



# 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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**Dated : 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

## **SUB.: APR WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION IN SCOUTING 2017.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the World Organization of the Scout Movement/Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with Sri-Lanka Scout Association (SLSA) is organizing the APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 03<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017. The date proposed is special as it will include the celebration of World River Day (last Sunday of September) and World Habitat Day (first Monday of October). These days are recognized by United Nations therefore highly relevant to the theme of the workshop. The workshop will be held in Sri-Lanka which is well known for its natural/environmental resources and the heritage. This workshop will address three levels: for promotion of the World Scout Environment Program to the NSOs in APR, the development and review of education program in the NSO, and the unit level where Scouts can implement the program at their local communities.

### **Details as follows:**

<b>Name of the Event</b>	:	<b>APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting 2017.</b>
<b>Dates</b>	:	<b>29<sup>th</sup> September to 03<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017 (Five Days)</b> (Participants may extend their stay at their own cost).
<b>Venue</b>	:	<b>TBA, Sri-Lanka</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	:	National WSEP (World Scout Environment Programme) Coordinators and key leaders at National level from NSOs in the Asia-Pacific Region, SCENES & WSEP Network Members and Environment Partners are eligible for the workshop. Full time executives responsible for Community Scouting and environmental program are also welcomed.
<b>Theme</b>	:	"Greener Planet is our Children's Tomorrow" which means that the key to greener planet starts now. The theme is based on overall purpose of Scouting that is "Creating a Better World" through educating our children about Environmental protection, promotion, conservation and sustainability.
<b>Aim of the Workshop</b>	:	Bring the Scout leaders together to exchange ideas on environmental education and foster new working knowledge for the implementation of the World Scout Environmental Program (WSEP).

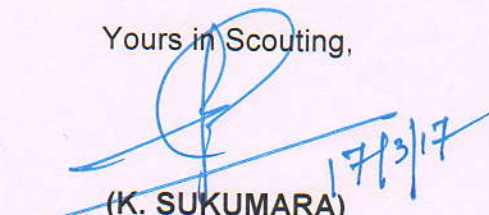


<b>Objectives</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Building the capacity of NSOs for the environmental education program through implementing the World Scout Environmental Program in their countries.</li> <li>➤ Gaining variety of experiences and share understanding of the environment education activities undertaken among NSOs.</li> <li>➤ To define the Better World concept and its link with Environment Education in Scouting.</li> </ul>
<b>Workshop Fee</b>	:	<b>Participation fee is USD 150.00</b> which will cover local transportation, food, accommodation for five nights, workshop documents, workshop souvenirs and education tour.
<b>Air-fare and Visa charges</b>	:	<b>New Delhi ⇌ Sri-Lanka – INR. 35,000/- (Approximately) (Including Visa Charges).</b>
<b>Caution Money</b>	:	<b>Rs. 5000/-</b> , Non-refundable; if selected and not participated. <b><i>Demand Draft in the name of "Bharat Scouts &amp; Guides", payable at New Delhi</i></b>
<b>Last Date of Application</b>	:	As the quota is limited, selection will be on the basis of <b>"FIRST COME FIRST SERVE"</b> The applications of the participating candidates should reach to National Headquarters, New Delhi on or before <b>31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017</b> along with <b>photocopy of valid passport and caution money.</b>

You are requested to encourage your Leaders as per the eligibility criteria mentioned above and send their applications in the prescribed Proforma (enclosed) to the National Headquarters, Bharat Scouts & Guides, New Delhi latest by **31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017**.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,

  
(K. SUKUMARA)  
DIRECTOR

Encl.: As above

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