



THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES

North East Region



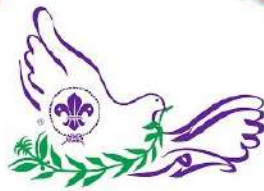
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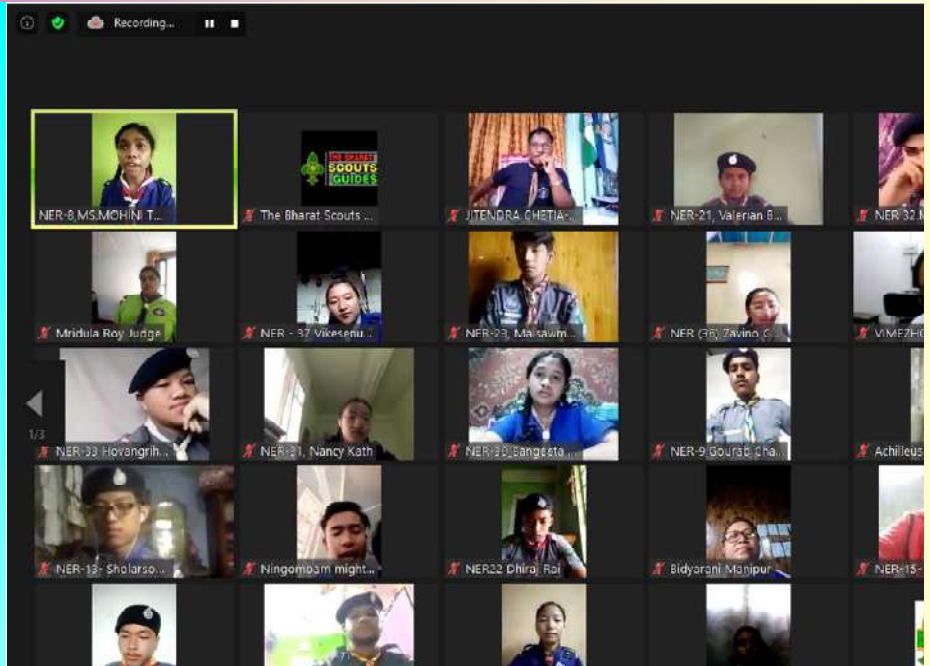
Regional Level Events

VIRTUAL SCOUTS & GUIDES TALK – N E REGION

A Virtual Scout Guide Talk was organized by the North East Regional Headquarters of the Bharat Scouts and Guides on 10th & 11th September 2020 through Zoom Webinar for the first time. 47 Scouts and Guides names are recommended by the 8 States out of 9 Regional States. The Webinar was inaugurated by Shri A K Absar Hazarika, ACS (Retd.) State Chief Commissioner of Assam State on 10th September 2020 at 10:00 am. The purpose of the Talk to encourage the Scouts and Guides to express their views and use digital platform. Dr.

H P Chhetri, Chief Commissioner (S), BSG-India and State Chief Commissioner, Sikkim blessed the participants. Mrs. Surekha Shrivastava, Dy Director, NHQ also grace the occasion and encourage the young members.

Out of all the registered participants 34 Scouts and Guides able to connect in the meeting on 10th & 11th September 2020 and present their speech. Due to remote location few participants were unable to connect. Scouts and Guides gave bold views in different topics like **National Integration, Child Abuse, Substance Abuse, Your future**



Scout Training, Gender Equality, Child Education, Child Health, Child Social Security & Child Labour, Free Being Me, COVID-19, SDG and Digital India etc. which is really appreciable.

The Closing Ceremony of the event was graced by Shri Niharendra Sarma, Member, National Youth Advisory Council, India and boost the young Scouts and Guides for the Nation Building by to their society. Mrs. Darshana Pawaskar, Jt. Director (G), BSG declared the results of the competition and appreciate the Spirit of Scouts and Guides in the North East Region.

Congratulations to the Winners of Virtual Scouts and Guides Talk, held on 10th & 11th September, 2020 (N.E.R)



Jitendra Chetia, ALT (S), Principal, Halakhbari Janajati Adarsha High Secondary School & District Training Commissioner Dhemaji District (Assam), Mrs . Mridula Roy (HWB) & Principal Hornbill English Medium School Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh and Mrs.Vimezhonu Tetso, LT (G) and State Organising Commissioner (G), Nagaland State acted as the panel of Judges for the Competition.

Presence of the State Officials of the Regional States and Parents and Unit Leaders in the programme encourage the young peoples and organisers.



The Bharat Scouts and Guides, N.E. Regional Headquarters

Activities Undertaken at State Level

N. F. Railway

On 1st August, 2020, The World Scouts Scarf Day was celebrated across the World. This day is a day of Pride for each and every Scout. On the occasion of World Scout Scarf Day Badarpur Dist. Association organized a Virtual Competition of Rhymes Telling for the Cub & Bulbul with 45 Nos. of Cubs and 33 Nos. of Bultuls and Virtual Quiz and Scarf Making Competition for the Rovers & Rangers Dist. Association with 17 Nos. of Rovers and 25 Nos. of Guides.



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. Now-a-days due to Pandemic situation of Covid 19, it is difficult to carry out usual day-to-day work. Therefore The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Northeast Frontier Railway, decided to organize a series of Webinars to guide the Youth to develop their Career in future. It was also decided to invite Resource Speakers from different fields.

1st Webinar was organised on 2nd August 2020, from 05:00 PM with the Topic- "Career/Income-Generating Options After School" where Dr. Eeshankur Saikia, Associate Professor, Deptt. Of Applied Sciences, Gauhati University was present as a guest speaker and motivated the Scouts and Guides on Carrier Development.

2nd Webinar was organised on 09th of August 2020, from 05:00 PM with the Topic- "Career, Skill, Entrepreneurship: Options for youth" where Shri Manoj Kr Das, Managing Director NERAMAC was present as a guest speaker and moti-

ated the Scouts and Guides on carrer ,Skill, Entrepreneurship and the options available for the youth to build their carrier on different field.

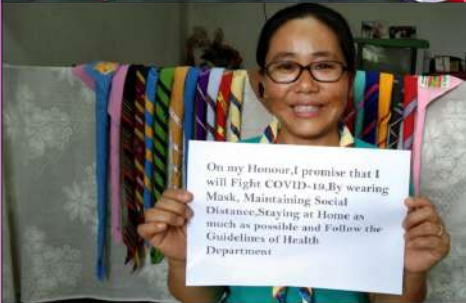
3rd Webinar was organised on 23rd of August 2020, from 04:00 PM on the Topic-"Role of Financial Bank/Institutions & Development Agencies in Employment Generation" where Shri Ramkrishna Sarma, Sr. Banker & Social Worker was present and given a brief description on the Topic which really encouraged the Scouts and Guides. really encouraged the Scouts and Guides.



Nagaland

Activities Undertaken at State Level

Happy World Scarf Day!!!



On my Honour, I promise that I will Fight COVID-19, By wearing Mask, Maintaining Social Distance, Staying at Home as much as possible and Follow the Guidelines of Health Department



On 1st August, 2020 World Scarf Day was observed across the world. The Bharat Scouts and Guides Nagaland State had also celebrated the day in a befitting way. On the occasion of World Scarf Day the members of BSG, Nagaland State took pledge for stopping the spreading of Covid 19.

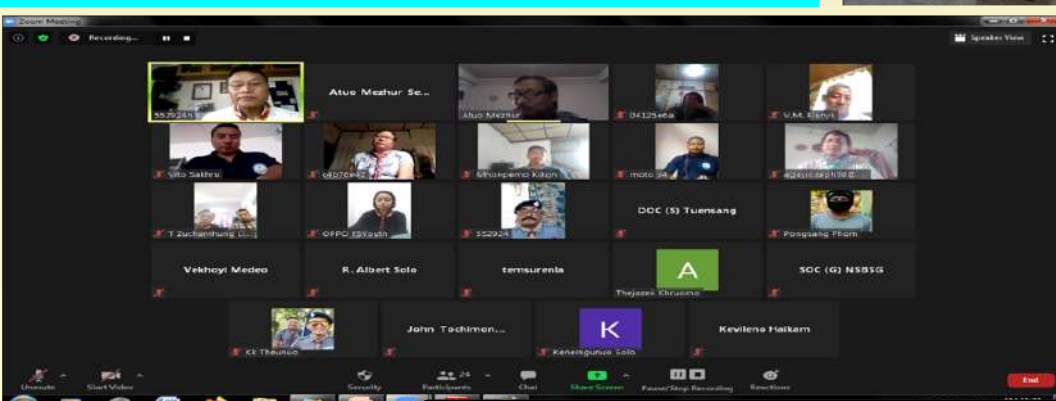


Good Turn Project Team, led by Senior Guiders, visited the CMO office on 12th August, 2020. Madam Nancy and family cooked food for frontline workers working at the office.



The members of Nagaland State Bharat Scouts and Guides celebrated the 74th Independence day of India on 15th August, 2020.

Swachh Bharat activities was undertaken by the Alpine Open Unit on 22nd of August, 2020 the Scouts and Guides covered World War II Tank area.



The Nagaland State Bharat Scouts and Guides, State Council Meeting, 2020, was held virtually on 31st August, 2020.

Sikkim

Activities Undertaken at State Level



On 1st August, 2020 the Sikkim State, the Bharat Scouts & Guides celebrated the Scouting Sunrise Day 2020 & World Scarf Day during the pandemic situation. We all take pledge that we will fight Covid 19 and Promise that we will fight Covid 19 by wearing mask, maintaining social distance, staying at home as much as possible and follow the guidelines of Health Department and hastags to #BSGScoutScarfDay, #SikkimscoutsandGuides#Scouts#BSGNYF...



First ever Virtual Singing Patriotic Song Competition on the theme "Hum Ve DeshKaShaan Ha" was organized by the Sikkim State, the Bharat Scouts and Guides from 13th to 20th August, 2020, where 17 nos of Scouts, Guides and a Ranger were participated from 7 different schools and lone Ranger. Quarter final with 17 nos of participated whereas 10 nos of contestants were able to participated in Semi-Final. On 20th August, 2020, a grand finale wherein State Chief Commissioner and National Commissioner (S), India Dr. H. P. Chhetri was the Chief Guest and the whole programme was judge by the local singing icon Ms Geeta Sharma and Ms Remanti Rai.. The winner were awarded with cash prizes and also presented E-Certificates to the participants.

Assam



The Rovers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Assam State are showing their activeness and rendering their service in the flood affected area at Assam.



During the lock down period the Rangers of BSG, Assam State is showing their activeness in cultivation also. Due Lock down as the School -College are closed the rangers of Bharat Scouts and Guides Assam State are doing the good turns in the Cultivation Field.

Doing some work with full enjoyment is important, then the task looks like a game and can be performed in a better way. The Guides and Rangers of Assam State Bharat Scouts and Guides are involving themselves in Fit India Project of the Govt. of India and at the same time they are cleaning the areas of their locality to make their area clean under Swachh Bharat Mission. They are also taking part in Plastic Tide Turner Project of Bharat Scouts and Guides making the public aware about the utility and deadliness of



Activities Undertaken at State Level

Meghalaya



The gracious and glorious 74th Independence Day of the Nation is celebrated by the members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Meghalaya State.



Manipur



The Scouts and Guides of BSG, Manipur State are actively working for the community. They are making the hand sanitizer at their own and making paper bags for distribution in the community



On 1st August, 2020 Manipur State Bharat Scouts and Guides celebrated Scouting Sunrise Day and Scout Scarf Day-2020. On this auspicious Day Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and former Scouts—Guides renewed Scout/Guide promise in complete uniform and took a pledge to fight COVID-19. The Scouts and Guides introduced their friends about Scouting and Guiding by wearing a Scarf through social media.



Manipur State Bharat Scouts and guides observed the 129th Patriots Day on 13th of August, 2020. State Government also observed the day. On the occasion, maintaining social distance and wearing masks, State Officials, Rovers, Rangers, Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls paid moral tribute to the Martyrs (Bir Tikendrajit, Thangal General, Paona Brajabashi etc.) who sacrificed their lives for their motherland.

Activities Undertaken at State Level



Manipur



One Day Skill Development Training Course on cutting, welding and assembling of iron furniture and decorative items from scrap iron pieces was organised on 21st August, 2020 at State Training Centre, Langol. Mr. P. Imocha Singh, Assistant State Commissioner(S) was the Trainer of the Course. 08 Nos. of Rovers were present there and got some skills on the Topic.



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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 11; please wait for the Next Issue....

1. "Once a Scout always a Scout " who said this?
2. What is the difference between "Inch to Feet" Method and "Eleven one" Method to estimate a height?
3. Among which scouts the term "Termeda" used as a great Honour?
4. Who votes in C. O. H.?
5. "Shut your moth & save your life" For what purpose this slogan is given?
6. Who chooses a boy as a P. L. & a boy as a Second?
7. All Pravesh Scouts are asked to do a good turn every day, why?
8. What the knights were called during olden day?
9. Who stopped the Penie in a theatre in Barnly?
10. What is the definition of "HERO"?

ANSWERS OF QUIZ (10)

1. Good year – Sergeant major of Boy Cadets
2. During Mafking war of South Africa the postage stump was used
3. Woodcraft is the knowledge of Animals & Nature
4. Margaret Crogior.
5. From parents.
6. The Scout sign is given at the making of promise or as a greeting.
7. 100 yards
8. The last star in the tail of the little Bar is the Pole Star.
9. No. 3 B. P. Exercise.
10. Thanks .



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Contd. from the previous issue ...

SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth : To promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all.

Why?

Sustained and inclusive economic growth can drive progress, create decent jobs for all and improve living standards.

While real GDP per capita and labour productivity have increased globally, 731 million people remain below the US\$1.90 poverty line.

How many people are unemployed?

The global unemployment rate has finally recovered from the global financial crisis of 2009. In 2018, it stood at 5 per cent— matching the pre-crisis level. However, large disparities exist across regions and age groups. In 2018, the unemployment rates in Northern Africa and Western Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean were over 2.5 times higher than those in Central and Southern Asia.

Are jobs enough?

Having a job does not guarantee a decent living. In fact, 8 per cent of employed workers and their families world-wide lived in extreme poverty in 2018.

In addition to creating jobs, we also need to improve conditions for more than 700 million women and men who are working, but not

earning enough to lift themselves and their families out of poverty.

In addition, women and girls must enjoy equal access to equal opportunities with men and boys for employment.

I have a job. Why does this matter to me?

Society as a whole benefits when more people are being productive and contributing to their country's growth. Productive employment and "decent work" are key elements

to achieving fair globalization and poverty reduction. In addition, unemployment can lead to unrest and disrupt peace if it is left unaddressed.

What does "decent work" mean?

Decent work means opportunities for everyone to get work that is productive and delivers a fair income, security in the workplace and social protection for families, better prospects for personal development and social integration.

It is also important that all women and men are given equal opportunities in the workplace. A continued lack of decent work opportunities, insufficient investments and under-consumption lead to an erosion of the basic social contract underlying democratic societies: that all must share in progress.

What can we do to fix these issues?

Providing youth the best opportunity to transition to a decent job calls for investing in education and training of the highest possible quality, providing youth with skills that match labour market

demands, giving them access to social protection and basic services regardless of their contract type, as well as leveling the playing field so that all aspiring youth can attain productive employment regardless of their gender, income level or socio-economic background.

Governments can work to build dynamic, sustainable, innovative and people-centred economies, promoting youth employment and women's economic empowerment, in particular, and decent work for all. Local authorities and communities can renew and plan their cities and human settlements so as to foster community cohesion and personal security and to stimulate innovation and employment.

To find out more about Goal #8 and other Sustainable Development Goals, visit: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment>

"Vocal For Our Local"

- PM Modi



FIT INDIA - HIT INDIA

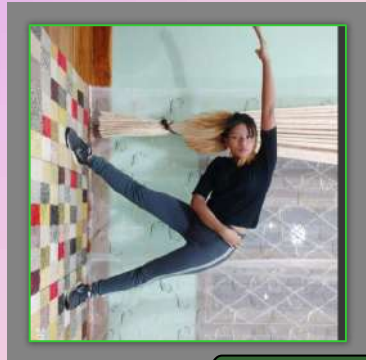
Fit India Movement is a nation-wide movement in India to encourage people to remain healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily lives. It was launched by Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi at Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi on 29 August 2019. Fit India Movement is conducting Fit India Freedom Run from 15th August – 2nd October 2020 to encourage fitness and help us all to get freedom from obesity, laziness, stress, anxiety, diseases etc. The concept behind this run is that “It can be run anywhere, anytime!” Also, by launching Fit In-

dia Youth Club, an initiative to promote fitness across the country. The Fit India Youth Club, a part of the Fit India Movement envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, endeavors to harness the power of youth to create mass awareness about the importance of fitness, across the country.

In the North east Region all the Scouts and Guides from all regional states took part in the both activities Fit India Freedom Run and Fit India Freedom Youth Club and create a historic awareness among the common public about

‘Families that play together, stay together’-
PM Modi at Fit India Dialogue 2020

Participation of North East Regional States in Freedom Run



| STATE | NO. OF PARTICIPANTS | CUMULATIVE KMS COVERED |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 30 | 120 |
| ASSAM | 815 | 4557 |
| MANIPUR | 9814 | 26349 |
| MEGHALAYA | 68 | 204 |
| NAGALAND | 302 | 1264 |
| N.F. RAILWAY | 6679 | 6557 |
| SIKKIM | 86 | 368 |
| TRIPURA | 301 | 1280 |

Fit India Movement is not a month programme, but a life long Practice.

“My Life is my Message”- Gandhiji summed up his philosophy of life with these words. Gandhiji was the role model of peace and happiness since always peace start with truth only. It has been



seventy years since Mahatma Gandhi departed from our midst. But his life and soul continue to animate humanity transcending national and international boundaries. His contribution to human development is far too great and varied to have been forgotten or to be overlooked. The world today recognizes him as a far more compelling social innovator than humanity ever realized. The life of Gandhiji is a

story of heroic effort to establish the values of Truth and Non-violence in human life. He became a messenger, for the people of the world surrounded by fire of violence in the twentieth century. Today, we are celebrating 150th Birthday for whole the year with full of activities from 02nd October 2019 to 02nd October 2020. Government of India has also decided to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation, at national and international level to propagate his message. Gandhi was the most normal of men. He was universal; such a man cannot be measured, weighed, or estimated. He is the measure of all things. Gandhi was not a philosopher, nor a politician. He was a humble seeker of truth. Truth unites, because it can be only one. You can cut a man’s head, but not his thoughts. Non – violence is the only other aspect of the sterling coin of truth. Non – violence is love, the very content of life. Truth and Non Violence lead to Peace to create a better world.

International Day of Peace 2020 is observed every year on September 21. A United Nations-designated day, it was first established in 1981. **“Shaping Peace Together”** is the theme for world peace day this year (2020). The United Nations encourages people to “celebrate the day by spreading compassion, kindness and hope in the face of the (COVID-19) pandemic.” The pandemic has emerged as a common enemy of the world today and it has reminded us that we are all interconnected and need to work together to overcome global challenges. And it was felt by Gandhiji long before and show the way to whole world. **“I want to live full span of my life and according to me, the full span of life is 125 years. By that time, India will not only be free but the whole world will be free.”** - All India Congress Committee meeting in Bombay on 8th August, 1942.



Scouts have an important role to create peace culture being a messenger of Peace. So, we need to involve more and more young people and trained them with Scouting/Guiding education which help them to be self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society. During the celebration of 151st Birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation “Gandhiji”, we all Scouts and Guides should promise to promote Scouting/Guiding and contribute to the society by joining at least one member to the great movement which will lead to create a better world. **A Scout is a Messenger of Peace for ever**

“When the Power of Love overcomes the Love of Power the world will peace paradise”

- Dr. K.K. Khandelwal

Information about the Up coming Events-

1. **Yoga with BSG** unleashing the power of spiritual connection - **Online Yoga show** :- "Yoga with BSG" is an online Platform to showcase YOGA, which will help to create awareness among the community through virtual world. Also to promote fit India Movement.
2. **Adventure Fest** :- "Adventure Fest" is an endeavour of Bharat Scouts and Guides National Headquarters to connect our members, adventure lovers virtually on every Sunday at 8.00 am. It is a learning opportunity for all, as well as an hour package of Information, entertainment and fun.
3. **BSG Film Festival** :- This is an initiation to promote films about Scouting & Guiding and how our youth is contributing to create a better world.
4. **International Digital Jamboree- 2020** :- Korea Scout Association will host the International Digital Jamboree scheduled from Oct 15th to Nov 15th 2020
5. **Jota- Joti Jamboree—On the Air & Internet** :- 16th to 18th October, 2020.
6. **Celebration 151st Gandhi Jayantee** on 02nd October, 2020.
7. **Celebration of International Day of the Girl (IDG)** on 11th October, 2020.
8. **Online Re- orientation (Guide Wing)** - from 3rd to 9th November, 2020



A special Issue in connection with the All Faith Prayer Meeting organised on 13th September- 2020 in N.E. Region is enclosed herewith.

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