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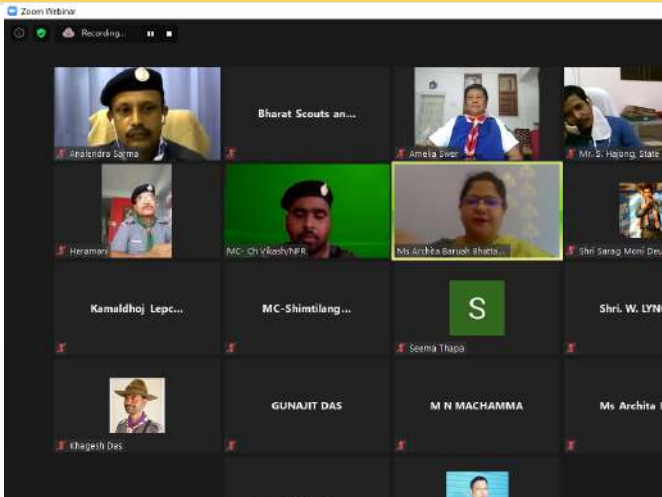
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Regional Level Activities

Celebrated 151st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi



The North East Region of the Bharat Scouts and Guides organized Celebration of 151st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi through a webinar on 02nd October 2020 from 11:00 am to 13:30 pm which was inaugurated by **Mr. S. Hajong, Chief Electric General Engineer , N F Railway, Maligaon & State Commissioner (S), N F Railway BSG.**

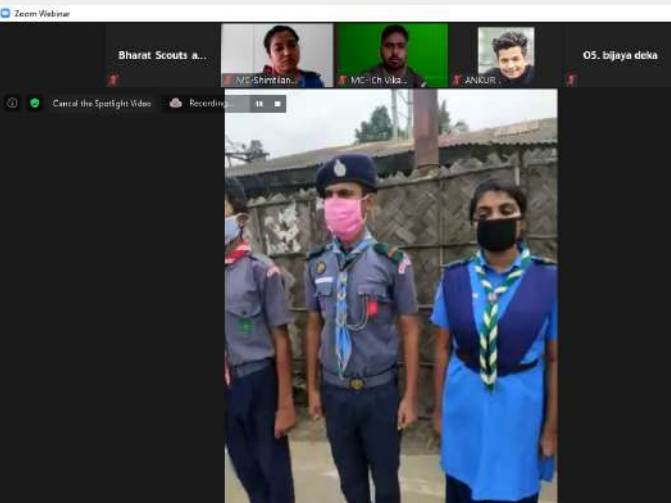
The celebration is pride with the presence and valuable address by **Shri Sarag Moni Deuri, Associate Editor, First News Report, Guwahati, Assam, Mrs. Archita Baruah Bhattacharyya, Coordinator AAPSO (Assam & Arunachal Pradesh State office), WWF India, Mrs. Amelia Swer, International Commissioner (G), BSG & State Sec. Meghalaya and Shri R K Kaushik, Director, BSG.**

The Webinar covers the various programme happening around the N. E. Region by spotlighting them, Different Programmes like as Drawing & Painting Competition at Sikkim, Quiz at Dhemaji Assam, Formula for preparation of Sanitizer at home – Manipur, Cleanliness Drive – Nagaland & Meghalaya, Food for Life – N F Railway, Tree Plantation – Boko, Assam, Service at Covid Hospital – Tripura, Zero Hunger – Guwahati, Assam organized by Scouts and Guides to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti.

Ms. Seema Thapa of N F Railway presented Meera Bhajan and Mrs. Suchitra Goswamy of presented

Vaishnav Jan To with her Team members of North Guwahati. Shri Ankur Paswan, N F Railway gave a short address about the vishi of Gandhiji to Assam before independence.

The North East Region Headquarters has recognized and honoured the tremendous services given by the BSG Covid Warrior (NER) during the Lockdown Period in the



Celebrated International Day of Girl (IDG)



The North East Region of the Bharat Scouts and Guides organize Celebration of International Day of Girls by conducting Drawing & Painting Competition among the Cubs-Bulbuls

and Scouts-Guides of age Group 07 – 17 years and Talk show of Senior Guides and Ranger of age Group 15 – 25 years.

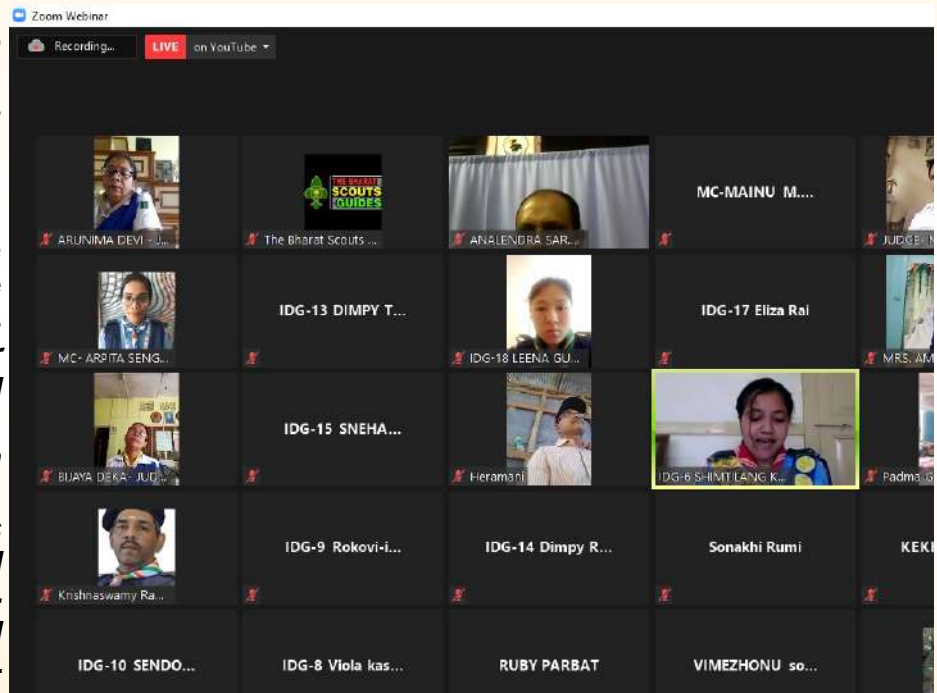
The Drawing & Painting Competition conducted through Google Form with the Theme **MY PERSONAL 'HERO EMBLEM'** and it conducted separately for boys and girls 48 Paintings from boys and 63 Paintings from girls received by the RHQ and 01 Bulbul and 03 Guides and 01 Cub and 02 Scouts are awarded after scrutinizing all by the experts.

The Talk Show was attended by 15 Contestant from all the Regional States and share their voice in various topics like as **Live free from gender-based violence, Harmful practices, HIV and AIDS, Imagine a world free from gender biased thoughts, Learn new skills towards the futures they choose and Lead as a generation of activists accelerating social change etc.** which was really appreciable.

Ms. Sonakhi Rumi of Odisha State the first



Olave Award Awardees from BSG, India present in the webinar as special guest and moti-



vate the young members of North East Regions to choose their aim and support the community with their best performance.

Mrs. Darshana Pawaskar, Jt. Director (G), BSG motivated the participants with her special message on IDG.

Mrs. Amelia Swer, International Commissioner (G), BSG & State Sec. Meghalaya and **Shri**

R K Kaushik, Director, BSG grace the occasion and encourage the young girls to come with their positive values for nations building.

Activities Undertaken at State Level

N.F. RAILWAY

Organized Webinar on Career Development



Northeast Frontier Railway state, Bharat Scouts and Guides successfully conducted the 5th and 6th webinar of Career Development on 13th and 27th September 2020 at Zoom cloud meeting platform.

The purpose of having this webinar is to guide the Youth to develop their Career in different areas in future and also to ensure to create a Better World by shaping good Citizens. The resource speakers were giving advises and answered the different queries of the youth.

The 5th Webinar is all about "How your creativity can be your

Career". The resource speaker was Mrs. Nandini Sensharma, CEO and Director, Paramount Vision PVT. LTD. Entrepreneur, Conversationalist & Actor.

The 6th Webinar is all about "Recruitment in Railways" and which was led by Shri Sasanka Sarma, CPO/GAZ/HQ/MLG and Vice President/SGF/NFR and Shri C.S. Pandit/SPO/Rectt./HQ/MLG & Asstt. State Secretary/NFR and State Secretary/SGF/NFR. It was also streamed live at Facebook and YouTube.



Golden Arrow Re-Test



During this Pandemic the Golden Arrow Re-Test was successfully conducted by NF. Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides from 11th to 13th September 2020 through Zoom Cloud Meetings.

Total 58 nos. of cubs and bulbul

from all over Northeast Frontier railway was successfully participated on that re-test. To help the participants about understanding of the system of ZOOM and also for making the re-test a grand success, all the districts of NFR appointed one District Coordinator. With the assistance of 4 staff members the re-test was successfully conducted by Shri Biswajit Dey, ALT/C, Chief Examiner and Shri Khagesh Kr. Das, SOC/S- NFR, Leader of the Camp.



International Day of Peace was celebrated by BSG, N.F. Railway State at all the Districts



Celebrate the International Day of Peace by spreading compassion, kindness and hope in the face of the COVID-19

pandemic. Stand together with the UN against attempts to use the virus to promote discrimination or hatred. Join us so that we can shape peace together.

By doing different activities throughout the month of September 2020 and Specially in 21st of September the Cubs, Scouts, Rovers, Rangers and the Leaders of Northeast Frontier Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides actively done various activities to observe and celebrate the International Day of Peace 2020.

Run for Peace

A non-competitive event called “**Run for Peace**” was organized by Alipurduar and Tinsukia District Association of Bharat Scouts and Guides NF, Railway to create an awareness of **peace** and a healthy lifestyle in the locality.

The Tinsukia District is organized that event in the morning at 7.30 am and the Alipurduar Division organize that event on evening at 5.30 pm with a smaller number of Rover Ranger and Leaders of their division.

Blood Donation Camp

Donating blood is a vital way to help save lives. Along with helping save lives, there are a number of reasons why donating blood is important. A single donation can save three lives. If you're donating blood, it's important to stay hydrated before and after you donate. That's because about half of your blood is made of water. It's also good to increase

your iron intake because you lose iron when you donate

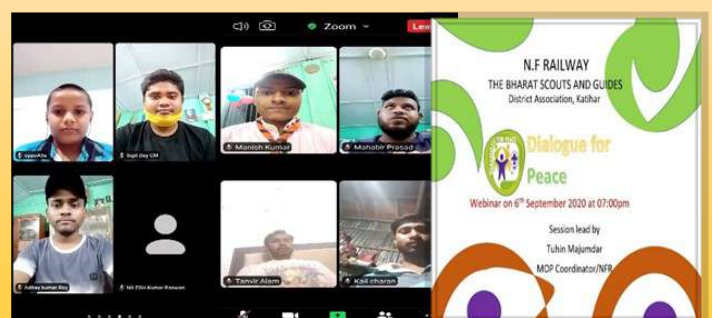
To spread the real peace to mankind and also to help the needy the Badarpur District Association of NF, Railway Bharat Scout and Guides organize a **Blood Donation Camp** at Divisional Scout Hut on 21st September 2020 with taking proper precaution and after consulting with doctors and local medical authorities. Total 20 members donate the blood in that camp.



Webinar on Dialogue for Peace Programme

“The Dialogue for Peace programme was developed in close collaboration between WOSM and the International Dialogue Centre KAICIID”

The Katihar District Association of NF. Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides organized a Webinar on Dialogue for Peace on 6th of September 2020. In the Webinar the resource speaker discussed with all the members of the division about the topic. The meeting was inaugurated by the District Organizing Commissioner(S) of KIR District. The Webinar was started by BSG Prayer and it ended with the National Anthem. Total – 23 nos. of members were participated on that virtual programme.



Activities Undertaken at State Level

Meghalaya

Conducted Virtual District Level Officers Meet



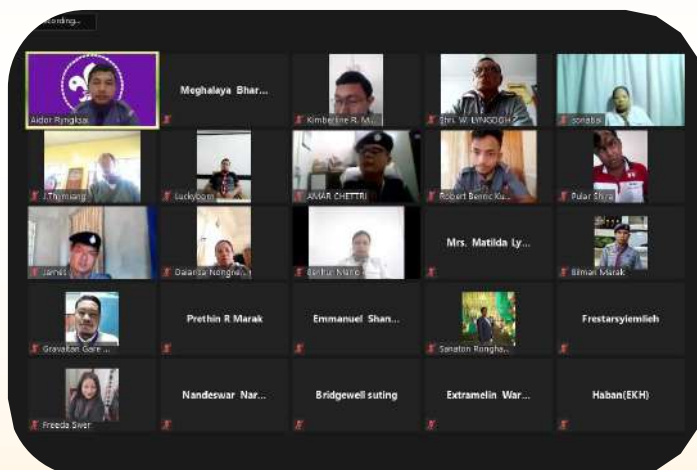
A 03 days Virtual **District Level Officer's Meet** cum Workshop was organized by the Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides which was held on the **7th-9th September 2020**. Shri. W. Lyngdoh, Jt. State Secretary delivered a welcome speech and Shri. A. Sarma, Assistant Director of NER graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The main focus of having this meet cum workshop was to provide proper information and guidelines to improve the working structure of the District Level Officer's during

the Covid-19 period. About 40 members from different districts of Meghalaya were present during the Meet. The leader of the meet was Shri. Aidor Ryngksai, STC (S). The main objective is to adapt to the post pandemic change by obtaining new skills digitally to help in conducting the ongoing programme/training of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

The topics which were discussed during the meet was on Duties and Responsibilities, Fund Raising and Financial Policy of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Reflections, prayer and Reports from the Districts, Online Registration, Programme & Planning (Current Projects), Trainings, Regional & National Level activities. The State Secretary, Jt. State Secretary, STC (G), ASTC

(S) and both SOCs assisted in giving all possible information and motivate the District Officers for the smooth management of the District.

Shri. Amar Chettri, Joint Director of National Headquarters was invited as the Chief Guest during the Valedictory Function. Speaking on the occasion, Shri. A. Chettri while highlighting the importance of Scouting and Guiding in the Nation building said that Bharat Scouts and Guides besides their outer expression of courage and boldness they also have with them the inner spirit of com-



Induction Ceremony of President of BSG, Meghalaya State



The MBSG inducted the new President, Shri.M.S. Rao, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya at a solemn ceremony at his office chamber. The President was inducted by Mrs. A. Swer, State Secretary assisted by Shri. W. Lyngdoh, Jt. State Secretary. Mrs. M. Lyngdoh, ASTC (G) and Mrs. D. Kharkongor, ASOC (G) witnessed the ceremony. The President's Medallion was also presented to empower him as a President of the BSG.



Activities Undertaken at State Level

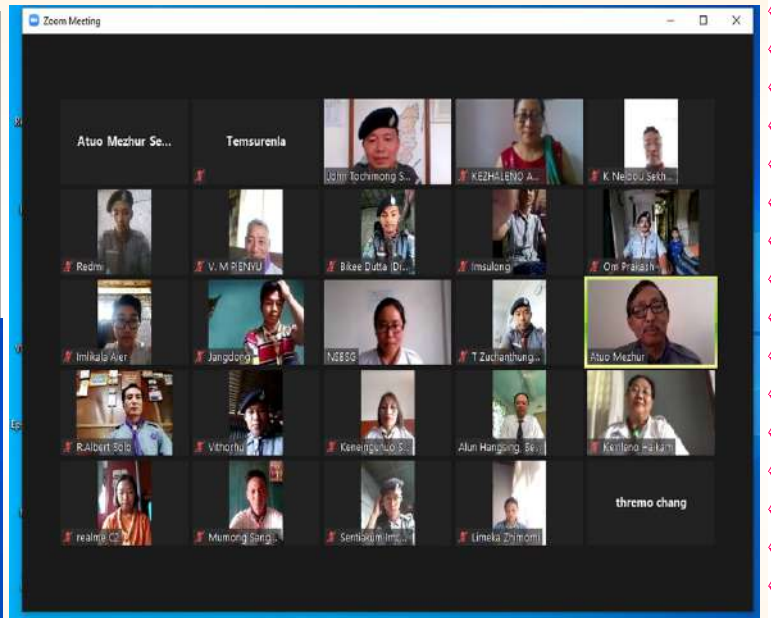
Nagaland



Alpine Open Unit distributed Masks and Hand Sanitizers to Chandmari Higher Secondary School and Holy Family School, as an activity for the International Day of Peace, 2020.



Nagaland State Bharat Scouts and Guides celebrated the International Day of Peace. A Virtual program was organised via Zoom, Shri. Alun Hangsing, NCS Commissioner & Secretary YRS Govt. of Nagaland was the Special Guest.



Nagaland State Bharat Scouts and Guides collaborated with Kohima Municipal Council and Smart City Development Limited, for the Fit India Run/Walk/Marathon on 1st October, 2020. Shri. Kevithuto Sophie ,Sr. Superintendent of Police, Kohima flagged off the Walk/Run/Cycle from Police Headquarters junction at 7am and culminated at Local ground Kohima. **57** members of the Nagaland State Bharat Scouts and Guides joined the walkathon/cyclothon/run, together with the rest of the members from the collaborators.

- a) Little Flower Higher Secondary School 06
- b) Alpine Open Unit 19
- c) Mezbur Higher Secondary School 18
- d) Coraggio High School 04
- e) Adults 10



Activities Undertaken at State Level

Nagaland



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



A Fit India Movement Run was organized by the Wokha District Bharat Scouts and Guides on 6th September, 2020. Unit Leaders along with 15 Scouts and Guides ran 4 kilometers.

Sikkim

Organised Virtual Dance Competition



There were eight contestants to combat in the Final Round of the competition.

The mega event, in its Grand Finale had Dr. H.P. Chettri as the Chief Guest to grace the occasion. Mr. Deepak Sharma (Dhakal), Ms. Dilu Tamang and Ms. Nita Dhamala were the esteemed judges who had helped in judging the performances right from the inception of this great show. Mr. Prakash Kazi Shakya, the State Secretary of the association hosted the event wherein Mr. Kamalhoj Lepcha, State Training Commissioner (Scout) assisted by Ms. Rahel Lepcha and Ms. Dechen Bhutia were the anchors to help the show going successfully till its end.

Ms. Srijana Thapa Magar, Guide of Sudunglakha Secondary School, East District Ms. Prathna Gurung of St. Mary's Convent School, West District Geyzing and Ms. Prayna Subba of Mulukey Secondary School, East Sikkim bagged the First, Second and Third places respectively.

The Grand Finale of the Virtual Dance Competition organized by the Sikkim State, The Bharat Scouts and Guides was held on 29.09.2020. The competition had started with twenty three contestants its Quarter Final Round on 18.09.2020 followed by the Semi Final with its twelve contestants in 24.09.2020. It was an event initiated by Mr. Subash Tamang, State Organizing Commissioner (Scout) and supported by our guardian and the head of Scouting Fraternity in the state, Hon'ble State Chief Commissioner & National Commissioner (S), India, Dr. H.P. Chettri.

The State Association also extends its thanks and congratulations to the parents and heads of institutions where these participants come from, for allowing and inspiring our children to be part of this great event. We are very happy to organised such a Virtual Dance Programme after successfully conducted Virtual Singing Competition beside few official meeting, it was such a wonderful experiences to all the members involved and conducted smoothly.



op an activity pack naming "Fit India Hit India" by the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

The scouts and guides, Rovers and Rangers, Unit Leaders and other official members took part in the movement with full enthusiasm and zeal.

Fit India Movement, which was launched by the Govt. of India to take the nation on a path of fitness and wellness, really it provides us a unique and exciting opportunity to work towards a healthier India. Our state is also follow the movement by devel-



Activities Undertaken at State Level

Arunachal Pradesh

Participating in Fit India Project



The Scouts and Guides of Arunachal Pradesh are taking active participation in the Fit India Project undertaken by the Govt. of India.



International Day of Peace was observed by the members of the BSG, Arunachal Pradesh on 21st of September, 2020

Assam



On 13th September 2020 Sapatgram local Association of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Assam State took initiative to make people aware about the Fit India Project undertaken by Govt. of India by performing Exercise & Yoga, Run. They also did All Faith Prayer meeting in the memory of Ex President of India & Bharat Ratna Pranab Mukherjee for his heavenly peace.

The Scouts and Guides also making public aware about the Fit India project of Govt. of India and making them understand about the utility of doing regular exercise for better health.

Activities Undertaken at State Level

Manipur

Observed International Day of Peace



International Day of Peace was observed on 21st September, 2020 at State Training Centre, Langol Game Village at 3.00 p.m. Scouts and Guides from Imphal West and Imphal East Districts participated in the event. Rovers and Rangers of Plastic Tide Turner Challenge Manipur also participated in the



programme. Th. Heramani Singh, State Secretary, O. Rajesh Singh, Joint State Organising Commissioner (S) and P. Imocha Singh, Assistant State Commissioner (S) graced the function as the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and President respectively. Social distancing was maintained during the programme. State Secretary briefly highlighted on the theme of this year's International day of Peace. Rovers and Rangers delivered short speeches and also presented group songs.

Foot Hike was organized at Langol Peak



Under the leadership of O. Rajesh Singh, Joint State Organising Commissioner Scouts, a One Day Foot Hike was organised on 8th September, 2020. In the hike 14 Rovers and Rangers from Imphal West District were participated. During the hike the participants climbed up to the peak of Langol hill. At the peak they collected medicinal herbs, plants and discussed their medicinal values for treatment of certain illness and diseases. They also performed some entertainment programmes like singing.



Activities Undertaken at State Level

Tripura

Tripura State Bharat Scouts & Guides under Directorate of youth affairs & Sports were organized a programme "Freedom Run" in connection with "FIT INDIA" Programme held in front of Ujjanta place on 9th October 2020 at 6:30 AM. Near about 60 nos scouts & Guides and unit leaders took part in the said programme. Freedom run was started in front of Ujjanta place and finished in the Rabindra Bhawan. Sri Ashish Kumar Saha, Hon'ble MLA, Tripura Legislative Assembly were present as Chief guest & Inaugurator.

He motivated the Scouts & Guides and given a few words them as a piece of advice during pandemic COVID 19.



Obituary



Obituary for Mr. Santa Soibam of Don Bosco Higher Secondary School Dimapur, Nagaland, who passed away on 19th September, 2020. He was a Governor Awardee in 2013 and Rastrapati Awardee in 2016. Our deepest condolences to the members of the briefed family. May his eternal soul rest in peace

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 the Next Issue....

ANSWERS OF QUIZ (11)

1. Why Kim was arrested and by whom?
2. In Mafeking who handed over the duties to the boy Cadets from the men for caring orders and messages?
3. To whom Knights were loyal?
4. Why B. P. was called "Impessa"?
5. Why "Willie winter" was punished in such away?
6. Who rescued to children and two women from a house on fire.
7. Who was Mr. Lurgan?
8. In old days when one Freeman mat another each would hold up his right hand, why?
9. How many times a drawing person relies before he finally sinks?
10. What was secret sign given to Kim by Mr. Lurgan?

1. Lord Kitchener said this.
2. Same.
3. Among Red Indian scout's.
4. Patrol Leader.
5. For breathing through the nose. Nose breathing many diseases germs from getting from that air to inside the body.
6. Each Patrol chooses a boy a P. L. & P. L. select an other boy as a Second.
7. To create a habit of doing good to others.
8. "Knight Hospitallers."
9. One man named "GAAY" and another man who was working in the show stopped the Penie.
10. Any man who at risk of his own life, saves someone.



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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.

For offline purchase at N.E.Region the members may visit N.E. Regional Headquarters, at Azara, Guwahati-17.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides are Not for Profit; just for the Scouting Values and to create a Better World.



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Contd. from the previous issue ...

SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure: - To build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Why?

Economic growth, social development and climate action are heavily dependent on investments in infrastructure, sustainable industrial development and technological progress. In the face of a rapidly changing global economic landscape and increasing inequalities, sustained growth must include industrialization that first of all, makes opportunities accessible to all people, and two, is supported by innovation and resilient infrastructure.

So what's the problem?

Basic infrastructure like roads, information and communication technologies, sanitation, electrical power and water remains scarce in many developing countries.

An estimated 3.8 billion people still do not have access to the Internet, representing 80% of the population in the least developed countries. 3 billion people worldwide lack access to basic sanitation and 3 in 10 people lack access to safely

managed drinking water.

How much progress have we made?

The growth of manufacturing in both developing and developed regions slowed in 2018, attributed largely to emerging trade and tariff barriers that constrain investment and future expansion. The disparities in industrial productivity between rich and poor nations also remain stark.

Why should I care?

Inclusive and sustainable industrialization, together with innovation and infrastructure, can unleash dynamic and competitive economic forces that generate employment and income. They play a key role in introducing and promoting new technologies, facilitating international trade and enabling the efficient use of resources.

The growth of new industries means improvement in the standard of living for many of us. Also, if industries pursue sustainability, this approach will have a positive effect on

the environment. Climate change affects all us.

What is the price of inaction?

The price is steep. Ending poverty would be more difficult, given the industry's role as a core driver of the global development agenda to eradicate poverty and advance sustainable development. Additionally, failing to improve infrastructure and promote technological innovation

could translate into poor health care, inadequate sanitation and limited access to education.

How can we help?

Establish standards and promote regulations that ensure company projects and initiatives are sustainably managed.

Collaborate with NGOs and the public sector to help promote sustainable growth within developing countries.

Think about how industry impacts on your life and well-being and use social media to push for policymakers to prioritize the SDGs



Announcement



Congratulations to all the Winners of Drawing & Painting Competition conducted in Connection with the International Day of Girl (IDG)

CUB & SCOUT SECTION



**Pherbak Lyngdoh,
Meghlaya, (1st Position)**

**Nitin Raut,
N.F. Railway,
(2nd Position)**



**Nishanta Kalita,
N.F. Railway,
(3rd Position)**



BULBUL & GUIDE SECTION

**Phurba Doma Bhutia,
Sikkim, (1st Position)**



**Ruby kalita,
Assam (2nd Position)**



**Payel Das,
N.F. Railway,
(3rd Position)**

**Puja Das,
N.F. Railway,
(3rd Position)**



THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES, N.E.REGIONAL HEADQAURTERS



Congratulations to all the Winners of Virtual Talk Show conducted in Connection with the International Day of Girl (IDG)



**Sendongjungla Pongener
from Nagaland
(2nd Position)**



**Mangalleima Koirom
from Manipur
(3rd Position)**



**Sneha Chakraborty
from N.F. Railway
(2nd Position)**



**Ibakordor Laloo,
Meghalaya (1st Position)**



**Saizampuii
Mizoram
(3rd Position)**



THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES, N.E.REGIONAL HEADQAURTERS



JOTA-JOTI is one of World Scouting's longest-running global events dating back more than 60 years to 1958. The world's largest digital and radio Scout event promoting friendship and global citizenship is going to happen this year from 16 - 18 October 2020. **The Jamboree On The Air - Jamboree On The Internet (JOTA-JOTI)** is an event that enables Scouts (and Guides) from all over the world. The first JOTA took place in 1958 and the first JOTI in 1997. Scouts and Guides of any age can participate it. This educational event brings together more than 2 million Scouts every year in October (third weekend) of Scouting and friendship. Young people can learn about communications technology and connect with fel-

low Scouts from almost all over the globe. One can learn in Scouting and the values of global citizenship through the event. JOTA-JOTI engages youth in educational activities that build teamwork, cross-cultural understanding and skills for the future. 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.

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 ex-

pertise and fun activities to engage participants. During this pandemic situation we request our all members to take part and not to forget to maintain the protocol set by your local administration.

We can say JOTA-JOTI JOTA real Jamboree during which Scouting experiences are exchanged and ideas are shared. The JOTA-JOTI is an annual event in which Scouts and Guides all over the world connect with each other by means of amateur radio and through Internet.

Specially the use of amateur-radio techniques offers an extra educational dimension for Scouts. Many grasp the opportunity to discover the world of wireless radio techniques and electronics. Thousands of volunteer radio amateurs assist the Scouts over the JOTA weekend with their knowledge, equipment and enthusiasm.

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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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