



## **Indian Scout & Guide Fellowship**

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### **MONTHLY REPORT OF AUGUST – 2018**



#### **Success stories**

- Indian SGF timely action helped Kerala Flood Victims
- World Scarf Day & Independence Day celebrated all over
- E Waste Management & awareness campaign continued
- Haryana SGF had 2nd State Gathering & state council reviewed
- Telangana State SGF establishment process began
- Cuddalore District in TN & Sanjaynagar Guild in Karnataka established
- Jaipur District SGF revived with Spl GA
- State Councils of TN, Rajasthan held
- Eastern Railway, East Coast Railway, Bihar, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh SGF's continued to strengthen SGF and serve communities

## **Special Report**

**KERALA FLOOD RELIEF** – after feeling the serious problems raising with heavy rains in Kerala – State Working President of Kerala State SGF N I Verghese initiated Flood Relief on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in Thrissur by contributing funds to begin by consulting National Secretary Mecci during 3<sup>rd</sup> State Gathering of State SGF. Mecci seconded with meager contribution & mission “FLOOD RELIEF BEGAN”

In next two weeks situations turned in national calamity, Kerala SGF young turks Vishnu Venugopal, Jyothiraj Balachandren, Krihsna Prasad, Renju jumped in to action to save lives & support to survive. Indian SGF issued appeal for support on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 & relief support came from various corners. Vice President M M Rathi & Treasurer Sampath Kothari swung in to action with regular monitoring with Mecci & Krishna Prasad.

In 2 days of disaster, we reached 251 families, three relief camps, by providing drinking water, rice, food supply, medicines, house hold articles, including transferring people to safe places with available resources. Our SGF presence felt in few districts and Vishnu Venugopal became hero overnight with his 24 X 7 available in affected areas. Our volunteers with relief reached tribal belts by special boats; Jyothiraj became communication center himself in getting all details & coordinating relief. Krishna Prasad with assistance of Renju took stock of relief & extended helping hand to all Scout / Guide groups who are in actions. State Secretary of BS&G Sajith extended support with information from time to time.

SGF Teams from Guntur, Telangana, Dharvad were first to extend help by dispatching relief materials. SGF individuals from Rajasthan came out with financial support, including from Singapore, S C Railway, Gujarat. Relief continues till today, with visibility of SGF work two new SGF Districts came up in Chertala & Naduvannur, Kozhikode. Advisor of Kerala State SGF Balachandren Parachotil set an example by sending relief from personal level, without moving from his home. (lookout for special bulletin on Kerala Relief shortly)

## **AsPac SGF Region -**

**15th Aspac SGF Gathering** – The international desk chaired by Munira Mistry Vice President International Secretary Seema Rathi and Mecci met in Bangalore to plan and manage Indian SGF participation. The said gathering in Colombo Sri Lanka from 5th to 9th September 2018 will be represented by 25 members from all over India. They planned presentation, bazar, international cultural evening & Campfire participation. Along with technical deliberations during Gathering.

**SANGAM** – on behalf of AsPac SGF Committee Munira Mistry visited Sangam – World Guide Centre Pune on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018. She discussed and updated the partnership from past five years and assured for smooth progress in future too.

## **National Level Updates**

**Indian SGF** - Financial Committee chaired by Vice President M M Rathi along with Treasurer & Secretary met in Jaipur on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018 to sort out agenda for forthcoming GA 2018 in Delhi.

**Non-Residential Indians (NRI) Guild** – Patron member Sajjad Khan & Anju Khan Khanna from Toronto Canada attended Independence Day celebrations on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in Mumbai at David Sasson School organised by Greater Mumbai SGF. Chair of AsPac SGF Committee Satish R Khanna appreciated & recognized on behalf of Indian SGF to both Sajjad & Anju coordinated by National Coordinator Vishnu Agrawal.

**Seminar on E – Waste Management & Awareness** – held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in Jaipur attended by around 40 SGF members from all over Rajasthan State SGF organised by Vijay Mohan Rathi of Jaipur District SGF. Mecci explained the basics of E Waste Management & its importance, the interactive session went on successful with lot of interesting clarifications.

**E – Waste Management & Awareness** – all the participants of 2<sup>nd</sup> State Gathering of Haryana State SGF pledged to work for E Waste Management & technical interactions were dealt by M A K Mecci. The usage of Electrical appliances & dispose off the same when it stop working – is basics dealt with.

## **INDIAN SGF VISIBILITY AROUND THE COUNTRY**

**Andhra Pradesh SGF** – 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of State SGF review committee held on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 chaired by G Ranga Rao. They have already roped in few districts to make state SGF workable monitored by Lakshmikanth Nori & Suvarnalatha.

**The Guntur District SGF 253<sup>rd</sup>** Monthly meeting held in Guntur on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 with regular agenda coordinated by Lakshmikanth Secretary & led by President Suvarnalatha. The team is playing vital role in formation of State SGF in AP.

They celebrated Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 led by Suvarnalatha President of District SGF.

Medical whole body scanning by special "Quantum Resonance Magnetic Analyzer" with expert Smt Sridevi from Hyderabad FREE Of COSTS. 7pm to 9.30pm today ( 25-8-2018) conducted Guntur District SGF, temporary meeting room in participated by Smt G Suvrna Latha, president, Sri N Lakshmikanth, secretary, Sri K Dhruva Srinivas Treasurer, Sri K Ramarao Org. Secretary, Sri KVRaju, Life Member and Others

## **Bihar State SGF**

**Katihar District SGF** - कावरियों के सेवा में लगा स्काउट गाइड कटिहार: 24 अगस्त: भारत स्काउट और गाइड कटिहार के द्वारा सावन के आखरी दिनों में मनिहारी से जल भरने जाने वाले कांवरियों की सेवा में स्काउट गाइड जूट गए हैं। मीडिया प्रभारी सह जिला प्रशिक्षक परितोष कुमार सिंह ने बताया कि आज सुबह से ही कटिहार जिले के लगभग 50

स्काउट गाइड और स्काउट गाइड फ़ेलोशिप के सदस्य पूरी तनमन से कावरियों की सेवा में बड़ी दुर्गा स्थान में लगे हुए हैं। इस सेवा शिविर के दौरान कावरियों के लिए ग्लूकोज, सरबत, केला, अमरूद, सेव, दर्द की दवा एवं बजरंग दल के साथ मिलकर पैरों की मालिश दवा वितरण में लगे रहे। इसके अतिरिक्त मंदिर परिसर में फैले कचरे को उठाकर कर उचित स्थान पर फेकना जैसे कार्य में सभी स्काउट गाइड फ़ेलोशिप के सदस्य जुटे रहे। इस कार्य को सफल बनाने में राष्ट्रपति स्काउट रोहित कुमार, आशीष कुमार झा, ललन, उदय, मोहित कुमार, मुस्कान कुमारी, सूरज कुमार, फ़ेलोशिप सदस्य अजय महतो, आनंद प्रकाश लाल, सौरभ कुमार, कंचन कुमारी आदि की भूमिका सराहनीय रहा।

**Dadra Nager Haveli SGF** organised Scarf Day on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 at Premvati Swaminarayn Temple Silvassa led by Sharmista Desai Secretary of the unit. Around 8 members including Dr. Deepak Patel worn scarf and spend time in temple and had brief meeting with tea & snacks to create awareness on scarf & its important.

### **Eastern Railway State SGF**

**Asansol District SGF** – hosted Tri Color on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in their office premises at District Scout / Guide Park of Asansol District BS&G of Eastern Railway. More than 30 SGF members attended.

The District SGF organised Raksha Bandhan among public on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 & educated the community of bonding & culture.

**ANDAL GUILD SGF** – team joined Shravani Mela Services organised by BS&G of Asansol District of Eastern Railway on selected days during month long service in Jaisidhi Railway Station Premises. Members of Asansol District SGF also joined.

### **East Coast Railway State SGF**

Felicitation of National president Ind SGF Chief Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri Chief Justice of Odisha High Court was organised by E Co Rly SGF and Bharat Scouts and Guides led by Ms. Manju Ray SCC BS&G & President SGF on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

On the occasion “Organ Donation Awareness Campaign” inaugurated by Chief Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri organised by ECo R SGF and Bharat Scouts and Guides in Railway Institute Cuttack. Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri issued certificates among hundreds of Railway Employees became organ donors.

**Gujarat State SGF** organised free food distribution among 100 members in slum of Ahmedabad City on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 led by Dhruvbhai Vyas State Secretary. It is their monthly activity taken up by State SGF operated from their SHQ office in Thaltej.

On Independence Day 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 food distribution continued among BPL families led by Dhruvbhai Vyas.

### **Haryana SGF**

**Sirsa District SGF** organised Scarf Day on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 at Scout Chouk Sirsa by organizing tree plantations and cleanliness campaign. It is join venture with Lal Bahadur Shastri Rover Crew.

**Sonipath District SGF** – Hosted the 2nd General Assembly-cum-State Gathering of Haryana State SGF was organized on August 12 at Koshish School for Special Children, Sonipat (Haryana). The gathering started with Scout Guide prayer. All the officials from Indian SGF NHQ welcomed with flowers & welcome address by Organizing Secretary Mr. Sumit. After that working president Sh. Jitender Kumar Agarwal gave the opening remarks followed by the introduction of members from Sirsa District SGF, Sonipat District SGF & other present persons. Work done report given by Sirsa District & Sonipat District SGF. National Secretary Mr. M.A.K. Mecci briefly introduced about what is fellowship, how & who can be a member of fellowship to the aspirant members & also about the Vision 2020. Members from 3 new District Jind, Kaithal Bhiwani were also present on this occasion & they promised to start new district units in their respective districts. The new state body also formed on the day as

Mr. Jitender Aggarwal- President

Mr. Shamsher Singh- Vice-President

Smt. Babita Kaur- Vice-President

Mr. Sandeep Kumar Dawla- State Secretary

Mr. Sandeep Kumar- Joint Secretary

Mr. Sumit Gahletia- Organizing Secretary

Mr. Dipanshu- Treasurer

Sh. Bhim Sain- Advisor

Invited member

Smt. Renu Popli

Mr. Sunil Kumar

Ex. Officio Member

Sh. Laxmi Singh Verma-S.T.C. (Scouts) Haryana State BS&G

All the newly elected State Body's members & other present members revised the Scout Guide Promise. A very important & knowledgeable session on E Waste management taken by Mecci Sir & aware to all the participants of gathering. Sardar Harbhajan Singh Chairman National Open Guild blessed the gathering. On this day, Sh. Jitender Aggarwal- President, Haryana State SGF appointed as an invited special member by The Haryana State BS&G, District Association Sonipat. The gathering came to end with memento presentations, official vote of thanks by Sh. Bhim Sain & National Anthem. All the members took Lunch together & discussed to promote fellowship.

### **Jharkhand SGF**

**Deoghar District SGF** began the Shravani Mela Service Camp during July and continued till August 2018. The month long services included rendering First Aid, serving lemon water, helping pilgrims with necessary guidelines about local temple services and many more. They also distributed free fresh fruits to pilgrims on Monday's with lot of media support the services were appreciated. Shubhash Pandit, Arunima Sharma, Rohit Kumar, Vivek Pandey played vital role along with 30 SGF team members. Month long services came to end on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018 by serving thousands of pilgrims.

Independence Day celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in St. Mary High School Baidyanathdham under leadership of Nalini Murmu.

### **Karnataka State SGF**

**Bengaluru District SGF** – established new Sanjaynagar Guild SGF on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 initiated by Life Member Sapna Ganesh & coordinated by Anu Thimmappa. Munira Mistry presented scarfs to 7 Guild Members & Mecci gave reaffirmation of Scout / Guide Promise.

**Sanjaynagar Guild SGF** – organised celebrations on eve of 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 with special children lead by Guild Secretary Murugan. 9 special children along with their parents joined the celebration with performance by all 9 children. Leelvati & Bhuvaneshwari played key role in encouraging SGF spirit among the group.

### **Kerala State SGF**

**Kerala State SGF** organised Best Scarf Collection online Competition “Janapriya Scarf” on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 to promote & celebrate Scarf Day on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 led & initiated by Jyothiraj Organising Secretary of State SGF.

**North Western Railway SGF** organised Get Together on eve of 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in Railway Institute of Ajmer led by Rumanshu Mishra, secretary of the SGF unit. Senior members who parted ways with SGF came back with broad smiles and intended to work together again.

### **Odisha State SGF –**

**Balasore District SGF** – organised Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in Nilagir at Oupada School Premises attended by hundreds of students. On the occasion young adults of SGF went to near by village Nilagir and educated about family planning. Renu Bishwal President of SGF leads the sustainable activities by Balasore District SGF.

State SGF Office Bearers joined condolence meeting organised in Bhubaneshwar City on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 led by city Mayor & other dignitaries led by State Secretary Rusi Patnaik

### **Rajasthan State SGF**

**State Council** met on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in at “Uday” CA Hostel, Tonk Road Jaipur on attended by 13 members from 7 districts. First half chaired by working president & second half chaired by newly inducted State President Dr. (Mrs). Padmashree Patnaik. They reviewed and updated the progress, planned future actions and audited accounts approved. Dr. Patnaik took initiative to discuss the new sustainable projects to be taken up.

In evening special gathering was held along with Jaipur SGF team and National team – totally 45 members were present. Mr. J C Mohanty SCC of Rajasthan BS&G & also International Commissioner of BS&G NHQ was chief guest, Mecci inducts him as Patron of Rajasthan State SGF on the occasion. He assured complete support to State SGF and congratulated all those present.

**Pali District SGF** organised Free Blood Pressure & Diabetic checking camp in Nasha Mukti Kendra on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 to mark World Scarf Day.

Organised Free Health Camp on 5th August 2018 in Jhule Lal Temple, Shindi Colony Pali Town.

They organised prayer meet on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 in Pali to condole death of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

**Jaipur District SGF** – Jaipur District SGF reviewed on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Under the chair of National Vice President Indian SGF Sh. Madan Mohan Ji Rathi. Meeting started with Scout Guide Prayer. National Vice President Sh. Madan Mohan Ji Rathi, National Secretary Mr. Mak Mecci, National Treasurer Sh. Sampat Ji Kothari, State President Hari Shanker Ji Tiwari and State Secretary Sh. Ghanshyam Ji were seated on dais. All members were welcomed by the national team, Mrs. Seema Rathi, the host of the program, proposed for the formation of first team of executives of Jaipur unit. In this regard Ms. Charu Gupta, President Guide awardee, was unanimously elected for President. Mr. Abhishek Kalani as Secretary, Ms. Sonu Jhanwar as treasurer, Mr. Arun Joshi as Vice President and Sh. Rahul Hemraj as organizing Secretary. All members welcomed incoming team. 21 members of Jaipur attended the meet along with State Council & National team. Member of Jaipur SGF Mr. Sitaram Jhanwar selected for Rajasthan Council as member and he attended Rajasthan council meeting as representative of Jaipur unit.

### **Jodhpur District SGF**

पोलियो प्लस रविवार (5अगस्त, 2018) जोधपुर

\* क्षेत्र जहाँ -विजिट एवं जन सम्पर्क - 1.अशोक कोलोनी , भदवासिया रोड, स्थित तापीबावडी स्कूल )CDPO office) पोलियो बूथ। दो टीम बना कर कोलोनी में घर घर जाकर Motivate कर बूथ परद दवाई पिलवाई।

2. राजकीय बालिका उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालय, मगरा पूँजला बूथ एवं घर घर जाकर Motivation.

3. मेघवाल बस्ती, मगरा पूँजला, Near Kirti nagar स्थिति स्कूल में पोलियो बूथ विजिट एवं जनसम्पर्क, Motivation.

पोलियो प्लस फेलोशिप टीम - श्री सुशील कालानी ,श्री जी.एल.सोनी, श्री सुरेश कुमार निर्मल, श्री बी.आर.बँशीवाल ।

सक्रिय सहयोग रहा-- हिमांशु,आरजव कालानी, Aryan निर्मल, सुश्री प्रॉजल Students.

श्री सुशील कालानी जी द्वारा इस अवसर पर "मेरा भारत महान" पेपर केप, तिरंगा कलाई बेल्ट,मेटल मेडल, सीटी,गुब्बारे आदि रिक्लोने बडी तादाद में पोलियो बूथ पर बच्चो को वितरित किये व केन्द्र पर तैनात कर्मचारियों को भी सौंपे । बी.आर.बँशीवाल

### **Udaipur District SGF –**

"स्वतंत्रता दिवस मनाया"

आज दिनांक 15.08.2018 (बुधवार) को इंडियन स्काउट एंड गाईड फेलोशिप, उदयपुर संभाग द्वारा गोवर्धनसागर की पाल पर 72वाँ स्वतंत्रता दिवस हर्षोल्लास पूर्वक मनाया गया । कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता राजस्थान (स्टेट) सचिव श्री हरिशंकर तिवारी ने की। मुख्य अतिथि पूर्व जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी श्री यमुनाशंकर चौबीसा थे, विशिष्ट अतिथि स्टेट काउन्सिल सदस्य व जिला उपाध्यक्ष श्री देवेन्द्र माथुर एवं पंजाब नेशनल बैंक मादड़ी शाखा के प्रबंधक श्री चंद्रकांत पालीवाल थे । ध्वजारोहण यमुनाशंकर जी एवं हरीश जी द्वारा किया गया । इन्होंने फेलोशिप के समस्त सदस्यों के अलावा वहाँ पधारे हुए समस्त मोर्निंग वाकर समूह के सदस्यों एवं गणमान्य नागरिको को स्वतंत्रता दिवस की शुभकामनाएं देते हुए भारत के नव-निर्माण में इसे अखंड और गौरवशाली बनाने की शपथ दिलवायी । श्री तिवारी के अनुसार "अखंड भारत मात्र एक आदर्श परिकल्पना नहीं हैं बल्कि यथार्थवादी चिंतन हैं । विखंडनकारी शक्तियों और निराशावादी सोच पर राष्ट्रवादियों की विजय सुनिश्चित हैं, भारत का परम वैभव निश्चित हैं ।"

विशिष्ट अतिथी माथुर जी ने "दे सलामी इस तिरंगे को, जिससे अपनी शान हैं, सर हमेशा ऊँचा रखना इसका जब तक दिल में जान हैं" वक्तव्य से देश प्रेम जगाया। इस कार्यक्रम में चीफ पेटर्न श्री हरीश चन्द्र सनाढ्य, सचिव श्री चंद्रकांत पालीवाल, उदित चौबीसा स्टेट पी.आर.ओ. व संभागीय उप-सचिव, कोषाध्यक्ष श्री सूरजकुमार श्रीवास्तव, श्री गोविन्द चेचाणी, श्री बसंतीलाल पालीवाल, श्री एल.एन.अग्रवाल, श्री आर.एस. राठौड़, श्री सर्वेश्वर सोमवंशी, श्री प्रेम नारायण जी, श्री प्रेम शंकर जी, श्री भरत डागलिया, श्री चोटरानी जी, श्री किशोर मिश्रा एवं फ़ैलोशिप के अन्य सदस्यगणों की उपस्थिती रही। आयोजन में देशभक्ति गीत, कहानियां और कविताओं की मनमोहक प्रस्तुतियों ने समा को बांधे रखा एवं वहाँ उपस्थित सम्पूर्ण जनसमूह को राष्ट्रभक्ति से ओतप्रोत किया गया। साथ ही कार्यक्रम में उत्कृष्ट कार्य हेतु बच्चों एवं प्रेरणा स्तोत्र वृद्धजनों को उपरणा ओढ़ा करके सम्मानित किया गया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन उदित चौबीसा द्वारा किया गया एवं आभार अभिव्यक्ति श्री आर.एस. राठौड़ द्वारा प्रकट की गई। कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने हेतु सभी महानुभावों को धन्यवाद ज्ञापन श्री बसंतीलाल पालीवाल द्वारा दिया गया।

### **Tamil Nadu SGF**

**Cuddalore District SGF** - On 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 State SGF Council reached Cuddalore to inaugurate & establish 5<sup>th</sup> District SGF under the initiative of Saranar Sarvendren who became founder president. State Working President L Ravi Kumar gave oath with Scout / Guide promise and State Secretary Parthasarathy coordinated. State Treasurer Gunasekharen Sima handed over souvenirs to new team of 17 members.

**State Council** met on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in Cuddalore chaired by L Ravi Kumar attended by 5 other members from 4 districts. They updated the progress and set an target with future plan. Mecci was present on both occasions.

**Sima Chennai District SGF** – organised Karate Competitions among youth on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 to promote healthy habits – unique concept by District SGF. The winners and top achievers were recognized with medallions and shields, every youth enjoyed the eve of Independence day led by Gunasekhanran and team.

### **Uttar Pradesh State SGF**

**Ghaziabad Guild SGF** – opened their first activity on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 by distributing Sweets, Stationery for read & write among BPL Children from nearby slums under Pradeep Sharma support. Rinki Tomar also instrumental in the cause.

### **Dates to remember: -**

- 22 September 2018 – General Assembly – New Delhi
- December 2018 – 100 years Rovering special program & 3<sup>rd</sup> Adventure for Adults – Madhupur
- Feb 2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> All Indian Railways SGF Meet – Kharegpur S E Railway
- March 2019 – 7<sup>th</sup> AsPac SGF Committee Meet – Bangkok Thailand (proposed)
- April 2019 – 13<sup>th</sup> National Gathering – Lonavala Maharashtra