

# **THE BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS**

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## **NOTIFICATION**

The Following amendments are hereby made in the Rules, APRO Part-I, Part-II and Part-III of The Bharat Scouts and Guides with immediate effect, in accordance with the approval given by the National Council of The Bharat Scouts in its meeting held on 19.11.2012.

### **Rule No. 3. Definitions: To be added:-**

**(9) Volunteer leader means:-** A Volunteer leader is one who performs service / functions in the honorary capacity in The Bharat Scouts and Guides and does not receive any monthly salary from the Association.

**(10) Professional leader means:-** A Professional leader is one who is duly appointed by a competent authority in The Bharat Scouts and Guides on a monthly salary and is governed by the Service Conduct Rules of the Association.

### **Rule No. 4. Membership:-**

- (1) The membership of the Association is open to citizens of India; who subscribe to the Fundamentals, which includes Purpose, Principles, the Method, the Promise and the Law.

Provided a citizen of any other nationality residing for the time being in India may be admitted as a member on the recommendation of the State Chief Commissioner and with the approval of the National Commissioner;

Provided further that such person subscribes to the Scout or Guide Promise as hereunder:

“ On my honour I promise that I will do my best,  
To do my duty to God\* and India,  
To help other people and,  
To Obey the Scout or Guide Law”

**(2) (a) (ii) Adult Leaders** i.e. Scouters, Guiders, Commissioners who hold valid warrant and trainers who hold **valid warrant and** Honourable Charge in force.

### **(2) (f) Termination of Membership:**

- (1) If any member is found guilty of criminal offence, involving moral turpitude, his/her membership shall be terminated and any Award/ Privilege shall be withdrawn.

- (2) If any member while supporting any other Parallel Organization with malafide intentions is found indulging in activities detrimental to the interests of the movement or bring disrepute to the organization by way of writings in publications/media or confirmed propaganda against the interests of the movement/organization shall be liable to be terminated from the organization provided due enquiry takes place and due opportunity is provided to the person(s) to be heard.
- (3) If any member of The Bharat Scouts & Guides is found to be a member of any Parallel organization working in the name of Scouting and Guiding or is found aiding and abetting the activities of such an organization, his/her membership of The Bharat Scouts and Guides will be terminated.

**Rule No. 6. The National Council:-**

(27) Elected representatives of the State Association at the rate of one member for every **8000** Scouts and one member for every **5000** Guides, computed on the census for the last but one year preceding the election but not more than six members in all from a State, but not less than one Scouter from the Scout Wing and One Guider from the Guide Wing of each state with not less than **1500** Scouts and not less than **500** Guides registered with the State Association.

**Rule No. 23. The Deputy Director of Scouts (Leader Training) and the Deputy Director of Guides (Leader Training):-**

**(4) (a) – The National Training Team**

**(4) (b) - National Trainers Pool**

A National Trainers Pool will be constituted with the talented and experienced trainers, who possess the valid honourable charges, in consultation with the respective States.

The Deputy Director Leader Training (S/G) as the Leader of the National Training Team will be competent to select and invite experienced trainers having 5 to 7 years training experience as trainer and have assisted at least 5 National Level Events /Training Courses, with the approval of the National Commissioner.

Deputy Director Leader Training (S/G) will renew the honourable charges of the trainers of the trainers' pool directly basing on the services rendered to assist / conduct the courses of National Level & Regional Level keeping the respective States informed.

**Rule No. 43(f) Termination of Membership:-**

(1) If any member is found guilty of criminal offence, involving moral turpitude, his/her membership shall be terminated and any Award/ Privilege shall be withdrawn.

**(2) If any member while supporting any other Parallel Organization with malafide intentions is found indulging in activities detrimental to the interests of the movement or bring disrepute to the organization by way of writings in publications/media or confirmed propaganda against the interests of the movement/organization shall be liable to be terminated from the organization provided due enquiry takes place and due opportunity is provided to the person(s) to be heard.**

**(3) If any member of The Bharat Scouts & Guides is found to be a member of any Parallel organization working in the name of Scouting and Guiding or is found aiding and abetting the activities of such an organization, his/her membership of The Bharat Scouts and Guides will be terminated.**

**Rule No. 45. State Council:-**

**(19) All Volunteer Leader Trainers of Scouts**

**(20) All Volunteer Leader Trainers of Guides**

**(23) Elected representatives of the District / Divisional Association at the rate of one member for every 5000 Scouts and one member for every 3000 Guides, computed on the census for the last but one year preceding the election but not more than six members in all from a District / Divisional Association of whom not less than two Group Scouters preferably one from an open unit and not less than two Group Guiders preferably one from an open unit of District /Divisional Association;**

**(24) Life Members:** One or more at the rate of one for every Ten members but not more than Ten members in all to be elected by the Life Members of the State Association from among themselves. **Two of whom shall be Women.**

**Rule No. 78 (f) Termination of Membership:-**

**(1) If any member is found guilty of criminal offence, involving moral turpitude, his/her membership shall be terminated and any Award/ Privilege shall be withdrawn.**

**(2) If any member while supporting any other Parallel Organization with malafide intentions is found indulging in activities detrimental to the interests of the movement or brings disrepute to the organization by way of writings in publications/media or confirmed propaganda against the interests of the movement/organization shall be liable to be terminated from the organization provided due enquiry takes place and due opportunity is provided to the person(s) to be heard.**

**(3) If any member of the Bharat Scouts & Guides is found to be a member of any Parallel organization working in the name of Scouting and Guiding or is found aiding and abetting the activities of such an organization, his/her membership of The Bharat Scouts and Guides will be terminated.**

**Rule No. 79. District Council:-**

**(24)** Elected representatives of the Local Association at the rate of one member for every **300** Scouts and one member for every **150** Guides registered with the State Association and computed on the census for the last but one year preceding the election but not less than two members, one of whom shall be a Group Leader of the Scout wing and not less than two members, one of whom shall be a Group Leader of the Guide wing for each local Association.

**Rule No. 104(f). Termination of Membership:-**

(1) If any member is found guilty of criminal offence, involving moral turpitude, his/her membership shall be terminated and any Award/ Privilege shall be withdrawn.

**(2) If any member while supporting any other Parallel Organization with malafide intentions is found indulging in activities detrimental to the interests of the movement or bring disrepute to the organization by way of writings in publications/media or confirmed propaganda against the interests of the movement/organization shall be liable to be terminated from the organization provided due enquiry takes place and due opportunity is provided to the person(s) to be heard.**

**(3) If any member of The Bharat Scouts & Guides is found to be a member of any Parallel organization working in the name of Scouting and Guiding or is found aiding and abetting the activities of such an organization, his/her membership of The Bharat Scouts and Guides will be terminated.**

**APRO PART-I**

**Chapter-II**

**Rule No.6. Scouts' Own and Guides' Own**

(a) Scouts' Own and Guides' Own are held for full realization of the Scouts' and Guides'

Duty to God or Dharma and the Promise and the Law.

(b) All Faiths Prayer is held for promoting the spirit of tolerance and harmony amongst members belonging to different Faiths.

## APRO PART II Chapter 1 – CUB SECTION

### Rule No.5. Uniform for Cub Master and Assistant Cub Master:-

#### A. (MEN)

(x) (a) **The Name stripe:** containing “The Bharat Scouts & Guides” supplied by National Headquarters may be worn above the right pocket on the shirt. The size of the stripe should be 11cm.x 2cm., the right corner of which should be tri colour of National Flag of the size of 3cm.x2cm. and rest for the Title of “The Bharat Scouts & Guides”.

(b) **Name Plate:** A white plastic name plate of 8cm. length x 2cm. width inscribing the name of Adult Leader in black colour shall be worn above the right pocket of the shirt just below the BS&G stripe.

### Rule No. 7. CUB:-

#### (iii) Pravesh Requirements:

1. Be told the first part of the Jungle story.
6. Be able to Sing Cub Prayer.

### Rule No. 10. Tests for Pratham Charan:-

- (9) (f) Use of basic communication device ( telephone and cell phone).
- (10) Be able to sing Cub Prayer, **National Anthem** and BSG Flag Song.

**Note:** On completion of the tests, a Pravesh Cub shall be awarded the Pratham Charan Badge by the L.A. or D.A. as the case may be, on the recommendation of the Cub Master. Pratham Charan Badge is a cloth badge. The Background shall be blue in colour and star shall be a five pointed star in White. It shall be worn above the right pocket touching the seam of flap or at the same place on jersey. **It shall be worn above the right pocket and above the BSG Name stripe touching the seam of flap.**

### Rule No 13. Tests for Chaturtha Charan:-

(5) Open a Small savings account at Post Office or Bank and know about savings of Electricity and drinking water or have knowledge about Computer.

#### **To be added:-**

- (9) Be able to tell about two National Heros / Freedom Fighters.
- (10) Know about the National Flag and Bharat Scouts & Guides Flag.
- (11) Gain Knowledge and practice simple Yoga in daily life.

#### **Rule No. 14. Cub Proficiency Badges:-**

**(B)** A Tertiya Charan Cub will be eligible to wear White colour Cord after qualifying totally four Proficiency Badges on his right shoulder in addition to Tertiya Charan Badge.

**Group I: Character:**

1. Collector
2. Gardener
3. Entertainer

**Group V: Miscellaneous:**

1. World Conservation
2. Heritage Badge
3. Computer Awareness

#### ***APRO Part II –CHAPTER II – SCOUT SECTION***

#### **Rule No.5. Uniform for Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster:-**

**(x)(a) The Name Stripe** containing “The Bharat Scouts & Guides” supplied by National Headquarters may be worn above the right pocket on the shirt. The size of the stripe should be 11cm. x 2cm. the right corner of which should be tri colour of National Flag of the size of 3cm.x2cm. and rest for the Title of ‘The Bharat Scouts & Guides’.

**(b) Name Plate:** A white plastic name plate of 8cm. length x 2cm. width inscribing the name of Adult Leader in black colour shall be worn above the right pocket of the shirt just below the BS&G stripe.

#### **Rule No. 7. Scout:-**

**(2)(ii) PRAVESH Requirements:**

(6) Know the Composition and significance of the National Flag, The Bharat Scouts & Guides Flag, the World Scout Flag **and Flag Etiquette.**

(8) Attend atleast Four Troop Meetings **spread over a period of Three months.**

#### **Rule No. 8. Scout Uniform:-**

(vi) **Shoulder Badge:** A Shoulder Badge of 6 to 8 c.m x 1.5 c.m. with white background and Red Border and the serial No. and Name of the Group in Red letters shall be worn on both the shoulders **just** below the seam **with a little curve.**

### **Rule No. 10. Tests for Pratham Sopan:-**

(1) Learn about your Patrol, its flag, yell or song and Patrol Corner and Patrol Call **and participate in Patrol in Council.**

(6) Participate in Troop Game and **Patrol Game.**

(8) Know the contents of First Aid Box. Demonstrate the use of Roller Bandages and Triangular Bandages. Collar and Cuff sling and **Arm sling.** Render First –Aid for Cuts and Scratches.

(13)**Continue to do a** Good Turn daily and maintain a diary atleast for a month.

#### **New Addition:**

(14) Develop an interest in Modern Gadgets like Mobile Phones, Computer, Tablets, Internet etc., and write about those gadgets.

(15) Learn B.P.'s Six exercises and Surya Namaskar and practice at home daily.

### **Rule No. 11. Tests for Dwitiya Sopan:-**

#### **(2) Fire:**

(1) Lay and light a wood fire in the open with not more than two match sticks, clean and light a kerosene/gas stove and **have a knowledge of Fire Extinguishers.**

#### **(4) Compass:**

(ii) Be able to find North by at least two Constellations **during the night and two other methods during the day.**

#### **New Addition:**

(12) Complete any two of the following:

(f) Have /Create an Email ID and send /communicate at least two emails.

(g) Know the usage of Mobile phones / internet and their applications in the development of the country.

### **Rule No. 12. Tertiya Sopan:-**

(9) Cooking: (a) Cook in the open, meals enough for four persons **using backwoodsman cooking.**

**(b)Have knowledge in using house hold tools like screw driver, Tester, cutting Plier, hammer and Knife.**

#### **New Addition:**

(17) Know and understand the disease Tuberculosis – Its Symptoms, Treatment and precautionary measures to prevent the disease. Knowledge about Directly Observed Treatment (DOTS)

(18)Know and understand about Mobile / internet Banking /ATMs and safety and security measures required while using those.

(19) Using basic electrical /electronic devices, making a gadget useful at home, under the supervision of an adult.

### **Rule No. 13 Tests for Rajya Puraskar Badge:-**

#### **New Addition:**

(4) Have a knowledge about the BSG website & gain informations about your Region.

### **Rule No.14. Rashtrapati Scout Award:-**

#### **(B) Tests for Rashtrapati Scout Award.**

#### **New Addition:**

(10) Have a knowledge about the WOSM website and gain information about Asia Pacific Region.

(11) Help the boy to gain informations & experience about commonly used technologies.

OR

Learn and understand the positive & negative points of the above gadgets from your parents/  
teachers/SM.

## ***CHAPTER III – ROVER SECTION***

### **Rule No. 9. Pravesh Requirements:-**

(1) Read “Scouting for Boys” and books on Rovering prescribed by the sponsor.

(3) If a young man has never been a Scout and wishes to join a Crew afresh, he should qualify for Pravesh requirements of Scout Section and work for atleast three months as a aspirant Rover before Investiture.

(4) Have knowledge of B.P. Six **and Simple Drill.**

### **Rule No. 10. Rover Uniform:-**

(a) (ii) Shoulder Stripes: Each 5 cm. long and 1.5 cm .wide. 3 shoulder stripes shall be of Red, Green and blue colour Red above and Blue below **and apart 2cm. in between each stripe.**



### **Rule No. 12. Tests for Praveen:-**

(5) Have knowledge in **Knots & Lashings**, Compass, First-Aid and Estimation up to **Dwitiya Sopan** level in Scout Section.

(10) Participate in any one of the Following:-

(1) Rock Climbing (2) Trekking (3) Rafting (4) Para- sailing (5) **Over Night Hike** or Complete Adventure Programme of National Adventure Institute or other recognized Institutes.

### **Rule No. 13. Tests for Nipun:-**

(10) Qualify for Rambler's Badge or Ecologist Badge or **Disaster Management**.

**New Addition:**

(13) Have knowledge in Camp-Craft, pioneering, Mapping, First-Aid and Estimation up to Tiritiya Sopan level in Scout Section.

### **Rule No. 14. Rashtrapati Rover Award:-**

(4) Lead a small contingent of Rovers of your Crew to participate in Scout activity preferably in neighboring State or District.

**Or**

**Participate in any National or Regional Rover Event.**

### ***APRO Part III Chapter I Bulbul Section***

### **Rule No.5. Uniform for the Flock Leader and the Assistant Flock Leader:-**

**(a) COMPULSORY**

**(x) The Name Stripe:** containing "The Bharat Scouts & Guides" supplied by National Headquarters may be worn above the right pocket on the blouse. The size of the stripe should be 11cm. x 2cm., the right corner of which should be tri colour of National Flag of the size of 3cm. x 2cm. and rest for the Title of "The Bharat Scouts & Guides."

### **Rule No.10. Scheme for Advancement of a Bulbul:-**

**Note:**

1. A girl can be invested as a Bulbul on completion of five years of age and work for at least three months and complete the requirement of the Pravesh Test.

**Rule No. 11. Tests for Komal Pankh:-**

- (iv) Learn and practice B.P.'s Six Exercises from No. 1 to 6 regularly and maintain good health habits.
- (ix) (e) Use a Telephone or Mobile Phone.
- (x) Be able to Sing Bulbul Prayer song and Flag Song and Know about BSG Flag.

**Rule No. 12. Tests for Rajat Pankh:-**

- (ix) (e) Trim, fill, light and extinguish a hurricane lantern  
OR  
Emergency light, candle and Match-Box.

**Rule No. 13. Tests for Suvarna Pankh:-**

- (iii) Have knowledge of Village /town regarding availability of Railway /Bus and Fire service/ **Police Station and Ambulance services.**

**Rule No.14. Tests for Heerak Pankh:-**

- (iv) Tie Bow-line, a Round Turn and Two Half-hitches, Whipping and their uses.

**Rule No. 15. Bulbul Proficiency Badges:-**

- (ii) Group V
  - 1. World Conservation
  - 2. Heritage Badge
  - 3. Computer Awareness.

***APRO Part III Chapter II Guide Section***

**Rule No.5 Uniform for the Guide Captain and the Assistant Guide Captain:-**

**(a) COMPULSORY**

- (xi) The Name Stripe: containing "The Bharat Scouts & Guides" supplied by National Headquarters may be worn above the right pocket on the blouse. The size of the stripe should be 11cm. x 2cm., the right corner of which should be tri colour of National Flag of the size of 3cm. x 2cm. and rest for the Title of "The Bharat Scouts & Guides."

**Rule No. 9. The Guide:-**

- (iii)(f) Know the composition and significance of the National Flag, the Bharat Scouts & Guides Flag and the World Guide Flag **and the Flag Etiquette.**

**Rule No. 10. Guide Uniform: A Guide shall wear Uniform as given below:-**

**(a) Compulsory:**

(viii) A shoulder Badge of 6cm. to 8 cm. x 1.5 cm. with White background and Red Border and the serial No. and Name of the Group in Red Letters shall be worn on both the shoulders just below the seam **with a little curve**.

**Rule No.14. Tests for Pratham Sopan:-**

(ii) Practice B.P. Six Exercise **and** Six Asanas or Surya Namaskar.

(viii) Know the Contents of First-Aid Box. Demonstrate the use of Roller Bandage and triangular Bandages, Collar and Cuff sling and **Arm sling**. Render First-Aid for cuts and scratches.

(xii) Participate in any two of the following activities: **Point No (b) is compulsory and any one from (a) and (c)**

(a) Undertake a nature study project in consultation with your Patrol Leader and submit the report within 10 days.

(b) Discuss with your Guide Captain and render some service involving any one of the points of Guide Law and submit a report to your Guide Captain within a week.

(c) Visit a Village Panchayat Samiti / Block Development Office and learn about the services rendered by one such public organization and submit a report to your Guide Captain within 10 days.

**Rule No. 15. Tests for Dwitiya Sopan:-**

(xi) Participate in **two** Prayer meetings in your Company

(xii) Qualify for **any Two** from the following Proficiency Badges:- (i) Cook, (ii) Debator, (iii) Friends to Animals, (iv) Gardner, (v) Handy Women, (vi) Cyclist (vii) Laundress. (viii) Beautician. (ix) Event Manager (x) Computer Skill.

**Rule No. 16. Tests for Tritiya Sopan:-**

(v) (b) Map Making by Triangulation **or** Plain Table **or** Road Traverse Method.

(xiv) Complete the following and prepare a log book (a) Role Play on National Integration in Costumes (b) **Knowledge on WAGGGS ( World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts)**.

**New Additions:**

(xvii) Know and Understand the Disease Tuberculosis – its Symptoms, Treatment and precautionary measures to prevent the disease. Knowledge about Directly Observed Treatment (DOTS).

**Rule No.18. Rashtrapati Guide Award:-**

**(B) Tests for Rashtrapati Guide Award.**

(vi) Undertake Hike on foot for 8 K.M. along **with two or more guides** or a Cycle Hike for 15 K.M. and the Hike Report should be submitted to the Guide Captain within three days after completion of the hike.

**APRO PART III CHAPTER III RANGER SECTION**

**Rule No. 18. Test for Praveen**

**(ix) Qualify for any one of the following 05(five) Proficiency Badge:**

- a) Literacy
- b) Population Education
- c) World Friendship
- d) Sanitation Promoter
- e) Pollution Control

**Rule No. 20. Rashtrapati Ranger Award:-**

**B. Tests for Rashtrapati Ranger Award**

(iv) Participate in a Guide activity preferably in neighboring State or District **at least for 05(five) days.**

(vi) Promote and participate in a Joint Project undertaken with any of the organizations such as

(a) Lion's Club (b) Rotary Club (c) Indian Red Cross (d) St. John's Ambulance Association (e) Youth Hostel Association (f) Jaycees or any other organization with the permission with your Ranger's Council **at least for 15 (fifteen) days.**

**New Addition:**

**(ix) Qualify any 02 (Two) Proficiency Badges of the following:**

- (a) Hostess
- (b) Fashion Designing
- (c) Information Technology
- (d) Journalism
- (e) HIV/AIDS
- (f) Disaster Preparedness

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