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“Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else.” “There is no such thing as 'away'. When we throw anything away it must go somewhere.” “When you put the whole picture together, recycling is the right thing to do.”

Indian SGF – paper less working at NHQ from past 3 years, now we are stepping in to E Waste Management & Awareness & is the option for future. Let us learn and support Recycling as good turn towards nature.



Success stories

- National Campaign on “E Waste Management & Awareness” launched
- World Environment Day & International Yoga Day marked all over
- Meghalaya State SGF took lead in serving the youth of BS&G
- New District Mangaluru in Karnataka State established
- Guntur celebrated 250 monthly meetings / 21 years of SGF
- West Bengal State SGF had GA, Jharkhand SGF 3rd State Gathering
- Serving drinking water in summer, days celebrations, serving community were major activities during the month
- AP, DNH, Daman & Diu, Eastern Railway, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, S E Rly, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh SGF's continued to strengthen SGF and serve communities

AsPac SGF Region -

AsPac SGF Foundation - Members from SGF, Scouts & Guides from Australia, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Philippines will be joining the Launching of AsPac Foundation & Fundraising Dinner on 14th July 2018. Many States from India & various key leaders will also be joining. Gujarat State SGF is leading in hosting & taking care of all logistics for the same. Hope it will be successful & memorable.

15th Aspac SGF Gathering – With most economical package to attend the said gathering in Colombo Sri Lanka from 5th to 9th September 2018 is circulated – many of the members are showing interest to attend, already Rajasthan, Bihar & East Coast Railway have registered. Interested members / teams can contact our International Secretary of Indian SGF for further details.

National Level Updates

E – Waste Management & Awareness - National Campaign is a joint venture by Indian SGF with Env-PRO – Bengaluru based company, which is working for E Waste Management (including recycle & reusing the E Waste). Company will support the awareness campaign & it will continue for next six months. Interested State SGF's / Direct District SGF's can approach us by email for further details.

The National Campaign is launched on 22nd June 2018 in GM Meeting Hall of Eastern Railway Head Office in Kolkata. Hosted by Eastern Railway SGF with complete support of Eastern Railway Bharat Scouts & Guides. Attended by Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Eastern Railway – 3 divisions & state officials of BS&G E Railway.

Launching was held by releasing handbills published by Indian SGF – jointly by Satyanaryan Sharma Patron Executive & Vice President BS&G NHQ, Anita Nayar PCPO & SCC Eastern Railway and International Commissioner (G) BS&G / NHQ & Advisor Indian SGF Amelia Swer. With Scout / Guide Prayer, welcome address by Dr. Anupam Seth & self-introduction ceremony began. Key

note address was delivered by Mecci National Secretary on E Waste Management & Amelia Swer gave basics of social actions to be taken to avoid health / environmental problems from E waste. In his chief guest, address Mr. Sharma told being Adult Scouts / Guides, we should stick on to our fundamentals to create a better world as our mission. In her Presidential address, Ms. Nayar applauded the role of SGF in various fields and support extended to young Scouts / Guides. She also added that E waste awareness is key area chosen to manage & educate public; she congratulated and wished her best.

SOC (S) Syed Jehangir Habib of E Railway supported S K Karak Convenor of Indian Railways SGF, in organising the launching, who also proposed vote of thanks & along with his team of volunteers. Shibshankar Pal of SGF also played key role.

Seminar on E – Waste Management & Awareness – organised for Jharkhand SGF team in St. Marys School premises Baidyanathdham, Deoghar on 23rd June 2018 chaired by Nalini Murmu Working President. Seminar was organised by Shubhash Pandit Secretary of Deoghar SGF, conducted by Mecci as key speaker, attended by 36 members. They have planned take up mass campaigns in Jharkhand, especially during Shravani Mela Services.

Seminar on E – Waste Management & Awareness – held in St. Philomena’s PU College in Puttur, Mangaluru on 30th June 2018 organised by local Rover Leader Harshad Ismail & conducted by Mecci. More than 52 students / 8 Rovers, Rangers attended along with 7 members from SGF. They planned to educate student’s community on E Waste & its management.

Special Meet - Indian SGF is supporting Eastern Railway Bharat Scouts & Guides to organise 100 years of Roving Bridge program, meeting was held in G M Meeting Room on 22nd June 2018. Satyanaryan Sharma, Co-Chaired by Aruna Nayar PCPO & SCC in presence of Amelia Swer IC (G) BS&G NHQ, State Secretary of E Rly SGF Dr. Anupam Seth, chaired meeting. They discussed about detailed actions to be taken and resources to be gathered. Mecci gave inputs on previous experience of celebration of 100 years Scouting, Guiding in Bangalore with partnership of BS&G Karnataka & 100 years of Cub Scouts with BS&G Gujarat.

INDIAN SGF VISIBILITY AROUND THE COUNTRY

Andhra Pradesh SGF

The Guntur District SGF 250th Monthly meeting celebrated in Guntur and attended by more than 50 members including founder members, life members and present key leaders on 3rd June 2018. It is also marking 21 years of SGF in Guntur, Indian SGF NHQ deputed Munira Mistry National Vice President to attend the same and presented a plaque appreciating SGF. They also held special GA and recognized many key leaders on occasion including G Ranga Rao, K V Raju, Srinivasmurthy and many more. Karnataka State SGF also represented the celebration with Anu Thimmappa organizing secretary joining. Lakshmikanth Secretary played a key role with support of G Suvarna Lata newly elected President and K Rama Rao

Organizing Secretary. On the occasion, NHQ presented certificates of membership to donor members K V Raju & T Jayachandren. The District also recognized Munira Mistry & Anu Thimappa on the occasion.

Bihar State SGF

International Yoga Day was marked in Bodh Gaya on 21st June 2018 led by Pradeep Pandey State Secretary and supported by Devendra Pathak Vice President of State & President of Gaya District. More than 23 members of SGF assembled and practiced various asanas, including few BS&G members.

Dadra Nagar Haveli SGF – supported & assisted the adult training courses organised by DNH BS&G in Silvassa. Under coordination of SOC(S) Shudhanshu Sekar various basic & advanced courses were held from 18th to 24th June 2018, benefitting DNH & Western Railway BS&G. Dr. Deepak Patel & Sharmista Desai played a key role assisting the same. For records – Indian SGF established DNH BS&G and handed over to NHQ. Now it is one of the active state in Western Region.

Daman Diu SGF under leadership of Rajendra Rasulia President of Daman & Diu SGF is taking initiatives to form Adhoc Committee of BS&G in Daman Diu with support of Assistant Director of Education in Daman. Dr. Deepak Patel National Joint Secretary is playing a key role and Shudhanshu Sekar is one motivating / inspiring local leaders to come forward.

Delhi State SGF

Environment Day Special - The challenge of a marathon is such, that even the most successful people in the world start running marathons when they find life less challenging. Mini marathon "Envithon " organized by ministry of Environment Forest & Climate change Govt. of India, on 03.06.18 at central govt. Sports ground vinay marg chankya puri New Delhi , the above marathon flagged by dr. Haresh verdhan ji Hon'ble Minister, officers of ministry. Marathon start @ 8.30am and cultural program orgnized, my side Total no of participants 1800 youths, scouts guide, rovers rangers, ncc cadets, along with Ind. SGF members, sr citizens, teachers etc.

World Environment – 2018 organised by department of forest & wild life, govt. Of NCT of Delhi with tree plantation & cleanliness drive at Houz Rani Rij area at Sainik farms Delhi on 05.06.2018. Chief Guest of the event Justice Geeta Mittal Acting Chief Justice of Delhi high court & sh. Imran Hussain ji environment minister, Govt. Of NCT of Delhi. This year theme for "beat the plastic pollution ".

Delhi SGF organised Environment Day by joining hands with Mera Apna Foundation on 10th June 2018 in Central Park, Krishna Nagar. They took out children rally educating public about importance of the day. Avtar Singh & Mukesh Mondal took lead.

International Yoga Day – marked by Delhi State SGF on 21st June 2018 at various places by joining events organised by other agencies. Avtar Singh coordinated the same.

Eastern Railway State SGF

State SGF – inducted PCPO & SCC of BS&G E Rly Aruna Nayar as Patron & Dr. Anupam Seth as First serving officer as President on 22nd June 2018 in their HQ Kolkata lead by S K Karak Working President. Members from 3 divisions were present and including Indian SGF officials.

Asansol District SGF – BS&G Asansol District observed World Environment Day on 05.06.18 by cycle rally and plantation of trees. SGF members participated at Dist.Trg.Park , in presence of President and DRM/ASN', DCC/ASN and other Branch officers. Distribution of drinks to all, sponsored by SGF.

Asansol District SGF, Barasat Guild SGF & Burdhaman SGF – organised International Yoga Day on 21st June 2018 in their respective areas by joining & supporting local Scouts / Guides units. Many of SGF leaders took lead in demonstration as well as practicing Yoga.

Howrah District SGF – Team of SGF from Burdhaman assisted and supported one day Cub Bulbul Outing on 3rd June 2018 to Shantiniketan Bolpur.

Sealdha District SGF – celebrated Rabindra Jayanthi & World Environment Day on 5th June 2018 in their office in DRM Office premises attended by 15 members. Ajantha Mazumdar took lead with many seniors spoke on the occasion including Samar Mukerjee and Arun Chatterjee.

Haryana SGF

Sonipath District SGF -

On 2nd June 2018 members of SGF along with Rovers of Ashoka Scout Group helped in dousing of Forest Fire in Tara Devi near Simla, while they were attending camp.

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2018 in Sonipath Town, with awareness march and gathering of Scouts / Guides & Students. DC (Scouts) & President of SGF were also present.

Team of SGF assisted in organizing 3 days introduction camp among teachers organised by BS&G District in Brahman Dharmshala from 7th to 10th June 2018. Secretary Sumit is playing a key role in SGF activities.

Jharkhand SGF

Deoghar District SGF organized Cold Drinking Water booth in Baidyanathdham Temple Town on 27th May 2018 led by Subhash Pandit Secretary and same was uploaded on you tube, it has given boost to the SGF image.

3rd State Gathering Deoghar District SGF hosted the gathering on 23rd June 2018 in St. Marys School Baidyanathdham attended by 37 members. Guests from Bihar (Katihar & Bhagalpur), Asansol District SGF (E Railway) also joined. Working President of State SGF Nalini Murmu chaired the meet and conducted by Arunima Sharma. Key leaders of various units gave their reports and ideas exchanged to have joint ventures in future. On the occasion Birth Day of Nalini Murma & Shubhma Singh celebrated by cutting cake.

Karnataka State SGF

Bengaluru District SGF – organised world environment day on 5th June 2018 in Vishweshvaraiha High school of BBMP in Chamrajpete Bengaluru, attended by 150 students, 20 SGF Members & Teachers. They created awareness among students by spot quiz and interactive session on Nature & Protecting Life. Prizes given to well-spoken students and School in turn gave Plants as gifts to SGF Team. K L Manjunath announced participating certificates to all, Munira Mistry encouraged the house by giving away prizes & Anu Thimmappa entertained the house with songs & games. Bhuvaneshwari - Principal & District Vice President organised the same. Life Members Leelvathi motivated students to participate actively and Mecci gave a talk on "Scout / Guide Loves Nature".

Bengaluru Rural District SGF – had a meeting on 9th June 2018 in Samethana Halli attended by 13 members and meeting conveyed / conducted by Vinu. They planned future actions to establish SGF Guilds in all rural blocks and encourage local adults to serve the society.

Mangaluru SGF was formed & established on 30th June 2018 in St. Philomena's PU College Puttur attended by 7 SGF Members from Mangaluru, 6 members from Bengaluru & Dharwad also joined including 2 life members. Rev. Fr. Vijay Lobo took over as President of Guild SGF formed and they have completed the formalities with Indian SGF. Anu Thimmappa Organising Secretary of State SGF & Local RSL Harshad Ismail took lead in coordinating the formation. Munira Mistry & Mecci represented NHQ of Indian SGF.

Kerala State SGF

Environment Day – celebrated on 5th June 2018 in Prabhapurem, Pallakkad District with support of Erram SGF Guild & Erram Educational Trust. Col. Rocque took lead in educating students & local Scouts / Guides to understand and act on Environmental issues.

Kerala State SGF council met at Mariyumma school of academic, Thrissur on 15th June 2018 hosted by Col. Rocque. Secretary Jyothiraj, Joint Secretary Krishna Prasad, Donor Member Col. Rocque Council member Renju and Koppam Guild member Rakesh attended the meet. Working President Sree Balachandran Patachottil approved details and decision by joining online. The main items on agenda were 3rd State Gathering, Bank account opening, Service activities, Guild activities and state council will meet once in three months on second Saturday's to analyse and planning.

Maharashtra State SGF

Navi Mumbai – Gyanganga Guild SGF (Guild of visually Impaired) – Team joined Cyclothon organised in BKC to mark world Bicycles Day. They created public awareness on Prevention & Cure of disabilities. They try to change the public negative perception about physically challenged. On the occasion Bollywood actor Sonali Kulkarni joined and encouraged them.

Meghalaya State SGF

"I SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE " with the concept State SGF Team is accomplishing a project for youth in State Training Centre of Bharat Scouts & Guides Umtyngar in East Khasi Hills District and steps were taken to construct Multi-Purpose Building over 500 square meters approximately, at an estimated cost of Rs.97.20 lakhs. Under the leadership of Dr. Verghese State President with committed team of SGF including Diana Kharsinghe, Lyngdoh, Enid and many more, funds raised & actions were taken with various approaches. Inspiring all International Commissioner (G) of Bharat Scouts & Guides NHQ and Advisor to Indian SGF Amelia Swer proudly says – "SGF in Meghalaya are doing laudable services to serve youth".

Madhya Pradesh SGF

"पर्यावरण दिवस पर एडवेंचर- हाईक का आयोजन" अंतर्राष्ट्रीय रोवरिंग शताब्दी वर्ष 2018 के तारतम्य में, विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस 5 जून को " इंडियन स्काउट- गाइड फेलोशिप ,जिला सिवनी (मध्यप्रदेश) के द्वारा 4 और 5 जून को (2 दिन और 1 रात) जंगल अडवेंचर डेजर्ट स्काउट हाईक का आयोजन पेंच टाइगर रिजर्व के जंगल में " बावन्धी नदी यात्रा" के रूप में किया गया। वन विभाग म.प्र. शासन की अनुमति और सौजन्य से सम्पन्न हुई इस हाईक में वृक्षारोपण, सीड बुलेटिंग,,नेचर स्टडी ,स्टार - गेजिंग, कैम्पिंग आदि उपक्रम " सीनियर स्काउट ऑफ मोगली लैंड" द्वारा " प्रकृति बचाओ- भविष्य बनाओ" के घोष वाक्य और स्काउट नियम नंबर पांच को पूरा करने के लिए किये गए।

18 किलोमीटर की लंबाई वाली इस नेचर ट्रेल में "द जंगल बुक" में वर्णित "कब मोगली" के साथी अकेला सियार,,शेरखान टाइगर,,बघीरा तेंदुआ,,भालू के गीली मिट्टी पर बने पगमार्क ,,चीतल ,जंगली भैंसा के झुंड और बर्ड वाचिंग का अवलोकन और अभ्यास वन्य जीव विशेषज्ञ श्री आनंद सिन्हा द्वारा करवाया गया। वन विभाग के खापा बैरियर से इस हाईक दल को एस .डी.ओ (वन विभाग,)श्री बी.पी.तिवारी द्वारा 4 जून की सुबह हरी झंडी दिखा कर रवाना किया गया। 15 सदस्यीय इस एडवेंचर हाईक दल का नेतृत्व जिला सिवनी फेलोशिप के अध्यक्ष श्री अमित रोकड़े ने किया जिसमें सीनियर स्कॉऊट नितिन सक्सेना,आलोक जायसवाल,महेंद्र उहरवाल,रत्नेश कोहरू,शिरीष,,गौरव, भव्या ,आयुषी,नवेन्दु मिश्रा का समावेश था।इस हाईक को सफल बनाने में अग्रणी एन जी ओ ,ओवरलैंड एक्सपीडिशन इंडिया तथा श्री फारूक खान एवं श्री सारिकखान का सहयोग सराहनीय रहा। जिला सचिव - रत्नेश कोहरू

Odisha State SGF –

Honourable Governor team of State SGF lead by President K P Mishra & coordinated by Rusi Patnaik met Governor of Odisha on 9th June 2018 in Rajbhavan Bhubaneshwar. The occasion was inducting Governor as Patron of BS&G Odisha State.

International Yoga Day marked on 21st June 2018 in Balasore among rural women lead by Renu Bishwal in Balasore town. More than 20 women joined in practicing Yoga.

Rajasthan State SGF

Udaipur District SGF

"पशु प्याऊ वितरण" - आज दिनांक 17.06.2018 रविवार को इंडियन स्काउट एंड गाईड फेलोशिप, उदयपुर संभाग द्वारा इस तीक्ष्ण ग्रीष्मऋतु में पशुओं की जल व्यवस्था हेतु सवीना 100 फीट पर पशु प्याऊ वितरण कार्यक्रम रखा गया। सेक्टर 14 निवासी डी. सी.जैन, उदित चौबीसा एवं अन्य गणमान्यों के यहाँ प्याऊ का वितरण किया गया। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता राजस्थान कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष श्री हरिशंकर तिवारी, मुख्य अतिथि संरक्षक श्रीमती राजश्री गांधी एवं डॉ. जयराज आचार्य थे। सचिव श्री चंद्रकांत पालीवाल, श्री देवेन्द्र माथुर संभागीय उपाध्यक्ष, श्री सुरज कुमार श्रीवास्तव कोषाध्यक्ष, उदित चौबीसा संभागीय उप सचिव, श्री किशोर मिश्रा, श्री बसंती लाल एवं शाखा के अन्य सदस्यगणों के साथ-साथ नन्हें मुन्हे बच्चों की उपस्थिति रही। कार्यक्रम का संचालन उदित चौबीसा ने किया एवं आभार अभिव्यक्ति सचिव चन्द्रकान्त पालीवाल द्वारा दिया गया।

South Central Railway SGF

Had a meeting on 11th June 2018 in Vijayvani's house to discuss about new members enrolment and hosting the forthcoming Southern Regional SGF Council Meet in Secundrabad.

On 17th June 2018 they inducted new members in to SGF fold, V R Ghanathey presenting scarfs & in presence of Col. C M Pagar, Chinnadorai and Vijayvani.

South Eastern Railway SGF –

Kharegpur District SGF on 3rd June 2018 Kharegpur District SGF organised free drinking water service in public place near Girimaidan Station led by Kalol Dey & team.

Santragachi (Head Quarter) District SGF organised Blood Donation to mark World Blood Donation Day on 14th June 2018 in Railway Colony premises and also also created awareness on same subject among public. South Scout Group also part of organisers, Nikhil Da took lead in same.

State Council met on 21st June 2018 in Garden Reach HQ of S E Railway attended by 11 members from 3 divisions and chaired by State President & Dy. CME (Planning) A K Saha. They discussed various issues of establishing SGF at divisional level, to begin with HQ District in Santraghachi and followed by Adra. They also hosting National Event of Indian SGF. The council met SCC & CME of S E Railway J Saha – they inducted him as Patron of State SGF and briefed him about SGF, its purpose and its activities. S K Karak Convenor of Ind. Rly SGF and National Secretary Mecci were also present on the occasion. Aritra Das Secretary played a key role.

Tamil Nadu SGF

Individual member of Cuddlore District SGF (yet to be formally established) Sarana Devendren distributed educational materials to BPL children on 6th June 2018.

Uttar Pradesh State SGF

Varanasi District SGF – organised International Yoga Day on 21st June 2018 celebrations among 40 young kids of BPL and 6 SGF team encouraged the kids to practice yoga. Rajesh Prajapathi took lead with assistance from Vishnu Vishwakarma.

West Bengal State SGF

State General Assembly – delayed GA of 2017 was held on 21st June 2018 in SHQ of WB BS&G Kolkata on 21st June 2018 attended by around 40 members from 7 Districts (some were Guilds). State Treasurer Barua took lead in organizing the GA as Secretary was sick. Organising Secretary Dr. Susheema presented annual report & Dutta VP (Fin) updated accounts, he also requested to take stock of financial positions in Bank Accounts, which is pending from long time. West Kolkata SGF urged to issue fresh guidelines to establish SGF and streamline. Bizpur Guild SGF has agreed to host 3rd State Gathering & Spl GA during October 2018. Tanmoy Roy State VP from Sethbhagan Guild gave presidential address and on the occasion SC (S) of BS&G Shyamul Kr Bishwas blessed, encouraged SGF team. S K Karak Convener of Ind. Rly SGF, National Secretary Mecci were also present on the occasion along with Life Member Aritra Das.

Dates to remember: -

- 14 July 2018 – Launching of AsPac SGF Foundation & Fund Raising Dinner – Ahmedabad Gujarat
- 5 – 9 September 2018 – 15th AsPac SGF Gathering – Sri Lanka
- 22 September 2018 – General Assembly – New Delhi
- December 2018 – 100 years Rovering special program & 3rd Adventure for Adults – Madhupur
- Feb 2019 – 1st All Indian Railways SGF Meet – Kharegpur S E Railway
- March 2019 – 7th AsPac SGF Committee Meet – Bangkok Thailand (proposed)
- April 2019 – 13th National Gathering – Lonavala Maharashtra