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To
All the members of the
Community Development Sub-Committee
The Bharat Scouts & Guides

**SUB.:- Minutes of the Community Development Sub-Committee Meeting held on 16th June, 2014
at the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the Community Development Sub-Committee of the Bharat Scouts & Guides was held at its National Headquarters, Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhawan, 16, M. G. Marg, I. P. Estate, New Delhi-110002 on 16th June, 2014 at 11.00 am. A copy of the Minutes of the same is enclosed for your information and necessary action.

A letter to all members from Chairman of the Committee is enclosed.

Thanking you and with regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(S. S. CHAMOLI)

DIRECTOR/17.6.2014

Encls.:- As above.

THE BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, LAKSHMI MAZUMDAR

BHAWAN, 16, M. G. MARG, I. P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI -110002.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the Meeting of Community Development Sub-Committee held at the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters, and New Delhi on 16th June, 2014 at 11.00 A. M. under the chairmanship of Shri Dinkar Burathoki, State Chief Commissioner, and Himachal Pradesh State Bharat Scouts & Guides.

Following members were present:-

1. Shri Dinkar Burathoki, State Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh- Chairman
2. Ms. Chanyan Lowang, SOC(G), Arunachal Pradesh- Member
3. Smt. Puspanjali Mohapatra, Odisha – Member
4. Smt. Usha Chuni, SOC(G), Jammu & Kashmir- Member
5. Smt. Shainy Ravindra, DOC(G), Dantewada Distt., Chhattisgarh- Member
6. Smt. Vijaya Narayan Deore, Former State Commissioner(G), Maharashtra- Member
7. Shri S. S. Chamoli, Director, Bharat Scouts & Guides- Special Invitee
8. Shri K. Sukumara, Joint Director(S), Bharat Scouts & Guides- Special Invitee
9. Smt. Surekha Srivastava, ROC(G), Bharat Scouts & Guides- Co-Convenor
10. Shri Krishnaswamy R., Deputy Director(BP), Bharat Scouts & Guides- Convenor

Apology received from the following member.

1. Shri M. Srinivas, Former Joint State Secretary, Karnataka State.

The Meeting started with Scout/guide Prayer.

Shri Krishnaswamy R., Deputy Director (BP) and Convenor of the above Meeting welcomed Shri Dinkar Burathoki, Chairman of Community Development Sub-Committee and State Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh State and all members present .

Shri S. S. Chamoli, Director, Bharat Scouts & Guides presented a Flower bouquet to Shri Dinkar Burathoki, Chairman of Community Development Sub-Committee and all the members were welcomed with rose buds.

The Chairman also welcomed the members formally and expressed his pleasure that within a short notice, the lady members from far away States like Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra State are attending the above meeting with great Zeal and enthusiasm. As the Volunteers were meeting for the first time at the National Headquarters, it shows that they will take personal initiative to attend the above meeting and to work for development of the Organisation. The meeting was started with self introduction.

Shri Krishnaswamy R., Deputy Director (BP) and Convenor read out the Agenda.

Agenda Item No. 1:- Confirmation of the last meeting of Community Development Sub-Committee held at the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters, and New Delhi on 13th September, 2012.

The Minutes of the last meeting circulated to all the members were read and accepted as proposed by Smt. Puspanjali Mohapatra from Odisha State Bharat Scouts & Guides and seconded by Ms. Chanyan Lowang, SOC(G), Arunachal Pradesh State Bharat Scouts & Guides.

Agenda Item No. 2:- Action Taken Report.

The Action Taken Report was discussed and adopted as proposed by Smt. Puspanjali Mohapatra from Odisha State Bharat Scouts & Guides and seconded by Ms. Chanyan Lowang, SOC(G), Arunachal Pradesh State Bharat Scouts & Guides.

Agenda Item No.3:- Vision 2024- Strategic Plan- 2014-2017.

The Chairman requested the members to take initiative about Vision 2024 – plan for the period 2014-2017. He also described that the mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people like Scouts/Guides, Rovers/Rangers through a value based system and to help build a better world and play a constructive role in the society. This is achieved by using specific methods that make each individual self-reliant, supportive, responsible and committed member of society and assisting them to establish a value base of spiritual, social and personal principles as expressed in the Scout Promise and Law.

The Bharat Scouts & Guides will be a globally visible, consistently growing, self-reliant youth movement that is gender balanced, vibrant and responsive to trends. . Providing young people with

value-based, attractive and challenging youth programme through competent leaders, effective communication, optimum use of technology and efficient management. The strategic priorities are Youth Programme, Adult Resources, Management, Finance, Communication and Public Relations and Growth.

Society has changed. Value based education is very much required to the Society as well as Community in the time of Natural Calamities like Earthquake, Disaster, Train accident, Road accident, Fire accident, River accident at Kedarnath(Uttarakhand), Himachal Pradesh and hilly areas. Most of the incidents were in hilly areas and Scouts/Guides, Rovers/Ranges helped the victims and Society at that time. All the communication was stopped during the natural calamity. Telephone/Mobile Phone are not working. No effective communication was there. A Scout being an able bodied should come prepared and help the people and society with great zeal. At that time Hospital services like stretcher, blood donation/ blood grouping are very much required. National Service Scheme (NSS) Volunteers offer their services and Scouts/Guides/Rovers/Rangers should also give their services. How to use civic amenities at that time? First of all, we can tell people to use a dustbin and napkins, washing the hands before taking food, work to supply the required medicines under the guidance of medical experts, etc.

Agenda Item No.4:- Update on P. M. Shield and Upa-Rashtrapati Award Competition.

The progress being made in participation in the Competitions were noted and it was suggested that the States which are not at all participating in these Competitions may be encouraged to participate in the Competitions.

The Chairman suggested that the main Community Development Activities of P. M. Shield Competition and Upa-Rashtrapati Award Competition should be promoted all over the Country and each State should appoint a Coordinator at State level to follow up with Districts and Units. The non-receipt of log books from the competing units at State level and National level was discussed. The members were informed that P. M. Shield Competition Log books and guidelines are available in Hindi and there should be no problem for units in filling up the details. It was an opportunity for the Rover and Ranger Units to get some funds for participation in Upa-Rashtrapati Award. National Headquarters should also explore such opportunities of Partnership projects or Govt. funded projects in the area of community development. This can be an additional source of finance in supporting the activities of the movement. Railway States take initiative in providing such social service during the Natural Calamities which is praiseworthy.

Agenda Item No.5:- Innovative ways to promote C. D. Programmes and ensure regular participation of Scouts/Guides/Rovers/Rangers at each level.

In order to establish the visibility of Scout Movement in the Society, it is very much necessary to deploy our Scouts/Guides/Rovers/Rangers in various Community Development Projects. It is also necessary to explore the new areas of community development work to reach out to every needy area/persons. We should not limit to areas listed in the P. M. Shield Competition and Upa-Rashtrapati Award Schemes. Government has lot of Community Development Projects in every State both funded by Central and State Government. We should approach the appropriate authorities at District and State level to utilise their funds and technical know how to launch the projects by using our Scouts /Guides/Rovers/Rangers.

Agenda Item No. 6:- Recommendations of Sandhan regarding C. D. Project.

The Chairman suggested that a Core group as suggested in the Sandhan may be constituted from within the members of the C. D. Sub-Committee giving equal representation to both the Scout and Guide Wings with preference to those who attended the meeting with an NHQ Professional as Convenor to give details based on the recommendations of the Sandhan.

Agenda Item No. 7:- Update on Corporate Social Responsibilities Act and ways on working.

The members expressed the difficulties in raising the funds from the Schools due to various programmes of Govt. like RTE and Introduction of SSA, RMSA etc. The Chairman informed that in the State of Himachal Pradesh, RMSA is utilised for activities of Scouts/Guides especially for Rovers and Rangers. Ms. C. Lowang, SOC(G), Arunachal Pradesh explained that the State Association is collecting Rs. 10/- each from all students in the Govt. Schools of Arunachal Pradesh and also each unit is provided with a grant of Rs.2000/- each for investiture, hike and overnight camps. The CSR is an opportunity to get sufficient funding and it can be done at the local level and the unit should not wait for action from State or National Association as the funds are released for projects involving the Community around the industrial or production units in their locality.

Shri K. Sukumara, Joint Director(S) advised that the Officers responsible for decision making in the industries and business houses may be invited to the gathering of Scouts and Guides so that they can be convinced that the money given by them is utilised for nation building activities.

The Chairman informed that there is large scope for involving our young members in greater numbers of socially useful activities such as Traffic Awareness, Sanitation Promotion, Blood Donation, etc. wherein we can create a better image for the Organisation.

Agenda Item No. 8:- Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

A. Job Profile of the Sub-Committee.

The Committee members agreed with the draft Job profile and agreed in principle that this can be a model for the C. D. Sub-Committee at all level.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks given by Smt. Surekha Srivastava, ROC(G), Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters.

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16/6/2014
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DY. DIRECTOR(BP) & CONVENOR

Dinkar Burathoki
16/6/2014
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CHAIRMAN