



# 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.**

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**SUB: NEW AMENDMENTS IN A.P.R.O. PART II & III – PREPARATIONS  
FOR RASHTRAPATI SCOUT & GUIDE, ROVER & RANGER AWARD-REG.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are all aware that new amendments in A.P.R.O. Part II & III was unanimously approved by the National Council in its Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 and the same was incorporated in the books and was released on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

We have received many queries from various sources whether the aspirant Rashtrapati Scout, Guide, Rover, Ranger candidates preparing for the Award for this year 2016 will follow the new or old syllabus?

It is crystal clear that those Children who have qualified Rajya Puraskar in Scout & Guide and Nipun in Rover & Ranger in the year 2015 will automatically have to follow the old Syllabus prescribed as per APRO Part II & III.

We would also like to inform you that the Old Syllabus will be considered for the transit period up to 2017-18 for the Rashtrapati Award. Children who have already opted for the new Syllabus should not hesitate, NHQ will consider both the case in Scout Guide Spirit.

State Associations are requested to kindly communicate this issue at all level so that our Units at grass root level will be well aware on the matter and our bonafide Scout, Guide, Rover and Ranger be able to prepare themselves for the highest National level Award without confusion.

Thanking you with regards,

Yours in Scouting,

  
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DIRECTOR

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