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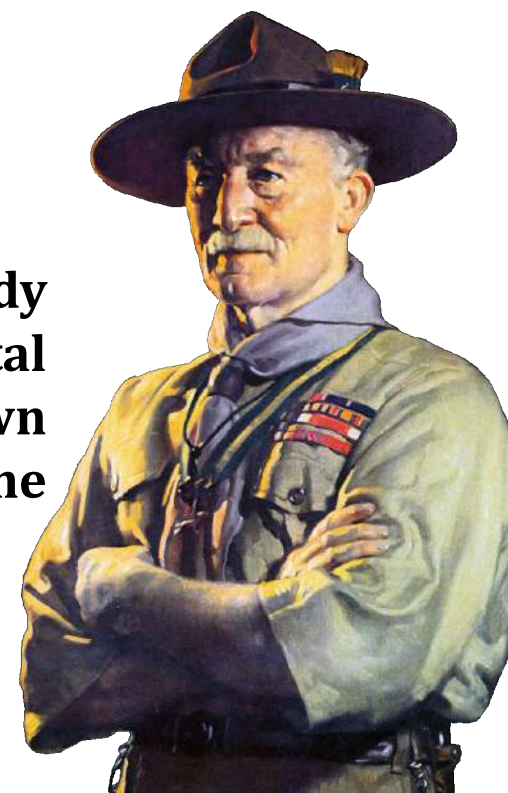


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Scout/Guide is the Largest Uniform Body of Youth which began in an experimental camp with 20 boys in 1907 in the Brown sea Island by Robert Stephenson Smythe Baden Powell.





Scouting / Guiding came to India in 1909. On 7th November 1950, various scouting organizations joined together and it was formally recognized as The Bharat Scouts and Guides with its headquarter in New Delhi.



The Bharat Scouts & Guide is a voluntary, nonpolitical, educational Movement for young people, open to all without distinction of origin, race or creed, in accordance with the purpose, principles and methods conceived by the founder Lord Baden Powell in 1907.

Purpose: The purpose of the Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of the local, National and International communities.



Scouting in Assam started in 1916 with its headquarter at Shillong. After the creation of the state of Meghalaya, the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Assam shifted to Guwahati with its Headquarter at Panbazar, Guwahati.



SHQ in Shillong

It has two Training Centers:

- 1. Chamathapathar, Sonapur, Guwahati**
- 2. Manikarneshwar, North Guwahati.**



**State Training Center
Sonapur, Chamatapathar**



SHQ in Assam



**State Training Center
Manikarneshwar, N.Ghy**



Scouting/Guiding is an Educational Youth Movement which aims at:

1. Youth Empowerment.
2. Create Active citizens.
3. Cultivate Life-long values and Skills.
4. Engages the youth in peace education.

The Scout/Guide Movement is based on the following principles:--

1. Duty to God
2. Duty to others
3. Duty to self.





The four pillars of Scouting are:

- 1. Character and Intelligence.**
- 2. Health and Strength.**
- 3. Handicraft and Skills.**
- 4. Service,**

which in turn helps in the development of the youth morally, intellectually, spiritually, physically and emotionally.





Scouts/ Guides helps to :

- 1. Improve Vocational Skills to be self independent.**
- 2. Develop youth to undertake community work.**
- 3. Lead a religious life in service to mankind and God.**
- 4. To protect public property.**
- 5. Up keep national heritage and culture.**
- 6. Participate in activities of national priorities like immunization, spread awareness against AIDs, Cancer, COVID.**
- 7. Encourages Blood Donation.**
- 8. Spread awareness against use of plastic, tobacco and drugs.**
- 9. Stop violence against children and women.**
- 10. Participate in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**





Programmes:

1. Development and empowerment of Adolescence.
2. Training for life saving skills like First Aid, Administration of CPR.
3. Disaster Management
4. Working for Sustainable Development Goals.
5. Gender Equality.
6. Awareness of Menstrual Hygiene.
7. Use of HAM (Amateur) Radio during disaster.
8. Encouraging the opening of Bank Accounts.
9. Adventure training like Trekking, Rock Climbing, Mountaineering.
10. Training for Surf-Smart.
11. Training for Self Defense.
12. Training for Scout Go Solar.





How Scouts/ Guide Help the Government and local Administration:

1. Active participation in Independence Day and Republic Day.
2. Ambubachi Mela in Kamakhya Dham.
3. Crowd Management during Chatt Puja, Durga Puja.
4. Relief operation during Floods.
5. During Covid Pandemic, Scouts/Guides:
 - Distributed 4000 handmade masks.
 - Distributed Food and essentials to the needy.
 - Fed hungry street animals during the lockdown.
 - Carried on Awareness and Sanitation Programme.





Different sections of the Scout/ Guide organization:

1. **Bunny** -: 3+ to 5 years.
2. **Cub/ Bulbul** -: 5+ to 10 years.
3. **Scout/Guide** -: 10+ to 17 years.
4. **Rovers/ Rangers** -: 15+ to 25 years.



AWARDS :

1. For the Cubs/Bulbuls section : **"Golden Arrow Award"**.
2. For the Scout/Guide section: **Rajya Purashkar (Governor), Rashtrapati (President) Scout/Guide Award.**
3. For the Rover/Ranger section: **Rajya Purashkar (Governor), Rashtrapati (President) Rover/Ranger Award.**



Strength



Sl. No	SCOUT WING MEMBER
1. Cubs (Boys – Primary Level)	240
2. Scouts (Boys – High School Level)	8,644
3. Rovers (Boys – College Level)	248
4. Unit Leaders	318
5. Vol. Commissioner's	62
<u>Total</u>	<u>9,512</u>
Sl. No	GUIDE WING MEMBERS
1. Bulbuls (Girls – Primary Level)	483
2. Guides (Girls – High School Level)	5,615
3. Rangers (Girls – College Level)	189
4. Unit Leaders	224
5. Vol. Commissioner's	17
<u>Total</u>	<u>6,528</u>
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>S + G (WING) : 16,040</u>



Vision



By 2024, The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Assam will be a globally visible, consistently growing, premium Youth Movement that is gender balanced, vibrant and responsive to trends. Providing young people with value based, attractive and challenging Youth Programme, through competent leaders, effective communication, optimum use of technology and efficient management.





Ongoing Programmes:



World Environment Day



International Yoga Day





Drugs Awareness



Red Ribbon Week: On Menstrual Hygiene.





Flood Relief Operation.





Blood Donation



HAM (Amateur) Radio





Path Suraksha Mitra





Environmental Study and Trekking/ Rock Climbing Programme





Creating a Plastic Free World and Cleanliness Drive.





Rajya Purushkar Award Ceremony



Rashtrapati Award Ceremony

