



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

National Headquarters

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To
All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
INDIAN UNION.

Circular No. : 408 / 2014
Dated : 11th December, 2014

SUB.: APR SEMINAR ON LIFE-SKILLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Region is organizing the APR Seminar on Life-Skills for the 21st Century. This Seminar is being organized to support National Scout Organizations in developing an innovative youth-oriented education programme that contributes to acquiring life-skills relevant to the 21st Century (APR Plan under strategic priority of Young People, Objective No. 1). The APR Plan (2012-2015) was adopted by National Scout Organizations during the 24th APR Scout Conference in 2012.

Details as follows:

Event	:	APR SEMINAR ON LIFE-SKILLS FOR THE 21 ST CENTURY
Dates	:	22 nd to 25 th June 2015 (Four full days, inclusive of half day tour and excluding arrival and departure. Participants should arrive on 21 st June 2015 and may leave on 26 th June 2015. Please plan to arrive at Paro International Airport (PBH), the only international airport of Bhutan.
Venue	:	The venue of the seminar will be in Paro, Bhutan. The exact venue in Paro will be advised later.
Date of Arrival	:	21 st June 2015
Date of Departure	:	26 th June 2015
Eligible Participants	:	The primary target of this seminar are Youth Programme Commissioners of any level in an NSO or full time executives responsible or in charge of Youth Programme. Other key National Scout leaders, who could be valuable contributors to the seminar, are also welcomed. Please note that participants must be endorsed by their National Scout Organizations.
Seminar Fee	:	The seminar fee is US\$ 150.00, which should include inland transportation between the international airport and the seminar venue, food and accommodation for five days and seminar documents/kit (e.g.: folder, bag, t-shirt, etc.) and half-day educational tour, etc.
Aim	:	To gather key leaders from National Scout Organisation in the Asia-Pacific Region to discuss and share about integrating 21 st Century Life Skills into Scouting.

Objectives	: Learn ➤ To define what is 21 st Century Life Skills; Feel ➤ To explore how 21 st Century Life Skills can help make Scouting relevant and attractive to today's young people. ➤ To discuss and share experiences and observations on how Young People can acquire 21 st Century Life Skills. Do ➤ Identify strategies on how 21 st Century Life Skills can be an integral part of an NSO's Youth Programme.
Working Language	: The working language of the Seminar is English. National Scout Organizations are requested to select participants who are able to understand and take an active part in discussions in English.
What to bring	: Participants are requested to bring 2 sets of correct and complete Scout/Guide uniform as per APRO-II/III, BS&G Association Flag, National Flag, C.D. of National Anthem, Sleeping bag, personal toiletries, shorts, personal medicine, torch, flashlight and other necessary belongings. Each contingent is requested to bring First-Aid Kit, Materials for Exhibition, traditional food, handicrafts, traditional dresses for Food Festival and Cultural presentation.
Caution Money	: Rs. 5000/- , Non-refundable; if selected and not participated. <i>Demand Draft in the name of "Bharat Scouts & Guides", payable at New Delhi</i>
Last Date of Application	: As the quota is limited selection will be on the basis of "FIRST COME FIRST SERVE" The applications of the participating candidates should reach to National Headquarters, New Delhi on or before 28th February 2015 .

You are requested to encourage your Key Leaders as per the eligibility criteria mentioned above and send their applications in the prescribed Performa (enclosed) to the National Headquarters, Bharat Scouts & Guides, New Delhi latest by **28th February 2015**.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(S. S. CHAMOLI)
DIRECTOR

C.c to: - All the Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.