions for ULs like Fundamentals of Scouting such as Organization, Scheme of training, Youth Programme, Role and responsibilities of Group Leaders, qualitative and quantitative growth were thoroughly discussed. Some practical sessions on various scout skills were also organized and demonstrated to make the training more enjoyable. Discussion on changes in the Scheme of training and in APROs were of special mention.



Photocopies of amendments were also distributed to the campers. Daily Camp Fire and display of talents through skits on various social issues and dhamal dances by the scouts were the centre of attraction to one and all. State Training Commissioner (S) lit the Ceremonial campfire on the last day of the grand campfire. All Faith prayer was also conducted.

Aspart of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahavotsav and Fit India Freedom Run Movement, a Scouts/Rovers camp was organized at Taradevi from May 3, 22and also to strengthen the Scout activities at the Grassroot Level in the State

Troops were formed in accordance with APRO to strictly follow the Patrol system. In order to maintain the Standard of camp and also to



provide quality training, base method technique was adopted to train in First aid, Pioneering etc. Cooking with minimum utensils was also organized. Backwoodsman cooking was practised. Scouts thoroughly enjoyed the activity and learnt how to prepare Chapati and vegetables without utensils. This was really a new life experience for the scouts.

Trekking to Shri Taradevi temple through zig-zag treks, crossing the dense forest was

organized to study the Nature. Cleanliness drive was also carried out to clean up the Hostel and HWB sites of the Training Centre.

The events came to an end with the final remarks from the Leader of the event. These Camp/Courses were conducted under the leadership of Shri L.S. Verma, STC (S) with the help of invited staff members.

दिनांक 12 अप्रैल, 2022 को जिला पलवल में एक दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया व नए सदस्यों को संस्था के साथ जोड़ा गया। साथ ही जिला कैथल में ओपन गुप्स द्वारा 17 अप्रैल, 2022 को एक दिवसीय 'कळ3' सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें भीष्म ओपन गुप व झाँसी ओपन गुप के सदस्यों ने भाग लिया।

हरियाणा राज्य भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स द्वारा राज्य स्तरीय रोवर्स, कब मास्टर एवं स्काउट मास्टर शिविर राज्य प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र, तारादेवी में दिनांक 12 से 16 अप्रैल, 2022 तक की अवधि में आयोजित किये गये जिसमें 90 रोवर्स, 35 कब मास्टर एवं स्काउट मास्टर ने भाग लिया।

चतुर्थ चरण कब हेतु ट्रेनिंग केन्द्र, अम्बाला छावनी में दिनांक 11 से 14 अप्रैल, 2022 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 95 कब प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। हीरक पंख बुलबुलस हेतु कैम्प राज्य प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र, अम्बाला कैंट में दिनांक 18 से 21 अप्रैल, 2022 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें राज्य के 5 जिलों से 123 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। प्रतिभागियों ने शिविर के दौरान प्रार्थना, प्रतिज्ञा, हैण्डीक्राफ्ट, तारा की कहानी व गाँठें आदि विषयों का प्रशिक्षण दिया गया।

राज्य पुरस्कार जाँच शिविर गाइड्स हेतु राज्य प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र, तारादेवी में दिनांक 25 से 29 अप्रैल, 2022 तक की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें राज्य के 7 जिलों से 196 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। शिविर के दौरान गाइड्स को कम्पास, प्राथमिक चिकित्सा, मैपिंग व पायनियरिंग आदि विषयों का प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। बेसिक प्रशिक्षण शिविर गाइड कैप्टन्स हेतु राज्य प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र, तारादेवी में दिनांक 25 से 29 अप्रैल, 2022 तक की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें राज्य के 10 जिलों से 44 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया।



JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Rangers of J&K Bharat Scouts and Guides attended the Regional Level Seminar on 'My Right and Me' as a Leader from 4th to 8th May 2022 at State Camping Centre, Bhopalpani, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. They learned various skills and rights in the seminar.

Mother's day was celebrated in Crescent Public School by the Cubs & Bulbul and Scouts & Guides on 8th May 2022 with great zeal and enthusiasm. A total of 5 scouts, 5 guides, 8 cubs and 3



bulbuls took active part. The participants performed speech, dance, song, poem etc.

J&K State Bharat Scouts & Guides organised a Three-day Komal Pankh (Bulbul) and Dwitiya Sopan and Tritiya Sopan Camps for Guides at Carmel Convent Hr. Sec. School, Jammu from 25th to 28th April, 2022 in which 70 Bulbuls & Guides took active part. They learned a number of activities during the camp which included history of the scouting movement, Law, Promise, Knowledge of Patrol System, Health Rules (B.P. Six), different types of knots, tent pitching, knowledge of first Aid, mapping, Pioneering, Compass etc.

The Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts and Guides of Crescent Public School celebrated the Mother's Day on 08th May, 2022 with great zeal and enthusiasm. Different activities including speech, dance performance, poems and singing were organised on the occasion. 21 Cubs, Bulbuls, Scouts and Guides took active part in the programme under the guidance of Guide Captain Mrs. Rita Sharma. The performance of Cubs and Bulbul was appreciated by one and all.

जमीयत यूथ क्लब

जमीयत यूथ क्लब राज्य भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स द्वारा



प्रदर्शन एवं प्रतियोगिता कार्यक्रम राष्ट्रीय युवा परिसर गदपुरी, पलवल (हरियाणा) में दिनांक 12 से 15 मई, 2022 की अवधि में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें जमीयत यूथ क्लब के 800 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। जमीयत उलेमा-ए-हिंद के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष, मौलाना महमूद मदनी, ने कार्यक्रम के समापन सत्र को सम्बोधित करते हुए कहा कि देश के लिए युवाओं से बड़ी कोई संपत्ति नहीं है एवं भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स संस्था देश के युवाओं को अच्छा प्रशिक्षण प्रदान कर उन्हें सुनागरिक बनाता है। उन्होंने कहा यह संस्था इंसान को इंसान बनाकर देश एवं समाज की सेवा करने के लिए प्रेरित करती है।

KARNATAKA

Silver Jubilee Celebration was conducted by Paradise Scouts Open Group and Pragathi Open Guides Group of Mysuru, Karnataka on 24th April 2022. The Programme was inaugurated by Prof. G.Hemanth Kumar, Vice-chancellor of University



of Mysuru in the presence of MLA, Chamraja, Mysuru Sri Nagendra, Sri Vijaye Shanker, Former MP & Minister of Govt of Karnataka, Shri Vishwanath, District Chief Commissioner of Mysuru, Smt. Radha Venketash State Commissioner (Guides) Karnataka and Assistant Director, BSG, Southern Region.

The meeting of District Chief Commissioners, District Secretaries and Local Organisers of BSG Karnataka was conducted at State Headquarters, Bangaluru on 04th May, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Shri P.G.R. Sindhia, State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka. 134 district officials attended the meet.

MEGHALAYA

The Basic Course for Scoutmasters was conducted at State Headquarters, from 19th to 25th April, 2022 in which 103 participants attended. On the opening day of the training, a word of encouragement and motivational speech was delivered by Shri W. Lyngdoh, State Secretary, Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides. During the Valedictory function Shri P. Rynksai, Additional Director School Education and Literacy and the State Treasurer of the Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Shri Kenneth Kharkongor, State Commissioner (S) was the

Guest of Honour. The Course was divided into two groups and the Leader of the Course was Shri AidorRyngksai, STC(S) and Shri Habandamon Rani, ASTC(S).

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Northern Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides organized a mega event “Yogabhyas” - on 24 April, 2022 at Karnail Singh Stadium New Delhi. The presence and participation of Chairman, Railway Board & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Shri V.K. Tripathi along with Railway officials, Scout Guide members & railway employees made this mega event successful. Yoga Expert & Yoga Demonstrator from MDNIY demonstrated the Common Yoga Protocol.

Northern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides organised Free Drinking Water distribution camp at Moradabad Railway Station on 15th



May, 2022 in which 42 Rovers and Rangers distributed Free Drinking water to the railway passengers.

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

North Eastern Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides organised Free Drinking Water distribution camp at Bareilly Junction Railway Station on 10th May, 2022. 14 Rovers and Rangers distrib-





uted Free Drinking water to the railway passengers.

N.F. RAILWAY

The Badarpur District Association of the Bharat



Scouts and Guides, N.F. Railway State organised a COVID-19 Vaccination Drive on 14th May 2022 at District Scout Hut, Badarpur for the people of 12 to 18 years & booster dose was also given to the people above 18 years of age. Total-113 People were vaccinated.

The Members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, North East Frontier Railway, Tinsukia District Association performed Nukkad Natak on 16th May 2022 regarding Stone Pelting in the running train in collaboration with RPF/Tinsukia. The main purpose of the Nukkad Natak was to create awareness among the people that stone pelting might take away lives and according to Railways Act 153, it is a punishable offence.

ODISHA

Three Basic Training Courses for Guide Captains were conducted at State Headquarter premises from 16th to 22nd April, 2021 in which 87 Guide Captains from 15 different districts attended.

6 Basic Courses for Scout Masters were conducted at State Headquarter premises from 16th to 22nd April, 2022 in which 205 participants from 23 different districts attended.

Odisha State Bharat Scouts and Guides started “Jala Seva Kendra” in the month of April. 565 Rovers and Rangers distributed water, curd etc to the people and supplied normal water to animals and birds.

RAJASTHAN

Ten Water Feeders for birds were hung in the premises of Schools and public places. Essay Writing and Poster Making Competitions were



organized by Mahatma Gandhi Government School, Loha, Rajasthan on the occasion of Earth Day on 22nd April 2022.

SIKKIM

Sikkim State Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted Beginners Course at Majhitar, Rangpo, Sikkim on 01st May, 2022 where 43



participants completed the course successfully and are expected to open the new units soon.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Southern Railway State Bharat Scouts & Guides conducted Himalaya Wood Badge Course for Scout Masters at Neelakurinji Camping Centre, Ketti from 20th to 26th April, 2022 in which 14 Scout Masters attended. Shri Narayanaswamy Amalraj, Leader Trainer/ Scout of Tamil Nadu State was the Leader of the Course.

Badge Instructors & Badge Examiners Course for Rovers, Rangers, Scouters & Guiders was conducted at Neelakurinji Camping Centre, Ketti from 21st to 24th April, 2022 in which 27 participants attended. Shri S. Gopala Krishnan, Leader Trainer/Rover was the Leader of the Course.

Himalaya Wood Badge Reunion was conducted at Neelakurinji Camping Centre, Ketti from 23rd to 24th April, 2022 in which 22 participated. Shri M.B. Vasu, Leader Trainer/Scouts of ICF District was the Leader of the Meet.

A Strategic Planning Review Workshop was conducted at Neelakurinji Camping Centre, Ketti from 23rd to 26th April, 2022. All the Districts represented during the Meet and planned for

the upcoming programmes & events of the State and Districts. A short term Programme Planning for the year 2022-23 was also formulated for the Districts & State during the Workshop. Shri M. Mathimaran, ALT/R, State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) was the Leader of the Workshop.

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

The members of Azad Group, Bhojudih of South Eastern Railway, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Adra District Association rendered their services in Covid vaccination at Bhojudih Health Unit on 24th April 2022. 15 Rovers participated.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, South Eastern Railway, Adra District organized a Rangoli Competition on Plastic Tide Turner for the Rovers & Rangers at District Headquarters on 30th April, 2022.

The South Eastern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides, Chakradharpur Division started free



drinking water service at Chakradharpur Railway Station on 01st May, 2022. This free water service will be operated in 2 shifts. During this service, water will be provided to the common coaches of various trains and to other passengers.



TRIPURA

In connection with 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a blood donation camp was organised by the members of the Tripura State



Bharat Scouts and Guides at Chebri High school, Khowai District on 04th May, 2022 in which 25 members donated the blood.

TAMILNADU

A Basic Training Course for Adult Leaders was conducted at Zion International Public School, Mappedu, Chennai from 16th to 22nd April, 2022 in which 66 participants from 20 different schools participated. The participants of all the four courses actively participated in the grand campfire with various skits, dramas, songs and dance etc. On 21st April, 2022 the valedictory function was organised on behalf of the Pallava Mandalam District Association. Dr. Harish L. Mehta, State Commissioner (Scout) was the chief guest. Mr.V.J. Purandharan was the chief guest and enjoyed the campfire. The course was conducted under the leadership of Dr.N. Vijayan, Chairman of Zion & Alwin group of Schools in the presence of State Treasurer, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Tamil Nadu and District Chief Commissioner of Pallava Mandalam District.

Maharishi District organized the Adult Leader Training Course at Maharishi VidyaMandir

School, Kovilabakkam from 27th April 2022 to 3rd May 2022 in which 129 Unit Leaders participated. The Course was inaugurated by Shri C.D.Vivekanandan, HWB(R). DCC of Central Chennai was the Chief Guest. On 2nd May, 2022 the Dr. K. Alamelu, LT (G) & State Commissioner® was the Chief Guest of the Valedictory function.

TELANGANA

Telangana State Government & GSR Trust conducted Medical Camp at Palvancha, in Kothagudem on 24th April, 2022 in which 45 Rovers, Rangers and 5 Adult Leaders actively rendered their valuable services.

Nipun Testing Camp for Rangers was conducted at District Headquarters, Kothagudem, Singareni District from 26th to 30th April 2022 in which 30 Rangers participated. Smt. T.Pramodini, Pre-ALT (R) was the Leader of the Camp.

Tritiya Sopan Testing Camp for Guides was conducted at District Headquarters, Kothagudem, Singareni District from 26th to 30th April 2022 in which 25 Guides participated in this camp. Smt. G.Ananthaxmi, LT (G) was the Leader of the Camp.

UTTAR PRADESH

Uttar Pradesh State Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp at





Champa Agarwal Girls Inter College, Aligarh from 20th to 24th April, 2022. The camp started with All Faith Prayer Meeting. 102 Scouts and Guides participated.

स्काउट गाइड संगठन जनपद अयोध्या के विभिन्न सामाजिक संस्थाओं के सहयोग से निःशुल्क जल सेवा शिविर अयोध्या कैंट रेलवे स्टेशन में दिनांक 1 मई, 2022 को शुरू किया गया। श्री वेद प्रकाश गुप्ता, अयोध्या नगर विधायक ने शिविर का शुभारंभ किया। इस अवसर पर उन्होंने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि जल सेवा शिविर से बड़ा कोई कार्य नहीं हो सकता तथा गर्मी में पानी की समस्या को अच्छा इंसान ही समझ सकता है। ऐसे विषम हालात में ट्रेन में पानी उपलब्ध कराना स्काउट गाइड का एक बेहद सराहनीय कार्य है। इस अवसर पर संस्था के वरिष्ठ अधिकारी एवं कई गणमान्य अतिथि उपस्थित थे।

WEST BENGAL

State Level Workshop cum gathering on MOP was organised by the Bharat Scouts and Guides, West Bengal State at STC, Ganganagar from 14th to 15th May, 2022 in which more than 85 participants took part.

WESTERN RAILWAY

State Level Testing Camp for President Rangers was conducted at state training centre Hubballi from 06th to 08th April, 2022. Dr. T. Pramodini, Pre ALT/Ranger from Telangana State was the chief examiner. Shri Shuja Mahamood, State Secretary and Dy.CPO/Gaz was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function on 06-04-2022 and hoisted the Bharat Scouts and Guides Flag. Smt. Sunitha R., SOC/G, SWR was the Leader of the Course.

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Free Drinking Water Service was started from 11th May, 2022 by the Scouts and Guides of all the divisions of West Central Railway in all the divisions.





TRAINER'S CORNER

DEFINING ELEMENTS OF SCOUTING: C) SCOUTING IS OPEN TO ALL

The Definition as stated by The Bharat Scouts and Guides is: "... is a non-political, educational movement for young people, open to all without distinction of origin, race or creed, in accordance with the Purpose, Principles and the Method conceived by the Founder Lord Baden-Powell in 1907."

Scouting is based upon the optimistic view that all young persons can be equipped with positive values and competencies for life while acquiring the ability to contribute positively to society. So, Scouting is for all young people who are willing to believe and follow its Fundamentals, which include the Purpose, Principles and to practice its method such as Promise and Law. It means it is in the hands of young people to join or not to join. If the young person wants to join, he or she has to be prepared to make such a commitment.

The membership in the Bharat Scouts and Guides is open to citizens of India. If a citizen of any other nationality residing for the time being in India may be admitted as a member in the local or district association with the approval of the concerned State Chief Commissioner, provided, further, that such a person pledges to abide by the scout or guide promise as stated in the Rules Book of BSG.

"On my honour I promise that I will do my best
To do my duty to God* and India,
To help other people
And To obey the Scout or Guide Law.

(* The word `Dharma` may be substituted for the word `God` if so desired.)

The Founder of the Scout Movement is of the view that the Scouting's educational approach expects every young person who is prepared to learn and grow through Scouting. This is why Scouting should be open to all young people irrespective of their caste, ethnicity, social status, economic condition, religion, disability, gender etc.

The movement is based on values which need to be put into practice in daily life by the young



person. This practice is not time-bound because Scouting is education and we should not expect the result of education to be achieved before the educational process itself has started. So, it is in the hands of the young person who can decide whether he or she is prepared to make such a commitment. As a matter of procedure, any boy who wishes to join the movement will be called an 'Aspirant' in the concerned section for three months during which period, the adult leader makes him understand the Scout Law and Promise word by word with suitable examples from life. This will give time to the boy to decide whether to join and commit to the Law and Promise. Similarly in Rover section, we give time to the young person to think well before making the commitment. So the Rover Aspirant will undergo 'vigil' by camping overnight to think and decide to make the Promise. So, it is not for the adult leaders to decide or not whether that young person is suitable for the Scout Movement or to restrict his enrolment.

As Scouting is an educational movement open to all genders, it adopts the coeducational approach that educates girls and boys in the same structure, taking into consideration their specific needs, and it is committed to the equal rights of all young people without gender bias. Scout Movement adopts learner-centred approach and hence Scout activities are cocreated to answer the needs and interests of all its young members.

Role of adult leaders to impress the young persons that Scout Movement is open to all:

- Identify the young persons in your community.
- Give them inputs about the Movement in a language in which they can understand better.
- Don't insist them to wear uniform until they firmly decide to join the Movement.
- As per APRO, allow them to take their own time to learn the requirements of Pravesh.
- Don't show any discrimination to between the Aspirants.
- A Scout Leader is not another teacher, officer or a priest but he is a guide, an elderly brother and a friend.

In conclusion, let us educate the young persons to join the Scout Movement to promote peace and goodwill towards one another.

"When the young citizens, male and female, in all countries are brought up to look upon their neighbours as brothers and sisters in the human family allied together with the common aim of service and sympathetic helpfulness towards each other, they will no longer think as heretofore in terms of war as against rivals, but in terms of peace and goodwill towards one another."

(Robert Baden-Powell, 1922: Education in Love in Place of Fear)

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South Central Railway



REFLECTIONS OF HISTORY OF INDIAN SCOUTING....

Pandit Shri Ram Bajpai, a resident of Shahjahanpur was keenly interested in the development of youth. He set up a `Bal Sevak Dal`. Bajpai came to know of scouting and its Founder when he saw a report in the newspaper. He was impressed by the scheme of Scouting and he adopted it to Bal Sevak Dal. In 1913, he renamed it as `The Bal Seva Dal`.

Hridayanath Kunzru, who was a prominent member of the Servants of India Society, founded Seva Samiti in 1914 at Allahabad with the objective to organize social service during natural disasters like floods, to promote the spread of education, cooperation, sanitation, uplift depressed classes, reform criminals and rescue the fallen.

Shri Ram Bajpai founded Seva Samiti Boy Scouts Association in 1914 at Bombay. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya started Prayag Seva Samiti at Allahabad in 1915. Prayag Seva Samiti and Seva Samiti render service in Kumbh Mela at Allahabad. Prayag Seva Samiti invited the Bal Seva Dal members to assist the Samiti in the management of the Kumbh Mela at Allahabad. Malaviya was impressed by the discipline and sense of duty of the 100 Bal Sevaks.

Then Malaviya and Dr. Kunzru persuaded Bajpaiji to stay at Allahabad to organize a Scout Movement for Indian boys. Bajpaiji resigned his job in Railways and devoted himself whole-heartedly for the movement.

These developments give us to understand that all the three were the members of the Servants of India Society and were interested in doing social service. They worked selflessly with dedication to give an incredible image to the Scout Movement. They were free from addictions of any type. Youth should remember them as backbones of Indian Scouting for ages and should volunteer to work with dedication for the growth of this great Movement keeping themselves free from addictions as explained by the Founder in "Rovering to Success".

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1. Beaver Cubs
2. Bear Grylls
3. Baden-Powell
4. Switzerland and Nepal
5. An International gathering of Scouters
6. USA and Philippines
7. Pandit Sri Ram Bajpai
8. The initial letters of the names of three scientists, namely, Hyman, Almy and Muny form HAM
9. 2022 is the centenary of Wood Badge Course in India
10. 1921



INDIAN SCOUT AND GUIDE FELLOWSHIP

On 10th April, 22National Council of Indian SGF was held on virtual platform. 27 members including National Council Members and Regional representatives attended. The council was updated by various teams about National Policy, Vision- 2030/ transformation of mind set by President Executive, Mak Mecci.

16th National Gathering planning meeting was held at Yellagiri Hills on 9th&10th April 2022, along with southern region team members and NHQ team. Members selected different work divisions in the meeting for better planning & coordination.

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