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The struggle we are in today is developing the strength we need for tomorrow. Being challenged in life is inevitable, but the choice lies with us to decide how to react to these situations. Especially now, in this time of crisis and uncertainty, change the changeable and accept the unchangeable. We may not be able to see it in the moment, but everything happens for a reason. Use this time to make a difference in our life or in the lives of someone else. Work on all areas of personal growth, spend quality time with family, and focus on goals for the future. "When something goes wrong in life just yell 'plot twist!' and keep grinding." Keep your chin up, everything will work out just fine; you are not alone in this.

Success Stories/At A Glance

- National & Regional key leaders Meet held.
- 15th National Gathering (Virtual) Part 1 held successfully.
- Regional Empowerment is going with one more step ahead in reporting & communication.
- Southern Regional SGF council launched first official quarterly Newsletter.
- Many of State / District / Guild SGF's continue to serve the society and keep the SGF teams active with moral support during such challenging situations across India with impact of COVID19.

National Updates

National & Regional key leaders Meeting

National & Regional SGF'S key leaders met on 3rd April 2021, for updates on 15th National Gathering Virtual rounds to be done as per schedule on 10th & 11th April 2021, convened by Secretary General Seema Rathi & attended around 25 members, including all Regional Convenors & Chairmen, Diana E Kharshiing, Dr Deepak Patel chaired by MAK Mecci President Executive. Responsibilities given to Regional convenors for collecting and presenting reports from their States. Special invitee being Harish Chandra Kalra & his team from Rajasthan State SGF and meeting convened by Secretary General Seema Rathi.

15th National Gathering (Part 1) Virtual

15th National Gathering Part 1 Virtual was inaugurated on Saturday 10th April 2021, at 4PM with depicting beautiful glimpse of Rajasthan. International Secretary Diana E Kharshiing delivered messages for condolences, apologies and greetings for the day followed by Rajasthani traditional welcome by Pooja Mantri & Seema Rathi. M M Rathi Advisor Indian SGF gave inaugural address and gathering started with Shankhnaad & Deep Prajwalan by Jaipur District SGF. Alwar District SGF presented Welcome song and Saraswathi Vandana. Satish R Khanna, Advisor Indian SGF blessed and congratulate the gathering in his remarks followed by Rajasthani Ghoomer Dance.

After colourful inauguration, Gathering was proceeded for State Presentations, Regional-wise in alphabetical order. First, Central Region State Presentations led by convenor Ratnesh Kohroo, welcomed by Chairman Harish Chandra Kalra. All states gave report presentations with their representatives. No one was present from SEC Railway. Musical Entertainment of Rajasthan was presented after Central Region and then the Second presentation by Eastern Region, led by Arunima Sharma, National council member from Jharkhand. she welcomed gathering. SE Railway presented Report & represented. Bihar & Jharkhand presented orally and Odisha, West Bengal & Eastern Railway did not make their presentations. This was followed by motivational Poem for entertainment. Sangita Bhagawati from Assam led North East Region, she welcomed and explained about region. Assam & Meghalaya presented reports & represented. No report was received from Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura & NFR. President Executive MAK Mecci addressed the Gathering & congratulated every state, who participated and the hosts. He also paid tributes to Amuda Kala, member from Guntakal, SCR State SGF and prayed for all. First day of Gathering was closed by Alwar Darshan Video.

Second Day of Gathering, on Sunday 11th April 2021, at 11AM, started with prayer and one minute silence prayer for departed souls. State presentations started with Northern Region, led by Sumit Gehlatia, convenor for the Region, who welcomed all. Reports were presented and represented by Delhi, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and J&K State SGF. Punjab was absent. Dr Daljit Kaur, Chairman for Region from Uttarakhand delivered vote of thanks. This was followed by Rajasthani Dance performance by Manjari Mantri. The Southern Region presentation was led by L Ravi Kumar, Chairman for the Region, from Tamil Nadu, who welcomed the gathering. All States presented reports and there were representation by Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Southern Railway, Southern Western Railway, Tamilnadu & Telangana. Southern Central Railway did not present. Southern Region was concluded by vote of thanks by convenor Lakshmikanth Nori, from Andhra Pradesh. This was followed by a video about Turban of Rajasthan. President in Chief Honourable Justice (Rtd) Kalpesh Jhaveri joined and delivered presidential address. He motivated the team and congratulated all for participation & activities. After that Gathering proceeded with Western Region, led by convenor Aijaz Mirza from Western Railway and welcomed by Chairman Mujib Siddiqi from Nagpur, Maharashtra. DNH, Maharashtra & Western Railway presented Reports and represented, Gujarat did not make a presentation. Activities were explained by Aijaz Mirza and he concluded by vote of thanks followed by Closing Ceremony of 15th National Gathering Part 1 (Virtual), led by Udit Choubisa, National Council Member from Rajasthan, he welcomed and showed a Historical Video of Rajasthan. Closing Remarks was given by Sampat Kothari,

he appreciated the Virtual platform, which connected all of us. This was followed by Rajasthani Ghoomer Dance. Harish Chandra Kalra, working President of Rajasthan invited all members to Alwar in physical Gathering in his address followed by beautiful Kalbelia Dance performance recorded by Alwar District SGF. Seema Rathi delivered vote of thanks to all Regional Convenors, Chairmen, State representatives, members, team members & Host. Gathering was concluded by a virtual visit of Alwar through a beautiful video.

Condolence Meeting (Virtual)

17th April 2021 was a very remorseful day for Indian SGF as it lost great veteran of Indian SGF, Shri Satish R Khanna, Advisor Indian SGF & also Smt Reenaben Javeri w/o of Hon'ble Justice Kalpesh Javeri President in Chief Indian SGF. With deep sorrow an emergency virtual condolence meeting was convened on 18th April 2021, at 11 AM. Many members including Honourable Justice Geeta Mittal, MAK Mecci, SK Agrawal, Munira Mistri, Madan Mohan Rathi, Vishnu Agrawal and Sampat Kothari paid their homage to both of them.

INDIAN SGF VISIBILITY AROUND THE COUNTRY

Central Region

States within Region: - Chhattisgarh State SGF, MP State SGF, NW Railway State SGF, Rajasthan State SGF, SEC Railway State SGF

Chairman – Harish Chandra Kalra

Convenor – Ratnesh Kohroo



All State SGF of Central Region submitted their Annual Report for the Year 2020 - 2021 to National Headquarters, in 15th National Gathering.

Rajasthan State SGF

अलवर जिला SGF:- स्टेट अध्यक्ष श्री हरीश कालरा के आह्वान पर परिंदों को परिण्डे अभियान के अंतर्गत 23 अप्रैल को बालाकिला दुर्गम मार्ग (पैदल मार्ग) पर सचिव श्री मधुसूदन शर्मा के नेतृत्व में sgf सदस्य राजेंद्र अरोड़ा, जीतेन्द्र गुप्ता, शम्भू शर्मा, रमेश खत्री व रूपेंद्र सिंह द्वारा 1500 फिट उंचाई पर स्थित धोली छतरी के आसपास स्थानों पर 11 नये परिण्डे लगाकर पक्षियों के लिए एवं अन्य जंगली जानवरों हेतु पानी की समूचित व्यवस्था की गई। जल आपूर्ति सेवा माह फरवरी 2021 से निरंतर जारी है। वर्तमान समय में कोरोना महामारी का प्रकोप और जन अनुशासन पखवाडे के तहत कहीं आना जाना बाधित होने पर भी जल आपूर्ति सेवा निरंतर जारी है। इसके साथ ही पहाड़ी मार्ग पर पीपल व बरगद के पेड़ लगाए गए हैं जिनकी नियमित देख रेख की जा रही है।

झुंझुनू जिला SGF:- झुंझुनू जिला स्काउट गाइड फेलोशिप, महावीर इंटरनेशनल इंद्रधनुष, और अस्तित्व वूमन क्लब का संयुक्त अधिवेशन सेंट विवेकानंद पब्लिक स्कूल में सम्पन्न हुआ, अधिवेशन के मुख्य अतिथि पिलानी विधायक जे पी चंदेलिया थे, कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता पंचायत समिति प्रधान इंद्रा डूडी ने की, कार्यक्रम के विशिष्ट अतिथि पुलिस उपाधीक्षक सुरेश शर्मा, भामाशाह और समाजसेवी हुक्मीचंद लांबी वाला, महावीर इंटरनेशनल के रीजनल ट्रेजरर डॉ एल के शर्मा थे, कार्यक्रम में महावीर इंटरनेशनल इंद्रधनुष के अध्यक्ष अनिल गुप्ता ने अतिथियों का शाब्दिक स्वागत किया, झुंझुनू जिला स्काउट गाइड फेलोशिप के अध्यक्ष

राजेश अग्रवाल ने संस्थाओं द्वारा किये जा रहे सामाजिक कार्यक्रमों का विवरण प्रस्तुत किया गया, झुन्झुनू जिला पर्यावरण सुधार समिति के सहयोग से जिला स्तर पर किये जा रहे सेनेट्री किट वितरण के स्थाई प्रोजेक्ट का सुप्रारम्भ भी अतिथियों के कर कमलों से हुआ जिसमें 20 जरूरतमंद महिलाओं को सेनेट्री किट वितरण किया गया, और उनके उपयोग के तरीके प्रशुति रोग विशेषज्ञ डॉ कुशुमलता शर्मा द्वारा बताए गए, विधायक चंदेलिया ने अपने उद्बोधन में कहा कि उनके विधानसभा क्षेत्र में किसी भी प्रकार के प्रोजेक्ट के लिये वो हर तरीके से सहयोग के लिये तैयार है, और कोरोना संकट से गुजरने के लिये स्वयं सेवी संस्थाओं के सहयोग को सराहा, साथ ही कोरोना काल में महावीर इंटरनेशनल, इन्द्रधनुष द्वारा किये गये कार्यों के लिए रीजनल लेवल पर किये गए सम्मान प्रतीक को सचिव कन्हैया लाल लाठ और पूरी टीम को सोपा, अंत में अस्तित्व क्लब के संयोजक लता गुप्ता ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया, कार्यक्रम का संचालन प्रो कन्हैया लाल लाठ ने किया, कार्यक्रम में पार्षद एवम कोच राजेन्द्र पाल सिंह, नगेन्द्र नोवाल, सहीराम डूडी, प्रणय गुप्ता, पर्यावरण सुधार समिति के प्रतिनिधि रुकैया बानो, मीनाक्षी सैनी, मनोहर नायक, कुसुम गुप्ता, शालिनी गुप्ता, सरिता सिंघल, रेखा पांडे, आँचल भगेरिया, पुष्पा भारद्वाज, मंजू मान, स्वेता शर्मा, सुनीता सर्राफ, किरन गुप्ता, उमा मोदी, अनिता लाठ, रिकू गौड़ सहित अनेक कार्यकर्ता उपस्थित थे।

उदयपुर जिला SGF:- उदयपुर जिला स्काउट एन्ड गाइड फेलोशिप द्वारा दिनांक 30.04.2021 शुक्रवार को सेक्टर 14, ओम्कारेश्वर कॉलोनी स्थित "नैमिषारण्य भवन" में वर्तमान कोरोना के विनाशकारी प्रभाव को देखते हुए फेलोशिप द्वारा 100 मास्क, सेनेटाइजर की 500 एम.एल. की 100 बॉटल्स वितरण की करते हुए सभी कॉलोनीवासियों का ऑक्सीजन लेवल एवं बॉडी तापमान चेक किया गया। लगभग 100 लोगों द्वारा प्रातः 8:00 बजे से 2:00 बजे तक जाँच करवाई गई। उक्त कार्यक्रम की रूपरेखा स्टेट सचिव हरिशंकर तिवारी एवं कॉउन्सिल सदस्य देवेन्द्र माथुर, सी.के.पालीवाल, सूरज कुमार श्रीवास्तव से अनुमति लेकर बनायी गयी। जिसमें नेशनल कॉउन्सिल सदस्य उदित चौबीसा, स्थानीय सदस्य उदय सिंह, रजनी सुखवाल, कैलाश जैन एवं अन्य कॉलोनीवासी उपस्थित रहे।

Jaipur District SGF: - Jaipur District SGF participated in the 15th National Virtual Gathering, represented various colours of Rajasthan culture and events showing it in the form spectacular and entertaining folk dances, individual dances and plays.

Eastern Region

States within Region: - Bihar State SGF, Jharkhand State SGF, Eastern Railway State SGF, Odisha State SGF, SE Railway State SGF, West Bengal State SGF

Chairman – Tapan Banerjee

Convenor – Atnu Chakaraborty



Bihar, Jharkhand & SE Railway State SGF of Eastern Region submitted their Annual Report for the Year 2020 - 2021 to National Headquarters, in 15th National Gathering.

SE Railway State SGF

Kharagpur Dist. SGF – On 06.04.2021 district SGF members rendered services during bhog distribution Sri Sri Balaji bhagwan Bramhostav lead and assisted by D P Kanungo, Gurupada De, Amit Mandal, Abhishek Gupta, Debasis Majumder, Priti Banerjee, Moitraye Nanda, Manidipa, Banani Nag.

On 15.04.2021 Kharagpur district SGF members performed song on behalf of celebration Bengali New Year at Golebazar Durga Mandir D P Kanungo, Debasis Mazumder, Gurupada De, Dipika Rana, Swapna Majumder, Priti Banerjee Manidipa, Banani Nag participated.

On 18.04.2021 International Human Rights Council recognised Kharagpur District SGF for their tremendous service this pandemic situation D P Kanungo received the same.

On 19.04.2021 Kharagpur district SGF members performed song during Basanti Puja at Jhapetapur and also performed song-based awareness of Covid 19. D P Kanungo, Gurupada De, Priti Banerjee Manidipa, Banani Nag participated.

On 25.04.2021 Kharagpur district SGF members organized Covid Awareness and distributed masks at Giri Maidan railway station premises by D P Kanungo Amit Mandal, Debasis Majumder, Sandip Golder, Srinivas, Hira Yadav, Amitesh Kundu.

North Eastern Region

States within Region: - Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, North Frontier Railway & Tripura State SGF

Chairman – Abhijeet Goshwami

Convenor – Pankaj Mahanta

Assam & Meghalaya State SGF of North Eastern Region submitted their Annual Report for the Year 2020 - 2021 to National Headquarters, in 15th National Gathering.



Northern Region

States within Region: - Delhi, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Utter Pradesh State SGF

Chairman – Dr Daljeet Kaur

Convenor – Sumit Gahletia



Delhi, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh State SGF of Northern Region submitted their Annual Report for the Year 2020 - 2021 to National Headquarters, in 15th National Gathering.

Haryana State SGF

हरियाणा राज्य भारत स्काउट्स एंड गाईड्स के भीष्म एवम झांसी ओपन ग्रुप तथा इंडियन स्काउट एंड गाइड फैलोशिप जिला कैथल द्वारा .स्वस्थ बालिका स्वस्थ भारत अभियान को आगे बढ़ाते हुए सिरटा रोड सपेरा बस्ती मे 20 जरूरत मंद लडकियों को निशुल्क सेनेटरी नैपकिन वितरित किये गये यह जानकारी देते हुए ग्रुप लीडर बख्शीश गिरधर ने कहा कि यह नैपकिन इन्हें हर तीन माह के अंतराल पर एक साल के लिये दिये जा रहे है अब तक हम 105 लडकियों को निशुल्क सेनेटरी नैपकिन दे चुके है।जिला संगठन आयुक्त (स्काउट) विजय टांक ने कहा कि ग्रुप का यह प्रयास सराहनीय है।ग्रुप को इस पावन कार्य के लिये किसी भी प्रकार के सहयोग की आवश्यकता होगी हम देंगे। रेंजर लीडर अंजू शर्मा ने लडकियों को स्वास्थ्य संबंधी जानकारी दी

इंडियन स्काउट एंड गाईड फैलोशिप जिला कैथल से ममता वधवा ने लडकियों को कोरोना के बारे मे बताया तथा उससे बचाव के कया उपाय है इस बारे बताया। इस कार्यक्रम मे रोवर सुनील ,विकास,कामराज,कृष्ण, रेंजर मोक्षिका,अनन्या, इंडियन स्काउट एंड गाईड फैलोशिप से पूजा गिरधर ,रेनू बाला का सराहनीय योगदान रहा

Uttar Pradesh State SGF

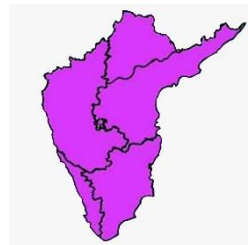
Ayodhya Top Achievers Guild SGF- Vivekanand Pandey, President Ayodhya Top Achievers Guild played a role of Radio jockey

Southern Region

States within Region: - Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Southern Railway, South Central Railway, South Western Railway, Tamil Nadu, Telangana State SGF

Chairman – L Ravi Kumar

Convenor – Lakshmikanth Nori



All State SGF of Southern Region submitted their Annual Report for the Year 2020 - 2021 to National Headquarters, in 15th National Gathering.

Southern Regional Council Inaugural Newsletter was launched on 14th April 2021 at ceremony held at 6 pm on virtual platform. Mr Varghese. State President Kerala SGF welcomed the gathering. L Ravikumar chairman Southern Regional council introduced the purpose of the ceremony and said that this Regional Newsletter will help in coordination and will serve as platform for interaction. He also briefed about the meeting with all state representatives wherein all the state SGFs have conveyed their approval for the initiative. MAK Mecci President-Executive of Indian SGF, Released the Inaugural Newsletter online. Seema Rathi Secretary General of Indian SGF, spoke on the occasion. She congratulated the collective efforts of all the seven southern state. SGFs in deciding to start the Newsletter. She said southern Regional council is the first to come out with this initiative and it will be a role

model for other Regions. Mr Mecci appreciated the initiative and stressed that the sustainability of this initiative should be ensured. He requested the Regional chairman to form Pondicherry State SGF. President of State SGF and representatives welcomed the initiative and pledged support. The programme was attended by SGFs of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Telangana, southern railway, south central railway and south western railway. Mr. Premnath. Working president. South western railway proposed the vote of thanks.

Karnataka State SGF

Ballari district SGF – Ballari District SGF organised Swacha Ballari Abhiyaan Activity, Wet waste composting awareness programme in association with Ballari City Corporation on 1st April 2021. Smt. Preethi Ghelot IAS, Commissioner of Ballari city Corporation inaugurated, Polaris Vikram, District President, Virupaksa, District Vice president, Ajmal Shakeeb, District Secretary, Members Farida, Suma, Shameem, Khaja moinu, Mehaboob. Basha, it was organised in Railway colony, Ballari.

Impeeza Guild SGF – organised a special prayer meeting on 17th April 2021 virtually for recovery & good health of Vinod, better half of Treasurer G Vinitha in particular and COVID19 victims in general. State Treasurer Sapna Ganesh joined and offered special prayers, led by K P Girish Kumar Guild Secretary. Sujaya, J C Murli Krishna and Mecci gave a briefing on Vinods health, COVID19 situations and how to be morally fit to face challenges. G Vinitha present in the meeting, acknowledged the prayers on behalf of family.

Kerala State SGF

MARCH 2021

Kerala State SGF commenced this year's Tide Turners Plastic Challenge (Phase III) campaign on March 1st, 2021. A MOU has been signed with Centre for Environment Education (CEE), for promotion, support & implementation of this prestigious worldwide campaign against Single-Use Plastics, by United Nations Environment Program.

Chavakkad Adventures Guild SGF – On 8th March 2021, Guild published an interview with Dr Priya V S, the first Trans-Woman Doctor of Kerala as a part of 'World Women's Day' celebrations with the theme 'Each for Equal'.

Thrissivaperur Guild SGF – Guild members honoured Doctors & Health Workers on 8th March 2021, the occasion of International Women's Day. A seminar on 'Women in Leadership: Achieving an equal future in COVID-19 world' was held at FMRAI Hall, Thrissur.

Guruvayur Guild SGF - As the Guild is going to host, upcoming Annual State Gathering of Kerala State SGF, a special meeting was convened on March 14th 2021, to discuss the camp programs and to form the organizing committees for gathering arrangements.

Ernakulam District SGF – On 8th March 2021, organized an online poster making competition in connection with Women's Day.

Ernakulam District SGF honoured Sanitation workers of Kerala High Court. A talk for was also held to sensitize them on the scientific method for disposal of plastic waste at High Court of Kerala premise. High Court Registrar Smt Sophy Thomas graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

APRIL 2021

Kerala State SGF, being the implementing partner of Centre for Environment Education (CEE) for Tide Turners Plastic Challenge, part of UN Environment Program, conducted two webinars to spread the awareness about single use plastic pollution and to inspire the youth to participate in the program.

First webinar, conducted on 17th April 2021, 03:00 pm IST was for the Team Leaders who are going to lead the change. 30 participants from different locations including Chennai & Bengaluru, joined the webinar. TamilNadu SGF members, Mr. L Ravikumar, Mr. Gunasekharan, Mr. Parthasarathy & Mr. Ganesh; Karnataka SGF member Ms. Sapna Ganesh; Vaanavil Co-founder Ms. Pallavi Jayarama;, teachers of Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University; teachers, NSS In-Charge, NCC Ass. Officer and students of MES College Marampilly, Aluva; teachers of GOHSS Edathanattukara; Scouts & Guides; SGF members of Guruvayur Guild, Naduvannur Guild, Adventures Guild Chavakkad, Kerala Open Guild, Thrissivaperur Guild were there among the participants. State Coordinator Jyothiraj V Balachandran was the moderator of the webinar. Ms. Srishti Singh, Project Coordinator – Climate Change & Tide Turners Plastic Challenge, CEE addressed the webinar. Ms. Arju Goud, Project Officer, CEE gave an awareness about single use plastics, the pollution caused by them, impact of single use plastics on the environment etc. to the participants. Ms. Mansi and Mr. Deep Shah also did their part with presentations. Er. N I Verghese, State President, Kerala SGF described about the Tide Turners Plastic Challenge and gave instructions on the registration process and participation.

Second webinar was organised by Southern Railway SGF Trivandrum District. It was organised for railway employees and by Southern Railway SGF Trivandrum District members. Mr. Brijin A B, District Secretary, SR SGF Trivandrum District was the moderator of the webinar. Ms. Arju Goud, Project Officer, CEE gave an awareness about single use plastics, the pollution caused by them, impact of single use plastics on the environment etc. to the participants. Ms. Mansi and Mr. Deep Shah were also given their support. Mr. P Vinod Unnikrishnan Menon, State PRO, Kerala SGF did the presentations, described about the Tide Turners Plastic Challenge and gave instructions on the registration process and participation.

Ernakulam District SGF – National Adventure Program - A team of 16 members from Kerala including 10 members of Ernakulam District SGF and 3 members of ATAS Kerala, led by Dr K P Pradeep attended the 'National Adventure Program' conducted by the National Adventure Institute, Snow view Campsite, Kurseong, Darjeeling, an institute under Bharath Scouts and Guides. The camp was held from the 19th to the 23rd of April. Activities at the site included trekking to Dow hill, trekking to Eagle Crack, archery, rifle shooting, basketball and a visit to the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute.

On April 22nd 2021, Ernakulam District SGF celebrated World Earth Day by cleaning the campsite of National Adventure Institute, Darjeeling, getting rid of plastic in plenty and also

planting a sapling. The contingent also presented the camp director with waste bins and took a small awareness class for the participants on the right way of disposal of plastic waste.

Adventure activity - The team of 16 members from Kerala including 10 members of Ernakulam District SGF and 3 members of ATAS Kerala participated in adventure activities, trekking and rafting in Teesta, Kalimpong, West Bengal.

Awareness activity - Kerala Contingent partook in a mission led by Dr K P Pradeep, to collect and create a chain of plastic bottle wastes at the banks of river Teesta in an attempt to spread awareness to people about the careless waste disposal by people visiting the place.

Chavakkad Adventures Guild SGF – Guild members handed over financial aid of INR.12201/- collected from members of units under Kerala State SGF, to Mobility In Dystrophy Trust (MIND), an organisation supporting Spinal Muscular Atrophy and Muscular Dystrophy patients all over Kerala.

SW Railway State SGF

Hubli District SGF - Hubballi District SGF team gave awareness on 19th April 2021 to all the staff of personal branch at SWR divisional office, Regarding covid norms & vaccine lead by State Coordinator Rajesh.

On 23rd April 2021, at KSRTC DEPO RTPCR TEST booth - services assisted by Rajesh Kumar for full day.

On 25th April 2021 from 7 am to 7pm 500 RTPCR TEST done to all duty police team, assisted by Rajesh Kumar, State Coordinator SWR.

On 27th April 2021 along with SR Dme/DSL, Mask and vaccine awareness program held at diesel shed lead by Rajesh Kumar.

Tamil Nadu State SGF

Tamil Nadu State SGF released News Letter on 1st April 2021.

Tamil Nadu State SGF IT and Media Team met on virtual platform on 4.4.21 at 8.30 pm to review the stage of website development. Mr Seshadri member of committee and. Mr Uppili. Explained the site layout and the home page for desktop and mobile. Suggestions were provided by Mr. Ganesh Vice President and Mr Prasad joint secretary, Chennai District SGF. Mr L Ravikumar requested the committee to make all arrangements for the launch of website on April 14th, 2021 (Tamil new year day).

Tamil Nadu SGF IT and Media committee had a second virtual meeting on development of website of Tamil Nadu State SGF held on 11th April 2021. Members of IT committee headed by State Coordinator Seshadri and Kancheepuram SGF member Varadharajan explained the stage of development. State President L Ravikumar, state Vice Presidents Gandamani & Ganesh, Chennai District Vice President Sridhar and Joint secretary Lakshmi Prasad attended the meeting. Mr. Shivakumar. Member of IT committee requested a demo of website. It was suggested to have provision for Archives, pop up menu and also provision for uploading videos and PowerPoint presentations. The next review meeting will be held on 13.4.2021.

Tamil Nadu State SGF released monthly e-magazine for April'21 on 17th April 2021, presented it in MP4 format. They requested everyone to go through their magazine and had welcome valuable feedback and good suggestions to improve magazine.

Tamil Nadu SGF Editorial Committee met on 25th April 2021 at 11.30 am on virtual platform to discuss the proposal of launching of "CAREER CORNER" a e- Publication containing job opportunities pan India and Abroad. The proposal was put up by Chennai West Guild and Kancheepuram Perundevi Guild. A draft of the inaugural "CAREER CORNER "was shared to all the members. Detailed discussion was held on key points.

The guild officials provided satisfactory arrangements for all required points. The Editorial committee approved the proposal for launching the "CAREER CORNER "in the coming week and authorised the state president to fix up.

Chennai South Guild organised a programme on " Stretches for Neck and Shoulder Health" on virtual platform on 25.4.21 at 6 pm. The meeting started with the Scout prayer. South Chennai Guild President Shri. Prabakar FCA welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief guest Shri S. Sankaran, FCA to all. S Sankaran shared his vast experience of over 45 years in various Corporates as well as various social service activities in which he is involved. L Ravikumar, State President spoke about the activities of Indian/Tamil Nadu Scout Guide fellowship movement to the distinguished Chief guest and special invitees. Mr. Ganesh Vice President Tamil Nadu SGF and Secretary Chennai south Guild introduced Ms. Ramya Murali a yoga specialist, she took a superb lecture cum demonstration session on "Stretches for Neck and Shoulder Health" and clarified all the doubts raised by the members at the end of the session. Shri Rajkumar, member of South Chennai Guild thanked everyone.

Telangana State SGF

Bhadradi Kothagudem District SGF - On the occasion of Formation of Bhadradi kothagudem District SGF, under the initiation of Md Khasim Garu, Vice president of TELANGANA STATE SGF, a meeting was held on 4th April 2021 and distribution of SCARFS to the members has been taken up and discussed about the programs ahead. In connection with this as a part of Environment Protection, plants grown through ORGANIC FARMING were distributed by Our SGF members Smt & Shri Shek Khader Mohiddin - Zareena Bee and it's an immense pleasure to honour the couple on this great occasion.

On 14th April 2021, occasion of 130th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of our great leader Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar, Bhadradi Kothagudem District SGF members have paid tribute to him by garlanding his Statue at Post Office Centre, Kothagudem, under the leadership of Md Khasim Garu, Vice president of TELANGANA STATE SGF. Also, on this auspicious occasion the SEVALAL BHAVAN has been inaugurated by our SGF members Smt & Shri Babu Rao - Tara Bhai, to help the poor and the needy.

Western Region

States within Region: - Dadra Nagar Haveli – Daman & Diu, Gujrat, Maharashtra & Western Railway State SGF

Chairman – Mujjib Siddhiqi

Convenor – Aijaz Mirza

Dadra Nagar Haveli - Diu, Maharashtra & Western Railway State SGF of Western Region submitted their Annual Report for the Year 2020 - 2021 to National Headquarters, in 15th National Gathering.



DNH & DaDi SGF - दानह स्काउट गाइड फेलोशिप सक्रिय सदस्य सोनिया सिंह ने द चोको लाइफ द्वारा चार दिवशीय चॉकलेट बनाने की वर्कशॉप का किया सफलतापूर्वक समापन जो कि 1 अप्रैल से इस स्वाबलंबी प्रशिक्षण शिविर का कुल 10 महिलाओं ने सक्रिय होकर भागीदारी दिखाई जिसमें सभी 10 सक्रिय महिलाओं को स्वरोजगार को बढ़ावा देने हेतु चॉकलेट प्रशिक्षण दी गई जिसके अंतर्गत एक महिला को मुफ्त प्रशिक्षण दिया गया , इस प्रशिक्षण शिविर का मुख्य उद्देश्य आज के महिलाओं को स्वरोजगार हेतु जागरूक करना था जिसके अंतर्गत कोई भी महिला अपनी आजीविका कमा सकती है या होममेड चॉकलेट बनाकर अपना खुद का ब्रांड चॉकलेट रोजगार आरम्भ कर सकती है, इस प्रशिक्षण चार दिवशीय शिविर में थ्योरी और प्रैक्टिकल दोनों में प्रति दिन 4 घंटे लगते थे जिसे सभी 10 महिलाओं ने मिलकर परस्पर हिस्सा लेकर सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न किया एवम स्वरोजगार हेतु स्वाबलंबी बनकर महिला शक्ति को जागरूक किया गया जिसके लिए सभी चयनित 10 महिलाओं ने सोनिया सिंह एवम दानह स्काउट गाइड फेलोशिप का आभार व्यक्त किया।

दिनांक 25 अप्रैल 2021 को दानह प्रशासन एवम स्वास्थ्य विभाग द्वारा कोविड के दूसरे चरण में दानह भारत स्काउट गाइड ने फिर से संभाली कमान जिसमें स्वास्थ्य विभाग अधिकारी अलनवाज़ शेख एवम किंजल मैडम के देख रेख में आज से सिलवासा के सभी सोसाइटी में जाकर रेपिड कोविड टेस्ट की सुरुआत सोनिया सिंह, अनवर वसाया के नेतृत्व में मनीष झा, ऋषि तन्ना, अनिता गुप्ता, पूजा यादव, अर्पिता यादव, रिया सिंह, गौरव पाटिल, शिवम सिंह, कृष्णा पाठक, डॉ एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम शासकीय महाविद्यालय, जय हिंद ओपेन ग्रुप स्काउट एवम गाइड, एवम आज़ाद ओपेन ग्रुप द्वारा सभी ने मुख्य रूप से सम्मिलित हुए, जिसमें दानह स्वास्थ्य विभाग द्वारा साई औरा, तिरुपति रिजेंसी, शुभलक्ष्मी अपार्टमेंट, महालक्ष्मी अपार्टमेंट, आनंदनगर, गुरुदेव कॉम्प्लेक्स आदि सोसाइटी में जाकर सभी स्वास्थ्य विभाग के आदेशानुसार एवम स्वास्थ्यकर्मी के साथ दानह भारत स्काउट गाइड की पूरी टीम ने राष्ट्र के प्रति अपनी अपनी जिम्मेदारी निभाने के लिए कार्य स्थल की बागडोर संभाली.

Maharashtra State SGF

A condolence meeting was organised on zoom on the 22nd April 2021 to pay homage to our beloved late Shri Satish R Khanna (One of the founder members of the MS SGF & Greater Mumbai SGF) and to the respected late Reenaben Javeri (wife of Hon'ble Justice Kalpesh Javeri) and our young and promising leader, late Mr. Santosh talape (founder member of the lonavala guild.)

After the scout prayer, Shri Surendra Agarwal ex. president of the MS SGF briefly said about the Scouting and Fellowship journey of Shri Satish Khanna from his school life till the day he lived. He also said about his achievements and contributions to the growth and expansion of the national SGF organisation and as well as serving scouting and various community service projects. We are proud of his receiving the highest award "SILVER ELEPHANT from BSG and being the first person amongst fellowship members, added SK Agarwal. MR MUKESH KHANNA, younger brother of Satish Khanna paid his homage by saying that since his childhood he saw Satish doing several noble activities through the Fellowship. He also shared his experience of organising a rally from Borivili to Andheri in shakiman costume together with hundreds of scouts and guides, inspired by his elder brother to collect funds for some national calamity project.

Hon'ble Madam Geeta Mittal National President, Indian SGF) said that since when she knew Satish Khanna, she found him very dedicated towards the scout guide movement. He was always smiling and encouraged the younger generation. She had added that no doubt his selfless support to Indian SGF cannot be forgotten and none can fulfil the vacume created by his departure. Seema Rathi (Secretary General Indian SGF) also paid her homage and proudly said that he was the BHISHMA PITAHAMAHA of the fellowship and under his president ship we have achieved a lot.

Vishnu Agarwal (President MS SGF) said that whatever he has achieved in life is because of Satishji only and he supported him in all the ways as a mentor. Chanchala mistry (President, Greater Mumbai SGF), Mr. Mujib Siddiqii (President of Nagpur SGF and Chairman, Western Region), Dr Rajesh Shukla (President, Navi Mumbai GG Guild), Mr sunil sinde (Secretary, Lonavala Guild), Mr B. I. Nagaraleji , ex CNC, BSG , Mr. Kamlesh gupta, Mrs Asha Gupta, Mr. Lalit Grover and other members of the districts and guilds attended.

All the members also paid homage to late Smt. Reena ben Javeri and prayed that let her soul rest in peace.

Dr Amol Kaleker (State Secretary, MS SGF) said that 17th and 18th April 2021 have been black days for our fellowship as we lost three beloved personalities of the fellowship. In Santosh Talape , the Pune Dist. BSG and the Lonavala guild have lost a youth leader, a dynamic scout master and a good teacher.

Mrs. Asha Khanna, wife of Shri Satish Khanna was kind enough to attend the meeting and expressed her gratitude for the very rich words and sentiments showered on Satish Khanna. With two minutes silence in honour of the departed souls and heartfelt condolences, the meeting ended.

Western Railway State SGF

Vadodara district SGF - Members from Vadodara district assisted in Corona Vaccination drive for railway employees and their wards which was conducted by WRMS Pratapnagar workshop branch on 9th & 10th April 2021. Tea and biscuits packets were served to all the members and staff who took part in this drive. Total 152 members took the vaccination including K B Katoch, State Secretary of WR State SGF.

GONE HOME

1. Usman Ghani Vora Secretary of Anand District SGF - Gujarat State SGF, was breathed his last on 3rd April 2021.
2. Maharashtra State SGF - Pune District SGF - one of the founder Member Anachattre was breathed his last on 9rd April 2021.
3. Rahul Ramteke, Joint Secretary SEC Railway SGF- Nagpur District, was breathed his last on 9rd April 2021.
4. Amuda Kala, from Guntakal , a very active member of SCR/ BS&G & SGF, breathed her last on 10th April 2021.
5. Our great Veteran - Satish Khanna was breathed his last on 17th April 2021.
6. Rinaben Jhaveri - wife of Honourable Kalpeshbhai Jhaveri, breathed her last on 17th April 2021.
7. Santosh Talape, Founder Member of Lonavala Guild SGF, breathed his last on 18th April 2021.
8. Tamilnadu SGF Salem District member & president Awardee (1979 batch) Murugan breathed his last on 29th April 2021 at Salem

We pay our gratitude and homage to the members who bid goodbye to us and remorse for the loss. We pray that their souls rest in peace.

Dates to remember.

- Friday 30th July to Sunday 1st August 2021 – 15th National Gathering, Alwar Rajasthan
- September 2021 – Indian Railway SGF Gathering