



# The Bharat Scouts and Guides

## National Headquarters

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To  
All the State Secretaries,  
State Associations of  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,  
**INDIAN UNION**



Circular No. : 108/2020

Date : 10<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2020



Dear Sir/Madam,

### **SUB: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATION 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020.**

The International Day of Peace is observed around the world every 21<sup>st</sup> of September. The United Nations declared this day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and ceasefire, both within and among all nations. The World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Region, under the umbrella of Messengers of Peace Programme, has taken this initiative for six years to encourage and inspire young people and leaders to make this day a commitment day for year-round peace actions. In the previous years, numerous activities are held in celebration of this day where State Association engaged thousands of young people in undertaking peace actions.

This year's theme as announced by the United Nations is "**Shaping Peace Together**" celebrating the day by spreading compassion, kindness, and hope in the face of the pandemic. This year has brought the nations together, in combating common enemy the tireless virus that had threatened our health, security and the very way of life. The COVID-19 has thrown our world turmoil and forcibly reminded us that what happens in one part of the planet can impart people everywhere.

The United Nations assigned this year 2020 for listening and learning. In these difficult times of physical distancing, the International Day of Peace will be dedicated to fostering dialogue, creating solidarity and engaging in creativity.

#### **Goal for International Peace Day 2020:**

Although activities may vary from State to State, our aim for this day is to **involve as many young people as possible in peace actions/activities** with the objective of creating **massive awareness** on the roles they can play as global citizens leading to positive changes in their respective communities with particular focus on uniting and sharing thoughts in healing and changing the planet for the better. Scouting aims to "*Create a better World*", and this year theme "*Shaping Peace Together*" will help us to ponder on this tagline.

**Please find attached herewith suggested activities to commemorate "International Day of Peace 2020". State Associations can adopt it based on their local needs and situations as per prevailing COVID pandemic.**

#### **Special Messengers of Peace-International Day of Peace Badge and Certificate of Participation**

**Cubs/Bulbuls/Scouts/Guides/Rovers/Rangers/Adult Leaders completing the International Day of Peace Activities and uploading it in [www.scout.org](http://www.scout.org) with report submitted to the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters at [boyprogramme@bsgindia.org](mailto:boyprogramme@bsgindia.org) can receive Digital Certificate.**

#### **Involvement of State Associations:**

Please nominate a suitable coordinator either MoP State/Local Coordinator to coordinate the activities of IDP-2020 and forward the contact details of assigned leaders to the Bharat Scouts and Guides, NHQ, New Delhi by **20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020**, so they can become part of our network.

Here are some of our suggested activities:

### **Share your Peace Activities**

One can also create more activities as per possibilities to create visibility of the organisation from home/online in action on Peace to create a better world.

You are requested to send brief report of the activities with action photographs to the National Headquarters at [boyprogramme@gsgindia.org](mailto:boyprogramme@gsgindia.org) & [pro@bsqindia.org](mailto:pro@bsqindia.org) <https://www.facebook.com/bsgnhq/> for uploading in our website and publication in magazine.

You are also requested to share your Peace activities through [www.scout.org](http://www.scout.org) and other social media using the hashtags **#PeaceDay** and **#bsgindia**

Should you need any further assistance or support from our end, please do not hesitate to contact Shri Amar B. Chettri, Dy. Director (Boy Programme) in email [boyprogramme@bsgindia.org](mailto:boyprogramme@bsgindia.org)

A report form is attached to ensure that all projects held in celebration of the International Peace Day are well documented.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



**(RAJ KUMAR KAUSHIK)**  
**DIRECTOR**

### **ENCL: Reporting Proforma**

#### **Copy to:-**

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. 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, Novadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida-201309, Uttar Pradesh.
5. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club with a request to take necessary action.