

## **The Bharat Scouts and Guides**

## National Headquarters

Lakshmi MazumdarBhawan, 16, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110 002.

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





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Dated: 11th Sept, 2017

SUB.: CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE - 21ST SEPTEMBER 2017.

Dear Sir/Madam.

We are pleased to inform you that the "International Day of Peace" is observed around the world on 21<sup>st</sup> September, since the United Nations declared it as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all Nations.

The 2017 International Day of Peace theme for 2017 is "Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All." The theme honors the spirit of TOGETHER, a global initiative that promotes respect, safety and dignity for everyone forced to flee their homes in search of a better life.

As Scouts and Guides, we bear the identity of being Messengers of Peace, and in response to the International Day of Peace, we can initiate peace actions that could inspire and make significant impact on communities.

We appeal all members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides to join with people around the world by observing the International Day of Peace on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017.

Here are just some of the many Peace Day activities that have taken place across the globe:

- Minute of silence at 12 noon (all time zones)
- Peace education events
- Intercultural and interfaith dialogues
- Workshops on the UN Peace Day theme
- Meditation and prayer
- Planting peace poles
- Community gatherings
- Viails
- Concerts and festivals
- Soccer/football matches in the spirit of peace
- Service to others (Good Turn)
- Feasts for Peace
- Writing peace poetry, Slogan, Essay. Drawing Competition
- Yoga
- Peace March, parades and flag ceremonies
- Public programs with government officials
- Peace Run
- Youth Speech for Peace
- Peace Pledge

All the Units, Districts and States are specially requested to involve parents, public and well wishers of the movement in all your activities related to observance of the Day of Peace. You can also create more activities as per your possibilities to create visibility of Scouts and Guides of our Nation in action on Peace to create a better world.

You are requested to send brief report of the activities with action photographs to the National Headquarters at <a href="mailto:info@bsgindia.org">info@bsgindia.org</a> & <a href="mailto:pro@bsgindia.org">pro@bsgindia.org</a> for uploading in our website and magazine.

Thanking you and with regards,

Yours in Scouting,

(KRISHNASWAMY.R)
OFFICIATING DIRECTOR

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