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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Scouts & Guides** – Starting of units in **Government/Aided Higher Secondary Schools**-Applications invited-reg.

**Ref:** Letter No. C-2971/2016/KSBSG dated: 15/03/2017 of the State Secretary, Kerala State Bharat Scout & Guide.

As per the letter cited, the State Secretary, Kerala State Bharat Scout & Guide has informed that 7 days Basic Training Course for the Scout Master / Guide Captain can be given at State Training Centre, Palode and Regional Training Centre, Naduvathoor. Therefore it is decided to start new Scouts /Guides Units in Government/Aided Higher Secondary School.

For starting a Scout unit, there should be a minimum 16 boys of Plus one or Plus two classes willing to associate with Scouts. A teacher (Male/Female) should be willing to work as Scout Master. He/ She should compulsorily attend seven days basic course training which is **scheduled in May 2017**.

For starting a Guide unit, there should be a minimum 16 girls of Plus one or Plus two classes willing to associate with Guides. A **female** teacher should be willing to work as Guide Captain. She should compulsorily attend seven days basic course training which is **scheduled in May 2017**.

In the Circumstances application for starting Scouts / Guides units are invited from the principals of the **Government /Aided Higher Secondary Schools which do not have Scouts / Guides Units**.

The application for starting Scouts / Guides units shall be forwarded to the following address before **20<sup>th</sup> April 2017**. Format of application is attached herewith.

**State Co-ordinator  
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Directorate of Higher Secondary Education  
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To,

1. The Regional Deputy Directors
2. The Principals of all Govt./Aided Higher Secondary Schools.

**DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION  
CAREER GUIDANCE AND ADOLESCENT COUNSELING CELL**

**Application for starting Scouts /Guides unit**

1	Name and Address of the School	
2	Whether Government/Aided	
3	School Code	
4	District	
5	Educational District	
6	Details of student centered activities in the School. (Give yes or No. If yes, mention the year of starting)	
a	NSS unit/NCC Unit	
b	Career Guidance	
c	Souhrida Club	
7	Whether there is Scout/Guide unit in the High school section of the school	
8	Percentage of students under SC/ST/Backward classes in the school during the year 2016-17	
9	Whether any teacher in the school has undergone basic training for Scout Master/Guide Captain in the school	
10	Type of unit required - Scout / Guide / Both Scout & Guide	
11	Name and designation of the teacher nominated as Scout Master / Guide Captain	
12	Mobile number of the nominated teachers	

Place:  
Date:

Name &Signature of the Principal  
Mobile Number

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## **Brief note on Scouts and Guides**

Scouting was started in 1907 in England. Scouting is acclaimed as the best non formal educational system arriving at the all-round development of the personality of youth. The movement aims at giving training to youth so that they may be committed to ideals of truth, loyalty, voluntary service and moral integrity. The youth is expected to be concerned with the welfare of others and serve the country. They are expected to grow up as responsible citizens of the country. Scouting and Guiding promotes dignity of labour workmanship, handicraft and vocational training, community service and community development activities.

The Bharath Scouts & Guides is a voluntary, non-political, educational movement for young people, open to all without distinction of origin, race or creed, in accordance with the purpose, principles and method conceived by the founder Lord Baden Powell in 1907. It is the most celebrated child centered and activity oriented educational system to the harbinger of the new educational policy and method. As the children are divided in small groups they are enabled team work and co-operation in the good leadership.

The purpose of the Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of the local, national and International communities.

In the field of Service-plant own Tree and maintain, Aids awareness, Anti-tobacco awareness, Campaign against Drugs, sanitation promotion, Health Camps, Leprosy free Schools, Disaster Management, campaign against dowry system are some of the Social Service Projects undertaken by the Kerala State Bharath Scouts & Guides besides their regular Scout Guide training.

Leaders of India decided to give Scout/Guide training to boys and girls of our nation and started different Scout Associations. When our country became a free nation, leaders, under the leadership all different Association of Scouting and Guiding merged together and formed Bharat Scouts & Guides on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1950.

### **Age group of the members in the Scout-Guide Movement**

Bunnies	-	3 to 5 years (common)
Cubs, Bulbuls	-	5 to 10 years (Cubs-boys, Bulbul –Girls)
Scout, Guide	-	10 to 17 years (Scouts – Boys, Guide-Girls)
Rover, Ranger	-	17 to 25 years (Rover-Man, Ranger-Women)
Adult Leaders	-	18 and above (Common)

As per the census for the year 2012-13 there are 45673 Scouts, 50299 Guides, 487 Rovers, 200 Rangers, 6127 Cubs, 10088 Bulbuls and 7071 Adult Leaders a total of 1,19,945 members in the Movement in Kerala State.

Government grant and token flag collections are main source of fund of this institution. During the year 2013-14 Govt. of Kerala set apart Rs.75 Lakh as Non plan Grant and 30 lakh as plan grant for the Kerala State Bharat Scouts & Guides.

#### **1) Training Programmes**

The following training programmes are inevitable for the quantitative and qualitative growth of the movement.

##### **i) Introductory courses in District level**

It is an informal course in each scout districts. There is no limit for the participants. Candidates for the basic course can be found out of these courses and they can be given the basic knowledge of the Scout movement.

##### **ii) Basic Courses**

Basic Courses are formal and residential courses. The candidates must stay in the permanent camp site in State training centre Palode or Regional Training Centre

Naduvathur in Kerala. The duration of the course is 7 days. After the successful completion of the course, qualified candidates can start new scout unit. Hence the above two course are very essential for the quantitative growth of the Association. Separate courses for Cubs, Scouts and Rovers should be done.

## 2) For quantitative growth

### a. Advanced Courses

Advanced course candidates can only give higher training to cubs, bulbul scouts & guides and Rovers and rangers. Cub, bulbul and Rover, Ranger sections are very weak in our state. If any scout wishes to become a Rajyapuraskar Scout, their scout master should undergo the advance course. Thus it is vital

### b. Himalaya Wood Badge Course

It is the highest course for a unit leader. After the successful completion of the course, a unit leader can give training up to Rashtrapathi Scout. Separate course for Cub, bulbul Scout, guide Rover and ranger sections should be organized.

### c. Special Courses

In addition to the above, some special courses are needed for increasing the quality of the children.

For giving awareness to the commissioners about their functions and responsibilities, they want training. So a special course in this regard is essential.

Following are the main special courses:

- ♣ Pioneering & Estimation Course
- ♣ Badge Instructors & Examiners Course
- ♣ Training Councilors Course
- ♣ Patrol Leaders Trainers Training Course
- ♣ HWB Pre ALT Workshop
- ♣ HWB Reunion
- ♣ First Aid Course
- ♣ Disaster Preparedness Course
- ♣ Marching Course
- ♣ Mapping & Star Gazing Course
- ♣ Sea Scout Masters Training Course
- ♣ Signaling Course
- ♣ Wushu Training Course
- ♣ Rover leaders Advanced Course
- ♣ Back to Patrol system

## 3) Organizational Programmes

There are so many organizational programmes like tets, camporee, utsavs etc are conducting for every year. Important programmes are given below;

- ❖ Camporee/National Jamboori
- ❖ State/Regional Cub/Bulbul Utsav
- ❖ National Integration/Events
- ❖ Rajyapuraskar Test
- ❖ Rajyapuraskar Rally
- ❖ Rashtrapathi Pre-Test
- ❖ Rashtrapathi Scout/Guide Rally
- ❖ Rovers/Rangers Samagam
- ❖ Sanitation Activities/Health Programme to District
- ❖ Nipun Test
- ❖ DOC meet-state level
- ❖ 3Pcompetition & First Aid
- ❖ Camping standard test
- ❖ Heerak Pank/chathurthacharan

- ❖ Road safety & Traffic control training
- ❖ Kitchen Garden
- ❖ Sea Scout Camp
- ❖ Water regatta/ Swimming training
- ❖ PRC meeting
- ❖ Adventure Camp for Rovers-Rangers
- ❖ Bunny Gathering
- ❖ Other State level Activities (Youth festival etc)
- ❖ Defense training for Scout & Guide
- ❖ Former Rashtrapathi Forum
- ❖ Jota Joti Ham Radio
- ❖ Golden Arrow Test

4) Objective of the programmes

1. Be able to give awareness of scouting among the teachers, students and public
2. To give training to students through trained teachers for the development the potentials in character, physical strength, skills and service mindedness.
3. To make the children as useful citizen of the nation
4. To motivate the children to do some social or community development of activities for the benefit of the society
5. To make the future generation for leading a harmonious life
6. To inculcate patriotism in the heart of all children
7. To create National Integration among the children
8. To give training to teachers to educate the children on all ingredients of good citizenship.