
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NYC, GADPURI DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the Meeting of NYC, Gadpuri Development Sub-Committee held at the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi on 04th July, 2014 at 11.30 A. M. under the chairmanship of Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS State Chief Commissioner, Haryana State Bharat Scouts & Guides.

Following members were present:-

1. Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS, State Chief Commissioner, Haryana State Bharat Scouts & Guides - Chairman
2. Smt. Ranjana Arora, Former District Commissioner(G), Faridabad District, Haryana State Bharat Scouts & Guides - Member
3. Shri M. R. Pilania, Architect, Haryana - Member
4. Shri Vinod Bansal, State Organising Commissioner(S), Haryana State Bharat Scouts & Guides - Member
5. Shri V. P. Sharma, Asstt. State Commissioner(S), Delhi State Bharat Scouts & Guides - Member
6. Shri Durga Dass, State Trg. Commissioner(S), Himachal Pradesh State Bharat Scouts & Guides - Representative on behalf of Shri Dinkar Burathoki, State Chief Commissioner, H. P.
7. Dr. Jaswant Minhas, ALT(G), Chandigarh Division K.V. S. State Bharat Scouts & Guides - Member
8. Shri L. K. Shukla, L.T.(S), National Headquarters Commissioner (Northern Region), Bharat Scouts & Guides - Member
9. Shri M. M. Joshi, Retd. Wg. Commdr., Zonal Commissioner(S) Jammu & Kashmir State Bharat Scouts & Guides - Member
10. Shri Surajit Sen, Asstt. State Trg. Commissioner(S) Odisha State Bharat Scouts & Guides - Member
11. Smt. Urvashi Vig, Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Sambhli District – Karnal, Haryana - Member
12. Smt. Sudesh Kumari, Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bazida Jattan, Karnal, Haryana - Member
13. Shri S. S. Chamoli, Director, Bharat Scouts & Guides - Spl. Invitee
The Meeting started with Scout/Guide Prayer.

**Apology received from the following members.**

1. Smt. Vijayalaxmi, Principal, Dharam Public School, Palwal, Haryana.
2. Smt. Saroj Malik, Principal, Rattan Convent School, Sikri, Haryana.
3. Shri Onkar Singh, STC(S), Punjab State BS&G.
4. Shri Kamlesh Kumar, State Chief Commissioner, U. T. Chandigarh State BS&G.

Shri K. Sukumara, Joint Director(S), Bharat Scouts & Guides and Convenor of the National Youth Complex, Gadpuri Development Sub-Committee welcomed the Chairman Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS, State Chief Commissioner, Haryana State Bharat Scouts & Guides and all other members of the Sub-Committee. Shri S. S. Chamoli, Director, Bharat Scouts & Guides presented a flower bouquet to the Chairman and Ms. Darshana Pawaskar, Joint Director(SS) presented rose bud to the Director and all the members.

The meeting started with self introduction.

The Chairman in his welcome address thanked the Hon'ble National Commissioner Mr. B. I. Nagarale, IAS(Retd.) for nominating him as the Chairman of the National Youth Complex, Gadpuri Development Sub-Committee and appreciated that many positive changes can be seen at National Headquarters. He also stated that he is expecting many more developments under the dynamic leadership of Mr. B. I. Nagarale. As a support to Bharat Scouts & Guides, he announced to subscribe 10 BS&G Fellowships within 2 days and 10 more as soon as possible.

The Convenor read out the Agenda which was discussed point wise.

**Agenda Item No. 1:- Development of the centre with master plan.**

Shri K. Sukumara, Joint Director(S) presented video on National Youth Complex, Gadpuri. He also informed about the present condition of National Youth Complex, Gadpuri.
Shri Arup Sarkar, Co-Convenor and Incharge of NYC, Gadpuri informed about the Scout/Guide Camps and activities held at NYC, Gadpuri in last year and also the schedule of forthcoming year.

In this regard, the Chairman expressed that only NYC, Gadpuri is utilised only for 75 days in a year. After a detailed discussion, the Chairman suggested that the National Youth Complex may be given to any Agency on lease basis who will take care on beautification and maintenance of the Campsite and also provide financial benefits to the Bharat Scouts & Guides, may be done on the approval of the Competent Authority.

Shri Surajit Sen, Asstt. State Training Commissioner(S), Odisha State Bharat Scouts & Guides suggested that the Huts at NYC, Gadpuri may be used as Guest House for the tourist to generate income for the Bharat Scouts & Guides.

The Joint Director(S) suggested that the Campus can also be utilised for the purpose of booking for the Marriages, Picnic and meetings/conferences so that we can generate income. The house agreed with the suggestion.

The Chairman proposed that renovation and new construction can be done in NYC, Gadpuri with the help of Govt. of Haryana. He asked the Director to prepare a letter addressed to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana to release sufficient funds for the renovation and new construction in NYC, Gadpuri where Scouting and Guiding activities are extended to large number of School children.

Agenda Item No. 2: Development of adventure activities for youth.

Shri K. Sukumara, Joint Director(S) suggested that we can organise adventure programme/activities for nonscouts and nonguides of local public schools and for other school children and motivate them to open Scout/Guide units in their school.

The Incharge of NYC, Gadpuri presented the existing position of Adventure Bases at NYC, Gadpuri. The Chairman suggested that landscape of the campsite may be worked out and adventure bases and other areas of the campsite may be cleaned. For this purpose, a small tractor can be purchased for NYC, Gadpuri so that grass and bushes can be removed by the NYC staff from time to time. He also suggested that we may request the Government of Haryana to provide a piece of land in the forest/hilly area nearby the National Youth Complex, Gadpuri for promotion of adventure activities.
Smt. Urwashi Vig, Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Sambhli, District-Karnal and Smt. Sudeep Kumari, Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bazida Jattan, District-Karnal, Haryana suggested that Weekend Adventure Camps for School Students may be organised at National Youth Complex, Gadpuri, Haryana. They also suggested for tie-up with School Education Haryana/SSA Haryana Prathmik Shiksha Pariyojna(RMSA) Haryana Madhyamik Shiksha Pariyojna for release of grants to schools for week-end adventure camp.

Agenda Item No.3: Promotion of community oriented training/vocational centre.

Shri K. Sukumara, Joint Director(S) informed the house that 30 Sewing Machines are available at National Youth Complex, Gadpuri which can be utilised for the stitching of Uniform, Scarf, Embroidery Badges, Flag etc. by providing training to our Rovers and Rangers and also local women which will help them to earn money.

Shri Surajit Sen, ASTC(S), Odisha State Bharat Scouts & Guides appealed that the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters have organised the Vocational Training Course for seven days at different places and issued participation certificates which have no weightage.

The Chairman proposed that this type of camps may be organised at National Youth Complex, Gadpuri with the help of Department of Technology (I.T.I. Education), Govt. of India and Certificates from the recognised Agency may be issued to Scouts & Guides, Rovers & Rangers and also local women so that they can be benefitted. For this, we may approach to the Department of Technology, Govt. of India and also Govt. of Haryana for proper guidance to start a Vocational Training Centre at National Youth Complex, Gadpuri, Haryana with the help of Government funds. After a lengthy discussion, the Chairman suggested that to construct adventure bases which are the adventure and sports activities we may approach Hon'ble Minister of Sports, Govt. of Haryana and although Hon'ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India to release some funds to NYC, Gadpuri for starting any one of the sports activities and free vocational training activities for empowerment of women in NYC, Gadpuri. A letter may be sent from Bharat Scouts & Guides which will be taken care of by our Hon'ble Chairman.

Agenda Item No.4: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Vision 2024- Strategic Plan was explained to the members by Joint Director (SS).
Shri Vinod Banwal, SOC(S), Haryana State Bharat Scouts & Guides, and Shri Laxmi Kant Shukla, National Headquarters Commissioner (Northern Region) suggested that a big glow sign board with proper lighting may be affixed by the side of the road in front of the entrance of National Youth Complex, Gaspuri, Haryana so that all the buses will halt near the board and also pupils can identify the campsite. The Chairman promised the members that necessary steps will be taken to erect the board through PWD Department of Govt. of Haryana.

The Chairman extended his sincere thanks to all the members of the Sub-Committee for their active participation and valuable suggestions.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Smt. Surekha Shrivastava, Deputy Director of Guides (Project), Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters.

(Shri K. K. Khandelwal, IAS)
STATE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, HARYANA

& CHAIRMAN