

The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Uttarakhand State Headquarter



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From,
State Secretary
The Bharat Scouts & Guides Uttarakhand

To,
District Chief Commissioners and Chief Education Officers:
Districts- Almora/ Nainital/Pithoragarh/Bageshwar/Champawat/ Dehra Dun/ Udham Singh Nagar/ Haridwar/ Pauri/Chamoli/Rudra Prayag/Tehri/Uttarkashi/Shanti Kunj

Subject: Forwarding Information regarding Upcoming National Programme(s)

Dear Sir,

Please note that the State Headquarters is in receipt of the below mentioned programme(s) from the National Headquarters please find the attached mail which are to be forwarded to the eligible participants from Schools and the Degree/ PG Colleges in your respective district.

S No.	Circular No.	Date	Subject
1.	NHQ 292/ 2026	19/10/2026	Observance of World AIDS Day on 01 December 2026

You are hereby requested to forward it to the eligible candidates from your district enabling them to participate in the aforesaid programmes.

Attachment(s): - Copy of NHQ Circular(s)

"Creating Better Uttarakhand"

Yours in Scouting

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The Bharat Scouts & Guides Uttarakhand

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2. State Commissioner (Scout/ Guide) The Bharat Scouts & Guides Uttarakhand
3. Director, Higher Education, Uttarakhand
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5. Joint Director, Higher Education, Uttarakhand
6. State Organizing Commissioner (Scout/ Guide) The Bharat Scouts & Guides Uttarakhand
7. District Secretaries, The Bharat Scouts & Guides Uttarakhand
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To
All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
INDIAN UNION

Circular No.: 292 / 2026

Date : 19.10.2026

"The only way to eliminate fear and HIV stigma is through education, awareness, and compassionate action. Let us unite to build a healthier tomorrow."

"डर और एचआईवी से जुड़े कलंक को मिटाने का एकमात्र तरीका शिक्षा, जागरूकता और सहानुभूतिपूर्ण प्रयास हैं। आइए मिलकर एक स्वस्थ कल के निर्माण के लिए एकजुट हों।"

SUB: Observance Of World Aids Day On 1st December 2026.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

The World AIDS Day, observed annually on 1st December, provides an important opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness.

THEME 2026: "Rethink. Rebuild. Rise."

The 2026 theme calls for urgent global action to Rethink our traditional healthcare approaches, Rebuild strong, resilient community support systems, and Rise collectively against inequality, misinformation, and the social stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, through its extensive educational networks and youth development programmes, has a significant role in developing health awareness, life skills, empathy, and responsible citizenship among the youth.

Therefore, all State Associations are encouraged to observe World AIDS Day on 01st December, 2026 in an action-oriented, community-focused, and impactful manner involving Scouts, Guides, Rovers, and Rangers.

Convergence with Government Initiatives

The activities may suitably complement the objectives of the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, particularly in promoting HIV education, safety guidelines, and the empowerment of youth as health ambassadors.

The objectives of local health missions and community wellness initiatives may also be appropriately highlighted during awareness and community outreach activities. State Associations may coordinate with the concerned Government Health Departments,

educational institutions, local authorities, and medical professionals, wherever appropriate, for effective implementation of the programme.

“Support, Don’t Separate. End the Stigma, Spread the Light.” “सहयोग करें, अलग नहीं। कलंक मिटाएं, जागरूकता बढ़ाएं।”

Suggested Activities for Observance of World AIDS Day 2026

1. RED RIBBON AWARENESS MARCHES

Organise local rallies, awareness walks, or cycle marches with youth wearing the symbolic Red Ribbon to draw community attention toward prevention.

2. YOUTH VOICE – BUSTING MYTHS

Provide a platform for Rovers, Rangers, and senior scouts/guides to conduct open discussions, addressing and clearing common misconceptions about HIV transmission.

3. SAY NO TO DISCRIMINATION

Run community outreach and sensitisation programmes focused on showing empathy and ensuring equal rights for people living with HIV/AIDS.

4. SEMINARS WITH MEDICAL EXPERTS

Arrange interactive sessions or webinars inviting local doctors, health officers, or NACO representatives to speak on preventive health practices and life skills.

5. PEER-TO-PEER EDUCATION

Encourage older youth to conduct basic awareness modules for younger units regarding health, personal safety, hygiene, and building self-confidence.

6. CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS & COMPETITIONS

Organise Essay Writing, Poster Making, Slogan Writing, Quiz, and Drawing Competitions at the unit level based on the 2026 theme "Rethink. Rebuild. Rise."

7. NUKKAD NATAK (STREET PLAYS)

Perform street plays in public places, markets, or adopted villages to creatively spread the message of HIV prevention and social inclusion.

8. MASS PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Organise a collective pledge among all members to respect the health rights of everyone, stop healthcare discrimination, and actively promote reliable scientific facts.

9. PARENT & COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Involve parents, teachers, and local leaders to build a supportive ecosystem that encourages open, hesitation-free education on health and well-being.

10. **DIGITAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

Create positive digital posters, short videos, or messages to spread right information across institutional social media platforms using official hashtags.

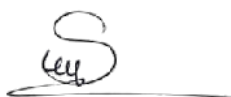
On this World AIDS Day, let every State Association endeavour to ensure that our youth do not merely participate, but become the active planners, speakers, and torchbearers of health awareness in society.

A brief report with action photographs may kindly be forwarded to NHQ by 06th December 2026 at programme@bsgindia.org with a copy to pro@bsgindia.org, so that the report can be published in the BSG NHQ monthly magazine and BSG social media sites for the greater visibility of the movement.

“Let every Scout and Guide become a shield against misinformation and a beacon of hope and health for the nation.”

With regards,

Yours in Scouting,



(Surekha Shrivastava)
Dy. Director of Guides
(Girl Programme)

Copy to:

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. The Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi – 110016
4. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector – 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201309
5. The Deputy Commissioner at the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), Gate No. 3A, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001
6. The Director, DAV, Chitra Gupta Road, New Delhi – 110055
7. All the District Secretaries, Overseas District Associations of BSG.
8. Assistant Director (RD&SA) BSG