

# **Indian Scout & Guide Fellowship**

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# **MONTHLY REPORT OF MARCH – 2018**



#### **Success stories**

- 12<sup>th</sup> National Gathering held successfully
- National Council met with progressive mode
- Odisha State SGF launched & state council formed
- E Coast Railway warming up to have State SGF
- T N State SGF's had their first formal council
- AP, Bihar, Eastern Railway, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, S E Rly, T N SGF's continued to strengthen SGF and serve communities

# **AsPac SGF Region -**

AsPac SGF Foundation - Foundation Launching & Fundraising Dinner on 14th July 2018 in Ahmedabad Gujarat India will be hosted by Indian SGF. Already local coordinating team of Gujarat State SGF & further to make the event more effective, host committee formed led by Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri Chairman of AsPac Foundation Management Committee. The Host Committee Co-Chaired by J C Mohanty IAS International Commissioner (Scouts), India & State Chief Commissioner of Rajasthan State Bharat Scouts & Guides. Vice Chair Janardhan Bhai Pandya State Chief Commissioner Gujarat State Bharat Scouts & Guides, Executive Chair Dileep Bhai Choudhry Working President of Gujarat State SGF and Savitaben Pujara Vice President Gujarat State Bharat Scouts & Guides will be convener. Preparations were already initiated and looking for grand gala.

# **Reception for Guests from neighboring countries**

Nepal NSGF Team - On 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 members of Varanasi District SGF in UP facilitated Nepal SGF team for accommodation and sightseeing in Varanasi on the way to Buddha Gaya. In addition, ECR Moghulsarai District SGF hosted reception for them.

<u>Bangladesh Scouts</u> – Aminur Rehman Member WOSM Languages Task Force from Bangladesh Scouts & eminent poet of Bangla given reception by Eastern Railway SGF team in Kolkata Airport on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 led by Dharembir Sharma. He was in India on the invitation by Midanapore District of West Bengal state. On 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 team of S E Railway SGF met him in Midnapore & felicitated him on behalf of Ind. SGF led by Kalol Dey, Aritra Das and Bhibhu. Aminur Rehman expressed his gratitude for the gesture, he shared his poems/ literature and Scout experience with members of Ind.SGF.

# **National Level Updates**

**National Council** – met in Sujatha Village near Buddha Gaya on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in full forum. They had detailed discussions on various items on Agenda, especially vision 202 and beyond, transformation of power to next Gen Leaders, Regional working & empowering them. Satyanarayn Sharma Patron, Amelia Swer Advisor of Ind.SGF & Prof. Kiran Ghai Sinha President of Bihar State SGF also joined the council meet. The council had two rounds of meet, one in the first half and second round in late evening.

# 12<sup>th</sup> National Gathering, 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018, Bodhgaya, Bihar

12<sup>th</sup> National Gathering of Indian Scout Guide Fellowship was held in Bodhgaya, hosted by Bihar State Scout & Guide Fellowship from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Attended by 210 registered & 31 non registered, totally 241 members participated. Representatives of N.R.I. Guild from Malaysia, also member of B P Guild of Malaysia and 7 members from Nepal Scout & Guide Fellowship, Ind SGF represented by Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Dadar Nagar Haveli, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal. Including Eastern, East Central, North Western, North Central, Southern, South Eastern Zonal Railways.

First day Saturday **7**<sup>th</sup> **April**- After the registration and lunch, Integration Session started at 2:00 pm National Coordinator Vishnu Agarwal gave Gathering information and a representative of each state gave their delegations introduction.

The Inauguration ceremony held at 3:00 pm by the Hon'ble Governor of Bihar, Satyapal Malik being chief guest. Local young people welcomed the Governor followed by National Anthem, General Salute and the Scout Guide prayer. Bihar State SGF President Prof. Kiran Ghai Sinha delivered a welcome speech, National Treasurer Sampath Kothari presented event scarf and Kiran Lama gave a bouquet to the Chief Guest. National Vice-President Munira Mistry and Bihar State Vice President Devendra Pathak assisted the Chief Guest in lightning the lamp and

inaugurating the Gathering. The Chief Guest assisted by Madu Kalia National Vice President and Legal Advisor Ramesh Kumar released souvenir of the event.

The Governor presented the souvenirs to six Youth Awardees recognised by the Indian SGF to the youth of Bharat Scout & Guide annually according to their excellence.

Hon'ble Governor also gave away a Buddha idol and a scroll to Justice Kalpesh Javeri, Satyanarayan Sharma Patron Indian SGF & Vice President BS&G India and Amelia Swer Advisor Indian SGF & International Commissioner (Guide) BS&G India. An event memento and appreciation plaque presented to UNICEF, Bihar unit received by Dr. Hubbe Ali UNICEF Representative.

Presidential Speech delivered by Hon'ble Justice Kalpesh Javeri, President Indian SGF. . .

Hon'ble Governor addressed the house enlightening the significance of Scouts and Guides in the society.

Followed by presenting an event memento, plaque of thanks with gratitude and a Shawl to the Chief Guest by the Indian SGF.

Ceremony came to end with National Anthem & National Vice President Madan Mohan Rathi led in giving General Salute and escorted the Governor to his vehicle after group pic with all the delegates.

With tea break gathering came back to witness state SGF's presentation with achievements & their annual reports. Many states attempted their best and few are exemplary. The day concluded with the dinner and meeting of key leaders for next day's progress.

Second Day Sunday, **8**<sup>th</sup> **April**- the Day started with the prayer at 9:00 am after the breakfast. Bihar State SGF gave a presentation on the 20 years of its existence and highlights; Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri along with Prof. Kiran Ghai Sinha & others recognised team 2020 of Bihar State SGF from 7 districts.

All ATAS members present came together with brimming smiles for a proud pic with Hon'ble Justice Kalpesh ji Javeri and new enrolled ATAS members presented with patch.

National Treasurer Sampath Kothari briefed the Gathering about importance of IRF payment timely and prompt response in financial / accounting matters. He also appealed states to increase one life member and one donor member annually benefiting Ind. SGF NHQ.

National Secretary, M.A.K. Mecci gave the highlights of the various decisions taken in the National Council meeting. Some important announcements were-

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Adventure for Adults at Digha will be hosted by S.E. Rly SGF briefed by Aritra & Bhibu
  of SERSGF
- Celebration of 100 years of Rovering at Madhupur hosted by E. Rly BSG & SGF Abhijeet of ERSGF briefed about same – Organising Committee is been formed and will be chaired by Satyanarayan Sharma Patron Ind. SGF & VP BS&G NHQ
- 13<sup>th</sup> National Gathering at Lonavala hosted by Maharashtra state SGF briefed by Santosh Talpe of MaSSGF

- Lost and Found counter & Service Centre at Kumbh Mela 2019, Allahabad organised by UPSSGF – briefed by Pradeep Sharma of UPSSGF
- S K Karak Convener of Indian Rly SGF & Working President E. Rly gave the main highlights of Rly SGF establishment, membership and present status details with RSGB.

The main move by National Council is transforming the power to next level of leadership, one year trail of informal training will be imparted by present office bearers will guide & facilitate effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

- National Treasurer- Sampath Kothari > Dr. Deepak Patel
- International Secretary- Munira Mistry > Diana E. Kharshiing
- National Secretary- M A K Mecci > Seema Rathi
- National Coordinator Vishnu Agrawal > Satyajeet Sharma

With tea break, "Youth Festival" started with the Vivekananda song inspiring the gathering by Seema Rathi, she also anchored & guided the session 11:00 Am Executive President of the Bihar State SGF, Dr. Anil Sulabh presided the programme.

Hon'ble Justice Kapesh ji Javeri gave opening remarks, he stressed for importance of young adults & their role in growth of SGF, bringing positive changes in world trends & bring in vibrancy in India.

Followed by Award Ceremony coordinated by Diana, led by Mecci and Awards presented by Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri. The awardees were as follows for 2018 -

- Satish R. Khanna Fellowship Award Shimtilang Kharbuli from Meghalaya
- Kala Sitarana Phadnis Award Rinki Tomar from UP
- V R Ghanathey Award Sarath Kanth from Kerala
- Dr. I.P. Mittal Award Bijoy Boro from Assam
- S.K. Javeri Award- Pankaj Gope from Eastern Railway
- Special honour Satyajit Sharma from Jharkhand

Leading further Dr. Hubbe Ali from UNICEF gave informative & educative presentation on the Physical and Mental health, Education, Hygiene and Safety issues of youth also how we should guide and monitor situations. National Secretary M.A.K. Mecci requested the UNICEF to work in collaboration with Indian SGF, especially in Bihar with various projects for youth.

Speeches from three youth speakers was eye opener, of which first was Satyajit Sharma who spoke on the topic "Values amongst Young Adults" followed by Rinki Tomar who spoke on Ethics and lastly Harsh Rathi spoke on the topic "Negative Aspects of Social Media". \

The adult view by Amelia Swer National Advisor Ind SGF & International Commissioner (G) of BS&G India gave befitting guidelines to youth and Gathering by keeping theme of the gathering – "Peace-Promise-Progress" as background.

President of the session Dr. Anil Sulabh gave his blessings and guidance to conclude the session. Bihar SGF President Prof. Kiran Ghai thanked everyone and presented a memento to Dr. Anil Sulabh.

After lunch break, at 2:00 Pm Gathering moved for sightseeing of holy city of Buddha Gaya and then moved to Sujatha Sthupa, Sambodhi Resort by special buses and enjoyed tea, snacks at resort.

At 6 pm, State Secretary Pradeep Pandey led campfire. Began with welcome song and Keerthan of Lord Krishna by Niranjan Trust youth took the house to solemnised mood. State SGF's gave their cultural entertainment in which everyone participated with great zeal and enthusiasm to make it a memorable evening. Day came to ended with dinner & instructions for next day.

3<sup>rd</sup> Day **9<sup>th</sup> April**- last day began with the All Faith Prayer at 7:00 Am, gathering proceeded to the Mahabodhi Temple parikrama. Everyone gathered in temple premises, where special arrangements made and life of Gautam Budha, the religion of Budhism, Mahabodhi tree and the history of the Mahabodhi Temple informed and educated by specialists, with special prayer by chief priest of Mahabodhi Temple. Mahabodhi Trust Secretary Kiran Lama recited shlokas of Budhism. //Budham Sharnam Gachhami// & coordinated the parikrama.

At 9:45 Am Seoni District SGF of Madhya Pradesh gave a presentation on the Mowgli Land Camp site, persuaded everyone to visit it at least once. The next Western Region General Gathering proposed to schedule in Mowgli Land, Seoni and Instructions given about Fellowship Haat. Time allotted to all participants and Munira Mistry coordinated it.

At 10:30 Am a Fellowship Haat was inagurated in which seven states participated, each state presented posters on their activities and achievements also the culture and the art of the respective states was also displayed. Various souvenirs, food items of the states kept for sale in the haat and attracted the gathering.

After lunch, the closing ceremony began at 2:00pm. Chief Guest Health Minister of Bihar Dr. Mangal Pandey arrived and took position on dais along with Satish Khanna Chair of AsPac SGF Committee. Welcome address by Prof. Kiran Ghai Sinha and an introduction of the SGF by Satish Khanna, Recognition of National Council and thanking / appreciating the supported groups / individuals were highlights.

Dr. Mangal Pandey talked about the Scout & Guide movement in detail, appreciated the great contribution to society in guiding youth and motivated everyone by declaring to contribute towards the health related projects of the SGF in Bihar.

National Secretary M.A.K. Mecci requested Mr. Mangal Pandey to join the SGF and National Vice-President Madan Mohan Rathi presented him with the scarf. Gathering stood to reaffirm the Scout / Guide Promise led by M.A.K. Mecci.

Dr. Mangal Pandey recognised Prof. Kiran Ghai, President Bihar SGF for her magnanimity & her role in making gathering grand success on behalf of Ind. SGF / NHQ. Pradeep Pandey & Devendra Pathak also recognised for the role they played.

Meghalaya State SGF won the Naredra Chadha Best Exposition Award for 2017 and Hon'ble Health Minister Dr. Mangal Pandey presented a shield to the winners received by Dr. Verghese the state President and his team. The complete delegations recognised by presenting stroll by Minister himself and Bihar State SGF thanked everyone.

The three-day event concluded under the leadership of National Secretary, M.A.K. Mecci and the cooperation of the Council of Bihar State SGF – Prof. Kiran Ghai Sinha, Pradeep Pandey, Devendra Pathak and all of their team members to make the event a successful one. Contributions of all the members of National Council – Munira Mistry, Vishnu Agarwal, Diana Kharshing, Dr. Deepak Patel, Seema Rathi, Satyajit Sharma and all other members were very useful.

<u>One More state SGF added in to fold of Ind SGF</u> with initiatives of Mecci and Rusi Patnaik from Odisha – on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Odisha State SGF was formed & it became part of Ind. SGF. National Vice President of BS&G & State Chief Commissioner of BS&G Odisha State became first President of Odisha State SGF. Vice President Munira Mistry also joined the ceremony.

<u>East Coast Railway</u> with initiatives of Mecci and assisted by Rusi Patnaik former Scout of Railway – adhoc committee was installed in Chandrashekarpur Bhubaneshwar on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 under the leadership of Manju Rai Principal CPO & SCC of BS&G. Munira Mistry, SOC (S) Ranjith Das and SOC (G) Prabha Rani also joined.

### INDIAN SGF VISIBILITY AROUND THE COUNTRY

### **Andhra Pradesh SGF**

<u>The Guntur District SGF 249<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting held in Guntur and updated their membership and reporting.</u> They discussed about monthly activities & special celebration of 250<sup>th</sup> Monthly meetings.

Bihar State SGF after hosting 12<sup>th</sup> National Gathering successfully, Governing Body decided the following:

- Next Council meet will be held in June 2018 to complete accounts and reporting formalities
- Combined project with UNICEF Bihar will be launched in all district SGF's by June 2018
- State Vice President Devendra Pathak & State Secretary Pradeep Pandey met local officials DM, SP and others, including media persons to thanks for the support.

### **Eastern Railway State SGF**

Asansol District SGF - Poilka Bosakh - 15th April/2018 was celebrated as Poila Bosakh (Bengal New year's day) at Distt. Training Park, Asansol jointly by the members of ERSGF, Asansol & Hospital Gr./ERBS&G/Asansol. The performances of Cubs-Bulbuls, Scout-Guides & the members of ISGF were very beautiful. After the programme sweets & food packets were distributed among the members.

**Asansol District SGF - Peace March** organized by E.R.BS&G/Asansol District on 14/4/2018 at Asansol with the ERSGF/Asansol District SGF. The Rally started from BNR more and tree plantation also done. The gathering was about 250. The members SGF were not only participated but also busy to control the crowd. The Peace March was grand success.

**Burdaman District SGF** – On 22<sup>nd</sup> April Burdaman District SGF met and had good Fellowship. S K Karak chaired the meet and Shiblal played key role.

**Asansol District SGF** – had their District Gathering in Andal – new Andal SGF Guild formed. They had great time on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 and took pledge for plastic free world to mark Earrth Day.

<u>East Central Railway SGF</u> under leadership of Santosh Pandey Life Member of Ind. SGF / NHQ along with team of E C Rly SGF gave a reception to Nepal NSGF team in Moghulsarai on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The presented scarfs all 7 guests with their leader Dinesh Pandey.

<u>Karnataka State SGF</u> International Women's day orgtanised at Shantigriha by The Bharat Scouts & Guides Karnataka State was attended by 6 members of Karnataka State SGF including Munira Mistry, Anu Thimmappa, Bhuvaneshwari and others. SC Guides Geeta Nataraj coordinated the celebrations and thanked SGF team.

**Bangalore District SGF** – gearing up to host next State Gathering of Karnataka in May 2018. President Arpudharaj M is leading in making all arrangements along with Anu Thimmappa & M Krishna.

# **Maharashtra State SGF**

#### **LONAVALA GUILD SGF**

State SGF joined the Guild SGF - GUPTA HIGH SCHOOL SCOUT AND GUIDE STUDENT WAS GIFTED WITH SCOUT AND GUIDE FULL UNIFORM MSSGF AND LONAVALA GUILD JOINTLY DISTRUBUTED FULL SCOUT UNIFORM TO 121 NEEDY SCOUT AND GUIDE STUDENT MOST OF THE STUDENT COME FROM TRIBAL AREA SO THEY CAN'T PURCHASE UNIFORM AS THEY DIDN'T HAVE THAT FINANCIAL CONDITION. THESE STUDENT ARE VERY ACTIVE IN ALL TYPE OF SOCIAL ACTIVITY SEEING FORWARD THE UNIFORM WILL LIFT THEIR MOTIVATION. PRESIDENT SURENDRAKUMAR AGARWAL ASSURED THEM FOR UNIFORM FOR THAT WE GOT FINANCIAL HELP FROM PROFOUND CONSULTANCY PVT LTD CHAIRMAN MR SUNIL GUPTA WE ALSO CELEBRATED 100 YEARS OF ROVERING ON THIS OCCATION PAVAN SINGH AND ASHISH JHANGIR WERE FELICITATEDFOR ROVERING BY ASPAC CHAIRMAN MR SATISH KHANNA AND MR NAVIN BHURAT. MSSGF FELICITATE MR NIDHAN VARDHE SENIOR TEACHER IN SCHOOL MR BABASAHEB JADHAV HAD COVERSATION WITH ALL THE STUDENT THROUGH HIS UNIQUE SONGS. STUDENT PRESENTED SOME CULTURAL DANCE FOR THE DIAS FOR THIS FUNCTION NATIONAL coordinator MR VISHNU AGARWAL. SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT ANILKUMAR SINHA, MRS REEMA MENON, STATE SECRETARY DR AMOL KALEKAR, JT SECRETARY VIJAY JOSHI, TREASERAR MR KAMLESM GUPTA, PRO SHRAVANI KAMAT, LONAVALA GUILD PRESIDENT MRS PRAGATI SALVEKAR , VIJAYKUMAR JORI, ASHOK GHADGE, SANTOSHI TONDE, RATNAPRABHA GAIKWAD, NITU PUJARI, HEMLATA SHARMA, SAYALI JOSHI, PURVA GAIKWAD ECT WERE PRESENT. ANCHORING WAS DONE BY MR SANTOSH TALAPE AND VOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN BY SUPERVISOR VARSHA KSHIRSAGAR.

### **NAVI MUMBAI GUILD SGF**

The unique event "Leadership Development opportunity" for the visually impaired women. The event is being held to commemorate International Women's Day 8th March. The IWD celebrated globally to acknowledge the independence and achievements of women. Team Gyanam Ganga has been organizing various events to empower the visually impaired women to mark the day. This year the program is being organized under the banner of Indian SG Fellowship Navi Mumbai SGF Guild.

#### THANE DISTRICT SGF

Theme- "HELP THOSE WHO NEED YOU" As a follow up work, we continued doing clothes distribution at Shastri Nagar, Thane, an assembling place of laborers. These clothes were collected from lots of Good Samaritans in Thane and distributed among the laborers, who assemble here in early morning hours, before getting into their jobs.

"A powerful social message" All are aware about India's First registered "Signal Shala", where street kids study under a flyover in Thane. In my previous report a detailed study of this school was given. On 11.4.18, evening, our team visited this school children and had lots of fun filled moments with them. Even though they play in school, we tried to organise some spot games, properly planned according to their age, and each child was a recipient of different gifts. Love to see the sparkle in their eyes while appreciation and their back. receiving pat on The girls (upper primary section) of this school are in need of Sanitary pads, their basic need towards hygiene. There are seventeen girls of different age group, we could help them with lots of Sanitary pads, hope which will suffice for a year or more. Caring a girl child is like caring our Nation, by creating awareness of health, hygiene and a clean body- this was our powerful social message to community. Surely I could not have done this without the support of my team Thane and the encouragement of the Senior members of Ind. SGF MS

<u>AN APPEAL</u> An appeal to all the Maharashtra State SGF. Members <u>All</u> my state fellowship members, kindly open your heart to save Raj Sheikh, a 6 year old cancer affected child from Hiranandani Estate Labour slum, Thane. Raj with his parents lives in a shockingly small hutment, and his unfortunate parents have no choice to leave him alone at home to earn their daily bread and payback their debts, taken for Raj's treatment.

<u>Odisha State SGF</u> – launched on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in the premises of The Bharat Scouts & Guides Odisha State Bhubaneshwar. Around 60 members joined including three Padma awardees, one top heroin of Odisha Film Industry, one transgender – all assumed the respo0ncibilities of Council under K P Mishra as President & Rusi Patnaik as State Secretary. National Secretary installed the state team and other with presentation of scarfs / reaffirmation of promise along with VP Munira Mistry. Media gave wide coverage. (Report awaited)

<u>State SGF</u> - Odisha State Bsg organised Skill Development Program for Rovers & Rangers on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in their State Training Centre. State SGF supported with SAMET Merchant Navy Presents Maritime Skill Development Program organised. This Program is coordinated by State Secretary, Sarasweta Patra, President Khurdha District SGF, Gajendra Nath Behera President Sundergrah, Prasan Prusti. State SGF we very much thankful to our President Sri Kali Prasad Mishra and Vice- President Captain Vikas Patra for this opportunities.

They also joined No Plastic march on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 on Earth Day organized by Odisha State BS&G.

<u>Balasore District SGF</u> – began its activities in Balasore town led by District President Renu Biswal on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The first activity by District SGF & in the Odisha State SGF is awareness on Scouting / Guiding. They also organised women empowerment program on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018. On 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Women & Child Development workshop for rural public.

# Rajasthan State SGF

### **Pali Marvar District SGF**

Organised their Special GA on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in PALI town and had routine formalities of GA including elections. The new office bearers are as follows: -

- Patron President M M Rathi
- Working President Devraj Ji Sharma
- Vice President Dr. L N Soni
- Secretary Ramdas Gupta
- Joint Secretary Deepender Ji Chuhan
- Treasurer Ummaid Mal

# **Udaipur District SGF**

"परिंडा वितरण"

आज दिनांक 20.04.2018 शुक्रवार को इंडियन स्काउट एंड गाईड फेलोशिप, उदयपुर संभाग द्वारा इस तीक्ष्ण ग्रीष्मऋतु में पिक्षयों की जल व्यवस्था हेतु गोवर्धन सागर स्थित सुंदर सिंह भंडारी प्रतिमा समीप पिरंडा वितरण कार्यक्रम रखा गया। जिसमें 100 पिरंडो का वितरण किया गया। वहाँ से सभी सदस्यगण राष्ट्र भारती एकेडमी गये वहाँ भी पिरंडो का वितरण किया गया।

जिसमें श्री हरीश चन्द्र सनाढ्य चीफ पेटर्न, राजस्थान स्टेट कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष श्री हरिशंकर तिवारी, संरक्षक श्रीमती राजश्री गांधी एवं डॉ. जयराज आचार्य, सचिव श्री चंद्रकांत पालीवाल, श्री देवेंद्र माथुर उपाध्यक्ष, श्री सुरज कुमार श्रीवास्तव कोषाध्यक्ष, उदित चौबीसा संभागीय उप सचिव, श्री प्रकाश चंद खोखावत, श्री किशोर मिश्रा, श्री भरत डागलिया, श्री सर्वेश्वर कुमार, श्री शिवकुमार शर्मा एवं शाखा के अन्य सदस्यगणों की उपस्थिती रही।

दिनांक 28.04.2018 शनिवार को इंडियन स्कॉउट एंड गाईड फेलोशिप, उदयपुर संभाग द्वारा गोवर्धन सागर की पाल पर नवीन सदस्य बनाने का अभियान चलाया गया। जिसमें कई सदस्यों को फ़ेलोशिप से जोड़ा गया एवं उनका स्वागत अभिनन्दन किया गया।

कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता राजस्थान स्टेट कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष श्री हरिशंकर तिवारी एवं मुख्य अतिथि श्री देवेंद्र माथुर जिला उपाध्यक्ष थे।

जिसमें श्री हरीश चन्द्र सनाढय चीफ पेटर्न, संरक्षक श्रीमती राजश्री गांधी एवं डॉ. जयराज आचार्य, संभागीय उप-सचिव उदित चौबीसा, श्री सुरजकुमार श्रीवास्तव कोषाध्यक्ष, श्री बसंतीलाल पालीवाल, श्री भरतकुमार डागलिया, सोमवंशी जी, श्री नरेन्द्र पालीवाल. शाखा के अन्य सदस्यगणों एवं अन्य गणमान्यों की उपस्थिती रही।

श्री हरिशंकर तिवारी द्वारा फ़ेलोशिप के नियमों का उल्लेख करते हुये निरन्तर कार्यों के प्रति बढ़ते रहने की प्रेरणा दी | धन्यवाद ज्ञापन संभागीय उप-सचिव उदित चौबीसा द्वारा किया गया | कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्रगान गा करके किया गया |

<u>South Eastern Railway SGF</u> on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 the Kharegpur District SGF team took active role in Passenger Awareness organised by Railway Protection Force in Railway Station Premises.

#### **Tamil Nadu SGF**

**Rajali Guild SGF** – in Vellore District organized Earth Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 by joining with local Scouts & Guides. They also organized sports for children on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in Railway vicinity. President Senthamiz Arasu played active role in both days.

**First formal State Council** – met on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in Vilivakkam Chennai hosted by L Ravikumar Life Member of Ind.SGF & Working President of TN State SGF. Nine members attended and Partha Sarathy State Secretary took lead in organising the same. C Bala Kumar Vice President of State SGF accepted first life membership of TN State SGF. They had establishment, activities and finances on the agenda. Treasurer Guna has agreed to upgrade Chennai Sima Guild SGF to Chennai Sima District SGF. The decided to meet on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in Cuddlore for next council. The office bearers are as follows –

- President Dr. D Rajendran
- Working President L Ravi Kumar
- Vice Presidents Dr. Thambi, C S Balakumar,
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**Varanasi District SGF** – team of volunteers attended and facilitated Nepal NSGF guests in Varanasi on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

They also hosted National Coordinator Vishnu Agrawal on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in Varanasi town.

# Dates to remember: -

- 7 9 April 2018 National Council/ Gathering / Youth Day Bodh Gaya Bihar
- 14 July 2018 Launching of AsPac SGF Foundation & Fund Raising Dinner Ahmedabad Gujarat
- 5 9 September 2018 15<sup>th</sup> AsPac SGF Gathering Sri Lanka
- 22 September 2018 General Assembly New Delhi
- 14 July 2018 AsPac SGF Foundation Launching & Fundraising Dinner Ahmedabad
- November 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Adventure for Adults Digha West Bengal
- December 2018 100 years Rovering special program Madhupur
- March 2019 7 AsPac SGF Committee Meet Bangkok Thailand (proposed)
- April 2019 13<sup>th</sup> National Gathering Lonavala