

# The Bharat Scouts and Guides

## National Headquarters

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

Circular No. : 29 / 2016  
Dated : 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

**SUB.: EARTH HOUR- INDIA TO SWITCH OFF LIGHTS ON 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016 FROM 8:30 PM TO 9:30 PM**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are happy to inform you that the Earth Day Network – India, Educating and Mobilizing Civil Society to Promote a Healthy and Sustainable Environment, growing out of the first Earth Day on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1970, Earth Day Network (EDN) today engages with over 50,000 NGOs in 192 Countries to mobilize and broaden the environmental movement. Earth Day Network launched a permanent India Program in 2010. Citizens around the world show their support for action on climate change by turning off non-essential lights for one hour. This year, Earth Hour will be observed on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016 from 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM.**

Every April 22, Earth Day events take place across all of India's states. Events are held in India's major cities, as well as in geo-graphic regions such as deltas, cold and hot deserts, coastal and riverine habitats, islands and mountainous areas. EDN provides knowledge and support to Earth Day programs conducted by government agencies, the corporate sector, academic institutions, NGOs, media and the general public. This year's events ranged from an Earth Day message from the Indian Prime Minister to video pledges by school principals to more than 500 events in local bank branches.

We request to all our state, district association, units and members to observe this programme as per the details mentioned below

### Details as follows:

Event	:	<b>EARTH HOUR- INDIA TO SWITCH OFF LIGHTS ON 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016 FROM 8:30 PM TO 9:30 PM</b>
Dates	:	<b>Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016</b>
Duration	:	<b>8:30 PM to 9:30 PM</b>
Activities	:	An opportunity for members, unit leaders, Commissioners and all our Scouting/Guiding community to challenge and inspire our friends, family and colleagues in a fun way to go a little greener in our everyday life <b><i>Switch off non essential lights in your building, units, School, DHQ, SHQ</i></b>

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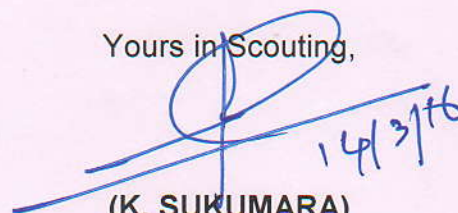
<b>For more details</b>	:	We also encourage you to visit <a href="http://www.earthhour.org">www.earthhour.org</a> , <a href="http://www.scout.org">www.scout.org</a> & to download resources and activity ideas that you can use at your regular Scout meetings and gatherings, especially on the 19 of March.
<b>Reporting</b>	:	<p>Please do not forget to tag the photos, activities, stories, pictures and videos of your Earth Hour activity with #earthhour and #scouts #bsgindia when you upload them on <a href="http://scout.org">scout.org</a> and your Facebook page.</p> <p>And share the links by email to <a href="mailto:info@bsgindia.org">info@bsgindia.org</a> or <a href="mailto:mopindia@gmail.com">mopindia@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:pro@bsgindia.org">pro@bsgindia.org</a> by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.</p> <p>You can also share the links on <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/mopindia/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/mopindia/</a></p>

Please send the reports with your experience of that day so that it can be published in our National Magazine.

Please give more publicity for this programme through face book, what's up etc.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,

  
(K. SUKUMARA)  
DIRECTOR

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