



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

National Headquarters

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EARTH DAY APRIL 22nd

Plant Trees. Save Earth.



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

Circular No. : 46/2016
Dated : 8th April, 2016

SUB: EARTH DAY- INDIA, CELEBRATE EARTH DAY ON APRIL 22ND BY PLANTING TREES AND SHARING BEST PRACTICES TO SAVE OUR PLANET EARTH

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are happy to inform you that we are celebrating Earth Day across the Nation on April 22nd 2016. The same day in 1970 marked the first Earth Day. Today, more than one billion people worldwide participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance anywhere in the world.

The theme for Earth Day 2016 is 'Trees for the Earth'

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. Earth Day Network 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	:	EARTH DAY- INDIA TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY ON APRIL 22ND BY PLANTING TREES AND SHARING BEST PRACTICES TO SAVE EARTH
Date	:	Friday, 22nd April, 2016
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. Rallies, Quizzes, Film Shows, Discussions, Plantation Drives, Art Shows, Seminars, Nature Walks, Music Concerts...just about any program to spread awareness and plant trees! Please see Page 3 of the Circular for more details!
For more details	:	Write to National Coordinator of WAGGGS Projects at goyal.chhavi86@gmail.com .
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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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02. All the Officers of the Bharat Scouts & Guides.
03. Chairman/ Secretary, Railway Scout & Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
04. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Sahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016
05. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector-62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201309



What can YOU do for Earth?

This Earth Day (April 22) it is time to mobilize the planet from the ground up to send a message that each one of us needs to do something for Earth.

Help to build awareness about the benefits of water management, waste, recycling, increasing the green cover, switching to renewable energies, the best use of resources, green cities.

How: Rallies, Quizzes, Film Shows, Discussions, Plantation Drives, Art Shows, Seminars, Nature Walks, Music Concerts...just about any program to spread awareness and plant trees! Encourage everyone to reuse, restore, recycle resources. You could also ask you children to make art and craft or bags etc. from waste or trash material such as rags, paper mache etc. Teach your children to grow trees and plants and water them though out.

Where: Offices, Clubs, Schools, Colleges, Universities, Parks, Gardens, Community Halls, Residential, Complexes, Shopping Malls, Movie, Halls, in home, neighbourhoods, parks ...just about anywhere!

For Whom: Anyone who lives on Earth. Young, old, rich, poor, educated, uneducated...just about everyone!

When: On Earth Day and Anytime the whole of April!!

