Partnerships

Popular strategy for inter organizational partnership is to adopt mutual goals and set targets by reducing boundaries and increasing results. The partnership can be symbolic by retaining the principles & fundamentals intact of every organization. It will help to grow and survive in all situations – it further enhances the image of both organizations with limited or sharing resources.

Success stories

- The Bharat Scouts & Guides – became official partner with Indian SGF
- Assam State SGF extended support to BS&G in flood relief
- 4th State Gathering of Kerala held & Alwar District SGF held special Gathering
- New Luluaha District SGF in E Railway established
- B P Guild Malaysia continued to integrate with partnership
- Tree Plantations and Shravani Mela services held all over
- Andhra, Bihar, Rajasthan, Tripura, E Railway, S E Railway, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, West Bengal, UP, SGF’s continued to strengthen SGF and serve communities
National Updates

**Film Festival Panel Meet**—held in NHQ on 12th July 2019 lead by Satyajit Sharma Life Member from Dumka Jharkhand and upcoming film producer of documentaries in the banner of Ginger Productions. International Secretary Seema Rathi, State Secretary UP State SGF Pradeep Sharma, Azam Khan member of Delhi State SGF attended and chaired by Mecci. They discussed logistics for the event which is major area along with few technical areas. Satyajit presented a promotional clip of video on Film Festival.

**60th Year of Indian SGF** a special meet was held on 13th July 2019 with presence of National President Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri, Patron (Executive) Sri. Satyanarayan Sharma, International Secretary Seema Rathi, State Secretary UP State SGF Pradeep Sharma and Mecci. They had discussion on decisions taken by the National Council held in Lonavala during April 2019 and actions to be taken were finalized. Major area of updates were on 60th year of Indian SGF celebrations and partnerships. On the occasion Sri. Sharma & Mecci presented the Silver Pendent (necklace) – to the National President as insignia for all official meetings.

**Partnerships** The big leap for 60th Year Celebrations came on 13th July 2019, when Indian SGF sealed a partnership with major giant of Indian youth **The Bharat Scouts & Guides**. Initiated by M A K Mecci National Secretary of Indian SGF with formal talk with Honorable CNC Dr. K K Khandelwal & with dynamic leadership of National President Honorable Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri the meeting turned out to be huge success with Vision 2020 & beyond.

The Meeting held in the chamber of CNC in Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhavan NHQ New Delhi at 11 hours along with above key leaders - Shri Satyanarayan Sharma – Patron – Indian SGF & Vice President BS&G, Ms. Madhu Kalia – Vice President – Indian SGF, Ms. Seema Rathi, International Secretary, Indian SGF, Shri R.K.Kaushik – Director, BSG, Shri Krishnaswamy R – ED, BSG & OSD to President BS&G and Shri Subhash Chander – OSD to CNC.

With formal welcome and greetings by CNC, briefing of purpose of the meeting by Justice, the discussions lead to strong outcome with approach of partnership. As stated by CNC about Indian SGF as “Complimentary & Supplementary” come prepared with perfect picture for partnership of both organisations. As Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri briefed the need of such move – CNC opened gates of Friendship & Fellowship. They formally signed a few lines document as formality & partnership with in Scouts / Guides can not be drafted in few sheets. As both BS&G and SGF believe in same fundamentals – it become easy to proceed with mutual understandings and ethical vision. The first round of decisions will be further elaborated in accordance of Rules of BS&G with due approval of Executive Committee & National Council. Indian SGF has already reflecting the ex officio membership of BS&G key leaders in National Council & General Assemblies in constitution. With main round of talks conclude, team of CNC, Sharmajee along with Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri moved to Indian SGF office room.

Madhu Kalia welcomed CNC with a special Scarf, CNC clicked & released a promotional video of Film Festival. He immediately approved and appreciated the idea of Film Festival. The discussions continued with minor areas of mutual understanding – especially on allowing sale & procuring Indian SGF equipment by Supply Service department of BS&G. The partnership meeting became history in 60 years of Indian SGF, which is serving and smiling by serving young Scouts / Guides only from BS&G. Indian SGF remain grateful to CNC Dr. K K Khandelwal for his magnanimity shown in the interest of both organisations.
Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri congratulated CNC and thanked him profusely for the gestures. Shri. Satyanarayan Sharma also expressed his satisfaction and everyone present shared moments of happiness.

The complete team enjoyed lunch in canteen of BS&G with more comfortable atmosphere of Fellowship.

**ATAS India Management Committee** is chaired by Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri being President of same along with CNC as a Advisor. Mecci & Seema Rathi from Indian SGF joined along with 6 members team of BS&G in meeting room of BS&G. Official ATAS Scarf was presented to Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri – ATAS India official souvenir was handed over to CNC. The meeting went on successfully with complete support of BS&G and CNC.

**Railway SGF** Joint National Secretary Padmini Pillai along with Life Member from Railway Kalyani Patwari and Mecci called upon Director (Establishment) cum Secretary and Liaison Officer of RSGB in Railway Board on 15th July 2019 to update and follow up of Railway SGF.

**Japan Visit** – during her official visit to Japan being General Manager (Finances) of High Speed Rail Project of Indian Railways Padmini Pillai met International Desk member Mari San of Girl Guides from Japan. She enjoyed the traditional lunch hosted by Girl Guides of Japan and exchanged ideas / as well as souvenirs on 11th July 2019.

**INDIAN SGF VISIBILITY AROUND THE COUNTRY**

**Andhra Pradesh SGF**

Guntur District SGF 260th Conducted monthly meeting on 07-07-2019 at Guntur led by Suvarna Latha and Lakshmikant Nori played key role.

**Assam State SGF**

Assam State Scout and Guide Fellowship is extended full support to the Kamrup Metro District Association, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Assam, in the flood relief program. Nayanmoni Kalita and Bijoy Boro of Assam state SGF is accompanying the Scouts and Rovers to distribute relief material to the flood victims of Morigaon District, Assam.

**Bihar State SGF**

- **Kemur District SGF** - बिहार राज्य राज्य स्काउट गाइड फेलोशिप की कैम्यू जिला इकाई एवं कैम्यू जिलाहिदी साहित्य सम्मेलन के संयुक्त तत्तावधान में आयोजित पर्यावरण संरक्षण पकवाणा के समापन समारोह तथा वृक्षारोपण अभियान का उद्घाटन बिहार हिंदी साहित्य सम्मेलन के प्रदेश अध्यक्ष राज्य स्काउट गाइड फेलोशिप के प्रदेश कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष डॉक्टर अनिल सुलभ जी ने किया। विश्वविद्यालय उप सभापति स्काउट गाइड फेलोशिप देवेंद्र पाठक, प्रख्यात कवि आंद्र शास्त्री ने विचार रखे अध्यक्ष प्रकरण की अध्यक्षता कैम्यू जिला साहित्य सम्मेलन के अध्यक्ष राज्य स्काउट गाइड फेलोशिप के प्रदेश संविदा प्रदीप पांडे ने किया। पंचायत के मुखिया राम अवधि सिंह ने अग्रवाल अवधि सिंह से स्वागत किया शास्त्री जी ने अध्यक्षता कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता कैम्यू जिला शास्त्री सम्मेलन के अध्यक्ष राज्य स्काउट गाइड फेलोशिप के प्रदेश संविदा प्रदीप पांडे ने किया। इस अवसर पर पैक्स अध्यक्ष राजेंद्र सिंह, , शंकर प्रजापति, रमाकृष्ण पांडेय, शिवपूजन पांडेय, विचार बिंद, अखिलेश यादव, आनंद राय, राहुल रॉय, प्रेम पासवान, सहित सैंकड़ों लोग उपस्थित थे।
CLW Rly District SGF on 20/7/19 CLW SGF team celebrated vanmahotsav in Chittaranjan. On this occasion we planted many sapling in the presence and cooperation of DOC, BS&G, CLW And secretary, BS&G, CLW with our members and the local school authority.

East Coast Railway SGF

2nd District Camp & Rally of ECoRly Bharat Scouts & Guides Waltair held from 29th to 31st - July 2019 at District Headquarters and SGF Team joined by assisting the same. Chitti Babu played a key role.

Eastern Railway State SGF

Liluah Dist SGF in Eastern Railway has formed. Dr Champak Biswas, ACMS, E.Rly, Liluah has agreed to be the President. Sri Aninda Bandyopadhyay, AWO & DC(S) has agreed to be the Vice-President. Note initiated to be put up to CWM/Liluah for final approval. The IRF & Affiliation fee for 15 members @ 100/- x 15 = 1500/- + 100/- = Total 1600/- already been sent to NHQ through Canara Bank on 10th July 2019.

The Vivekananda Scouts Group, Liluah organised Vanamohatsav programme on evening. The newly formed SGF unit of E.Rly, Liluah actively participated in planting saplings. On the occasion the BSG group members, DCC, DC(S) & VP SGF, Liluah, ERSFG VP, St.Secy, Liluah SGF Secy & other 10 members participated. They had a good interaction with the Dist & Group officials. The programme ended with a cultural program on 13th July 2019.


Asansol District SGF - Controlling rush & managing of Enquiry booth by SGF members with the ERBS&G on 30/7/19 at Jaisiddi Rly. Station is applauded and appreciated by all.

Jharkhand SGF

Deoghar District SGF – continue to organize Sharvani Mela Services in Baidyanath Dham Temple Town from 1st week of July 2019 and its 20th year of sustainable services lead by Nalini Murmu founder President of Deoghar District SGF. The volunteers managed by Subhash Pandit present Secretary along with Arunima Sharma, Vishal, Rohit Pandit, Rupali Sharma and others. They guide and assist pilgrims on the occasion by serving lemon juice to one and all. On special days they also serve fresh fruits and became well known in town about their services.

Karnataka State SGF

Bengaluru District SGF – team lead Geeta Raj rendered service at St. Theresa Hospital – Karuna Nilaya by taking Hair Care of around 30 senior citizens inmates of same on 2nd July 2019. This is sustainable services once in 3 months and sister in charge of center always applaud SGF gestures.

Bellary District SGF Organised International Yoga Day program at Ballari on 7th July 2019, lecture on Yoga and health benefits was conducted followed by simple asanas. Attended by Smt. Shanta Bai, Vice president, Shakeeb, District Secretary, coordinated by Smt. Suma, Joint Secretary, attended by Uma, Basavaraj, Suresh, Basavaling, Manjunath.
Members took part in Kargil Vijay divas and paid homage to Kargil martyrs at Ballari, Amar jawan memorial on 26th July 2019, President-Pola Vikram, Vice-President Virupaksha, Secretary-Ajmal Shakeeb, Member-Uma Maheshwari participated

**Kerala State SGF**

**4th State Gathering** - The Gathering was held on 21st July 2019 in Thrissur. We have got 21 members from Kerala and 4 members from TN treated them as a special guest. Meeting started at 11am with Scout Guide Prayer and ended with National Anthem by 3pm. Gathering inaugurated by President Sri. N.I.Verghese followed by Presidential address. Annual report presented by me in power point presentation. Felicitations to Mr. R.S. Pandian, Mr. A.J. Chandrashekharan. Rewards and recognitions motivated the members to being active. Youth Award Winner Vishnu Venugopal, The Best Guild Guruvayur, Excellence in Service & Co-ordination Jyothiraj, Special Recognition Award Dr. Bejohn on supporting us on National Integration Camp. Participants from Palakkad, Guruvayur actively involved in all our Discussions. We have collected Rs. 500 as registration Fee. Prepared an Activity plan for the Year (August to July) which will start with an Overnight Camp (most probably on 24th & 25th Aug at Govt Guest House, Athirappilly) named as "Back to Scouting". State Gathering ended with Vote of Thanks by Jyothiraj.

**Maharashtra State SGF**

**Career Guidance, Tree Plantation and Note Books Distribution:**

The Maharashtra State SGF and the Greater Mumbai District Scout and Guide Fellowship jointly organised career guidance programme for the students, scouts and guides of the std. 10th and 12 of the Chatrapati Shivaji Vidyalaya, at Dharavi, a slum area in Mumbai on the 19th July 2019. Dr. Sandeep Inamdar, an eminent educationist was the key speaker. The seminar was moderated by Dr. Rajesh Shukla, president of the Navi Mumbai GG SGF guild. Dr. Inamdar emphasised that the students should pursue a long term goal in achieving his/her career. He/she should not only think of grades and graduation. The opportunities today’s world are innumerable and they must strike to not only be looking for jobs but acquire skills to be self-employed. They must THINK, FOCUS and must develop INNOVATIVE mind. The programme was followed by distribution of note books to about 200 students and 60 sets of text books to std IX & X and XII of the school. Members of the Fellowship and scouts and guides planted trees in the school premises. S.K. Agarwal, president of the state Fellowship welcome the gathering, Smt. Asha Gupta, veteran member of GRMU gave a brief introduction of the Fellowship and Principal, Mrs. Donwalkar and vice president of GRMU proposed vote of thanks

**GREATER MUMBAI SGF**

Vanmahotava  A Tree Plantation Drive - Greater Mumbai unit initiated a tree plantation drive at Lokhandwala Lake, Back road, Andheri West on 05 July 2019. Members of Greater Mumbai unit along with, MVM School Children, Merchant Navy Trainee Seafarers, SPN Doshi women’s College, Ritambhara College, MKS College, LOCA, Buddy Riders and Local Citizens participated in the Vanamohatsav and planted approximately 200 saplings of different Varieties of trees. Book Distribution: 32 sets of text books were distributed for the std of 5th to 10th to the students of Sarvajanik vidyamandir Kalachowki on 15.07.2019

Attending World Scout Jamboree: Two Members of Greater Mumbai unit Ms Chanchala Mistry and Ms Mansi Shetye attended World Scout Jamboree at USA as members of ISC (International service committee).

Thane District SGF

Human touch .. Education field. Adopting the school for tribal students, BALAJI ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, at Dugadphata Bhiwandi. As a first step towards this we visited the School and met the students, teachers, Management and few villagers. They organised beautiful programmes to entertain us, really it was an amazing welcome for us by these cute children. We distributed toys, books, tiffin boxes, geometry boxes, blankets, Diaries and lots to eat. Returned to Thane with a promise to visit them again to conduct a medical camp during October, to do an eye checkup and free optical distribution to needy.

Love Mother Earth, grow more trees. Our second project was Tree Plantation, could plant 60 plants to commemorate 60 years of Indian Scout Guide Fellowship Togetherness. We thank Hariyali Group of Thane for helping us to procure Saplings of different plants. Many like minded people joined in this event, each and everyone enjoyed to carry plants, to dig mud, weeding, sowing, touching mud, walking through wet muddy lands, in short fell in love with nature. We did Tree Plantation ceremony on 29.7.2019.

World Scout Scarf day. Most of our members expressed their respect and love by wearing Scarf to celebrate World Scout Scarf Day. As a good deed of the day one of our member distributed 75 kg rice to poor and needy. Also delivered 50 blankets to the students in a tribal school donated by Maharashtra State SGF.

Madhya Pradesh SGF

Bhopal District SGF – had their meeting on 19th July 2019 attended by 8 members and on the occasion they held tree plantation in Kopal School with support of young Guides. The meeting was led by Niraj Kumar Secretary of the SGF.

Meghalaya State SGF

West Jaintia Hills District SGF inducted new members into SGF on 2nd July 2019 led by Rithelma Passah and SGF is promoted the region.

East Garo Hills SGF – joined District Council Meeting of Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides, East Garo Hills Unit, held along with SGF at Circuit House Conference Hall, Williamnagar. Induction of Mr. Swapnil Tembe, IAS, Deputy Commissioner and President, MBSG, E.G. Hills and Investiture of MSGF members by, Mr. Lahdoh Pyngrope, General Secretary, MSGF, Ms. Wiless Tariang, State Training Commissioner, Guides and Mr. Ben-Hur Myrthong, State Organizing Commissioner. Amelia Swer, Diana Kharshiing, Jane Syiemlieh, Enrio Eversolate Ben.

Rajasthan State SGF

Alwar District SGF organised special Gathering in BS&G Bhavan Alwar on 28th July 2019 lead by Secretary Madhusudhan jee. The special event is to mark 25th year of Senior Scouts & Guides coming together to serve Society and promote Scouting / Guiding, also by joining with Indian SGF during 2012. They released special souvenir (book) on the occasions and attended by all SGF Districts from Rajasthan. Indian SGF NHQ is represented by Vice President Madhu Kalia and International Secretary Seema Rathi. Indian SGF
recognised President Balkishnajee & Secretary Madhusudhanjee of Alwar District SGF from 2012 – along with present District Council Team.

"सेट काउंसिल की बैठक सम्पन्न"

आज दिनांक 28.07.2019 रिवार को इंडियन स्काउट एंड गाइड फेलोशिप, राजस्थान की सेट काउंसिल की बैठक नजर आई, अन्वर के नेतृत्व में सम्मान की गई। बैठक में राजस्थान अध्यक्ष सम्मति (डॉ.पदम श्री पटनायक, सेट कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष श्री घंघर कार्यकारी, सेट सचिव श्री हरिकेश तिवारी, सेट उपाध्यक्ष श्री बंगालवाल जी एवं श्रीमति कुसुम गौतम, संयुक्त सचिव श्री गोपाल लाल पंतपाल, पूर्व सेट अध्यक्ष श्री उस्मान जी, सेट जनसंपर्क अधिकूर्त उदित चौबिसा, काउंसिल सदस्य श्री सुभाष दुपगा एवं धार्मिक शाखा के श्री राजेश भट्ट की उपस्थिति रही। प्रदेश अध्यक्ष श्रीमति (डॉ.) पदम श्री पटनायक के अनुसार शाखाओं में गुणवत्ता लाने के साथ ही संख्या वृद्धि हेतु नयी शाखाओं के लिए नई विवरण रखी जाने के लिए जो दिया एवं निश्चित समय पर सेट काउंसिल की ओर सेट गैदरिंग बैठक करने का आयोजन किया।

Pali District SGF on 1st July 2019 monthly meeting held in Pali led by Ghanshyam Bhatnagar and planned future activities in presence of others.

On 3rd July 2019 the Golden Guild SGF team fixed water mud pots for birds in the public park and helped birds to fill their thirst.

इंडियन स्काउट एंड गाइड फेलोशिप के तत्त्ववाद में राजस्थान पेशेवर फोरम के सौजन्य से नशा मुक्ति केंद्र पर नशा मुक्ति अभियान में नागरिकों को नये से दूर रहने का आह्वान किया। उक्त प्रोग्राम में श्री भनामजी जी. देवाज शर्मा. विहाल भाई सौंदर्य. के. एस. शर्मा. के. इंद्र प्रकाश. गोपाल लाल पंत, राजू सिंह उपस्थित रहे प्रोग्राम पाली (राजस्थान) नशा मुक्ति केंद्र पर किया गया।

Jaipur District SGF की ओर से सेवा कार्यों के तहत आज आकाशा स्पेशल स्कूल में स्पेशल बच्चों के साथ खेल मनोरंजन एवं साथ नाप्ता कर उनके चहरे पर खुशी लाने का प्रयास किया। on 13th July 2019.

South Eastern Railway State SGF

Kharagpur District SGF –

Uprooting Parthenem & clearing weeds has become one of the best and sustainable activity by KGP District SGF. They are selecting areas and localities in Railway colony & premises of various offices for the activity, the team of SGF goes on cleaning once in fortnight and helping healthy environment. Lead by many key leaders including Kalol Dey, Pradeep Maity, Kanungo and others.

Held community service during Rath Yatra on 5th July 2019 in Kharagpur town. President of District SGF R K Panda joined the same in presence of DM of West Midnapore & chairman of KGP Municipality. Lead by Kalol Dey, Pradeep Maithy and team members with others.
SGF members rendered service Blood Donation camp at Digambar Jain Dharmashala, Kharida Giri Maidan Rly station) Dr.S.A.Nazmi, ACMS, S.E. Rly main Hospital, KGP present. Members participate a rally: awareness of 'Safe Drive Save Life' and perform drama on 8.7.19. SDO, SDPO, Municipality Chairman, Councilors of Kharagpur, schools’ students present there. On 10.07.19 Kharagpur SGF members performed drama for awareness about "Beat plastic Pollution" at Sri Sri Jagannath Mandir, near Bigbazar Kharagpur.

**West Bengal State SGF -**
Team of Adventure lovers – adult Scouts / Guides of Bizpur Guild SGF left for expedition on 5th July 2019 from Kolkata led by Amit Kumar Dey State Working President along with 6 more members. The State SGF Council team bid good bye and wished them best in Railway Station of Sealdha.

**Pashchim Burdman District SGF** - was organized tree plantation program with cooperation of Ruptapas Mountaineering Club. ASANSOL at Jaichandi Pahar Purulia WB on Sunday 21/7/19 under the leadership of Kausik Chattaraj Asset Secretary of our District with members.

**Calcutta Guild SGF** - SERVICE TO MANKIND IS SERVICE TO GOD....” Glucose water distribution camp organized in different Traffic crossing of Jorabagan Traffic Guard in Kolkata City with senior officers on 6th July 2019.

**Uttar Pradesh State SGF** - In continuation of partnership with B P Guild Malaysia, Indian SGF with coordination of UP State SGF- Gunaseelan T President is on visit to Varanasi UP State SGF for three days in on 20th to 22nd July 2019. Facilitated by Pradeep Sharma State Secretary & team of Varanasi District SGF. He met many SGF team members – witnessing Investiture Ceremony of BS&G young Scouts Ceremony, Inaugurating Sawan Mela Services in Varanasi Ghats, having official lunch with State President of State SGF and also visiting various religious & tourist spots accompanied by SGF team. He expressed his happiness of satisfaction and thanked Indian SGF for such grass root SGF teams. Pradeep Chaturvedi played key role.

**Varanasi District SGF** – organized drinking water booth in Varanasi Ghat from 23rd July 2019 to serve Sawan Mela pilgrims and it will continue for next three weeks.

**Dates to remember:**

- 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> ATAS India Gathering & Launching of Film Festival – NHQ New Delhi
- 21 / 22 September 2019 – Partnership Gathering with BS&G & 29<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (Special) – New Delhi
- 27 to 30 December 2019 – Special 60<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration & 4<sup>th</sup> Adventure for Adults – Bharatpur, Chitwan, Nepal
- 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – National Council Varanasi UP
- 10 to 12 April 2020 – 14<sup>th</sup> National Gathering Varanasi UP
GONE HOME

Shreeratan Bajaj - a veteran member of the Ind SGF and one of the founders of the Greater Mumbai and Maharashtra State Fellowship and recipient of the life time achievement award of the Ind SGF expired on 28.07.2019 at Mumbai. He was the first member from India to attend the ISGF world Conference in Durham, England in the year 1964. He was deeply involved in training and promoting scouting being a former ADC of the West Mumbai BS&G Association. We have lost a very lovable personality, a dedicated and devoted person who preached and practiced Scouting throughout his life. May God rest his soul in peace.