Ref. No./BS&G UK/SHQ/ 13377-13477/2026 **Date – 08/09/2026** सशक्त युवा, विकसित भारत

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 246/ 2026	27/08/2026	Postponement of National Level Socs, STCs and State Membership Growth Coordinators Workshop
2.	NHQ D-1-17/2770/ 2026	05/09/2026	State Level Support and Facilitation to National Master Trainers (NMTs) for Effective Implementation of the Youth Led Action on Climate Change (YLACC) Project
3.	NHQ 253/ 2026	07/09/2026	Celebration of 157th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi- Gandhi Jayanti & International Day of Non-violence- 02 Oct' 2026
4.	NHQ 254/ 2026	07/09/2026	Observance of International Day of the Girl Child on 11th Oct' 2026
5.	NHQ 255/ 2026	07/09/2026	Observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st Oct' 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)

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3. Director, Higher Education, Uttarakhand
4. Regional Officer, CBSE Regional Office Kaulagarh Road, Dehra Dun
5. Joint Director, Higher Education, Uttarakhand
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7. District Secretaries, The Bharat Scouts & Guides Uttarakhand
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To
All the State Secretaries,
State Association of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides
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Circular No.: 246/2026
Date :27/08/2026

SUB: "POSTPONEMENT" of National Level SOCs, STCs and State Membership Growth Coordinators Workshop

REF: NHQ Circular No. 217/2026 dated 03.08.2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your kind attention is drawn to NHQ Circular No. 217/2026 dated 03.08.2026 regarding the National Level SOCs, STCs and State Membership Growth Coordinators Workshop, scheduled to be held at The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Laxmi Mazumdar Bhavan, New Delhi, from 12th to 16th September 2026**.**

We regret to inform you that, due to unavoidable circumstances, the proposed National Level SOCs, STCs and State Membership Growth Coordinators Workshop has been postponed.

The revised dates of the Workshop are yet to be finalised and will be communicated separately at the earliest.

The inconvenience caused due to the postponement of the Workshop is sincerely regretted. We appreciate your understanding and continued Cooperation and request you to kindly wait further communication regarding the revised dates.

We appreciate the understanding and continued cooperation from your end.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting/Guiding,

(**AMAR B. CHETTRI**)
Director In Charge

Copy to:-

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2. The Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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4. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector – 62, Nodia, 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. Assistant Director (RD), BSG

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दिनॉक : 27 अगस्त, 2026

विषयः राष्ट्रीय स्तर के एसओसीएस, एसटीसीएस एवं राज्य सदस्यता वृद्धि समन्वयकों की कार्यशाला का स्थगन के संबंध में
सन्दर्भः राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय परिपत्र संख्या 217/2026 दिनांक 03.08.2026

महोदय/महोदया,

भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स, राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय की ओर से हार्दिक शुभकामनाए!

आपका ध्यान राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय परिपत्र संख्या 217/2026 दिनांक 03.08.2026 के सन्दर्भ में है, जो राष्ट्रीय स्तर के एसओसीएस, एसटीसीएस एवं राज्य सदस्यता वृद्धि समन्वयकों की कार्यशाला के संबंध में जारी किया गया था। उक्त कार्यशाला का आयोजन 12 से 16 सितंबर, 2026 तक द भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स, लक्ष्मी मजूमदार भवन, नई दिल्ली में किया जाना निर्धारित था।

हमें आपको सूचित करते हुए खेद हो रहा है कि अपरिहार्य परिस्थितियों के कारण प्रस्तावित राष्ट्रीय स्तर के एसओसीएस, एसटीसीएस एवं राज्य सदस्यता वृद्धि समन्वयकों की कार्यशाला स्थगित कर दी गई है।

कार्यशाला की संशोधित तिथियाँ अभी निर्धारित नहीं की गई हैं। संशोधित तिथियों के संबंध में पृथक रूप से यथाशीघ्र सूचित किया जाएगा।

कार्यशाला के स्थगन के कारण हुई असुविधा के लिए हमें हार्दिक खेद है। हम आपके सहयोग एवं समझ की सराहना करते हैं तथा अनुरोध करते हैं कि संशोधित तिथियों के संबंध में आगामी सूचना की प्रतीक्षा करें।

हम आपके सहयोग के लिए आभारी हैं तथा भविष्य में भी आपके निरंतर सहयोग की अपेक्षा करते हैं।

सादर धन्यवाद,

भवदीय,

(अमर बी0 छेत्री)
प्रभारी निदेशक

प्रतिलिपिः

1 भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स, राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय के सभी पदाधिकारीगण।
2. अध्यक्ष/सचिव, रेलवे स्काउट और गाइड बोर्ड, रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली।
3. आयुक्त, केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन, 18 इंस्टीट्यूशनल एरिया, शहीद जीत सिंह मार्ग, नई दिल्ली –110016।
4. आयुक्त, नवोदय विद्यालय समिति, इंस्टीट्यूशनल एरिया, बी–15, सेक्टर–62, नोएडा, उत्तर प्रदेश–201309।
5. उप आयुक्त, राष्ट्रीय जनजातीय छात्र शिक्षा सोसाइटी, गेट नंबर 3ए, जीवन तारा बिल्डिंग, पार्लियामेंट स्ट्रीट, नई दिल्ली – 110001।
6. निदेशक, डी.ए.वी. चित्रागुप्त रोड़, नई दिल्ली–110055।
7. सहायक निदेशक, **(आरडी)** भारत स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स, आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेत।

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Date :- 05/09/2026

To,
The State Secretaries,
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Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand
State Association of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides

"सशक्त युवा, विकसित भारत"

SUBJECT: STATE-LEVEL SUPPORT AND FACILITATION TO NATIONAL MASTER TRAINERS (NMTs) FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE YOUTH LED ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (YLACC) PROJECT

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

We are pleased to inform you that The Bharat Scouts and Guides is implementing the Youth Led Action on Climate Change (YLACC) Project across six regions of the country, with the objective of strengthening youth leadership and promoting meaningful, youth-led climate action all over India through the Scout and Guide movement.

As part of this initiative, a National Level Training of Trainers (TOT) for the Northern Region was successfully conducted at Youth Hostel, Nagrota, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir from 10th August to 14th August 2026. The participants who have successfully completed the YLACC training programme are being designated as National Master Trainers (NMTs) under the YLACC Project. These NMTs will play an important role in taking forward YLACC activities by conducting sessions, workshops, climate action activities at the State, District, Unit and institutional levels.

To enable the NMTs to effectively carry out their assigned responsibilities and ensure that the planned activities are conducted smoothly at the grassroots level, support and facilitation from the respective State Associations will be essential. The State Association's cooperation will particularly help NMTs in establishing contacts, obtaining necessary permissions, accessing educational and other institutions, arranging basic logistics, and coordinating with District Associations and local authorities.

In view of the above, it is requested that the State Association may kindly extend the following support and facilitation to the NMTs:

Permissions & Institutional Linkages:

- Facilitate necessary permissions for YLACC trainings, awareness and climate action activities.
- Support linkages with schools, colleges, NGOs, local bodies, communities and other stakeholders.
- Issue an official Authority/Support Letter, wherever appropriate, to trained YLACC National Master Trainers for coordinating YLACC activities.

Training Venues & Basic Logistics:

- Facilitate suitable venues for YLACC training and activities, wherever available.
- Support basic requirements such as seating, projector, sound system, stationery and other essential logistics.

Coordination with District & Local Associations:

- Encourage District and Local Associations to support YLACC National Master Trainers, Leaders and Units.
- Facilitate local coordination, participant mobilisation, permissions, venues and other basic requirements.

Communication & Publicity Support:

- Promote YLACC activities through State, District and Local Association communication channels.
- Support publicity through newsletters, circulars, social media and other available platforms.

Voluntary Financial Support:

Wherever feasible, provide voluntary financial support for YLACC trainings, awareness programmes and climate action activities, subject to availability of resources.

For any further queries or assistance, please contact the YLACC Project Team at climatechange_pc@bsgindia.org .

All State Associations are requested to support the Facilitator in the effective implementation of the project.

Thanking you,

Yours in Guiding,

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(DARSHANA PAWASKAR)
Joint Director of Guides
(Prog. & Trg.)

Encl.: List of National Master Trainers

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4. The Commissioner NESTS
5. The Director, DAV
6. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat, Bahrin.
7. All the SOC (S/G) of Northern Region, BSG State Association to ensure participation.
8. All the STC (S/G) of Northern Region, BSG State Association to ensure participation.

THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES - NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
YOUTH LED ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (YLACC) PROJECT

List of the National Master Trainers of Northern Region:

SL.NO.	NAME	BSG UID	STATE	SECTION	MOBILE NO.
1	MUSKAN	BSG617508410	DELHI	RANGER	8920947390
2	ANU KUMARI	BSG434556699	DELHI	GUIDE CAPTIAN	8287167316
3	SHAKUNTLA KAUSHIK	BSG605786021	DELHI	RANGER LEADER	8700375302
4	SANTLESH	BSG605788717	DELHI	GUIDE CAPTAIN	9319962236
5	PRACHI	BSG765868356	DELHI	RANGER	9711582586
6	ANNU	BSG765872312	DELHI	RANGER	9582282534
7	GUNGUN SHARMA	BSG765581193	DELHI	RANGER	8595631540
8	GUNJAN AWASTHI	BSG765584772	DELHI	RANGER	9310758335
9	MANALI YADAV	BSG622106790	DELHI	RANGER	7428952516
10	DHANI RANA	BSG663246532	DELHI	RANGER	9015317176
11	RAVITA	BSG644603326	DELHI	RANGER LEADER	7669436491
12	RAHUL	BSG752904460	DELHI	ROVER	9711582586
13	SHIVRAJ	BSG752905515	DELHI	ROVER	9310695947
14	VAKEEL AHMED	BSG948221619	DELHI	CUB MASTER	8800658850
15	GAURAV KUMAR NISHAD	BSG770664892	DELHI	SCOUT MASTER	8700602845
16	SATYAM NISHAD	BSG765575611	DELHI	ROVER	8700602845
17	SURAJ	BSG752343486	DELHI	ROVER	9315914112
18	RAVI KANT	BSG766116491	DELHI	ROVER	9310384187
19	ANIKET KUSHWAHA	BSG263385467	DELHI	SCOUT MASTER	9069476474
20	RAVINDER NISHAD	BSG521308347	DELHI	ROVER LEADER	7011630491
21	SUMIT CHOUHAN	BSG365348944	DELHI	SCOUT MASTER	8851435433
22	DEEPA DEVI	BSG599638478	HARYANA	GUIDE CAPTIAN	8295700753
23	ANSHITA	BSG732118923	HARYANA	RANGER	9466576753
24	GEVIN	BSG731878188	HARYANA	ROVER	9996195675
25	MAN SINGH	BSG352861495	HARYANA	SCOUT MASTER	9996186581
26	VANSH SAINI	BSG355655891	HARYANA	ROVER	9518458485
27	GAGAN SAINI	BSG233402592	HARYANA	ROVER	8307645006
28	UMER AKBAR	BSG729804247	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	9149470747
29	DANISH DOGRA	BSG140888250	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	7006112513
30	PARVAIZ AHMAD DAR	BSG291433138	JAMMU & KASHMIR	SCOUT MASTER	8899021509
31	SAJAD RASHID RATHER	BSG658636998	JAMMU & KASHMIR	SCOUT MASTER	6005748343
32	ATTAULLA WANI	BSG668856890	JAMMU & KASHMIR	SCOUT MASTER	9906471001
33	GULZAR AHMAD KHANDAY	BSG768288562	JAMMU & KASHMIR	SCOUT MASTER	7006555924
34	RAQIB MANZOOR SHAH	BSG770374995	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER LEADER	7006446032
35	TALIB HUSSAIN	BSG768191755	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	7006928660
36	DANISH FAROOQ	BSG768189244	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	9797190090
37	ZAKIR HUSSAIN DAR	BSG768195560	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	6006881816
38	MOHAMMAD FAISAL RATHER	BSG786190917	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	9596826146
39	FAIZAN SAJAD	BSG768190829	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	9149844564
40	YASIR JAVID	BSG768191829	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	9149752240
41	FAISAL RASHID RATHER	BSG768189184	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	6005871918
42	ASIF HUSSAIN SHEIKH	BSG768192557	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	8491936856

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43	KHALID AHMAD DAR	BSG786572030	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	9682544601
44	SAJID FAYAZ	BSG768190770	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	9806755167
45	MOHAMMAD ZAFAR	BSG768572137	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	6005635195
46	RAMNEEK SHARMA	BSG368311216	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	8082339728
47	PRATEEK SAHOTRA	BSG753509987	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	9906483072
48	ARMAAN	BSG162433498	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	9622452615
49	VISHAV SHARMA	BSG687694680	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	9541540311
50	VAISHILI SHARMA	BSG368388828	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER	9703252427
51	JAHNVI SHARMA	BSG653020586	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER	9086560681
52	RADHIKA DEVI	BSG733877320	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER	7889691531
53	RUDRAKSHI SHARMA	BSG430803349	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER	6005696012
54	RAZIA SULTANA	BSG733177581	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER	9149608796
55	MUSKAN SANOHNEY	BSG733174348	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER	7051175133
56	SOBIA TARIQ	BSG768195016	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER	7006065882
57	SHEETAL SHARMA	BSG368370058	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER	8899019088
58	MEHRU NISSE	BSG768195132	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER	9596334449
59	YASMIN AKHTAR	BSG768260487	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER	7051887680
60	TANOOSHA FAIYAZ	BSG768194820	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER	9906165753
61	MILADA JAAN	BSG768194796	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER	6006588117
62	ASMAT NAZIR	BSG768194913	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER	9906702114
63	SHALLU VERMA	BSG733815465	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RANGER LEADER	7006849688
64	IRSHADA WANI	BSG768396650	JAMMU & KASHMIR	GUIDE CAPTIAN	7006686824
65	TAKSHIT KAPOOR	BSG140053339	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	7780825553
66	VIKASH SHARMA	BSG771689644	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ROVER	8491026112
67	GURLEEN KAUR	BSG148360448	PUNJAB	RANGER	9815558170
68	DIMPLE VERMA	BSG770903228	PUNJAB	STATE COORDINATER	9023600302
69	POONAM	BSG771152442	PUNJAB	STATE COORDINATER	9465123546
70	SOURAV KUMAR	BSG672201358	PUNJAB	SCOUT MASTER	9465311700
71	AMZAD ALI	BSG690754143	UTTAR PRADESH	ROVER LEADER	9758747268
72	SHIVAM MORYA	BSG860775352	UTTAR PRADESH	LT SCOUT	9519018906
73	ABHISHEK SHARMA	BSG573769445	UTTAR PRADESH	ROVER	9027974621
74	JYOTI	BSG690629172	UTTAR PRADESH	RANGER	9548683408
75	JATIN MISHRA	BSG703453455	UTTRAKHAND	ROVER	7983908940
76	ARUN MAURYA	BSG638615016	UTTRAKHAND	ROVER	7668066464
77	GOURAV SHAH	BSG703297686	UTTRAKHAND	ROVER	9536280735
78	NEHA	BSG703212225	UTTRAKHAND	RANGER	9286775258
79	DIVYANSHI JOSHI	BSG703203627	UTTRAKHAND	RANGER	9389031222
80	HIMANSHI PANDEY	BSG638602375	UTTRAKHAND	RANGER	7055259986
81	SANDEEP SINGH	BSG712298466	UTTRAKHAND	ROVER	9536922054

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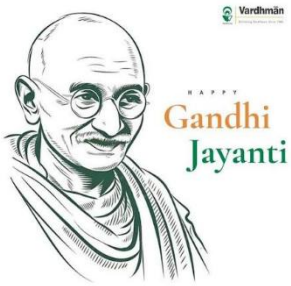

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"अहिंसा मानवता के हाथों में उपलब्ध सबसे बड़ी शक्ति है।"

— Mahatma Gandhi

Subject: Celebration of 157th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi – Gandhi Jayanti & International Day of Non-Violence – 02nd October 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

As you are aware, **02nd October** is observed every year as the birth anniversary of **Mahatma Gandhi**, one of the foremost leaders of India's freedom movement and a global symbol of **peace, truth and non-violence**.

The day is also observed worldwide as the **International Day of Non-Violence**, as declared by the United Nations, in recognition of Gandhiji's philosophy of **Ahinsa (non-violence)** and his belief that peaceful means can bring about lasting and meaningful change.

On the occasion of the **157th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 02nd October 2026**, all members of **The Bharat Scouts and Guides** are invited to actively participate in **Gandhi Jayanti and International Day of Non-Violence** through meaningful activities based on Gandhiji's ideals of cleanliness, peace, harmony, self-reliance, environmental protection and service to society.

Suggested Activities

1. Swachh Bharat – Sundar Bharat

Adopt and clean a public place such as places of worship, parks or Gandhi statues. Share before-and-after photographs.

2. Devotional Hymn – "Vaishnava Jana To…"

Sing "Vaishnava Jana To…" individually or with Patrol/Unit members in uniform and share the video on social media.

3. Walk for Peace

Organize or participate in a **Pada Yatra, Peace Walk or Rally** at Unit, Local Association, District or State level carrying messages of peace, non-violence and Gandhian values.

4. Gandhi Darshan – All-Faith Prayer

Organize or participate in an **All-Faith Prayer Meeting** at Unit, District, State or other appropriate level to promote communal harmony, peace and mutual respect.

5. Save the Earth – Plant & Nurture

Plant saplings at home, school or in the locality and take responsibility for their regular care and growth.

6. Essay, Debate, Drawing & Painting Competitions

Organize competitions on themes such as:

- **Non-Violence and Peace**
- **Gandhiji's Values in Modern Life**
- **Clean India and Sustainable Living**

7. Dress Up Like Gandhi

Dress up and enact the role of Mahatma Gandhi. Participants may record a short video or take a photograph and share it on social media.

8. Khadi & Charkha – Atmanirbhar Bharat

Wear **Khadi attire** on Gandhi Jayanti and organize a **Charkha demonstration/exhibition** to promote self-reliance, sustainable livelihoods and Gandhiji's values.

9. Service to Society

Undertake a service activity for the benefit of the community, such as assisting senior citizens, supporting needy persons, distributing essential items or conducting awareness activities on peace, cleanliness and social responsibility.

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Let us come together to celebrate **Gandhi Jayanti 2026** and observe the **International Day of Non-Violence** by translating Gandhiji's ideals of **Truth, Peace, Non-Violence, Cleanliness, Service and Self-Reliance** into meaningful action.

Thanking you,

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"Every girl deserves the freedom to learn, to grow, to make her own choices and to define her own future."
"हर बालिका को सीखने, आगे बढ़ने, अपने निर्णय लेने और अपना भविष्य स्वयं तय करने की स्वतंत्रता मिलनी चाहिए।"

Subject: Observance of International Day of The Girl Child on 11th October 2026.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

The **International Day of the Girl Child**, observed annually on **11th October**, provides an important opportunity to recognize the rights, aspirations, potential and leadership of girls and to reaffirm our collective responsibility towards creating a safe, equal and empowering environment for every girl.

THEME 2026: "End child marriage and invest in girls' rights"

The 2026 theme calls for urgent action to prevent child marriage and strengthen investment in girls' **rights, education, safety, opportunities and leadership**.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, through its educational and youth development programmes, has a significant role in developing **confidence, leadership, life skills, resilience and responsible citizenship** among girls.

Therefore, all State Associations are encouraged to observe the International Day of the Girl Child in a **girl-led, action-oriented and community-focused manner**.

Convergence with Government Initiatives

The activities may suitably complement the objectives of **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao** under the Ministry of Women and Child Development, particularly in promoting the value, education and empowerment of the girl child.

The objectives of **Mission Shakti** and relevant child protection and support initiatives under **Mission Vatsalya** may also be appropriately highlighted during awareness and community outreach activities.

State Associations may coordinate with the concerned Government Departments, educational institutions, local authorities and other stakeholders, wherever appropriate, for effective implementation of the programme.

"Empower Her. Protect Her. Let Her Lead." "उसे सशक्त करें, उसकी सुरक्षा करें, उसे नेतृत्व करने दें,"

Suggested Activities for Observance of International Day of The Girl Child

- **1. Girls Speak – Girls Lead**
  Provide a platform for Guides and Rangers to express their aspirations, concerns, ideas and views.

- 📚 **2. Awareness on Girls' Rights**
  Conduct awareness programmes on girls' rights, education, equality, safety and leadership.

- 💍 **3. Say NO to Child Marriage**
  Organise awareness campaigns, discussions and community outreach programmes on the prevention of child marriage.

- 👩‍✈️ **4. Girls in Leadership**
  Organise leadership activities, group discussions, Scout-Guide projects and decision-making exercises led by Guides and Rangers.

- 💼 **5. Career Guidance & Women Leadership Interaction**
  Arrange interaction with successful women professionals, administrators, entrepreneurs, educators and community leaders.

- 🛡️ **6. Personal Safety & Well-being**
  Conduct age-appropriate sessions on personal safety, health, hygiene, well-being and building confidence.

- 🎨 **7. Creative Competitions**
  Organise **Essay Writing, Poster Making, Storytelling, Quiz and Slogan Writing** competitions based on the theme.

- 🌟 **8. "My Dream, My Future"**
  Encourage girls to share their dreams, aspirations, career goals and vision for their future.

- 👫 **9. Parent & Community Interaction**
  Involve parents, teachers, community leaders and local stakeholders to strengthen support for girls' education, safety and development.

- 💜 **10. Girl Child Pledge**
  Organise a collective pledge to **respect girls' rights, prevent child marriage, support education and create a safe and equal environment for every girl**.

- 🤝 **11. Community Service by Girls**
  Encourage Guides and Rangers to undertake a girl-led community service project addressing a local need.

- 🎨 **12. Creative Expression**
  Organise **Poster Making, Essay Writing, Slogan Writing, Storytelling, Quiz and Drawing Competitions** based on the theme.

On this International Day of the Girl Child, let every State Association endeavour to ensure that girls are **not merely participants**, but become the **planners, speakers, organisers and leaders** of the programme.

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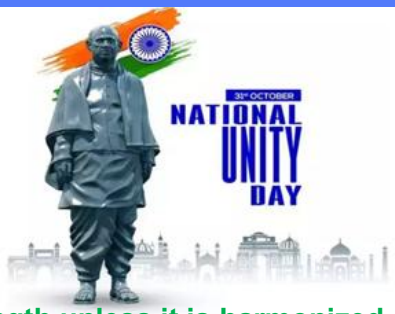

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"Manpower without Unity is not a strength unless it is harmonized and united properly; then it becomes a spiritual power."

"एकता के बिना जनशक्ति शक्ति नहीं है, जब वह समन्वित और संगठित होती है, तभी वह एक सशक्त शक्ति बनती है।"

— Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Subject: Observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October 2026.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, observed annually on **31st October**, commemorates the birth anniversary of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** and provides an opportunity to reaffirm our collective commitment towards the **unity, integrity and security of the nation**.

The occasion holds special significance for the Scout and Guide Movement, which seeks to develop young people who **respect diversity, work cooperatively, uphold national values and contribute positively to society and the nation**.

"Unity in Diversity – One Bharat, One Spirit" "विविधता में एकता – एक भारत, एक भावना"

The observance may suitably complement the objectives of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, including the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge and Run for Unity, which promote national integration, unity and the spirit of Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat.

State Associations are encouraged to undertake suitable activities in coordination with the local administration, educational institutions and other stakeholders, wherever feasible.

All State Associations are requested to observe Rashtriya Ekta Diwas through meaningful activities that promote **national integration, harmony, mutual respect, responsible citizenship and appreciation of India's rich cultural diversity**.

IN **1. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge**
Organise the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge with Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Leaders, reaffirming their commitment to the unity and integrity of India.

2. Run for Unity / Unity Walk / Cycle Rally
Organise a **Run for Unity, Unity Walk or Cycle Rally**, wherever feasible and in accordance with local safety requirements.

3. "One India – Many Cultures"
Conduct cultural exchange activities between Scouts and Guides of different States, Districts or Associations.

4. Cultural Diversity Programme
Organise cultural programmes presenting the **languages, traditional dress, folk dances, music, food, art and traditions** of different regions of India.

5. India's Unity in Diversity Exhibition
Create exhibitions showcasing India's **heritage, languages, folk art, traditions, monuments, festivals and cultural diversity**.

6. Essay, Quiz, Debate & Storytelling
Organise competitions on **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, national integration, unity in diversity and the importance of responsible citizenship**.

7. Patriotic Songs & Cultural Presentation
Present patriotic songs, group performances and cultural activities highlighting the spirit of **national unity and brotherhood**.

8. "Know India – Know My Fellow Citizen"
Encourage Scouts and Guides to learn about the diverse communities, cultures, traditions and contributions of fellow citizens across India.

9. Unity Through Service
Undertake community service activities where Scouts and Guides from different backgrounds work together for a common social cause.

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