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The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence.

Rabindranath Tagore

Success stories

- E Coast Railway State SGF established
- Karnataka State SGF had 8th 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, Western Railway, Uttar Pradesh SGF's continued to strengthen SGF and serve communities

AsPac SGF Region -

AsPac SGF Foundation - efforts were on to make the Launching of foundation & fundraising dinner grand success in Ahmedabad Gujarat on Saturday 14th July 2018. Artist from Malaysia & local Gujarati artists will entertain, special interactive booths will be set for educating guests about SGF & Scouting / Guiding, local committee of Gujarat State SGF is taking initiatives to make it best.

15th Aspac SGF Gathering – circular was sent out to all concerned, the said Gathering will be held from Wednesday 5th to Sunday 9th September 2018 in Beruvala Sri Lanka

National Level Updates

Ambassador SGF Guild – Established on 21st Feb 2010 by Indian SGF to build strong image of SGF in India & Shaktiman / Mahabharat (both TV serials) fame Mukesh Khanna installed as first Ambassador of Indian SGF. The trend continue to install Bronze Wolf G Ranga Rao from International Scouting fame.

On 5th May 2018 in Gurukul Bhbaneshwar Padma Vibhushan Pandit Hariprasad Chourasia joined Indian SGF & enrolled by National Secretary Mecci in presence of Rusi Patnaik State Secretary Odisha State SGF, who facilitated the meet. Pandit Chourasia jee will attend General Assembly of Indian SGF on 22nd September 2018 in NHQ.

Special Meet - Indian SGF facilitated meeting between Justice Geeta Mittal & Nathalia Oldecop International Commissioner of Argentina in Buenos on 7th May 2018. Justice Geeta Mittal was on official visit to Argentina; both of them exchanged ideas & shared experiences of Scouting / Guiding.

NHQ Office Management – Seema Rathi International Secretary visited NHQ office on 14th May 2018 and with assistance of Mahe Alam she updated the records, as well management of office. Since Rajnish Gupta after serving for four years in office has moved out due to health reasons, Md. Yakub appointed as office assistant from immediate effects. She also met Director of BS&G Krishna Swamy to finalise arrangements for General Assembly on 22nd September 2018.

INDIAN SGF VISIBILITY AROUND THE COUNTRY

Andhra Pradesh SGF

The Guntur District SGF 249th Monthly meeting held in Guntur and updated their membership and reporting. They discussed monthly activities & special celebration of 250th Monthly meetings. They have invited National Council representatives for the said celebration. Guntur District SGF is continuously meeting on first Sunday of every month from past 21 years & 249 months.

Dadra Nagar Haveli organised summer vacation camp on 11th May 2018 at Khadadapada Girls Hostel DNH under initiative of Shudhanshu Shekar & advice of Assistant Director of Education DNH Paritosh Shukla. Around 150 young girls benefitted and Rovers & Rangers of Azad Groups assisted camp.

On 21st May 2018 they arranged free drinking water serving services in Vapi Railway Station with support of Aga Khan Scouts & Guides from Daman.

Daman Diu SGF under leadership of Rajendra Rasulia organized Adventure Awareness & Archery training for schoolchildren during summer vacations on 10th May 2018. Around 25 children benefitted. Abdul Damania & Kiran P Prajapthi assisted the program.

They also organised Adventure activities on 21st May 2018 at Khadadapada Girls Hostel DNH led by Rajendra Rasulia and assisted by Shudhanshu Shekar.

Delhi State SGF Ministry of statistics and program implementation Government of India organized for photos exhibition on " pragati kai path per " at Dr. Ambedker international center New Delhi on 26th May 2018. Team of SGF volunteers joined the program to render services & also to get self educated led by Avtar Singh Joint Secretary.

Menstrual Hygiene Day - Break The Silence around Periods - Girls should not feel embarrassed or self-conscious when on their periods; instead embrace the change that is happening to their body. "Your body works the same way whether you are on your period or not," says Sister Burgie in a celebration at Connaught Place New Delhi on 27th May 2018. Avtar Singh, Mukesh Mondal, Azam Khan joined the same with other volunteers.

Eastern Railway State SGF

Sealdha District SGF - On 25th May'18 a group of members went to Dr. S.Gupta Cancer Hospital at 4 PM. Dr. Arnab Gupta and his team welcomed the Fellowship members. Attended by Mrs. Mahua staff of hospital visited children ward and distributed toy car, Cadbury Eclairs, pencil, eraser, cakes and fruit juices to all the patients assisted by the nurse who were present there. The Children patients were overjoyed with the gifts. We gathered in office of the Director Dr. Arnab Gupta had meeting & Snacks beverages were served. In this connection we thankfully acknowledge the donors Mr. Subhasis Das, Sovan Basu Majumder, Sabita Moitra, Ruby Bannerjee and Anup Chatterjee for cooperating and joyfully extending their hand to buy the gifts for the children patients suffering from Cancer. This is sustainable project by Eastern Railway SGF from past decade under leadership of Arun Chatterjee and assisted by Ajantha Mazumdar.

Asansol District SGF – Drinking Water Services - From 1st May 2018 members of ERS&G/Asansol District SGF & Hospital Group/ERBS&G/Asansol jointly organized Drinking Water Booth for the public in City Main Road. This gave relief to many passer by public in Scorching summer.

Asansol District SGF – Prabhat Pheri organized by E.R.BS&G/Asansol District on 9th May 2018 to mark Rabindra Jayanthi with support of Asansol District SGF. They went around Asansol Railway Colony and City main roads with message of Peace & Culture. In evening they assembled to celebrate the jayanthi with Rabindra Sangeet & cultural program.

Andal Guild SGF in Asansol District SGF organized Cold Drinking Water services to public in Bus Stand on 12th May 2018. The week long services inaugurated by Pritam Das OC GRPS Andal.

East Coast Railway State SGF – Established on 5th May 2018 in Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar attended by around 100 members joined including serving & retired Railway officers & employees. It is follow up of adhoc committee formed on 5th April 2018 and initiatives by Manju Ray PCPO & SCC of E Co Rly assisted by Ranjith Das & Prabharani Chhotrai. Inauguration of state SGF done by lighting of lamp & releasing of State SGF Scarf.

National Secretary Mecci installed the state SGF team and over 55 members who joined Indian SGF. Manju Ray become first President State SGF along with team of council members. On the occasion, Mecci explained about SGF & Adult Scout / Guide role towards the moment, self & community.

ASHTHA – special project to care for senior citizens who are retired officials / employees of E Co Railway launched by Manju Ray. With this project, the State SGF will take care of welfare activities & sustainable

support to all senior citizens. Manju Ray in her first address as President expressed her dream of ASTHA & advised present Railway officials to support the cause of SGF & be part of it.

S K Karak Convener of Indian Rly SGF felicitated Chief Workshop Manager of Mancheswar E Co Rly for his contribution to make recently concluded All Indian Railway Jamborette a grand success. Mecci handed over souvenirs to E Co Railway SGF & BSG, also to Odisha State SGF received by Rusi Patnaik State Secretary. Overall it is grand beginning with support BS&G team, led by Ranjit Das and assisted by Prabha Rani Chottorai, Ashraf Jamali, Bimal Mishra along with lot of volunteers.

Haryana SGF

Sirsa District SGF - Sirsa District SGF organized clean India-Green India Drive by under the leadership of Dist. President Shri Lalit Mohan Shastri. Along with members of SGF, Rovers of Lalbahadur Shastri Crew also joined the campaign on 7th May 2018.

Jharkhand SGF

Deoghar District SGF organized Cold Drinking Water booth in Baidyanathdham Temple Town on 27th May 2018 led by Subhash Pandit Secretary & assisted by more than 20 members team. It benefitted many devotees visiting the temple town.

Karnataka State SGF organised their 8th State Gathering on 19th & 20th May 2018 in Shantigriha Bangalore attended by 21 members. Anu Thimmappa Organising Secretary managed the gathering & hosted by Bangalore District SGF led by District President M Arpudharaj, who is also State Treasurer. Inaugurated by state president T Prabhakar, they also celebrated 10th Anniversary of State SGF formation. Along with General Assembly of 2017, State Report, District Reports and finances were discussed under Vice Presidents Santosh Vas, R Lakhshman Raju and Munira Mistry. Shakeeb Ajmal Secretary monitored General Assembly and the event had regular activities like Campfire, All Faiths Prayers and city tour. New districts formation / promotion also discussed by sharing responsibilities with Sapna Ganesh, Vinu and Shanta Bai.

Kerala State SGF attended Tin Jubilee of Former Scout Forum in Naduvannur Kozhikode District on 14th May 2018. State Working President Balachandren Parichotil, Secretary Jyothisraj & Organiser Vishnu attended. They also spoke on the occasion about Indian SGF & Guild is promoted.

Maharashtra State SGF

GREATER MUMBAI District SGF

started distributing Text Books to the Std X students. This year, books distributed early to coincide with the extra classes being conducted by the schools for the students, before the beginning of summer vacations. A total of 30 sets were distributed to the students of Sishu Vihar School, Matunga and 17 sets to the students of Mohanlal Chunilal School, Kala Chowkie. Along with Saarathi Foundation distributed 25 sets of text books to the std IX and std X students of C Ward, Mumbai on 13th May, 2018.

Along with Saarathi Foundation organized and conducted extra-curricular work shop for the children aged 8-16 years. These children were thought to make small decorative items using discarded items / daily use items, making decorative money envelopes from craft paper, craft items, greeting cards, paper folder etc.

Professional teachers were called to teach the students. Approx 30 students attended the work shop. The work shop was conducted on 25th May, 2018.

THANE District SGF

“Water is life”- Drinking water to Traffic Cops to Beat the Heat. Thane Scout & Guide Fellowship, launched a water distribution project from 21st May to 21st June to Traffic Jawans . We felt that it is our moral duty to care our Traffic Cops, standing in hot sun, controlling traffic for our safety in sizzling temperature of traffic signal areas is the worst part of summer, and duty bound traffic cops have to stand in the heat for extended hours to manage the chaotic traffic of Mumbai. To deal with this concern took an initiative to provide Drinking Water to these cops to protect them from deadly dehydration. This function was inaugurated on 21st May. Many Police officials , students and IND. SGF members of Maharashtra State, Districts, and Guilds were present to grace this occasion. This Human Touch activity was well appreciated by citizens and Traffic Police Dept. Thane. The most important and satisfying factor of this noble activity is getting spreaded fast, receiving request calls from other Traffic junctions , happily started in other points also .

“Save a Life”- Human Touch - Raj Sheikh a six year old cancer patient from Thane gets more hands of support and prayers from IND. SGF members, to recover fast. Raj with his parents lives in a shockingly small hutment, and his unfortunate parents has no choice to leave him alone at home to earn their daily bread and for Raj’s treatment. Thane District SGF took an initiative to admit him in good Hospital to give proper treatment and medicines with the help of few Good Samaritans and a panel of Doctors. To help this child IND. SGF Members of Maharashtra State, Districts and Guilds donated a good amount and given to Raj’s mother towards his treatment. Our pray to God is this child should get a fast recovery and come back to his normal life.

Odisha State SGF –

State Council of Odisha State SGF is as follows: - Registration formalities are yet to get completed

President – Kali Prasad Mishra

Vice Presidents – Padma Vibhushan Dr. Raghunath Mahapatra, Padma Shree Dr. Dilip Tirkey, Captain Vikas Patra & Miss Archita

Secretary – Rusi Pattanaik, Treasurer – Dr. Pranab Mohapatra, Organising Secretary – Satyabhama Behra

Joint Secretaries – B N Das & Meera Parida

BS&G Ex officio representatives – Rammurthy Dora, State Secretary & Anamkia Das STC (G)

State SGF - Odisha State SGF team assisted & supported World Digestive Day celebration in Bhubaneshwar on 29th May 2018 organised by Bharat Scouts & Guides Odisha State. Vice President Captain Vikas Patra & Secretary Rusi Patnaik played vital role, they also flagged off awareness march organised on the occasion.

Rajasthan State SGF

Pali Marwar District SGF

Organised free health check-up for Diabetic & Blood Pressure on 23rd May 2018 in Matarani Temple Pali town led by Bhatnagar & his team. 79 members benefitted.

They also organised drinking water services for birds during summer on 26th May 2018 among visually impaired members in their own Organisation in Pali Town.

Udaipur District SGF

"विश्व अस्थमा दिवस पर संगोष्ठी का आयोजन"

आज दिनांक 02.05.2018 बुधवार को इंडियन स्काउट एंड गाईड फैलोशिप, उदयपुर संभाग द्वारा गोवर्धन सागर की पाल पर प्राकृतिक वातावरण में "विश्व अस्थमा दिवस पर संगोष्ठी का आयोजन" किया गया। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता राजस्थान स्टेट अध्यक्ष श्री हरिशंकर तिवारी एवं मुख्य अतिथि श्री देवेन्द्र माथुर थे। जिसमें राजस्थान स्टेट कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष श्री हरिशंकर तिवारी ने अस्थमा के अचूक उपाय के लिए योग, सूर्यनमस्कार, प्राणायाम, भुजंगासन, मत्स्यासन एवं चक्रासन के बारे में जानकारी दी। जिसका लाभ गोवर्धन सागर की पाल पर भ्रमण पर आने वाले मोर्निंग वाकर्स सदस्यों एवं फैलोशिप के सदस्यगणों ने लिया। साथ ही जिला उपाध्यक्ष श्री देवेन्द्र माथुर ने महात्मा बुद्ध द्वारा बताए गये 12 विचार जो जीवन को बखूबी जीने के लिये जरूरी हैं, उन विचारों पर प्रकाश डाला एवं उनके सेवा भावी पथ पर चलने की प्रेरणा दी। जिसमें श्री हरीश चन्द्र सनाढ्य चीफ पेटर्न, उदित चौबीसा संभागीय उप-सचिव, श्री भरत डागलिया, श्री सुरेन्द्र कालरा, हाड़ा जी, श्री गोविन्द चेचाणी, श्री बसंतिलाल पालीवाल, श्री शिवकुमार शर्मा एवं शाखा के अन्य सदस्यगणों की उपस्थिति रही। कार्यक्रम का संचालन उदित चौबीसा द्वारा किया गया एवं आभार श्री हरीश चन्द्र सनाढ्य द्वारा प्रकट किया गया। कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्रगान गा करके किया गया।

Jodhpur District SGF

Save the Birds is our Duty – campaign on serving water & food grains for birds during summer was organised in various parts of Jodhpur City with support of local Scouts & Guides by Jodhpur District SGF under the leadership of President B R Banshiwal. Sri. Sushil Kalani, Usman Khan & others also supported and participated in the campaign.

Ajmer District SGF - "अजमेर प्रवास और नव्य कार्यकारिणी की घोषणा एवं शपथ ग्रहण" आज दिनांक 19.05.2018 शनिवार को इंडियन स्काउट एंड गाईड फैलोशिप, उदयपुर संभाग द्वारा अजमेर में जे.एल. एन. मार्ग स्थित भारतीय रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी के सभागार में प्रांतीय एवं संभागीय प्रतिनिधि मंडल का प्रवास रहा। कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि राजस्थान कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष श्री हरिशंकर तिवारी, प्रांतीय सचिव श्री घनश्याम भटनागर, श्री देवेन्द्र माथुर संभागीय जिला उपाध्यक्ष, उदित चौबीसा संभागीय जिला उप-सचिव थे। इस दौरान यहा नयी जिला कार्यकारिणी की घोषणा की गयी। जिसमें श्रीमति कुसुम गौतम को अध्यक्ष, श्रीमती शकुंतला बाघमार को महासचिव, श्रीमती शशि कुलश्रेष्ठ सह-सचिव, राधिका अग्रवाल महिला उपाध्यक्ष, पंकज पचौरी उपाध्यक्ष, बिना रानी कोषाध्यक्ष, संतोष शर्मा सह-कोषाध्यक्ष को शपथ कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष द्वारा दिलायी गई। उन्हें संगठन के प्रति सेवा निष्ठा से कार्य करते हुए सहपाठियों के साथ मित्रतापूर्ण व्यवहार निभाते हुए अधिक से अधिक संपर्क बनाने एवं अन्य क्रियाकलापों पर विस्तृत विचार विमर्श करते हुए समस्त मातृशक्ति को संगठन को मजबूत बनाने व सभी को एकता के सूत्र में बढने की सलाह दी। शाखा के अन्य पुराने सदस्यों के साथ-साथ नवीन सदस्यगणों की भी उपस्थिति रही। कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्रगान के साथ हुआ।

South Eastern Railway SGF – on 27th May 2018 SGF team assisted Blood Donation camp organised by Kharegpur Distributor Associations in Kharegpur town.

Tamil Nadu SGF

SIMA Chennai District SGF – Brother Nasrullah Scouter of Sri Lanka Scout Association was supported and facilitated for his Cancer treatment for 3rd time in Chennai today by Indian SGF through Sima Chennai District SGF led by Gunasekharen President of the Guild and also state treasurer of T N State SGF along

with his team. On 6th May 2018 Nasrullah along with his accompanying Scout Leader were invited to SGF office in Pattabhiram in Chennai and handed over cash & some souvenirs, organized by V Vivith Jawahar.

Rajali Guild SGF assisted Interlocking System team of Southern Railway in Arakonam Railway Station by pitching tents and helping on 9th May 2018 led by Joint Secretary of T N State SGF & Guild President Senthamiz Arasu along with his team.

Uttar Pradesh State SGF

Varanasi District SGF – team of volunteers led by Rajesh Prajapathi Secretary of District SGF rushed to accident spot on 15th May 2018 at odd hours when flyover under construction collapsed in Varanasi City. Few deaths occurred; our volunteers could able to save lives and helped victims shifted to safer places, also in controlling the crowd.

Western Railway SGF

Baroda District SGF – organised free lunch & evening serving program among inmates of Shram Mandir Trust Ashram Vadodara on 17th May 2018 led by Om Kumar along with other SGF volunteers.

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
- November 2018 – 3rd Adventure for Adults – Digha West Bengal
- December 2018 – 100 years Rovering special program – Madhupur
- March 2019 – 7th AsPac SGF Committee Meet – Bangkok Thailand (proposed)
- April 2019 – 13th National Gathering Lonavala Maharashtra