

THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES HIMACHAL PRADESH

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Subject: Advisory on Upholding the Fundamentals and Discipline of The Bharat Scouts and Guides

Dear Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers and Adult Leaders,

The Bharat Scouts and Guides is a voluntary, non-political, educational movement dedicated to the holistic development of young people, bound by the ideals of discipline, loyalty, service, and integrity. As members of this global fraternity, it is our collective responsibility to safeguard the dignity, values, and traditions of our Movement.

Reminder of the Fundamentals of The Bharat Scouts and Guides

(a) Definition

The Bharat Scouts and Guides is a voluntary, non-political, and educational movement for young people, open to all without distinction of origin, race, or creed, in accordance with the purpose, principles, and methods laid down by our Founder, Lord Baden-Powell, in 1907.

(b) Purpose

The purpose of the Movement is to contribute to the holistic development of young people—helping them achieve their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual potential as individuals, responsible citizens, and members of local, national, and international communities.

(c) Principles

The Scout/Guide Movement is based on three core duties:

- Duty to God
- Duty to Others
- Duty to Self

Every member joins the movement after completing prescribed training, affirming the **Scout/Guide Promise** and accepting the **Scout/Guide Law**. The uniform is worn only after formal enrolment.

The Scout/Guide Promise:

On my honour, I promise that I will do my best—

- to do my duty to God and my country,
- to help other people, and
- to obey the Scout/Guide Law.

Point	The Law for Scouts and Rovers:	The Law for Guides and Rangers:
1	A Scout is trustworthy.	A Guide is trustworthy.
2	A Scout is loyal.	A Guide is loyal.
3	A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout.	A Guide is a friend to all and a sister to every other Guide.
4	A Scout is courteous.	A Guide is courteous.

5	A Scout is a friend to animals and loves nature.	A Guide is a friend to animals and loves nature.
6	A Scout is disciplined and helps protect public property.	A Guide is disciplined and helps protect public property.
7	A Scout is courageous.	A Guide is courageous.
8	A Scout is thrifty.	A Guide is thrifty.
9	A Scout is pure in thought, word, and deed.	A Guide is pure in thought, word, and deed.

Concerning the Recent Incident

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that a video circulating on social media shows certain girl students wearing **Ranger uniform** of The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Himachal Pradesh, raising slogans against Hon'ble Chief Minister and President of The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Himachal Pradesh. Such conduct is entirely inconsistent with our values and brings disrepute to the organisation.

Preliminary indications suggest that uniforms may have been issued without proper training, orientation, or enrolment. This undermines the sanctity of the uniform and the credibility of the Movement.

Directive to Adult Leaders and Institutional Heads cum Group Leaders -


- **Do not issue Scout, Guide, Rover, or Ranger uniforms** to any individual who has not completed training, made the Promise, and been formally enrolled.
- **Maintain detailed records** of all enrolled members and their training status.
- Ensure that the **uniform is worn only during authorised Scouting/ Guiding activities** and always represents **dignity, discipline, and service**.
- **Counsel members regularly on the correct use of the uniform** and the expectations of conduct in and out of uniform.

The Scout/ Guide uniform is earned through commitment and service—it is not simply purchased or given. Let us uphold the honour of the Movement by ensuring that those who wear it truly embody our ideals.

All District Associations, Universities, Colleges and Open Groups are instructed to circulate this advisory to every institution and leader for **strict compliance**.

With Scout Guide spirit-

Yours in Scouting.



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