



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. : 68/2017
Dated : 06th June, 2017

SUB:- REGISTRATION FOR THE RASHTRAPATI SCOUTS & GUIDES/ ROVERS & RANGERS- 2017-REG.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Registration for Rashtrapati Scout & Guide/ Rover & Ranger is invited from the eligible candidate who fulfill the requirements as given for Rashtrapati Scout/Guide/Rover/Ranger Award in APRO Part-II and III for respective Sections. All the Units will forward the applications to the District Headquarters and District Headquarters to State Headquarters. District and State Headquarters are also advised to check them before forwarding to the concerned Regional Headquarters to avoid disappointment i.e. rejections of the forms at the last moment. **Please do not request NHQ to re-consider the application once it is rejected by RHQ. RHQ will convey the discrepancies of rejected application to the State Association for information.**

State Associations are requested to forward the Rashtrapati Scout & Guide, Rover & Ranger Applications to their respective Regional Headquarters as and when received in their State Headquarters without waiting for all the applications to be collected and sent in one lot. The Last date of receiving applications at Regional Headquarters is 31st July, 2017. Applications received after 31st July, 2017 will be considered for the next year i.e. 2018.

While forwarding the applications, please read carefully and follow the instructions.

A. General Instructions:

1. Application forms for registration to the Rashtrapati Award Testing Camp will be accepted in the prescribed forms as uploaded in BS&G Website and in duplicate only i.e. 02 sets each of Registration/Application Form.
2. **Registration/Application forms are available in BS&G Website www.bsgindia.org. This can be downloaded and make use. No charges are applicable for the downloaded application forms.**
3. All Prospective Rashtrapati Award Testing Camps will be held at Regional Level. **No Testing Camp will be conducted in the building.** The prospective Rashtrapati Testing Camps will be held in open ground with camping under canvas at the well-established Training Centers only.

4. In the case of Scouts & Guides, Unit Leader must be minimum Advanced Trained and having valid Warrant whereas in the case of Rover & Ranger, Basic Rover/Ranger Leader having valid Warrant can recommend the application.
5. No Unit leader is eligible to recommend more than 25% of the members of his/her unit for the Award.
6. Date of Birth should be supported by a certificate issued by the Head of the Institution where the applicant is studying. In case the candidate has appeared for Board examination, photocopy of the Board certificate duly attested by the competent authority should be attached.
7. The Dates of completion of Pravesh, Pratham Sopan, Dwitiya Sopan, Tritiya Sopan and Rajya Puraskar should be as per the progressive advancement provided in APRO Part II /III for Scouts & Guides and Pravesh, Praveen, Nipun in case of Rover and Ranger. Candidates attending Prospective Rashtrapati Award Testing Camp should produce Progress Test Card maintained from the date of joining the Unit at the time of registration during the Testing camp
8. **The Date of completion of Rajyapuraskar/Nipun will be the last day of the testing camp conducted by the State** i. e. the date on which the state declares the candidate eligible for Rajya Puraskar/Nipun Award.
9. Tritiya Sopan Testing/Praveen or Nipun Testing Camp must be conducted at District Level, well in advance.
10. Rajya Puraskar / Nipun Testing Camp must be conducted at the State Level and qualified Scouts/Guides, Rovers/Rangers be awarded Rajya Puraskar/Nipun Award Certificate by the respective States.
11. Skills up to the Tritiya Sopan/Praveen, Rajya Puraskar and Nipun Test will also be tested in the Prospective Rashtrapati Award Testing Camps.
12. Rovers/ Rangers of the same unit must select different subject on "World Affairs" and submit a report to Crew / Team Council and its record with Log Book will have to be produced in the testing camp.
13. **Please refer NHQ Circular No. 59/2016 dated 09th May, 2016. It is already informed that the Old Syllabus as per A.P.R.O. Part II & III will be considered for the transit period up to 2017-18 for the Rashtrapati Award.**

B. Proficiency Badges and Projects:

1. Proficiency Badges should be completed within the stage during which the Scout/ Guide/Rover/Ranger work for attaining the next higher stage. All Proficiency Badges must be tested by the Independent Badge Examiner appointed by the Badge Committee (District/ Local Association). It is the responsibility of the State Association to re-test the Proficiency Badges during Rajya Puraskar/Nipun State Level Testing Camp. (Unit Leader is not eligible to be the Independent Badge Examiner of the same Unit). Certificates of the Independent Badge Examiners should be countersigned by the

concerned District Commissioners and to be produced by the candidate in the testing camp.

2. The Proficiency Badges of Rajya Puraskar/ Nipun level is to be completed after qualifying Tritiya Sopan/Praveen only. NHQ will re-test and will check the records of Proficiency Badges from RajyaPuraskar/Nipun onwards during the Rashtrapati Award Testing Camp
3. The requirements for Rashtrapati Award such as Camping, Ambulance/Ambulanceman Badge, Service Project, Hike and CD project, Badge Instructors / Teaching Games are to be completed after completion of Rajya Puraskar.
4. The duration of Project undertaken i.e. Hike, CD Project should be as per APRO Part II/III. The CD Project should be spread over at least in a period of six months same as in the case of Rovers & Rangers also.

Thanking you with regards,

Yours Sincerely,



(DIRECTOR)

Copy to:

1. All the Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters.
2. All the members of National Executive & Finance Committee, BS&G.
3. All Dy. Directors/ Assistant Directors, BS&G, NHQ/ Regional Hqrs./ NTC/NAI.
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