The Bharat Scouts and Guides

National Headquarters

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

YEARS OF CELEBRATING THE MAHATMA

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SUB: 63RD WORLD JOTA / 24TH WORLD JOTI -16TH -18TH OCTOBER, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform that The Jamboree on the Air - Jamboree on the Internet (JOTA-JOTI) is an event that enables Scouts and Guides from all over the world to meet, even though they might not be in the same geographical location.

JOTA-JOTI (Jamboree-on-the-Air-Jamboree-on-the-Internet) is the world's largest digital Scout event taking place on the Internet and over the airwaves held ever year in October, the event connects millions of young people around the world for a full weekend of online activities that promote friendship and global citizenship. JOTA-JOTI enables young people and volunteers to participate in fun and engaging group activities over the Internet and amateur radio. The event is open to Scouts around the world, enabling young people to connect and communicate with each other using the Internet and amateur radio. JOTA-JOTI engages youth in educational activities that build teamwork, cross-cultural understanding and skills

This year JOTA-JOTI 2020 will take place from **16 to 18 October**. The dynamic programme features a variety of non-formal education activities, including webinars, global campfires, talent shows, live shows, and much more. World Scouting's global partners are actively involved in the event, offering their expertise and fun activities to engage participants. The JOTA-JOTI programme aims to support Scouts and non-Scouts of all ages to learn about communications technology, the values of global citizenship, and how together we can solve the most pressing challenges facing our planet.

Who can participate?

Cubs/Bulbuls, Scouts/Guides, Rovers/Rangers and Adult Leaders of any age can participate in JOTA-JOTI. (The amateur radio stations normally need to be operated by licensed amateur radio operators.)

When?

JOTA-JOTI is an annual event that takes place during the third weekend of October i.e. 16 to 18 October 2020.

JOTA-JOTI 2020

JOTA-JOTI is the world's largest digital Scout event taking place online and over the air. The educational event brings together more than 2 million Scouts every year in October for a weekend of Scouting and friendship. Young people can learn about communications technology and connect with fellow Scouts from over 171 countries.

Keeping young people <u>Safe from Harm</u> online is an important aspect of this event. Through chat moderation, "listening ears", e-learning courses and a number of sessions about how to be safe online, we make sure that all participants have a positive and inclusive JOTA-JOTI experience.

Register now and join the fun! Visit www.scout.org/jotajoti or the event page.



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that build teamwork, cross-cultural understanding and skills for the future.

How do you get involved?

The best way to get involved is to find a local Scout group participating in JOTA-JOTI and join in with their activities.

- Contact your local Cub/Bulbul, Scout/Guide, Rover/Ranger unit or group to see if they will take part in this year's JOTA-JOTI programme of activities and challenges.
- Register through your local unit or group for JOTA-JOTI to be part of the exciting line-up of events.
- Login using your scout.org account and check out the JOTA-JOTI programme on this website
 to sign up for event's during the October weekend.
- Share your photos and videos to inspire others! Look out for the photo and video challenge.

Explore Interactive Campsite - coming soon!

You'll be able to learn about safety measures, mental and physical health tips, Scouting from home with other Scouts around the world through a range of activities from webinars to games and concerts

For more information, please visit www.scout.org/jotajoti or the event page.

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Please do not forget to upload JOTA-JOTI activity report in scout.org. We also request to ensure that event report along with action photographs be submitted at boyprogramme@bsgindia.org latest by 20th October, 2020.

State Associations are requested to kindly promote this annual event amongst our stakeholders up to the grassroots to engage and inspire young people and expose themselves in this digital platform.

Yours Sincerely,

(AMAR B. CHETTRI) DY. DIRECTOR (BP)

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, Navodaya 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.

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