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Activities Undertaken at State Level

N.F. RAILWAY

Organized Webinar on Career Development

The motto of The Bharat Scouts and Guides is to create a Better World by Shaping Better Citizens. For shaping better Citizens, first we have to ensure their career for their future. Due to Pandemic situation created by the Covid 19, it is difficult to carry out usual day-to-day work. Therefore, Northeast Frontier Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides decided to organize a series of Webinars to guide the Youth to develop their Career in future for which Resource Speakers from different fields were invited.



The 7th Webinar was conducted on 11th October, on 02:30 pm all the Participants entered the Webinar and at 03:00 PM Guests & the Speaker entered the Webinar. The Speakers of the webinar

was Shri Anand Prakash Tiwari, IPS, MD/Assam Skill Development Mission, PD/Employment Generation. Mission, MD/ASTC, & CEO/EFT Mission And the Topic of the Webinar was. "Atmnirbhar Bharat and role of Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship".



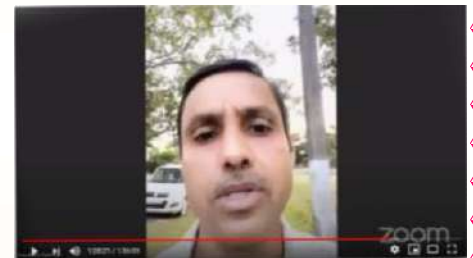
The Webinar was started with Scout-Guide prayer as per scouting / Guiding tradition. Then Welcome Address of the Webinar was given by Shri P. Kishore Babu, CPO/Admin./NFR/MLG. Then Shri Chandrajit Saikia, Chairman RRB/GHY & SCC NFR State BSG gave the Introduction of the Speaker.

The Topic discussed during the Webinar was "Atmnirbhar Bharat and role of Skill, Employment and Entrepreneur-



ship". Shri Anand Prakash Tiwari, IPS gave a brief description on the topic which make a great impact among the Scouts and Guides.

After That Shri Sasanka Sarma, CPO/Gaz./HQ/MLG gave



the special Thanks to the guest Speaker.

At the end, Vote of thanks given by the Master of the Ceremony Shri Pankaj Kumar Mahanta, HWB RSL BSG/NFR.

Observed 151st Gandhi Jayanti in all the Districts of N.F. Railway



On the Occasion of 151st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi all the District Associations actively planted saplings in their locality or the required place to make that place and country India, green. It will help to produce more oxygen too.

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N.F. RAILWAY

Observed 151st Gandhi Jayanti in all the Districts of N.F. Railway

Organized All Faith Prayer

The 151st birth anniversary of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi on 02nd of October 2020 was celebrated and observed by all over the NF. Railway BSG, with All Faith Prayer at the morning.



Peace Rally on Fit India & No to Plastic

Head Quarter District of Bharat Scouts and Guides NF. Railway State organized a Peace-Rally to observe the Gandhi Jayanti on 02nd of



October, 2020. The subjects of the rally were Fit India, no to use plastic and aware the people about use of mask and sanitization to avoid the spread of Novel COVID – 19 virus.

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N.F. RAILWAY

Observed 151st Gandhi Jayanti in all the Districts of N.F. Railway

Swachhta Pakhwada

The LMG District Association of NF. Railway Bharat scouts and Guides observe the International Day of Non-Violence on 2nd October 2020 by participating in Swachhta Pakhwada Rally with the District officials and the other branch officers.



Distribution to Needy

The Alipurduar Division of NF. Railway State Bharat Scouts and Guides organize a Food and Reading Materials Distribution programme at Asur Basti near Majherdabri Tea Estate Damanpur to celebrate the Gandhi Jayanti and International Day of Non – Violence on the evening of 02nd of October 2020. All the rovers from the crew participated actively and distribute total 250 packets of food the area. The crew also distributed the Masks, Pen, Pencils, Notebook and few other items to the needy children lived near to that area.



Walk For Plastic

A cleanliness drive called Walk for Plastic was organised by the NBQ District of NFR-BSG on 02nd of October 2020. It was organized at New Bongaigaon Station premisses and Chaprakata Waterfall. The members of the district association collected plastics, other waste materials etc. and dump them in municipality dumping ground.



Seat & Draw



To observe the Gandhi Jayanti a Seat and Draw competition was organized by NBQ District Association with the Rovers and Rangers of the District. The Theme of the competition was "Life Story of Mahatma "



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Observed National Unity Day

Alipurduar District

National Unity Day known well known as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated in India on 31st October every year. It was introduced by the Government of India in the year 2014. The day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. The event was inaugurated by candle lighting. The ADRM / APDJ with the other branch officers and the members of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Alipurduar Division also presented there. The day was celebrated by floral tribute in memory of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, after that Pledge was taken about Unity. The Band Team also perform with the RPF platoon.



Lumding District

LMG District Association celebrate the 145th Birth anniversary of Iron man of India Sardar Vallabhai Patel at DRM building premises. In this connection ADRM/LMG, SR.DPO/LMG, APO/LMG, SR.DCM/LMG and other branch officers was attend the programme. Altogether in total 20 Scouts, Guides, Rovers and 05 nos. unit leaders also attended the event.



Cloth Distributed to the needy People

Rich people have dreams but poor peoples struggling to make their dreams come true. To help the poor and needy people and also to make them smile in this COVID – 19 pandemics situation, the Badarpur District Association of Northeast Frontier Railway State, Bharat Scouts and Guides organized a Cloth Distribution programme on 18th of October



Activities Undertaken at State Level

Meghalaya

Observed 151st Gandhi Jayanti in all the Districts of N.F. Railway

In commemoration of 151st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and in compliance with Fit India Freedom Run, the Scouts and Guides of Ri-Bhoi District participated in the Run in which two schools actively participated, St. Paul Hr. Sec. School and Alpha English Hr. Sec. School. Altogether 25 Scouts and Guides along with the Unit Leaders participated in the run. The distance covered by them was about 5 kms from Lad Sajor to Diphu, Nongpoh.



The West Jaintia Hills District also celebrated the 151st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi Week from the 2nd October to 9th October 2020. Several programmes were conducted such as Cleaning drive, Drawing competition and Painting and so on.

To mark the 151st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi the Rovers and Rangers of Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides under the leadership of Shri. Benhur. M. Myrthong, SOC (S) performed a short skit which was based on Gandhi's Life at the State headquarters.

Investiture Ceremony organized

On 10th of October, an Investiture Ceremony was held at the SOS Village, Ri-Bhoi District in which 7 Guides were invested by Mrs. Dashimti Kharkongor, ASOC (G). During the Investiture Ceremony, Mrs. M Lyngdoh, ASTC (G) was invited as the Chief Guest. Mr. M. Pradhan, Director of the SOS Village, Mrs. W. Tariang, STC (G) and Ms. D. Nongneng, District Secretary of Ri-Bhoi District witnessed the Ceremony. Mrs. W. Tariang, STC (G) was also felicitated on this day for her huge contributions in running the Unit for the Past few years.



On 31st of October The Guides from Pyndengumiong Pres. Sec. School along with the Self Hel Group had organized a Cleaning Drive at Mairangbah Village.



Activities Undertaken at State Level

Meghalaya

Virtual Unit Leaders Meet was conducted

Two days Virtual Unit Leader 's Meet was organized by the Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides on the 21st and 22nd October, 2020. Shri. Analendra Sarma, Asst. Director NER graced the occasion as the Chief Guest at the Inauguration Ceremony and the welcome address was delivered by Shri. B. Myr- thong, SOC (S). The main purpose of having this meet was to provide proper information, surviving skills and guidelines to improve the working structure of the Unit Leaders I their Units during the Covid- 19 period and to adapt to the post pandemic change to obtain new skills to help in conducting the on- going programmes/ trainings of the Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides. About 80 members partici- pated in the Meet. A short motivational speech was delivered by Shri. A. Ch. Marak, Director of the Directorate of School & Education Literacy who was a Special Guest during the Valedictory Function while

Project “We for You” undertaken by the State Youth Committee

The State Youth Committee of the Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides recently introduced a project called “*We For You*” under which they were able to collect materials such as warm clothing, shoes, blankets etc. The materials were distributed to the poor and needy in different areas of Shillong city.



We congratulate Ms Shimtilang Kharbuli, Ranger from Meghalaya for her selection to attend the UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme) Workshop. All the Best

Congratulations

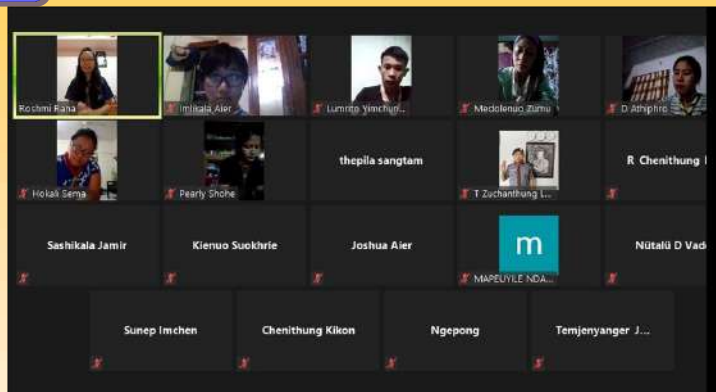
“My Dream—My Plans to realize it” Ms Mainu M Sharma of N F Railway participated in the 100 years of Rangering from N E Region. We congratulate you..... May God fulfill your dream.



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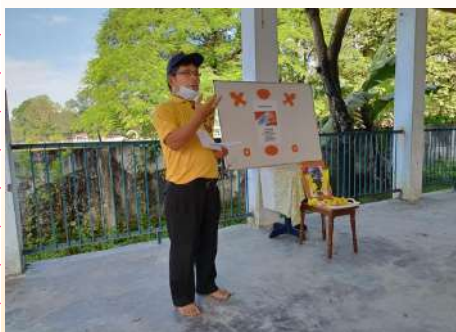
Nagaland

The 2nd State Level FBM-ABC virtual course started 19th October 2020 and will end on 4th November 2020. 28 members successfully completed their week session.



Activities under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Tree Plantation activities were undertaken by the Scouts & Guides of BSG, Nagaland State .

Arunachal Pradesh



On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the Unit Leaders and Scouts and Guides of the Bharat Scouts and Guides Arunachal Pradesh conducted all Faith Prayer Meeting.

Activities Undertaken at State Level

ARUNACHAL PRADESH



Scouts and Guides are inspired to stay fit. To Stay fit they are advised to do regular exercise and inspiration for other Pupils in the School.



The Bsg Arunachal Pradesh Lower Dibang Valley Scouts and Guide Guard of Honour to Honorable CM, Honourable Minister, Home minister during maiden visit at Dambuk on 6th of November, 2020 . Inaugurated Govt. Higher Secondary school Building Dambuk.

Expressing gratitude itself a symbolize the highness of Scouting education. Lower Dibang Valley Distt. presented A Token of Love to Shri Sanjay Kumar Sain IPS, Superabundant of Police, Roing who has been Transferred & Posted at New Delhi for his distinguished services to the District.



Foundation Day Special Coverage

Celebrated 70th Foundation Day of Bharat Scouts and Guides

On the occasion of 70th Foundation Day of The Bharat Scouts & Guides



One blood
donation



**SAVE LIVES
DONATE BLOOD**

North East Region

All the Regional States of North East Region has celebrated 70th Foundation Day with various activities along with community services. Blood Donation Camp, All Faiths Prayer Meeting, Introducing New Members, Awareness Campaigning for Covid-19 etc.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH



70th Foundation Day is celebrated in different parts of the Arunachal Pradesh including State Headquarters during the Meeting of the All Teachers Association (ATA) Executive Members. Hornbill English Medium School Itanagar drives a collection for the support of the organisation.

SIKKIM

On the auspicious occasion of 70th Foundation Day the Scouts and Guides of Sikkim State the Bharat Scouts and Guides observed the day by engaging themselves in distribution of face masks and cleanliness Drive...



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MEGHALAYA

VIRTUAL WEBINAR

6th November 2020
11.00am onwards

In commemoration of the
70th ANNUAL FOUNDATION DAY
on the theme

#MBSG fights COVID19

with Resource Speaker



Dr. Rapborlang Laloo
Junior Specialist
O/o District Medical & Health Officer
West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin

LIVE on Zoom Platform
and Meghalaya Bharat Scouts & Guides

MEGHALAYA BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES STATE HEADQUARTERS, SHILONG

Celebrates the 70th ANNUAL FOUNDATION DAY in collaboration with the **INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, MEGHALAYA BRANCH** is organising a **BLOOD DONATION CAMP** to help fight the Covid - 19 Pandemic Crisis.

Venue: - Bharat Scouts & Guides SHQ near Pine Mount School, Shillong
Date: - 7th November 2020
Time: - 10.00am onwards to 3.00pm

Donate blood generously for Blood is the Gift that every healthy man & woman can give to **"SAVE A LIFE"**



Meghalaya state Blood Donation Camp with the support of the Indian Red Cross Society, Meghalaya at the State Headquarters Shillong on 7th November. Also the MSBSG drives a week long awareness campaigning with the theme "MBSG Fights Covid-19".

MANIPUR



Manipur State Bharat Scouts and Guides also celebrated the 70th Foundation Day of the organisation.

NAGALAND



Nagaland State celebrated 70th foundation day of BSG with various activities like as invested new members, awarded badges to each members and visited neighbor to create awareness against Covid-19.

Foundation Day Special Coverage

Celebrated 70th Foundation Day of Bharat Scouts and Guides

N.F. RAILWAY

BLOOD DONATION CAMP
 Organised By :-
N.F. RAILWAY, THE BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES
MARIANI DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
 On the occasion of 70th
 Foundation Day of
 The Bharat Scouts & Guides
**Save a life
 Give Blood**
 Date - 7th Nov, 2020
 Venue - J.M.C.H., Jorhat(Assam)
 In Co-operation with Blood Bank of Jorhat Medical College & Hospital.

70th
ON
7th
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2020
FOUNDATION DAY

BLOOD DONATION CAMP
 Org. By: N.F. Railway Bharat Scouts & Guides
 Badarpur District Association
 In Co-operation with
YUVASHAKTI NGO, JUMBASTI, BADARPUR
 Date: 7th November 2020, Venue: District Scout Hut, Badarpur
 On the occasion of 70th
 Foundation Day of
 The Bharat Scouts & Guides
**DONATE BLOOD
 SAVE LIFE**



On the Occasion of 70th Foundation Day of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, BSG,N F Railway State organised Blood Donation camp at Badarpur and Mariani, New Jalpaiguri apart from the other activities in all the Units and Districts spreading in 03 Revenue State - Assam, Bihar and



ASSAM

District Training Centre at Sivasagar District Bharat Scouts and Guides, Assam was inaugurated. The 70th Foundation Day of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was celebrated at the District Training Centre where the District Commissioner of Sivasagar Revenue District was also present along with other dignitaries.

শিৱসাগৰত ভাৰত স্কাউট এণ্ড গাইডৰ প্ৰতিষ্ঠা দিৱস

প্ৰতিষ্ঠা ৭০তমবাৰ্ষিক অৰ্থাৎ ৭০তম বছৰ পালন কৰা হৈছে। ভাৰতীয় স্কাউট আৰু গাইডৰ জিলা সন্থাৰ প্ৰতিষ্ঠা দিৱস হিচাপে উদ্ভাৱিত হৈছে।

নিয়মীয়া বাৰ্তা, কাছপাৰ্ট, ৭ নৱেম্বৰ ২০২০ত সন্থাৰ প্ৰতিষ্ঠা দিৱস হিচাপে উদ্ভাৱিত হৈছে।

এনজিঅ'ৰ নামত হেপাৰ্চাইটিছ-বি প্ৰতিৰোধক শিবিৰ

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ASSAM



District Associations and Units of Assam State BSG along with State Headquarters celebrated 70th Foundation Day of the organisation, maintaining social distance and Covid Protocol etc. Highlighted programmes are District Training Centre inaugurated at Shivasagar District; Amrit Prabha Ranger Team, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko, Kamrup(R), Assam organised an exhibition for 05 days in the college; Gossaigaon Girls' High School Guide Company observed Flag Day. Arranged a awareness program regarding importance and possibilities of blood donation where Dr.Tamal Poddar from Gossaigaon civil hospital delivered lecture; Vivekananda Open Group, Sapatgram College & Sapatgram Jatiya Vidyalaya by All Faith Prayer Meeting, Flag Hosting & Day Long programme; Peace Rally organised by North Guwahati girls HS School etc.



TRIPURA

Tripura State Bharat Scouts and Guides celebrated the 70th foundation Day of Organisation on 7th Nov.2020. Various activities were undertaken for the community work and expose the importance of the organisation.



Please send your answers with recent passport size photograph by Email. The name of the winner will be published in our next Issue. Let's make some fun from it and test your skills and spread knowledge.

For the Answers of Quiz Time 12; please wait for

ANSWERS OF QUIZ (12)

1. What was the important point should remember before rescuing a drawing person?
2. When did the police officer realize that the beggar was an agent?
3. To whom Knights were courteous and polite?
4. Where did Robert Hindnarsh noticed some peculiar foot aunts?
5. In order to make money what we must expect?
6. What type camps scouts prefer?
7. Why B. P. was called "Impessa"?
8. What is the meaning of "Impessa"?
9. What is the name of the book was used in England as a text book for Boy Scout?

1. Kim was arrested on Suspicion of being a thief. Kim was arrested by Irish regiment.
2. Lord Adward Cicil.
3. Knights were loyal to God, their kings and their country.
4. B.P. never slept and the Wolf never slept is called Impessa.
5. He was trial, found guilty and hanged at Newcasted.
6. Young Sailors "GEORGE OBENCY".
7. Lurgan was a dealer in old Jewelers and also a member of the government Intelligence Department.
8. To show that he had no weapon in it and that they met as friends.
9. 3 times.



SCOUT SHOP INDIA
The Bharat Scouts and Guides Official Scout Shop

We invite the members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides to support the organisation by purchasing from the official store www.scoutshopindia.in for the trading support of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, INDIA.

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10 REDUCED INEQUALITY



Contd. from the previous issue ...

SDG 10: Reduce Inequalities:- To reduce inequalities within and among countries.

Why?

Inequalities based on income, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, race, class, ethnicity, religion and opportunity continue to persist across the world, within and among countries. Inequality threatens long-term social and economic development, harms poverty reduction and destroys people's sense of fulfillment and self-worth. This, in turn, can breed crime, disease and environmental degradation

Most importantly, we cannot achieve sustainable development and make the planet better for all if people are excluded from opportunities, services, and the chance for a better life. Despite progress in some areas, income inequality continues to rise in many parts of the world

What are some examples of inequality?

16,000 children die each day from preventable diseases such as measles and tuberculosis. Rural women are three times more likely to die while giving birth than women in urban centres. Persons with disabilities are the world's largest minority.

80 per cent of them live in developing countries. Women and girls with disabilities face double discrimination. These are just a few examples, but it is an issue that affects every country in the world.

Why should I need to care about inequality if I don't face any discrimination?

In today's world, we are all interconnected. Problems and challenges, be they poverty, climate change, migration or economic crises are never just confined to one country or region. Even the richest countries still have communities living in abject poverty. The oldest democracies still wrestle with racism, homophobia and transphobia, and religious intolerance.

Global inequality affects us all, no matter who we are or where we are from. Can we actually achieve equality for everyone in this world? It can be and should be achieved to ensure a life of dignity for all. Political, economic and social policies need to be universal and pay particular attention to the needs of disadvantaged and marginalized communities. Recent statistics have shown that this is possible. Between 2010 and 2016, in 60 out of 94 countries with data, the incomes of the poorest 40 per cent of the population grew faster than those of the entire

population.

What can we do?

Reducing inequality requires transformative change. Greater efforts are needed to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, and invest more in health, education, social protection and decent jobs especially for young people, migrants and other vulnerable communities.

Within countries, it is important to empower and promote inclusive social and economic growth. We can ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of income if we eliminate discriminatory laws, policies and practices.

Among countries, we need to ensure that developing countries are better represented in decision-making on global issues so that solutions can be more effective, credible and accountable.

Governments and other stakeholders can also promote safe, regular and responsible migration, including through planned and well-managed policies, for the millions

of people who have left their homes seeking better lives due to war, discrimination, poverty, lack of opportunity and other drivers of migration.

“**A** Scout is never taken by surprise; he knows exactly what to do when anything unexpected happens” – Sir Robert Baden-Powell

The statement of the founder of the great worldwide movement comes true again during the Covid Pandemic. When everything stop, school were closed but scouting activities continue with changing its field from physical to virtual, all over the world. Scout/Guide members coming forward to support the community in this grave crisis.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides also responding the trends of World wide movement without spending more time - come up with “SANKALP - Create a better tomorrow” in the month April & May during the complete lockdown period and then by “Uddan” and numbers of activities for young and adult members of the organisation. Now Unit to National level all are very acquainted with virtual platform. But till miles to go. It may be considered as one of the mile stone

for BSG on the 70th Foundation Day. Covid-19 only makes it possible otherwise who imagine these changes.

The corona virus pandemic has a lot of dark sides. Around the world, people get ill and die, schools close, the health care system is overloaded, employees lose their jobs, companies face bankruptcy, stock markets collapse and countries have to spend billions on bailouts and medical aid. And for everyone, whether directly hurt or not, Covid-19 is a huge stress or shaking up our psyche, triggering our fears and uncertainties.

No matter how serious and sad all of this is, there are upsides as well; it has also presented us with a unique opportunity. It is a window to reflect by, in order to consider some of the positives that could come out of the lockdown. As the cacophony of urban life is silenced, the forced confinement has already reintroduced us to the magic of nature. *The air quality is now breathable and life in general has mellowed down;* During this lockdown

period, as our students and teachers are getting themselves equipped with new technologies; Enabling work from home is a huge motivator for employees, especially for women; There is more time to be spent with families, there is time to catch up on long lost hobbies, and it eliminates the perils of traffic. People are now more aware of their health and the importance of exercising that may have suffered as work hours and travelling to and from home encroached on most of our time in a given day. Every family has started to clearly prioritize the essential from the non-essential. This means higher savings and less wastage.

Hence, remember **Monty Python's song "Always look on the bright side of life"** let's not forget those and make the best of what the crisis gives us. We have to work more, motivate our each member to equip with digital platform along with the original one and complete the dream of our Prime Minister Modiji - Digital India.



If you have inspiring Scout Stories that you want to share with others for the benefit of the organisation .

If your action bring changes in the lives of community, something extended to create a better world .

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