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Smt. Vasundhara Raje  
Chief Minister of Rajasthan

Invitation to the National Jamboree

It may interest you to hearing that the 17th National Jamboree of Bharat Scouts and Guides is being organised at Jaipur, Rajasthan (Ind.) the capital of Rajasthan, popularly known as the 'Pink City', from 3rd January to 9th January, 2015. You are kindly invited to join this Jamboree as it has a special national significance in the present context.

With Scout/Guide greetings.



National Commissioner,  
Bharat Scouts & Guides,  
INDIA & Jamboree Chief.



State Chief Commissioner,  
Bharat Scouts & Guides, Rajasthan  
& Secretary General, Jamboree

Rajasthan is situated in the west of the country. It has an international border with Pakistan, of 1,070 K.M. in the west. It is surrounded by Punjab, Haryana, UP, MP and Gujrat States.

It is spread over an area of 342,239 Sq KM with its population of 68621012 (Census of 2011).

Area wise it is the largest State of the country. It should go without saying that Rajasthan has become synonymous with the great Indian Thar Desert, but this hardly presents a true picture of its multi-faceted topography. The spectacle is varied and comprises not only of the Thar Desert (in the west) but it also includes the Aravallies (amongst the world's oldest mountain ranges) covering the entire south to the north expanse of the State before tapering off in Delhi in the east.

Rajasthan's golden soil echoes the history of bygone era. One of mankind's earliest civilizations, the Indus valley, had its base in Rajasthan. Famed for its architectural grandeur, Rajasthan is home to beautiful places and forts.

The state is a proud representative of a secular land. A home to sacrosanct Sufi shrine of Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti in Ajmer, Jain temples of Ranakpur and Mt. Abu and India's only Brahma Temple in Pushkar, a huge number of pilgrims throng here every year for holy pilgrimmage.

It needs no reiteration that Rajasthan is a play home to wild life in the sanctuaries, as well as its natural surroundings. From the majestic Indian Tiger to beautiful blackbucks, camel (popularly known as the ship of the desert) and the endangered great Indian Bustard; as you go around exposing the wild, Rajasthan brings you closer to nature.

This land of earthwhile Royalty carries a rich legacy of traditional jewellery. Popular for Kundan, Meena, Thewa, and Silver Jewellery. It is also renowned as a land of richly talented craftsmen.

Rajasthan is a land of colors. Colorful dances, soul-stirring music, lovely ornaments and high spirited people, all from the soul of Rajasthan's fair and festivals.

The land celebrates festive occasions all year around. This land of Warriors has it's own unique cultural identity. From the famous Kalbelia dance to the enthralling Folk music of Langas and Managariyars, Rajasthan is where you experience culture unplugged.

Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan, also known as the 'Pink City' is a symbol of Rajput culture and hospitality. It was established by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II in 1772. This city encompasses a wealth of exquisite craftsmanship and displays a plethora of cultural ethnicity.

The soul of the Pink City resides in its palaces, bazars, traditional architecture within the walled city, royal fortresses, and the imposing Aravalli Mountains that surround the city.

The city was designed by a Bangali Architect Vidyadhar Bhattacharya (who has also designed the South Indian city of Mysore), based on Vastushastra and the ageold principles of city planning. The city offers picturesque gardens, attractive monuments and magnificent heritage hotels.

In 1883 Jaipur was painted pink to mark the visit of Prince Albert, to the royal city. Jaipur still presents its glorious past and warm culture, that can still be experienced in every nook and corner of this city.

Carts drawn by slowly swaying camels, and the colourful costumes of the people with the royal ambience and the fiery cuisine make a trip to this vibrant city truly memorable.

Jaipur, which is noted for its forts, palaces and havelis, attracts visitors in large numbers from all across the globe. People from far flung areas visit this place to witness the rich culture and tradition alongwith its historic heritage. The Amber Fort, the Nahargarh fort, the Hawa Mahal, the Sheesh Mahal, the Ganesh Pol, the Jantar Mantar and the Jal Mahal are some of the popular tourist attractions of Jaipur.

In addition to palaces and forts, the destination is also renowned for hosting several fairs and festivals. One of the popular festival of Jaipur is the Elephant Festival which is organised every year on the occasion of Holi, a popular Hindu festival. The fair comes alive with colourful cultural events and beautiful elephant processions. In addition, the Gangaur festival is also quite popular here. 'Gan' refers to the Hindu Lord Shiva and 'Gaur' refers to Lord Shiva's wife, Parvati. The festival symbolic of marital happiness, some other well known fairs and festivals of the city include the Banganga Fair, Teej, Holi, and the Chaksu Fair.



The National Jamboree will be held at Mahindra SEZ, Village Mahapura, about 21 KM from Jaipur Railway Station on NH 8 between Jaipur – Ajmer.

The venue Mahindra SEZ Jamboree Ground from Railway Station to Ajmer Road at Bhakrota. From there take a left turn towards Khatwara from Mahapura, (just opposite to Kanchan Kesari Resort & Delhi Public School).

1. To reach Jaipur from all States road, train & Air transports are available.
2. From Jaipur Bus Stand and Jaipur Railway Station the Jamboree Ground is total 21 KM away and from Jaipur-Ajmer highway (NH 8). The Jamboree ground is 5-6 km left from Mahapura main highway road.
3. From Sanganer Airport & Sanganer Railway Station by Muhana Mandi to Nevata one can reach Mahindra SEZ Jamboree Ground.
4. Bus, car and truck will be available at Railway Station for Jamboree ground. The payment however has to be made by the participants.
5. Send the date, time, vehicle no. & mode of transport information till 15 Dec. 2014 by e-mail or by post/Fax, so that we can arrange to receive you at the place of your arrival.

In the month of January there is winter season. The weather is quite cold. At night the temperature in Jaipur is approximately 5 to 10 Celsius & at day time it is 10 to 25 Celsius. Please bring adequate woolen cloths.

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Inclusive of 4000 participants from Rajasthan State, about 25,000 Scouts and Guides from all over the country are expected to join the Jamboree, and about 1000 participants are expected to attend the event from overseas.

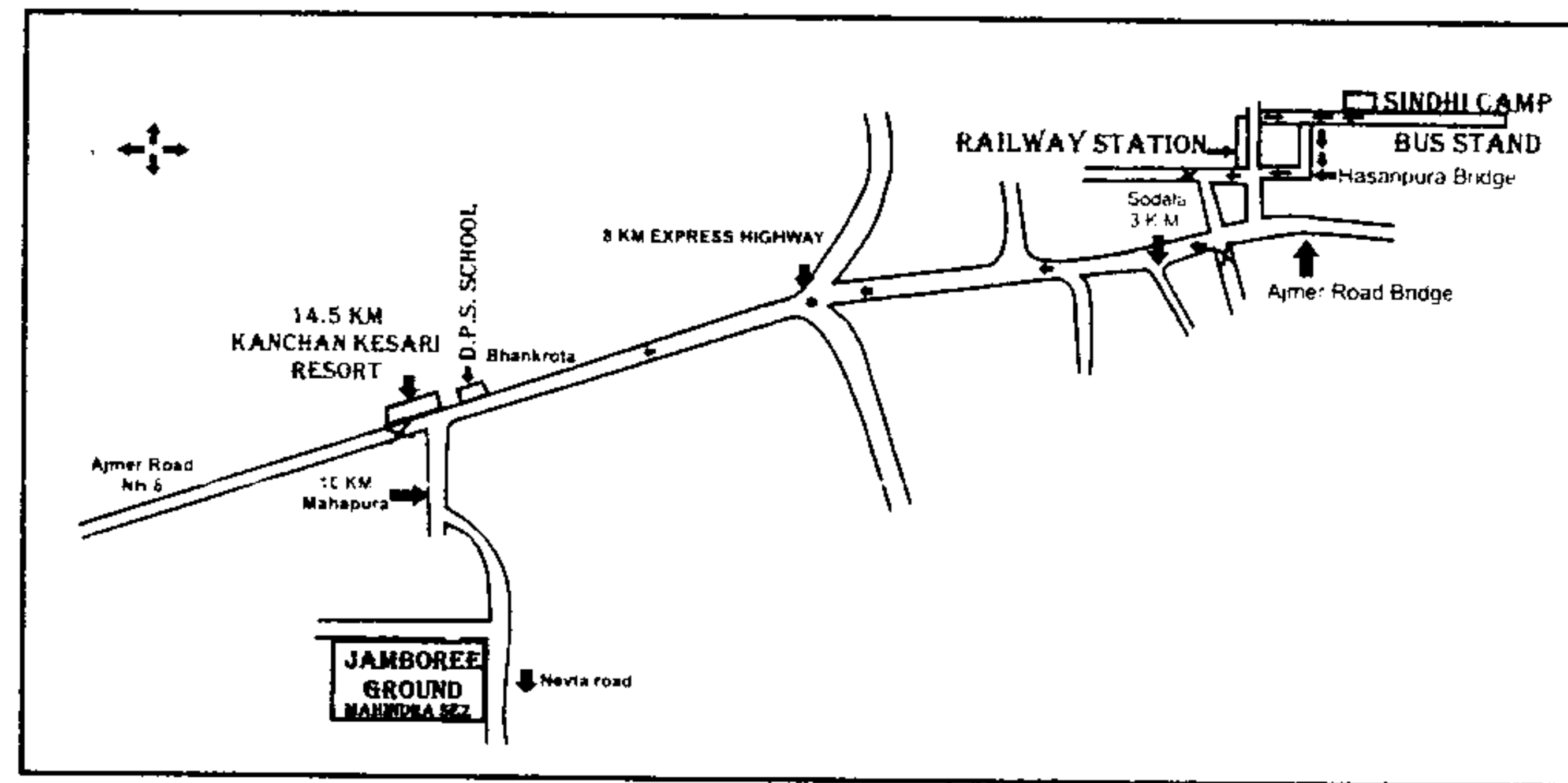
Rs. 400/- per participant, Development fee – Rs. 100/- for scout/guide & Rs. 150/- for Adult. Insurance Fee – Rs. 30/- per head. In total Rs. 530/- from Scout/Guide and Rs. 580/- from Adult.

Scouts & Guides between the age of 13 to 17 years and having completed at least Dwitiya Sopan, led by Adult Leader, the Ratio of 8:1.

The Programme is action packed with excitement, fun and adventure. It is based on the fundamentals of scouting and Guiding Movement keeping with the need and aspirations of the youth it includes many new enjoyable activities.

The Jamboree will be full of challenging activities with plenty of enjoyment for Scouts and Guides as per the Jamboree programme given below:-

- i. Individual Activities:  
Fun Activities, Adventure Valley, Service Oriented activities (CD), Global Village Development, Millennium Development Goal activities, Integration games, Youth Forum, Intellectual Activities.
  - ii. Group activities (Wing wise)  
State Gate, Camp Craft, Sub Camp wise Campfire, Rangoli (Guide), Pioneering Project(Scout), Patrol in Council.
  - iii. Group Activities (Joint for both the wings)  
March Past, Colour Party, Folk Dance, Physical Display, Exhibition, State Day (Exposition), Pageant Show, Global Development Village, Band Display, Integration March, Food Plaza (World Village), Folk Song, Skill O Rama, International Night.
- Besides, there will be a chance to organise, Rock Climbing, Parasailing and Water activities for which the work is in process.



**For Detailed Information**

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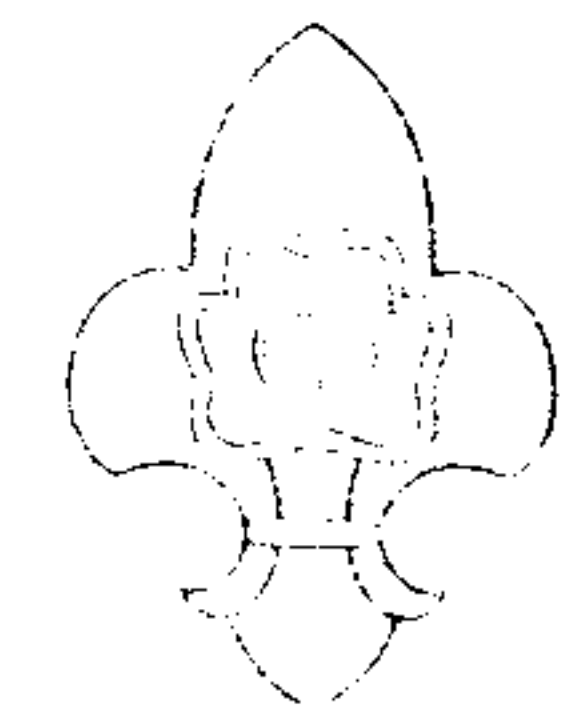
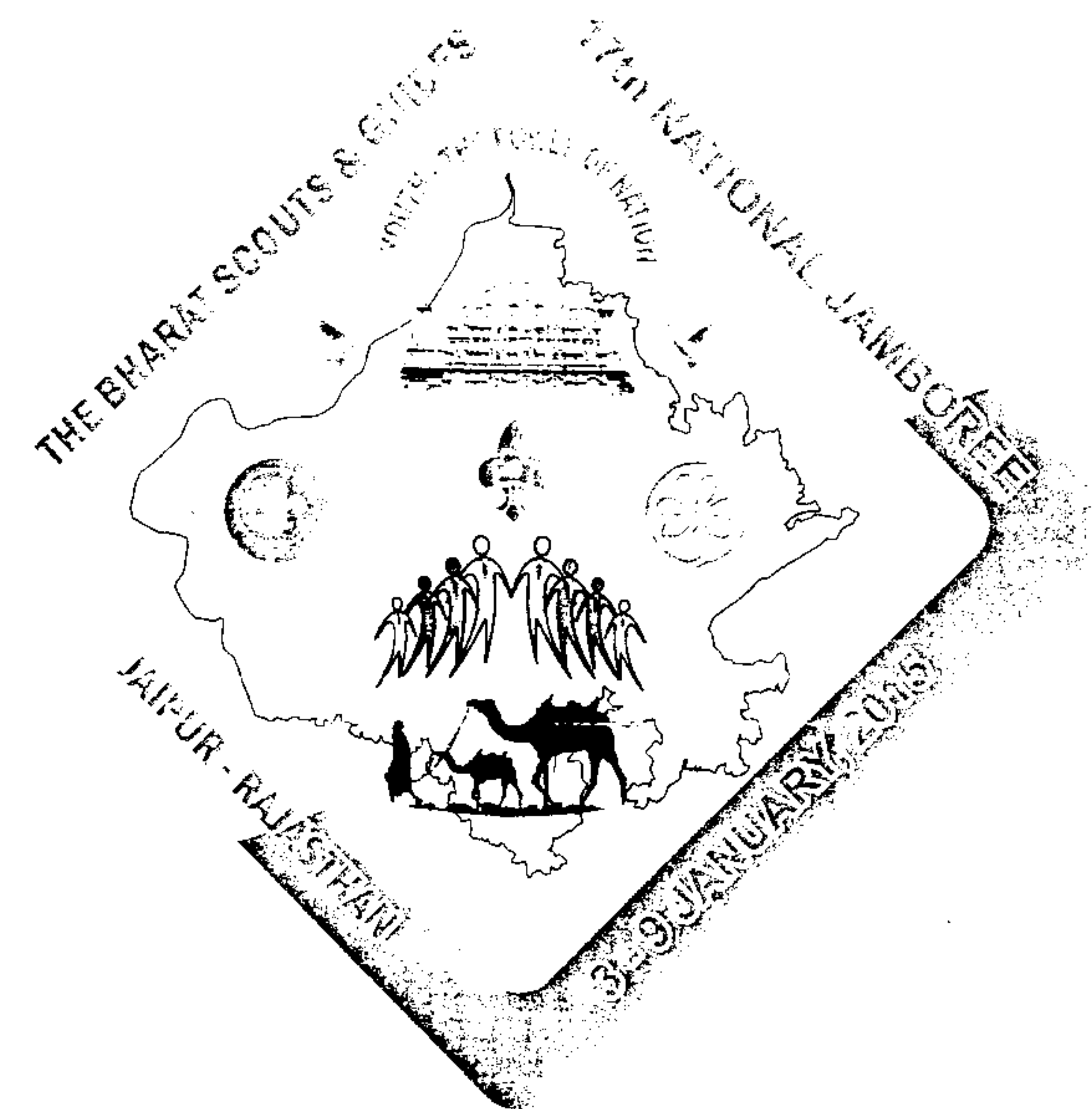
Note:- The Jamboree website is under construction. The address and email id of 17<sup>th</sup> National Jamboree will be communicated in the next Bulletin

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3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2015



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**JAIPUR**