



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

National Headquarters

Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhawan, 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.



Circular No. : 33 / 2018
Dated : 04th April 2018



SUB.: APR WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN SCOUTING

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are glad to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Region of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in collaboration with Bhutan Scout Association is organizing the APR Workshop on Environmental Education in Scouting from 21st to 25th August, 2018.

The Workshop will be held in the Kingdom of Bhutan, known for its ancient monasteries, multi-coloured prayer flags and spectacular scenery. Bhutan believes that one of the index to achieve Gross National Happiness in conservation of the environment.

This workshop will address three levels: promotion of the World Scout Environment Programme (WSEP) to the NSOs in APR, the development and review of the environmental education in the NSO, and the unit level where Scouts can implement the programme at their local communities. This year WSEP is celebrating its 10th year anniversary.

Details as follows:


Name of Event	:	APR Workshop on Environmental Education in Scouting
Dates	:	21 st to 25 th August, 2018. Participants is expected to arrive 20 th August and may leave in the evening of 25 th August, 2018. Participants who wanted to stay before or after the workshop will be charged at their own cost and must notify BSA in advanced about their planned itinerary.
Venue	:	Kingdom of Bhutan (exact venue and accommodation will be announced later). Participants should plan to arrive Paro International Airport (PBH).
Eligibility	:	National WSEP Coordinators and key leaders at national level from NSOs in the Asia-Pacific Region, SCENES and WSEP Network Members and Environment Partners are eligible for the workshop. Full time executives responsible for Community Development in Scouting and environmental programmes are also welcomed.
Aim of the Workshop	:	This workshop is aimed to gather key Scout leaders from National Scout Organization in the Asia-Pacific Region to look at how the World Scout Environment Programme is effectively implemented at national and local level, within the Better World Framework and targeting the contribution of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Working Language	: The working language of the workshop is English. State Associations are requested to select participants who are able to understand and take an active part in discussions in English.
Workshop Fee	: USD 150.00 which will cover local transportation, food (<i>from dinner of 20th August until lunch of 25th August 2018</i>), accommodation for five nights (<i>check-in 20th August and check-out 25th August 2018</i>), workshop documents, workshop souvenirs and half-day educational tour.
Mode of Travel	: Participants can travel to Paro/ Thimpu, Bhutan by road (train) via New Jalpaiguri (NJP) or New Alipurduar Junction. India-Bhutan boarder is "PHUENTSHOLING" from Phuentsholing Buses/ Car on hire is available upto Paro/Thimpu Capital City of Bhutan.
Caution Money	: Rs. 5000/- , Non-refundable; if selected and not participated. <i>Demand Draft in the name of "Bharat Scouts & Guides", payable at New Delhi</i>
Last Date of Application	: As the quota is limited, selection will be on the basis of "FIRST COME FIRST SERVE" The applications of the participating candidates should reach National Headquarters, New Delhi on or before 31st May, 2018 along with photocopy of valid passport and caution money.

You are requested to encourage your Leaders and send their applications in the prescribed Proforma (enclosed) to the National Headquarters, Bharat Scouts & Guides, New Delhi latest by **31st May, 2018.**

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,


(KRISHNASWAMY R.)
OFFICIATING DIRECTOR

Encl.: As above

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