

**INDIAN SCOUT & GUIDE FELLOWSHIP**  
**NEW DELHI**



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2008**

## PRAYER

Daya Kar Daan Bhakti ka Hame Parmatma Dena  
Daya Karna hamari atma me shuddhata dena

Hamare dhyan me aavo Prabhu aankho me bas jevo  
andhere dil me aakar ke param jyoti jaga dena

Bahado prem ki Ganga dilo me prem ka sagar  
hame aapas me miljhul kar Prabhu rahna sikha dena

Hamara karma ho seva hamara dharma ho seva  
sada iman ho seva va sevak char bana dena

Vatan ke vaste jina vatan ke vaste marna  
vatan per jan fida karna Prabhu hamko sikha dena

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## **FOREWARD**

I take great satisfaction in forwarding the annual report for 2007-2008. It is due to the dedication and hard work of our office bearers, our state and district units, and our selfless membership, spanning those aged 19 to 82, across the length and breadth of our country, that we have completed this fruitful year.

The success of our efforts will lie in continued commitment and in further broad basing our connect with the people.

Your ideas and involvement would benefit the noble cause of scouting. Do join in!

***Rajat Sharma***

President

## APPRAISAL

The year 2007-08 has been very busy for all of us for promoting Fellowship movement all over India. We had unanimously pledged to work hard to achieve our goal. Our main aim was to avoid lengthy discussions and paper work, instead adopted the aim "TO DO IT" (Actions speaks louder then words). Efforts are clearly visible. We have Fellowship units in most parts of India. Establishment of Madhya Pradesh unit in Indore is a current example.

For achieving, this year we have been regularly meeting, We had National Convention meeting in New Delhi (27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007), National council meeting (5<sup>th</sup> June 2007) to elect the office bearers, Special General Assembly (27<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007) to celebrate scout Centenary celebrations and to review Indian SGF Constitution at Secundarabad, Governing Body meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2007 at Office of Indian SGF, Andhra Pradesh, Governing Body meeting was also held during November 2007 in New Delhi.

Apart from promoting Scout Guide movement we had decided to concentrate on our efforts in the community projects. We had concentrated in attending various national lever workshops on Human Rights in context with HIV/AIDS and Leprosy. .

As usual our State Branches & their district units have concentrated successfully on their medical, social and educational activities. This was apart from promotion of Scout Guide movement. I will simply say well done to all the members and recommend them to follow the message of Ravindra Nath Tagore – "Ekla Chalo Ekla Chalo Ekla Chalo re....."

**Satish Khanna**

Working President – Indian  
SGF

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1. **PATRON:** H. E. Sri. Rameshwar Thakur
2. **PATRON:** Shri. Narendra Chadha
3. **PATRON:** Shri. V. Raja Raman
4. **PRESIDENT:** Shri. Rajat Sharma, India T.V.
5. **WORKING PRESIDENT:** Shri. Satish R. Khanna
6. **VICE PRESIDENT (Administration) :** Ms. Madhu Kalia
7. **VICE PRESIDENT (Coordination) :** Mr. S.K. Mehra
8. **NATIONAL TREASURER:** Shri. G.L. Sharma
9. **NATIONAL SECRETARY:** M.A.K. Mecci
10. **INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY:** Shri. Ramesh Kumar
11. **JOINT NATIONAL SECRETARY:** Shri. Harbhajan Singh
12. **JOINT NATIONAL SECRETARY:** Shri. K. Krishna
13. **NATIONAL ORGANISER:** Ms. K. Alamelu
14. **MEMBER:** Shri. S.K. Agarwal
15. **MEMBER:** Shri. T.P. Singh
16. **MEMBER:** Shri. S.P.Sharma
17. **MEMBER:** Shri. Prathap Singh K.
18. **MEMBER:** Shri. Daleep Singh Malhotra
19. **MEMBER:** Ms. Memorabilia G. Shabhong
20. **EX. OFFICIO MEMBER:** Shri. Lalit Mohan Jain National Commissioner BS&G New Delhi
21. **EX. OFFICIO MEMBER:** Director BS&G New Delhi
22. **ASIA PACIFIC CO-ORDINATOR:** Shri. H.R. Kapur
23. **EDITOR NEWS LETTER:** Shri. Kishore Pareek
24. **STAMP BANK MANAGER:** Shri. Prakash Bhabukia

### Joint National Organisers :

- Western region – Sri. Vshnu Agrawal Mumbai
- Eastern Region – Sri. Dileep kumar. K Raigarh
- Southern Region – Sri. Gopan. K Trissur
- North Eastern Region – Ms. Memorabilia Shabhong Meghalaya

# Annual Census - 2007

Name of the State Associations	Number of Districts	Census
1. Andhra Pradesh State – Guntur, Secundrabad	2	90
2. Bihar & Jharkhand State – Patna, Rohtas, Katihar, Dumka, Deoghar, Godda, Banka.	7	75
3. Chatisgarh State – Raigarh	1	15
4. Delhi State – NCT	1	30
5. Harayana State – Sonipat	1	15
6. Kerala State – Thrissur	1	15
7. Maharashtra State – Greater Mumbai, Pune.	2	75
8. Meghalaya State - SHQ	1	15
9. Punjab State	5	75
10. Railways States – N. W. Rly (State), S.E/ E. Rly Unit	2	90
11. Rajasthan State – Jaipur, Palimarwar,Bikaner.	3	75
12. Tamil nadu State – Chennai	1	15
13. Uttahr Pradesh State – Bariely, Lukcnw,	2	30
14. West Bengal State – SHQ, Kolkatta(W)	2	15
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>630</b>

*(Default Branches / units – Bihar & Jharkhand – Bhagalpur, Ranchi, Araria, Esat Singhbhum. Tamil Nadu – Salem. Uthar Pradesh – Kanpur, Badun, Gazipur Kannauj, Farukhabad, Maharashtra – Thane, Utaranchal. Karnataka– Bangalore, Chandigarh)*

# MANAGEMENT

**27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007** – “**XVI General Assembly & National Convention**” of Indian Scout & Guide Fellowship was held in National Head Quarters of The Bharat Scouts & Guides Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhavan from 27th to 29th April 2007.

The registration of the delegates and Observers was started at 09-00 hours on 27th April 2007 under the leadership of Sri K. Gopan District Secretary of Thrissur SGF Kerala. Totally 64 members registered from the units of Delhi, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar & Jharkhand Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Punjab North Western Railway.

The Governing Body met at 11-00 hours on 27th 2007 to finalise the arrangements and programme along with members of Organising committee of Delhi State SGF who are the hosts of the event.

The Inauguration of the event and National Convention was held at 16-30 hours in the auditorium. With Scout Guide Prayer Sri Ashok Arora President of Delhi SGF welcomed the members. The Chief Guest and Sr. Members of National Council were presented flower bouquets. Chief Guest was presented with event scarf.

Sri V. Raja Raman working President introduced the theme ‘**2007 - One World One Promise**’ and briefed the importance of Fellowship and theme.

The **Inauguration** was held by lighting of the lamp by **Chief Guest Sri Rajat Sharma, CEO, India TV Noida**. Mrs. Janaki Raja Raman, Vice President of Delhi SGF was ceremony in charge and Ms. Madhu Kalia, Working President of Delhi SGF accompanied the chief guest.

The special souvenir published by Delhi State SGF designed and edited by Sri M. A. K. Mecci was released by the Chief Guest.

A new book titled “Indian Scouting and Freedom Struggle”, with added pages of role of honour authored by Sri Daljit Sen Mahajan Adel a veteron scout, freedom fighter and legal advisor of Bharath Scouts and Guides NHQ, was also relased on the occasion to pay tributes to the vetrans and scout movement by the Chief Guest. Sri Mahajan gave highlights of the book and extended his gratitude to all those who helped him in bringing out the book.

Then National Convention began to celebrate Centenary of Scouting. Working President commenced the Convention by inviting key speakers to address. Sri Bahuguna, Joint Director of The Bharath Scouts and Guides was the first speaker and he highlighted the role of fellowship in working with Bharath Scouts and

Guides at various levels. The second speaker was Sri Suresh Lalwani, National Secretary and Member of the World Committee, ISGF. He gave details on various celebrations held all over the world to celebrate the Centenary of Scouting. He also highlighted the theme and role of ISGF at world level. The third speaker was National Joint Secretary, Sri M.A.K. Mecci.

He spoke on beginning of scout 100 years back, fundamentals of scouting. Good turns and Golden Thread of Scouting which leads to the community service, community development and image of Scouting Guiding.

Sri Rajat Sharma, Chief Guest spoke on the occasion by thanking every member of the Scout Movement for keeping the values of humanity all over the world for the past 100 years and congratulated for keeping the same spirit even now. He also added that he will help in building the image of Scout Movement with his capacity and experience. Sri Rajat Sharma was presented with a memento of the event by Sri Mohan Velan of Bangalore and Sri Girdhari Lal Sharma, National Joint Secretary, proposed vote of thanks. After the departure of Chief Guest, National Convention continued by the speeches of various delegates. Sri Ramesh Kumar, Joint National Organiser of Indian SGF anchored the programme.

With the break of High Tea, a special entertainment programme was held with various items by the local Scouts and Guides under the leadership of Mrs. Geetha Rawat, Deputy Director of the Bharath Scouts and Guides. Kum. Pallavi and Kum. Priyanka, grand daughters of Mrs. & Mr. Raja Raman, presented beautiful cultural rich Bharathanatyam performance. Every delegate admired and felt the rhythm of performance. It was a pleasant evening of entertainment.

On the second day, the members assembled at 10.00 Hrs. for the General Assembly under the leadership of National Secretary Sri Suresh J. Lalwani and Chairmanship of Working President Sri V. Raja Raman. The day was full of presentations, discussions, inter-actions on various issues like Annual Reports, Accounts and Achievements related to Indian Scouts and Guides Fellowship. The election for the next three year term of National Council was held, in which, Sri Rajat Sharma, CEO, India TV, Noida, was unanimously elected as the National President of Indian SGF and eleven members among the delegates were elected to the Council.

A Grand Campfire was organised at 20.00 Hrs. in which Sri S.A.M. Naqvi, State Secretary of the Northern Railway Bharath Scouts and Guides was the Chief Guest. Sri Narendra Chadha, Founder Member and Patron of Indian SGF was Guest of Honour. The Campfire was colourful, enjoyable and every delegate relaxed with the items presented by Taksila Public School and Rainbow Public School Scouts & Guides, along with various items contributed by others. A local famous Punjabi Singer Lucky also presented beautiful songs and all the delegates joined in dancing to the tunes. An another artist from Doordarshan and Indian Railway member Sri Ravi Saraswat, performed enjoyable mono-act. Thanks to Sri Harbajan

Singh and Smt. Sudesh Sharma for their efforts. The Campfire was held under the joint leadership of Sri Ramesh Kumar and Sri Mecci.

On 29th , April 2007, the day began with a prayer and other matters of General Assembly were discussed. The proposal for hosting 17th General Assembly in 2010 was announced and the First bid came from Bihar and Jharkhand States. The Closing Ceremeony was held at 11.30 hrs.

Sri Girdhari Lal Sharma proposed welcome address to the Chief Guest and others for the Closing Ceremony. The prayer was sung my Smt. Janaki Rajaraman and Mrs. Jasbir Kaur, National Treasurer, presented Event Scarf to the Chief Guest Justice Smt. Geetha Mittal, Judge, Delhi High Court. Flower Boquets were presented to the Chief Guest and others by the delegates. Sri Suresh Lalwani gave a brief report of the General Assembly and Convention. Chief Guest gave away Mementos to all the delegates, support staff and invited sponsorers. Special Honour was held to appreciate the role of individuals in supporting Scouting & Fellowship and the individuals are Smt. Sudesh Sharma, SOC and STC Guide, Northern Railway, Sri Purushotam Goel, Sri Ajay Raman, Sri Usha Ahuja, Sri Suresh Lalwani, Sri Narendra Chadha, of Indian SGF, and Sri D.S. Mahajan, Vice President, Delhi State Bharath Scouts and Guides. On the occasion Bihar and Jharkhand states presented their highest award “Little Budha” to Sri V. Rajaraman and Capt. Ram Niwas Sinha, Best Service Award to Guntur Dist. SGF. All the honours were done by the Chief Guest.

While speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest explained how a real scout guide spirit can be continued in daily life and rather than teaching it is to be practiced. She also gave her past experiences by being a guide and role she played as a guide to serve the society. She also declared even after becoming Judge she continued to be a guide in her daily routine. Presidential Address was given by Working President and Closing Remarks was declared by Sri Satish Khanna, National Vice President, Indian SGF. The event kit a memento was presented along with the other books released by Indian SGF to Smt. Geetha Mittal.

The promise of Scouts Guides was reaffirmed by all, under the leadership of Sri Mecci, before which he proposed vote of thanks to one and all. Finally the National Anthem was sung and the event came to an end.

**5<sup>th</sup> June 2007 The newly elected National Council met in NHQ Office Ind.SGF New Delhi** for the first time and took the pledge to work hard for better image along with promotion of Ind.SGF. The new team of Office Bearers were elected and met under the President. The following office bearers were elected.

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9. **NATIONAL ORGANISER:** Ms. K. Alamelu

**29<sup>th</sup> September 2007 National Council was held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2007** in R. G. R. Sidhanti College Secundrabad under the Chairmanship of Working President.

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2007 Governing Body** met at 18-00 hours in R.G.R.Siddhanti College and office of AP State SGF under the chair of working president.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY & SCOUTING CENTENARY  
CELEBRATION HELD IN SECUNDRABAD FROM  
29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER TO 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2007**

The event was hosted by Andhra Pradesh State SGF at Tivoli Gardens Secunrabad in befitting manner. Sri. P. L. Srinivas State President played a important role to put best show.

On 29<sup>th</sup> October members started to arrive and received by Sri. M.A.K.Mecci National Secretary, Sri. P.L.Srinivas and his team. The delegates were accommodated at Belsons Tajmahal Hotel.

At 10-00 hours the members of organizing committee met to take stock of the arrangements. Sri. Mecci, Sri. V. R. Ghanathe, Sri. Gopal, Ms. Sabiha, Mr. Phani Kumar attended under the chair of Sri. P. L. Srinivas. They finalized the detailed minute to minute programme, Food and accommodation, Registration and transportation. The members along with others who arrived for the event joined for Lunch in Utsav one of the best Restaurant in Secunderabad.

At 14-00 hours invited members from A.P. State SGF met under the chair of Sri. P.L.Srinivas State President.

At 16-30 hours the National Council met under the Chair of Sri. Sathish. R. Khanna Working President. They discussed in detail the purpose of Special General Assembly “Review of Ind. SGF Constitution” and other issues. The meeting continued up to 20-30 hours. The members who arrived for Assembly had Dinner in-Utsav along with members of National Council.

On 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007 registration began for Special General Assembly at 09-00 hours. At 10-00 hours Assembly began with Scout/Guide Prayers and Sri. P.L.Srinivas State President of A.P.State SGF gave his welcome address as host. He said his state unit is delighted to host a national meet and interested to host International level meets in future.

The members stood in silence in honor of departed souls with condolences. The death of Late V.K. Chandramani Deputy Director Guide (Leader Trainer) of BSG Pachmarhi and father of National Treasurer Sri. Girdhari Lal Sharma were condoled.

The purpose of convening special General Assembly was told by working president Sri. Sathish R Khanna. He told the delegates about the immediate attention should be focused on our Constitution and Rules for better management of Fellowship. He also stressed about reviewing the same and bringing in change for improving image of the movement.

Patron Sri. V.Raja Raman in his address said that the right time has come to think and act about reviewing our Rules. He also presented his views and points on which we should think about change. The assembly had a break for 15 minutes for a cup of tea.

The original Constitution of Indian SGF was read out in detail with power point presentation by National Secretary Sri.Mecci. He pointed out the recommendation by Sri. D. S. Mahajan Chairman of Constitution Review Committee. On every point the members were asked to comment and discussed. Overall it was lively interaction with contributions from senior members, representatives from Delhi, Maharashtra, Bihar & Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Haryana, N. W. Railway, S.C.Railway and host Andhra Pradesh. (Details were shown in minutes).

With lunch break members met once again to decide on few important issues. A planning and review of Ind. SGF activities and working system was held among the members under Chair of Ms. Madhu Kalia Vice President (Administration) with panel of International Secretary Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Vice President Sri. S.K.Mehra and Joint National Secretary Mr. K.Krishna. Many suggestions were received and panel assured them to take early actions for smooth functioning of NHQ Office also by organizing regular activities.

Then members were sent for sight seeing with vehicles arranged by host state and they were dropped at railway Station/Airport respectively. In the evening on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007 Organising Committee met and National Secretary, International Secretary, Vice President (Administration) appreciated the role of AP State SGF. They gave special thanks to Sri. P.L.Srinivas and members of the committee including Sri. V.R.Ghanathe. Thus came the end of one of the best organized event by host state.

### **27<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

GOVERNING BODY of Ind.SGf met in New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Working President Sri. Sathish R Khanna. 9 members joined to discuss participation in BS&G events, organising special events, updating News Letter with reviewed Editorial board, management of Stamp Bank, taking up projects. On the occasion Mr. Khanna presented a brand new Computer for NHQ office with all the accessories.

SPECIAL MEETING The members of Governing Body met Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka H.E. Sri. Rameshwar Thakur in Rajbhavan Annexe of Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi at 19-30 hours for 45 minutes. National Secretary introduced the members and Working President highlighted our activities. Sri. Thakur blessed the members and advised to take SGF in proper direction.

### **28<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

MEETING was held with Sri. Daljit Sen Mahajan Chairman of Constitution Review Committee in his chamber of Freedom Fighters Association Office. The members of Governing Body expressed their gratitude's to him for guiding them. Sri. Khanna gave brief of Secundrabad Special General Assembly findings in regard with Review of Constitution. Sri. Mecci handed over him all the recommendations documents including received by seniors Sri. Narendra Chadha and Sri. V. Rajaraman. Sri. Mahajan felt very happy and assured that the final copy of the document will be ready by end of February 2008. Same will be presented in next General Assembly.

The food and transportation including accommodation for selected members was sponsored by Disha-the direction.

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2008** Stamp Bank Management Committee met in Shivaji Park Scout Pavilion Mumbai at 17 hours under the Chair of Sri. Sathish R Khanna Working President. The meeting began with Prayers and Sri. Mecci welcomed the members and told objectives of the meeting.

Stamp Bank Manager Sri. Praksah Bhubakiya presented his strategies for improving the Stamp Bank and its contributions. Special invitee from BS&G Sri. Sreedhar ASOC(Scouts) and Silver Medal winner in Philanthropy at National Level gave his ideas about Scouting/Guiding & Philanthropy as per his experience. Finally the committee decided the strategies for future. With vote of thanks and cup of tea the meeting came to end.

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

The following members were nominated as Joint Organisers for regions mentioned on recommendation by Mrs. K. Alamelu National Organiser of Ind.SGF:-

- Western region – Sri. Vshnu Agrawal Mumbai**
- Eastern Region – Sri. Dileep kumar. K Raigarh**
- Southern Region – Sri. Gopan. K Trissur**
- North Eastern Region – Ms. Memorabilia Shabhong Meghalaya**

(The National Council met Secundrabad on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2007 took decision to appoint organisers at regional level for establishing Ind. SGF in all states. The organiser for Northern region will be nominated shortly)

# REVIEW & PLANNING Workshop's

As a first measure to build better image of Ind. SGF we promoted regional level meets for review our past and plan better for future. 3 such workshops were organised and details are as follows.

**14<sup>th</sup> July 2007** Regional Workshop was held in Youth Hostel Patna organized by Ind. SGF NHQ and hosted Bihar & Jharkhand State SGF attended by 68 delegates from Bihar & Jharkhand, Chatisgarh, N.E.Railway and Delhi. The main topic was “Review and Planning” of Fellowship activities/image. Ms. Madhu Kalia, Mr. Ramsh and Mr. Mecci were resources persons. Sri. R.K.Verma State Secretary of BJSGF and Rajnish Kumar Gupta were organisers.

**21<sup>st</sup> September 2007** Regional Workshop was organized by Ind. SGF NHQ and hosted by Bariely Dist SGF in Khandelwal Institute of Management Bariely. More than 109 membs from SGF units of UP, Haryana, Delhi, Bihar & Jharkhand attended along with local members of BS&G. The topic was “Review and Planning” of Fellowship activities / image. Mr. Mecci, Mr. H.R.Kapoor and Dr. Usha Mishra were resource persons. Sri. Harilal Sharma District Secy of Bariely SGF was organisor.

**16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop was organised in Ajmer Rajasthan for Weteren States. The Conference was hosted by N. W. Railway State BS&G in Loco Grounds Ajmer during their 1<sup>st</sup> State Rally Indhradhanush.

The Conference was attended by 57 members from SGF units of Maharashtra, DNH, Delhi, Bihar & Jharkhand, Haryana and local districts of Rajasthan Pali Marwar and Jaipur. The biggest contingent was from State SGF unit of North Western Railway. The representation from BS&G units of Ajmer Rajasthan, N. W. Railway and North West Central Railway also joined.

The topic was “Review and Planning” of Fellowship activities / image. The Resource persons were Sri. Sathish Khanna, Ms. Madhu Kalia, Mr. S. K. Mehra, Mr. Ramesh, Mr. G. L. Shrama and Mr. R. C. Bajaj. Chief Guest on the occasion Sri. P. R. Rathi State Chief Commissier of N. W. Rly BS&G in his address thanked Ind. SGF for organising the regional conference in Ajmer. He also expressed his happiness to meet the seniors in Scout/Guide Movement. The workshop came to end with grand lunch hosted by N. W. Rly BS&G.

( All the 3 workshops gave NHQ a insight to think about effective functioning)

# REVIEW MEETS

## **Bihar & Jharkhand State SGF**

On 14th July 2007 at 17-00 hours a meeting was held in office of BJS GF Patna convened by National Vice President (Administration) Ms. Madhu Kalia. 9 districts representatives from Bihar & Jharkhand along with State Council members attended. The main agenda is to decide about working of Bihar & Jharkhand separately. All the 27 members attended from BJS GF informed Mr. Ramesh Kumar International Secretary when he raised the issue that “They want Bihar & Jharkhand to continue to work together”

## **Andhara Pradesh State**

At 14-00 hours on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2007 invited members from A.P. State SGF met under the chair of Sri. P.L.Srinivas State President. 6 members from Guntur and Secundrabad along with State Secretary, State Vice President participated. Sri. Mecci convened the meeting to bring all the working units of SGF in one umbrella of A.P. State in consultation with concerned persons. The meeting began with Prayer and Sri. Ghanathe welcomed all. Sri. Srinivas requested Sri. G. Ranga Rao Former Director of BSG and Working President of Guntur SGF to bless and guide for strengthening the A.P. SGF. Sri. Ranga Rao expressed his happiness for the step taken and gave suggestions to work according to constitution. With concern of all Sri. Srinivas nominated Sri. G. Ranga Rao as a State Patron, Sri. V.R.Ghanathe as State Working President, Sri. K. Krishna as Organizing Secretary. Same will be confirmed by adopting resolution and formal elections in next State General Assembly. Sri. Mecci requested the members to bring in new districts as units of A.P.SGF and promote Fellowship at all levels. In his presidential address Sri. Srinivas committed to make AP. SGF as one of the best unit in India. Vote of thanks was proposed by State Secretary Ms. Sabiha.

## **Karnataka State SGF**

21<sup>st</sup> January 2008 Combined meeting was held in SHQ of BS&G Bangalore along with members of SGF existing district unit and State Chief Commissioner Sri. K. B. Shanmukhappa. The main purpose is to form Karnataka State SGF. National Secretary Sri. Mecci appealed them to register with NHQ at earliest. The committee with consultation with SCC nominated Prof. M. S. Appa as Working President for new State Unit. Sri. R. Lakshman Raju President and Sri. M. A. Raj Secretary of District unit of SGF declared to call for General Assembly in May 2008 for formation for State Council and registered with NHQ. Sri. K. B. Shanmukhappa blessed the occasion and assured all out support to SGF formation.

## **Eastern States**

9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008 Special Meeting was convened by National Secretary Sri. Mecci in Bilaspur for promotion of Ind. SGF in eastern states at 17-00 to 20-00 hours. Sri. K. Krishna Joint National Secretary conducted the meeting attended by 44 representations of 7 districts of Chatisgarh, 2 districts of West Bengal, 1 district of Orissa, 4 districts of Bihar & Jharkhand, 1 district of Andhra Pradesh, 2 districts of Harayana and members of S.E.C. Railway. The meeting began with Prayers and self introduction. Sri. Krishna welcomed the members and gave brief highlights on Ind. SGF and its fundamentals. Then Sri. Mecci explained the formation of SGF units and the following initiatives were taken:-

1. Chatisgarh State Committee(Adhoc) was formed with 15 members from 7 districts and existing unit of Raigarh. Mrs. Mamta Roy former State Secretary of Chattisgarh BS&G was nominated as Convenor. All the 15 members paid their individual membership to Ind. SGF NHQ as a initial step and all the 7 districts present will promised to register as independent units by May 2008.
2. Ms. Taposhi Ghosh will form SGF district in South Kolkatta and Mr. Subratta Maiti will form SGF district in Midnapur of West Bengal. Both of them are already having their teams willing to join SGF. (Ms. Taposhi Ghosh has already submitted her registration formalities in SHQ of West Bengal SHQ)
3. SOC(S) of S. E. C. Railway BS&G has agreed to form SGF unit in his Railway.

## **Dadra Nagar & Haveli SGF**

**18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008** The Guild formed in 2006 in Dadra Nagar & Haveli SGF met in Silvassa to form the District unit and register with NHQ. Sri. Mecci advised the 9 members present about technicalities and congratulated them for the initiatives. Collector of DNH Sri. Rajendra Singh was met and he accepted to be the Patron of SGF unit. Dr. A. K. Mahala gave brief report in past one year. Sri. Sudhanshu Shekar proposed vote of thanks.

## **West Bengal SGF**

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2008** A review meeting was held in Kolkatta West Bengal at SHQ of SGF and BS&G. The meeting was convened by Sri. Samar Daw State Secretary of W. B. State SGF, attended by 21 members. BS&G was represented by 7 Officials under the leadership of Mrs. Kumkum Mazumdar State Secretary. Meeting began with prayers and Sri. Daw gave welcome address. Sri. Mecci discussed with members about their expectations from Ind. SGF NHQ for strengthening SGF at all levels. Valuable suggestions came from Sri. Tribeni Dhar, Sri. Palab Basu, Sri. Srithi Saurabh and Sri. Debdas Saha of BS&G. They felt work relation with SGF and BS&G should be more flexible and cooperative. On the other side SGF members felt to review the West Bengal SGF and for which a Confernce will be organised in Ganganagar State Trg Centre during May/June 2008 by inviting all district BS&G representations. One new unit South Kolkatta was registered on the occasion and from West Kolkatta Sri. Kedia President of the unit gave highlights of their activities. Mrs. Mazumdar expressed her desire to support at all levels.

## **Delhi State SGF**

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2008** A special meeting was convened in NHQ New Delhi to interact with Life Members. 11 members attended the meet and Ms. Madhu Kalia took lead in discussions and interactions. Mr. Mecci gave brief on happenings in Ind. SGF and around the country. The forthcoming World Conference in Austria was also discussed. Mrs. Sangeetha Sharma taking lead in promoting the participation.

Sri. Ajai Raman suggested to take SGF activities in BS&G local units for better networking. Sri. H. R. Kapoor gave report of Delhi SGF and Mr. Ramesh Kumar concluded the meeting with summing up.

# CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING CENTENARY

*It was on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2006 the Indian SGF started celebration of Scouting Centenary in Bangalore. The “Kick Off Cereomony” was held in Bishop Cotton’s Boys School Bangalore where first Scout Troop in India was formed. It was attended by Ind.SGF delegation from all over the country. Then many activities were held in 2006 – 2007 including “Venture in to Nature” in Pallakkad, Kerala, “Sau Saal ka Sammaan” in Katihar Bihar & Jharkhand, “Special Jamboree” of BS&G in Kolkatta. During the year 2007 – 2008 the following activities were held.*

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2007** – “National Convention” was held in auditorium of The Bharat Scouts & Guides NHQ New Delhi. The theme was “One World One Promise” attended by 64 delegates from all over India. Inaugurated by Sri. Rajat Sharma CEO of India TV. On the occasion the second edition of ‘Indian Scouting & Freedom Struggle’ penned by Sri. D. S. Mahajan was released. Key speakers are Sri. V. Raja Raman, Sri. Sathish R Khanna, Sri. M. A. K. Mecci and Joint Director of BS&G Sri. Bahuguna also spoke.

**1<sup>st</sup> August 2007** Sun Raising Ceremony was organized by nits of Meghalaya, Guntur in Andhra Pradesh, N.W.Railway, East and South East Railway Bariely in UP and Ranchi in Bihar & Jharkhand. All the units joined with Local units of Bharat scouts and Guides to promote image of Scout Movement in general.

## **HEIGHLIGHTS**

- Meghalaya organized gathering in SHQ of BS&G in Shillong by reaffirmation of Promise and other activities.
- N.W.Railway organized various activities like Camp Fire, Rally, Quiz and many more in Ajmer.
- Guntur in AP organized programme in DHQ of BS&G in Guntur and tree plantations were done to mark the occasion.
- Bihar & Jharkhand adopted Blind School of DOECECC village in Ranchi with 97 blind children for promoting scouting/guiding. Ms. Bhardhani Toppo State Joint Secretary of BJS GF will monitor the same with support of Disha-the direction.
- East and South East Railway met in SHQ of Eastern Railway BS&G in Kolkatta and pledged to serve the society through scouting.
- Bariely in UP organized various competetions in Scout Bhavan for local scouts and Guides.

**16<sup>th</sup> December 2007** Kolkatta unit of SGF organised Scout Centenary Celebration 2007 in Shri Shikshayatan School ground Kolkatta. Many seniors and stalwarts of Scout Movement were honoured and local Scout/Guide units were invited. With eminent and expertise lectures the programme was very informative. Organised by Sri. Avinash Gupta and Sri. Vinesh Joshi, Sri. Sudhir Gupta under the leadership of Sri. Manmohan Kedia.

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2007** A Special Evening to mark 100 years of Scouting was organised in Tivoli Gardens Secundrabad at 18-30. More than 250 members present from all levels of society. Sri. Vijay Rama Rao former CBI Director was the Chief Guest along with 2 Guest of Honors Dr. Chandrashekar. B.S Member Task Force Ministry of Food and Procurement GOI and Sri. P.S. Rao State Commissioner of South Central Railway BS&G. The programme began with prayer and welcome address by Sri. P.L.Srinivas. Brief report and highlights of Ind. SGF was told by Sri. Raja Raman. The progress of Scout Movement in 100 years was explained by Sri. Mecci. The Guest of honours appreciated the Scout movement and Ind. SGF role. Chief Guest was very impressed by the Scouting, expressed his desire to be part of the movement. National Secretary welcomed him in to Ind.SGF and Sri. Ranga Rao presented him a scarf. Chief Guest in his address recollected his memories about scouting activities around the country in serving society.

On the occasion the Ind. SGF NHQ honored Col. C.M. Pagar Former International Commissioner of BS&G, Mr. V.R. Ghanathe Miss. Kala S Phadnis Mrs. Jagdamba Jhonston all are former Joint Directors of BS&G, Sri. Gopal of Secundrabad SGF and Mr & Mrs Vittal Rao of Guntur SGF for their contribution to the Movement. The host State AP SGF presented all the 49 delegates with a shawl. NHQ of Ind.SGF presented a memento to Chief Guest, Guest of Honors, Host State and R G R Siddhanti College. Vote of thanks was proposed by National Secretary.

Then dinner was served to all the 250 invitees with light music played by local artists.

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2007** Special Meeting was held with former Chief Minister of Andhra Sri. Chandra Babu Naidu at his office in Secundrabad. The meeting was addressed by Working President, National Secretary and former Director Sri. Ranga Rao. Sri. Naidu and Sri. P.L.Srinivas was presented with special memento by NHQ. Sri Naidu appreciated the role of Scouts/Guides in building better society. This is arranged on invitation to all delegates and members of Governing Body.

**26<sup>th</sup> December 2007** Indian Scout & Guide Fellowship NHQ organised Special Celebration of Scouting Centenary with sponsorship from Disha-the direction Bangalore in District Training Centre of S.W.Rly Bangalore District. Jointly hosted by Bangalore SGF and Bangalore district of S.W.Rly BS&G. The programme started with prayers at 18-30 hours and formal welcome address by hosts, a brief introduction of the celebration by Disha representative. Followed by a special ceremony of lighting 100 candles led by Mr. Mecci. All the delegates of Human Rights Workshop joined along with other invitees. Sri. K. B. Shanmughappa State Chief Commissioner of Karnataka was chief guest, Dr. S. D. Gokhale and Sri. Ranga Rao was guests of honour.

The celebration continued with Grand Campfire with colourful items presented by local Scouts & Guides along with SGF delegates. Sri. Shanmughappa was very happy and expressed his gratitude's to SGF. The evening came to end with dinner.

**8<sup>th</sup> MARCH RIGHTS OF LEPROSY AFFECTED 2008**  
**CLOSING OF CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

The Indian Scout & Guide Fellowship organized closing of Centenary Celebration in Golden Pond Resort Khanvel Dadra Nagar & Haveli on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at 17-30 hours and also to mark the Celebration of Women's Day. Sri. Michel Shiromany IAS, Training Coordinator NHRC New Delhi was Chief Guest on the occasion and Sri. S. K. Khanna Working President of Ind. SGF was presided over the programme. The celebration began with small prayer by Sister Philomina and the day's importance was explained by Sri. Mecci.

The entire 29 Women's including young and old joined in lighting candles in ceremony as respects to mark womanhood under the leadership of Mrs. Asha Khanna from Greater Mumbai SGF. Sri. Shiromany and Sri. Khanna laid a fresh flower bouquet jointly near a decorated tree and burning candles as equal rights to woman.

Then Sri. Mecci explained the fundamentals of Scouting and Guiding and role of Ind.SGF in promoting the moment. The new formed unit of Dadra Nagar & Haveli SGF was inaugurated by Sri. Khanna. He congratulated Dr. A. K. Mahala and team for forming the unit of SGF. He explained the objectives and activities of Fellowship at local, national and international levels. He also narrated the celebration of Scouting Centenary highlights organized by Ind. SGF.

All the women's were presented with memento (book released in Bangalore during kick off ceremony) and it was distributed by National Vice President Sri. S. K. Mehra and Joint National Organiser Sri. Vishnu Agrawal. Then the new team of DNH SGF was introduced.

Mrs. Rashmi Shirhatti and Mrs. Asha Khanna shared their views on Womanhood and society. Followed by a game played by all the 90 members present in honour of Woman.

The prizes and certificates were distributed to local Scouts and Guides from KVS and JNV and NSS volunteers for participating and winning competitions organized by DNH SGF. The chief Guest gave away the prizes.

With the song of thanks and formal vote of thanks the programe came end.

# THE BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES

We organised the following activities during the BS&G activities as a another step for integration and image building>

**25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007** SPECIAL CENTENARY JAMBOREE organised by BS&G NHQ in Delhi was attended by a team of 32 volunteers from Ind.SGF represented by Maharashtra, Bihar & Jharkhand, Rajasthan, North Western Railway, Delhi, UP, Punjab led by our Working President Sri. Sathish R Khanna.

## **HEIGHLIGHTS OF Ind.SGF ROLE IN JAMBOREE**

- A TO Z CENTRE sponsored by Greater Mumbai unit of SGF provided all camp necessities to young Scouts & Guides free of cost and managed by Sri. Vishnu Agrawal with assistance of Mrs. Asha Khanna, Sri. Suresh Singh and others.
- EDUCATION MATERIALS. Hand bills on Leprosy & AIDS/HIV in Hindi and English were distributed among thousands of members provided by Bihar & Jharkhand State SGF and managed by Sri. R.K.Gupta.
- SPECIAL KITS worth Rs. 200/- was distributed to all the Contingent Leaders of participating BS&G and foreign contingents containing literature on Scouting/Guiding/ Fellowship sponsored by Disha-the direction. 75 kits were disposed.
- ONE TO ONE MEET was held with all the contingent leaders, staff and senior leaders of BS&G on 28<sup>th</sup> December at 20-30 hours over snacks and hot cup of soup in conference hall of Jamboree. Sri. Khanna and Ms. Madhu Kalia gave all the details of Ind.SGF and appealed to members for establishing new units of SGF and also take support from existing units. Sri. Mecci thanked one and all. Snacks were provided by Delhi State SGF .
- EXHIBITION was put up with action photographs and IEC posters/banners on Leprosy, AIDS/HIV, Human Rights and Malaria. The IEC display materials were sponsored by AHM & ILU.
- STAMP BANK collections with other unique collections were displayed and awareness on Stamp Collection and Philanthropy was created. Managed by Stamp Bank Manager Sri. Prakash Bhubikiya.
- MENTOS were presented to all the volunteers of SGF who served in Jamboree on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2007. Presented by Ms. Madhu kalia and supplied by Disha-the direction.
- PRIZES to winners and runners teams of BS&G contingents in Campfire and March past was presented by Sri. L.M.Jain National Commissioner in presence of Sri. V. Rajaraman Patron, Ms. Madhu Kalia and others in closing function held on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007 on the stage.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION** was organised at 16-00 hours of 28<sup>th</sup> December 2007 in conference hall of Jamboree attended 92 members from Ind. SGF and 17 states of BS&G contingents. Representatives from Nepal, Bhutan along with World body of WAGGGS and Sangam World Guide Centre Pune also joined. The convention began with welcome address by Ms. Madhu Kalia National Vice President and Opening remarks by Sri. V. Raja Raman Patron. Joint Organisor Sri. Vishnu Agrwala gave brief report on activities of SGF, Mrs. Janaki Rajaraman Chairperson of Fund raising committee released a brochure on Ind. SGF. The theme of Convention “We salute 100 years of Scouting” was introduced by Sri. Mecci . Sri. Khanna gave his presidential address and spoke with details on Scouting and Fellowship. Sri. Ramesh International Secretary told about International SGF. Ms. Darshana spoke on Sangam and WAGGGS and invited members to join Sangam and camp in the centre. Sri. Harbhajan Singh National Joint Secretary proposed vote of thanks.

**North Western Railway Bharath Scouts & Guides** organised “Indradhanush Rally” in Ajmer - 57 SGF members attended the rally on closing day 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2007.

In the evening Grand Finale of Indradhanush was held, Sri. S. K. Khanna Working President addressed more then 1000 members about SGF and its fundamentals. Sri. Mecci spoke on SGF objectives in supporting BS&G.

On the occasion as one of the objective of SGF to support Scout/Guide Activities Ind. SGF gave cash award of Rs. 11.000/- to N. W. Railway BS&G.

The Ind. SGF presented mementos and honours to the selected members.

# **Human Rights Workshop's** **in context with Leprosy and HIV/AIDS**

**Indian SGF organised 3 such workshops with objectives:-**

- PRESENT LEPROSY & HIV/AIDS SCENARIO IN THE COUNTRY**
- ISSUES RELATED ELIMINATION & AWARENESS**
- HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA & “NHRC”**
- RIGHTS OF LEPROSY / HIV AFFECTED**
- LAWS RELATED TO LEPROSY & HIV/AIDS AFFECTED**

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> December 2007 National Workshop on Human Rights was organised in Bangalore by NHQ of Ind.SGF. Hosted by local unit of SGF and South Western Railway BS&G district of Bangalore.

76 Delegates attended from SGF units of Haryana, Guntur, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Bihar & Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Orissa and BS&G units of Karnataka, Southern Railway and South Western Railway. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Dr. Justice Shivraj R Patil Member of NHRC New Delhi. He applauded the role of Scouts & Guides in building strong character society.

The other key speakers are Dr. S.D.Gokhale ILU. Sri. M.A.Khalid Vice Chairman of APR Scout Committee, Sri. K.B.C.Nair Former Director of BSG, Sri. B.Parthasarathy member Karnataka State HRC and others. The topics dealt were basics of Human Rights, Constitutional provisions, Advocacy, Child Rights, Leprosy and HIV/AIDS related rights, . . . .etc. The programme was held under leadership of Sri. M.A.K.Mecci and Coordinated by Mrs. Rashmi Shirhatti of ILU. Sri. K. Krishna National Joint Secretary, Sri. M.A.Raj of Bangalore SGF and Sri. Lakshman Raju of Disha worked as a team to make the event success.

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008 - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Human Rights after Bangalore was held in Bilaspur Chattisgarh. More then 109 members attended by Ind. SGF units of Chatisgarh, Hararyana, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar & Jharkhand along with members from Bharat Scouts & Guides units of Chattisgarh and S. E. C. Railway.

The workshop's venue was Hotel Central Point Bilaspur and locally coordinated by The Bharat Scouts & Guides South Eastern Railway State.

Officials from WHO and Local Health agencies joined the workshop from Raipur and Bilaspur. The workshop was inaugurated by State Chief Commissioner of S. E. C. Railway BS&G Sri. N. K. Prasad Chief Personal Officer. He appreciated the step taken by Ind. SGF I n promoting the cause of Human Rights

Local TV channels gave a wide coverage of the event and helped us to build image of Ind. SGF. Sri. Mecci National Secretary led the event assisted by Sri. Subhash Mukerjee, Sri. Rajnish Gupta and others.

**8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008** - The 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop was held in Golden Pond Resorts Khanvel Dadra Nagar & haveli. It was locally coordinated by Dadra Nagar & Haveli unit of Scout & Guide Fellowship. More than 110 members registered from various organizations from Gujrath, Rajasthan, Delhi, Bihar & Jharkhand, West Bengal, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra and maximum representation from DNH UT.

The workshop began with prayers and Welcome address cum introduction by National Secretary M. A. K. Mecci. He gave brief on importance of the workshop with fixed targets. He also explained the various projects undertaken by Ind.SGF in the field of Leprosy and HIV/AIDS.

Training Co-coordinator of NHRC New Delhi Sri. Michael Shiromany IAS in his inaugural address gave definition, details and constitutional information of National Human Rights. On the second day under the Chair of Sri. Sathish Khanna Working President Ind.SGF closing was held. Sri. Khanna by summing up gave his remarks, he said he has learnt a lot of new things about Leprosy and HIV/AIDS. He appreciated the efforts of the group in bringing out best ideas and recommendations. He appealed Sri. Shiromani to take the ideas to NHRC and it can bring new light to the lives of Leprosy and HIV/AIDS victims.

Sri. Mecci by giving 2 days learning experience views thanked all the delegates and organizations supporting the workshop towards success.

With National Anthem the workshop came to end.

## ACTIVITIES

**5<sup>th</sup> June 2007** Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh organized “Environment Day” by planting saplings.

**1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2007** Members of BJS GF organized awareness rally and First Aid Booth for 700 Scouts and Guides who participated in Adventure Camp in katihar Bihar organized by Tiranga scout Group. Sri. Rajnish Kumar Gupta was incharge.

**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2007** Godda District unit of BJS GF , Guntur District SGF organised Gandhi Jyanathi Day celebration in their areas.

### **24<sup>th</sup> October 2007 FELLOWSHIP DAY**

- North Western State SGF unit of Ajmer District organised the celebration in Senior Railway Institute in which District chief Commissioner, DC Scouts 7 Guides of BS&G N.W.Railway along with State Office bearers of N>W>Rly SGF and members were invited. With Scout prayer, formal welcome, report of their activities they organised Camp Fire and honoured 6 Senior Citizens who are above 75 years.
- Guntur District SGF celebrated the day with varieties of programme and with commitment to serve the society and Young Scouts/Guides in the movement.
- At State Level a special celebration was organised by Bihar & Jharkhand State SGF on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2007 with representation from Patna, Bhagalpur, Katihar, Ranchi, Dumka, Deoghar, Godda, Banka units held in Deoghar. They reaffirmed Scout/Guide promise and exchanged greetings. The districts also gave few entertainment programmes and went to visit local places of importance. Units of Katihar, Ranchi, Deoghar organised the celebrations at local level on 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

**28<sup>th</sup> October 2007** Bihar & Jharkhand State Scout & Guide Fellowship organised a “Review & Planning Workshop” in Hotel Subidha Baidyanathdham for the district representatives. From 9 districts 41 members attended. Their main stress was on how to guide youth and adolescents to lead happy and healthy life.

They discussed other issues related to planning for next 2020. Mrs. Rashmi Shirhatti of ILU was recourse person. Ms. Nalini Murmu lead the event and organised by Sri. R.K.Gupta. Working President Sri. Mecci and Treasurer Sri. S.K.Giri held the day long discussions and interactions. Mementos were distributed.

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2007** Bangalore SGF unit organised BS&G Foundation Day celebration and distributed gifts and sweets to selected young Scouts & Guides with kind support of Disha-the direction.

**14<sup>th</sup> November 2007** Guntur SGF organised Childrens Day in Shardha Niketan, They distributed prizes for winners and runners of sports in the School. They also organised lecture on Kalidasa’s “Raghuvamsam” in the evening.

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2007** Ind.SGF team of 11 members participated in National Networking Workshop held in YASHADHA Centre Pune from units of Kerala, Bangalore, Pune, Bihar & Jharkhand, Chatisgarh under the leadership of Mr. Mecci. Organised by Sasakawa Foundation Japan and hosted by ILU.

**26<sup>th</sup> January 2008** Republic Day was celebrated by Bihar & Jharkhand units of Deoghar, Dumka, Katihar with the members of the BS&G district units.

**30<sup>th</sup> January 2008** The Anti Leprosy Day was celebrated in Krishnopur Adarsha vidya Mandir, Dumdum Park Kolkatta hosted by The Bharat Scouts & Guides district unit of North East Kolkatta. The event was promoted by Indian SGF and members from Bihar & Jharkhand SGF also joined. More than 54 members attended. The new district of SGF formed by Ms. Taposhi Ghosh was initiated on the occasion. The day was marked by All faiths Prayer, Floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi and Lectures by experts. Few individuals were also honoured for their contributions to Leprosy and HIV/AIDS. Sri. Jyothi Prakash Ghosh District Chief Commissioner of the BSG appreciated role of Ind. SGF and said it should be promoted/strengthened by all the members of Scout/Guide movement. Sri. Mecci spoke in details on HIV/AIDS along with adolescents problems. He congratulated the newly formed adhoc committee of SGF district unit and appealed them to register at earliest. Sri. Debdas Saha played a key role in promoting the event. Disha sponsored the event.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2008** Special meeting of Bihar & Jharkhand State SGF was held in Youth Hostel Patna from 11-30 to 16-00 hours. The meeting was attended by 13 members from state council. The meeting was chaired by Prof. (Mrs) Kiran Ghai Sinha, MLC, Bihar State Legislative Council and President of BJS GF. Their main agenda was for planning for 2008-2009 and adoption of Annual Reports/Accounts for the current year. They also finalised Awards for 2007 and new projects to be taken up. Sri. R. K. Verma State Secretary, Sri. S.K. Giri State Treasurer and Sri. P. R. Das State Organising Secretary played a important role in consolidating the meeting. In second half the representatives of BS&G also joined.

Sri. Mecci appealed the members for spreading SGF units in new areas. Mrs. Sinha in her Presidential address appreciated the efforts of all districts and promised to get support from State Government for SGF. Sri. Rajnish organised the meeting and Lunch/ Tea / Snacks were arranged for one and all.

**21<sup>st</sup> Feb 08** Guntur SGF / AP organised Regional Language Day in Pattabhipurem High School. They organised elocution among students and prizes were distributed. Sri. V. Srinivas Murthy and Sri. Dhruva Srinivas played important role.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2008** Guntur SGF organised B. P. day celebrations at Tadikonda Guild attended by District SGF members. Local students joined the programme and sweets were distributed. Campfire was also organised. Many of the seniors including Sri. Kanakaiha and Sri. Ranga rao spoke on the occasion.

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2008** The Guntur SGF organised service camp in Kailash Giri on the occasion of Maha Shivrathri.

**23<sup>rd</sup> March 2008** A meeting was held in Khurdha, Orissa along with members of BS&G to promote formation of SGF units in Orissa State. Sri. Ranjit Das is taking initiatives and Sri. Mecci addressed more than 47 members present.

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2008** A review meeting was held in Kolkatta West Bengal at SHQ of SGF and BS&G. The meeting was convened by Sri. Samar Daw State Secretary of W. B. State SGF, attended by 21 members. BS&G was represented by 7 Officials under the leadership of Mrs. Kumkum Mazumdar State Secretary. Meeting began with prayers and Sri. Daw gave welcome address. Sri. Mecci discussed with members about their expectations from Ind. SGF NHQ for strengthening SGF at all levels. Valuable suggestions came from Sri. Tribeni Dhar, Sri. Palab Basu, Sri. Srithi Saurabh and Sri. Debdas Saha of BS&G. They felt work relation with SGF and BS&G should be more flexible and cooperative. On the other side SGF members felt to review the West Bengal SGF and for which a Conference will be organised in Ganganagar State Trg Centre during May/June 2008 by inviting all district BS&G representations. One new unit South Kolkatta was registered on the occasion and from West Kolkatta Sri. Kedia President of the unit gave highlights of their activities. Mrs. Mazumdar expressed her desire to support at all levels.

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2008** The Bihar & Jharkhand State SGF formed one more district unit in Kishanganj under the initiatives of Sri. P. R. Das State Organising Secretary. State Treasurer Sri. S. K. Giri along with Sri. Awadesh from katihar also present. Sri. Mecci congratulated the new team and assured support to new unit on behalf of Prof. (Mrs.) Kiran Ghai Sinha. The District Education Officer has been elected as President and Sri. Md. Habibur Rahman is working president. Sri. Rahman is key person in the formation and by May 2008 the district will be registered.

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2008** The Delhi State SGF organised free distribution of Food Grains and toiletries in New Seelampur among 50 widows and 12 Leprosy Patients under the leadership of Sri. H. R. Kapoor. Along with SGF members volunteers of Bharat Sevak Sangh also present. They distributed Wheat Flour, Rice and Washing soaps. The distribution started by Sri. Mecci, who spoke on the occasion by explaining the basic facts of HIV/AIDS, Leprosy and Sanitation/ hygiene. Ms. Madhu kalia interacted with women about their problems and asked them to take help from free Legal aid centre of SGF. Ms. Amarjit Talwar from ILU discussed the problems of Leprosy patients.

# Special Report

## **Background**

Initially the Leprosy elimination was started by **The Indian Scout & Guide Fellowship** units during 1998. It was started basically by the state unit of Bihar. The Leprosy elimination programme began in the districts of Patna Bhagalpur East Singhbhum and Rohatas. Later on with members and units of Fellowship the same work was extended to Dadra Nagar Haveli, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Rajasthan, Utharanchal, Andhra Pradesh & many districts of Bihar & Jharkand. During 2007 – 2008 the results achieved are shown below:-

☐ Lokdoots worked	253
☐ RFT cases trained for self care	134
☐ Suspected cases among students	36
☐ Suspected cases among public	91
☐ Schools covered	352
☐ Villages/Slums visited	181
☐ Mass campaigns held	160
☐ Families met	9358
☐ Students benefited	48,956
☐ Public benefited - Screened	72,695
☐ - Educated	18,06252
☐ Volunteers worked	1997

## **LOKDOOT MOVEMENT**

Lokdoots are cured persons of Leprosy who voluntarily work to spread the message of Leprosy and its facts. In all the 23 places, the Lokdoots are playing very important role in helping the project leaders and volunteers in disseminating the basic information of Leprosy and MDT. The free treatment slogan was also another important area Lokdoots spread among the public.

During the year on 253 occasions our team of Lokdoots joined the fight against Leprosy and Stigma attached. The role of Lokdoots Sri .Kanaiah Ram , Ms Kushbu Kumari ,Sri Sudama Das , Ms Santhi Devi is very commendable .

# ***WITH GRATITUDES WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS***

***TO.....***

- H E. Honourable **Sri Rameswara Thakur** ,Governor , Karnataka and Patron Ind.sgf
- Honourable Justice **Dr Shivraj Patel** Member NHRC New Delhi
- Sri. Lalit Mohan Jain**, National Commissioner BS&G New Delhi
- Dr.S.D.Gokhale** Chairman ILU, Pune.
- Sri. Daljitsen Mahajan**, Secretary All India Freedom Fighters Assn New Delhi.
- Disha – the direction**(group of Scouts) Bengaluru,
- Sri Michel Shiromani** , IAS,NHRC , New Delhi
- Sri.M.A.Khalid**, Vice Chairman, A.P.Region, WOSM.
- NHRC New Delhi.**
- The Bharat Scouts & Guides** NHQ New Delhi.
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- The Electronic & Print Media in all the states.
- All our volunteers, Committee members, State Branches, District Units** and those individuals who are contributing directly or indirectly.

Report by:  
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# INDIAN SCOUT & GUIDE FELLOWSHIP (ORGANIZATION FOR ADULTS)

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## **OUR AIMS**

- To personally keep alive the sprit Scout/Guide fundamentals
- To bring Scouting/Guiding spirit into communities is which we live and work
- To support Scouting Guiding at all levels

## **OUR OBJECTIVES**

- Promote & Support the Scout and Guide Movement
- Service to the community
- Development of self and Fellowship amongst its members

## ***JOIN SCOUT GUIDE FELLOWSHIP***

- TO ENJOY UNLIMITED SCOUTING/GUIDING
- TO SERVE SCOUTING/GUIDING IN AREAS YOU LIKE AND CHOOSE
- TO SPREAD SCOUTING /GUIDING AMONG NON SCOUT/GUIDE ADULTS
- TO TRANSLATE SCOUTING/GUIDING IDEALS IN TO ACTION.

**ONCE A SCOUT  
ALWAYS SCOUT**

## **FORMATION OF NEW UNITS:-**

### **STATE BRANCH**

1. Should have minimum 75 members or 5 districts each with 15 members minimum.
2. All the members should accept to honor the fundamentals of Scout/Guide Movement weather former Scout/Guide or any other individuals.
3. Every member should pay Rs. 80/- per head to NHQ annually as Individual Registration Fees and State Branch admission fees of Rs. 250/- ( Total Rs. 6250/- should be remitted to NHQ)
4. Along with fee, names of President, Secretary, Treasurer, members/districts and official contact address to be furnished including email and mobile/telephone numbers.
5. By accepting the Constitution & Rules of Ind.SGF , the state branch can have its own bylaws with due approval of National Council.

### **DISTRICT UNITS**

1. A district unit of Ind.SGF can be formed with registration through the State Branch with minimum membership of 15 and where no State Branch exist, a district unit can register independently and later on merge with State Branch when formed.
2. All the members should accept to honor the fundamentals of Scout/Guide Movement weather former Scout/Guide or any other individuals.
3. Each member has to pay Rs. 80/ to NHQ and a sum of amount to State Branch as fixed by concerned State towards Individual Registration Fees and District Unit admission fees of Rs. 50/- ( Total Rs. 1250/- should be remitted to NHO) through State Branch where it exist.
4. Along with fee, names of President, Secretary, Treasurer, list members/districts and official contact address to be furnished including email and mobile/telephone numbers.
5. By accepting the Constitution & Rules of Ind.SGF, the District Unit can have its own bylaws by governing State Bylaws where State exists with due approval of State Council or direct units with approval of National Council..

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## CONSTITUTION

### PREAMBLE

Representative of National Scouts & Guides Associations assembled in Lucerne, Switzerland in October 1953 and established the International Fellowship of Former Scouts & Guides, together with a council and a secretariat.

The International Fellowship was established with the approval of the World Conference of the Scout movement and the World Conference of the World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts.

The Indian Scouts & Guides Fellowship was formed in 1959 when its first All India Convention was held in New Delhi, it was then affiliated to the International Scouts & Guides Fellowship at Belgium during the same year.

**THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTION OF THE INDIAN SCOUTS & GUIDES FELLOWSHIP WAS AS FOLLOWS.**

### MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

#### Article – I

Name: The Name of the Association shall be the Indian Scouts & Guides Fellowship (Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860) described as “The Fellowship” hereafter. It is affiliated to the International Scouts & Guides Fellowship.

#### Article – II

The Registered Office and the National Headquarters of the Fellowship is situated at 16, M. G. Marg, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi – 110 002 but may be shifted to such other places as the General Assembly may decide by special resolution to be passed at a special meeting by two-third majority of the members present and voting.

## Article – III

### 1. Aims:

1. The Aims of the Indian Fellowship are to help Scouts & Guides;
  - i) to keep alive the spirit of the Scout / Guide Promise & Law in their lives.
  - ii) to bring that spirit into the communities in which they live and work and;
  - iii) whilst remembering their other responsibilities, activity to support Scouting & Guiding in their communities of respective areas in which they live and work.

### 2. Principles:

The Principles of the Indian Fellowship imply that as an adult, anyone belonging to any one of the member organizations of the Indian Fellowship will endeavor to:

- a) respect human life & rights
- b) work for justice and peace in order to create a happier nation and the world at large.
- c) Contributing to the maintenance of unity and integrity of the country specially through friendship, tolerance and respect for others. This requires a commitment by everyone in his or her personal development, towards a better understanding of the Scout and Guide spirit for the advancement of the above Principles.

### 3. Objects:

The Objects of the Indian Fellowship are: -

- a) to remember the Scout / Guide promise and law
- b) to support the movement of Scout and Guide.
- c) to encourage formation of state branches and district units of the Indian Fellowship in various states and union territories in India.
- d) to establish liaison and co-operation between state branches / district units of the Indian Fellowship.
- e) to encourage founding of such organizations in various states of the country where no such organization exists.
- f) to promote friendship amongst Scouts & Guides throughout the country and the world
- g) to undertake, organize and facilitate study courses, conferences, lectures, seminars and the like to promote the aforesaid objects.

- h) to undertake and provide for publications of journals, papers and books.
- i) to establish and maintain libraries in the furtherance of the aforesaid objects.
- j) to subscribe to, or become a member of or to co-operate with or to amalgamate with any other association or society who are engaged to similar objects.
- k) to do all such things as are conducive or incidental to attainment of the above objects, inter-alia,
  - i. to invest and deal with the funds and finance of the Fellowship,
  - ii. to issue appeals and applications for finance and funds in furtherance of the said objects and to raise or collect funds by gifts, donations subscriptions or otherwise, of cash and securities and any other property either movable or immovable and to grant such rights & privileges to the donors, subscriber and other benefactor as the Fellowship may consider proper.
  - iii. to acquire, purchase or to otherwise own or take on lease or hire in the Delhi state or elsewhere temporarily or permanently, any movable or immovable property necessary or convenient for the furtherance of the objects of the Fellowship.
  - iv. to draw, make, accept, enforce, discount, execute, sign, issue & otherwise deal with cheques, hundies drafts certificates receipts government securities promissory notes bill of exchange or other instruments and securities whether negotiable or transferable or not.
- l) To appoint, or employ temporarily or permanently any person or persons that may be required for the purposes of the Fellowship, or to dismiss them.
- m) To establish if necessary & expedient, a provident fund for the benefit of the employees of the Fellowship.
- n) to make and enforce Rules and bye-laws and from time to time to repeal, amend and alter the same,

## **Article – IV**

Composition:

The Indian SGF of shall be composed of:

- a) Chief Patron, Patrons, Donors
- b) Individual members, Scouts & Guides in India and other individuals who are resident in India and who subscribe to the aims & objects of the Indian Fellowship in accordance with its rules & regulations
- c) State Branches / District Units: State Branches / District Units of the Indian Fellowship may be accepted in accordance with its rules & regulations.

## **Article – V**

General Assembly

There shall be a General Assembly of the Fellowship which shall be its supreme authority. The General Assembly shall be composed of such members and shall meet as provided in the rules & regulations.

## **Article – VI**

**Council:**

The Management & the affairs of the Fellowship shall rest in a council (National Council) constituted under rules & regulations & Bye-laws of the Fellowship.

# INDIAN SCOUT & GUIDE FELLOWSHIP

(An organization for adults)

*Affiliated to International Scout & Guide Fellowship, Brussels, Belgium*

To

## **National Secretary**

Indian Scout & Guide Fellowship  
Laxmi Mazumdar Bhavan  
No. 16, Mahatma Gandhi Marg  
Indraprastha Estate  
NEW DELHI – 110 002

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad to be member of the Ind. S G F. Kindly enroll me as Life / Donor member. My particulars are as given below:-

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(In block letters)

Mr./ Mrs. / Ms.

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Surname

Name

Middle name

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Birth Date

Age

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Occupation

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Postal Address

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Contacts – Mobile

Landline –

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Email -

Fax -

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## EXPERIENCE

1. Scouting / Guiding

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2. Others

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3. Hobbies

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4. Specialization

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Place & Date :

Signature