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From the Desk of the Chief Organiser...

Dear Boscoreeans,

Greetings to you from the 14th National Boscoree Office, Don Bosco Provincial House, Guwahati, Assam.

We have just a little more than five months in our hands for the preparation of our forthcoming Boscoree 2022-23 and just as we are trying our level best to get everything ready and in place at ADBU Tapesia, we hope that you too on your part are becoming more enthusiastic and excited, and your items and events near to perfection. An article on the 3rd Basic and Advanced Course for the Scout Masters and Guide Captains in this issue will tell you how seriously we have taken the preparation for this 14th National Boscoree.

This issue brings to your notice some important information and guidelines regarding registration, details of bank account for money transfer and instruction how to do it. It is very important for your Institution, SMs and GCs and yourselves – Scouts & Guides – to get registered correctly and on time in order to ensure your participation in this national mega event.

In all our Boscorees organized in the past, we have given lots of importance to Boscoree Quiz for competition as well as for expansion of our knowledge about the world of scouting and guiding. In no less a measure, in this forthcoming Boscoree too, we emphasize on the importance of quiz. Hence, you will find “Quiz Time – III” in this issue and with it we complete presenting the

scope for this competition. Now it is yours to get ready with it.

You will also find it interesting to read about the possible Cherrapunji tour at the end of our Boscoree. The description and the pictures of the tourist spots are so inviting and enchanting. It will be much more enchanting to get there! And many other interesting places are awaiting! Plan for it and you will find yourselves there, immersed in the beauty of nature!

You will also find Messages and blessing from our National President and Chief National Commissioner, stressing on the enrichment of our coming together and the importance of a well-thought out theme, “Save Our Planet Home!” We are grateful to them.

The 14th National Boscoree is at your doorstep. Be prepared!

Thank you.

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MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that 14th National Boscoree 2022-23 for Scouts and Guides from Don Bosco Schools and Salesian family institutions from across India is being organised from December 29, 2022 to January 03, 2023 at Assam Don Bosco University, Tapesia Gardens, Guwahati, Assam in which around 3500 young people from all over India is participating.

There is no doubt that such mega events/ gathering provides an opportunity to all the young participants to live together, make friends and understand the culture and customs and share with each other. This also helps develop knowledge, unity, team spirit and integration to become good citizens of the country to make our country a great Nation 'EK BHARAT-SHRESTH BHARAT'.

I convey my best wishes for successful conduct of 14th National Boscoree 2022-23.

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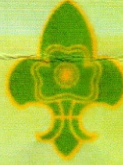
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MESSAGE

Scouting/Guiding is a unique platform that provides young people an opportunity to acquire life-skills through active participation with their peers under adult supervision. Mass gathering like the jamboree, is unique to Scout/Guide world.

The Salesian of Don Bosco are pioneers in education and youth development paving way for young people of our country without any distinction of caste, creed, colour, denomination etc. as perceived by the founder of the scout movement Lord Baden Powell. The 14th National Boscoree 2022-23 being organised at Guwahati will prove a testimonial for the contributions of the Don Bosco in the field of Scouting/Guiding in India.

This Boscoree's theme "Save Our Planet Home," is well-thought out. It is critical that our youth recognise the importance of environment preservation and work to achieve it.

May this Boscoree be characterised by fruitful thought-provoking events. I convey my best wishes for success of 14th National Boscoree.

 10 May 2022

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QUIZ TIME-III

201. Who is the advisor of Court of honour?
– Scout Master/Guide Captain or Asst. Scout Master/Asst. Guide Captain.
202. Where and when was the first Gilwell wood badge course in India held?
– Calcutta in Tolly Gunj from 3rd to 12th February, 1922.
203. Who was the first Camp Chief of the Bharat Scouts and Guides in India?
– Sardar Har Dayal Singh.
204. Where and when was the 1st Training Conference of the D.C.C.'s held?
– Punjab State Training Centre at Tara Devi in the year 1954.
205. When was “SANGAM” World Guide Centre opened?
– October 16th, 1966.
206. From whom did B.P. borrow the idea of left-hand shake?
– Ashanti Tribe of Africa.
207. What is the meaning of the left-hand shake?
– It means a person trusts the other as he/she offer his/her left hand putting away a shield for protection. In short it is a sign of friendship and trust. Besides, the left hand is nearer to the heart.
208. What are the four essential branches of Scout/Guide training?
– Character, Health and Strength, Handicraft and Service to others.
209. What is the International Scout/Guide – Emblem? – The “Fleur-de-lis”.
210. Where and when was the first Himalayan (Rover) Wood Badge Course held?
– 28th May to 6th June, 1958.
211. Who laid the structure of B.P Memorial Guide Bhawan and which year?
– Dr. Rajendra Prasad, in 1956.
212. With which section is ‘Totem pole’ related?
– Cub Section.
213. What represents the white block having shape of revised ‘L’ at the lower fly and corner of the World Guide Flag?
– It shows our commitment to Peace.
214. Which part of the trestle is known as “Transom”?
– The upper most horizontal spar of the trestle.
215. In which year was the First World Guide Company started? – In 1910.
216. From which year was the World Committee of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts introduced the new World Trefoil?
– 1991.
217. What is the Motto of Cub? – Do You Best.
218. The Scout/Guide Movement are based on few Principles; what are those principles?
– Duty to God, duty to others and duty to self.
219. What is the meaning of Agraj and Agraja?
– Agraj means Elder Brother and Agraja means Elder Sister.
220. When and where was the first Camp of Girl Guides held in the World?
– 1924, at Fox lease, England.



221. What is the highest award of a Bharat Scout or Guides can obtain?
– Rashtrapati Puraskar.
222. How many World Centres are having WAGGGS and where?
– Four, Our Chalet in Switzerland; Pax Lodge in U.K.; Our Cabana in Mexico; Sangam in India.
223. Where and when was the 1st World Jamboree held?
– Olympia, London, in 1920.
224. How many countries and how many Scouts participated in the First World Jamboree?
– 34 countries and 8,000 Scouts.
225. For getting down from the tree the Scouts and Guides take the help of a hitch, what is the name of this hitch?
– Draw Hitch.
226. Who was the first Chief Patron of the Bharat Scouts and Guides? – Dr. Rajendra Prasad.
227. In which year was the branch for Handicapped Scouts started in the world?
– 1925.
228. Who was the first Camp Chief of Gilwell? – Captain Francis Gidney 1919-23.
229. From which year was Rashtrapati Rover/Ranger Award started?
– 1971.
230. (a) Who is the present National President of Bharat Scouts & Guides?
– Dr. Anil Kumar Jain.
(b) Who is the present Chief National Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides?
– Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS (Retd.).
231. In which year did the Girl Guides Association in India merged with Bharat Scouts & Guides?
– 1951.
232. As per the rules of the association, how many Vice-Presidents in the Bharat Scouts & Guides there?
– Six.
233. Who was the second Camp Chief of Gilwell?
– Mr. Colonel J.S. Wilson.
234. What is the aim of Rovering?
– Brotherhood and service for others.
235. When did Agnes die?
– On 2nd June, 1945.
236. What is the importance of 22nd February in Scouting/Guiding?
– It is the birthday of the Lord and Lady B.P. and it is celebrated as Thinking Day.
237. Where and when was the First Himalayan (Rover) Wood Badge Course held?
– At Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) in the year 1990.
238. Where is the national Training Centre?
– Pachmarhi in Madhya Pradesh.
239. What is the full form of A.P.R.O?
– Aims, Policy, Rules & Organisation.
240. Name the thread on which Scouts/Guides wear the whistle.
– Lanyard.
241. When is the World Literacy Day?
– September 8.
242. When is the World Habitat Day?
– October 5.
243. At the age of 72 by whom was B.P. conferred the highest honour of “Peerage”?
– By King George V of England.



244. When and where was the first Guide Company formed?
– In 1910, in England.
245. Give the full form WAGGGS.
– World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.
246. How will you extend First Aid in case of stings and bites?
– Treat the sting with vinegar, if a bee stings use ammonia or washing soda.
247. Who wrote, “Hand Book for Girls” and when?
– B.P. with the assistance of his sister, Miss Agnes Baden Powell in 1912.
248. What do you mean by ‘Investiture’?
– A ceremony by which a boy/girl becomes a Scout/Scout.
249. What was the initial idea of B.P. on Scouting/Guiding?
– “A school of citizenship through woodcraft”.
250. Who was called the “Hero of Mafeking”? – Baden Powell.
251. On the head stone of B.P.’s grave we find the Scout/Guide Sign, a dot inside a circle. What does it mean? –
“I have gone home”.
252. Where is B.P.’s grave? – In Nyeri, Kenya.
253. On whose advice did B.P. give up his army career in order to look after the Scout/Guide movement?
– King Edward VII.
254. When and with whose help did B.P. start Girl Guide Movement?
– In 1910, with the help of his sister, Agnes Baden Powell.
255. What are the National Bird, National Animal and National Flower?
– They are Peacock, Tiger and Lotus respectively.
256. Who established the Indian Boy Scouts Association in South India and when?
– Dr. Annie Besant, assisted by Dr. G.S. Arundale, in 1916.
257. Who established the SevaSamithi Scout Association in North India?
– Pandit Madan Mohan Malava and Pandit Hridayanath Kunjru, assisted by Shri Ram Bajpai, in 1917.
258. What are the honorary Degrees given to Baden Powell?
– Here are the honorary Degrees given to B.P.: LL.D- Edinburgh (1910); LL.D- Toronto, LL.D- McGill, Montreal, D.C.L – Oxford (1923); LL.D – Liverpool (1929); LL.D – Cambridge (1931).
259. Mention, with the year, some of the many Honours and Awards that B.P. received.
1901 – Companion of the Order of the Bath.
1909 – Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.
– Knight Commander of the Victorian Order.
1910 – Order of Merit of Chile.
1919 – Knight of the Grand Cross of Alfonso XII (Spain)
1921 – Storkos of the Order of Danneborg (Denmark)
– Order of the Commander of the Crown of Belgium.
1922 – Commander of the Legion of Honour (France)



- 1923 – Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.
- 1929 – First Class of the Order of Merit (Hungary)
- 1931 – The Grand Cross of the Order of Merit (Austria)
- 1933 – Grand Cross of the Order of the Sword (Sweden)
- 1927 – Wateler Peqace Prize
260. When and where were the World Scout/Guide Jamborees held?
- 1920 – Olympia, London.
- 1924 – Copenhagebn, Denmark.
- 1929 – Arrowe Park, Great Britain.
- 1933 – Godollow, Hungary.
- 1937 – Vegelenzang, Holland.
- 1947 – Moisson, France.
- 1951 – Bad Ishil, Austria.
- 1955 – Niagara on-the-lake, Canada.
- 1961 – Manila, Phillipines.
- 1963 – Marathon, Greece.
- 1967 – Idaho, U.S.A.
- 1971 – Nippon, Japan.
- 1975 – Oslo, Norway.
- 1983 – Alberta, Canada.
- 1987 – Sydney, Australia.
- 1991 – Mt. Sorak, South Korea.
261. When and where were the National Jamborees held in India?
- 1953 – 1st – Hyderabad,
Andhra Pradesh
- 1956 – 2nd – Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- 1960 – 3rd – Bangalore, Karnataka.
- 1964 – 4th – Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.
- 1967 -5th – West Bengal.
- 1970 – 6th – Maharashtra.
- 1974 – 7th – Faridabad, Haryana.
- 1979 – 8th – Marimalainagar,
Tamil Nadu.
- 1982 – 9th – Bodh Gaya, Bihar.
- 1986 – 10th – Bangalore, Karnataka.
- 1990 – 11th – Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- 1994 – 12th – Palghat, Kerala.
262. Who is Don Bosco?
- Don Bosco is a saintly priest who worked for poor and abandoned youth.
263. Who were Don Bosco's parents?
- Francis Louis Bosco and Margaret Ochien.
264. When was Don Bosco born?
- On August 16, 1915.
265. How many brothers did Don Bosco have?
- Don Bosco had a step-brother Anthony and an elder brother Joseph.
266. Where was Don Bosco born?
- In a little hamlet of Becchi, Italy.
267. What was Don Bosco's first name? – John.
268. What did John Bosco do as a little boy?
- As a little boy Don Bosco looked after the sheep, cattle and worked at the farm.
269. What was Don Bosco's mother's advice that impressed John most?
- "God sees you".
270. What was John's greatest desire as a boy?
- To study and become a priest.
271. Why did John want so much to become a priest?
- John was very much influenced by a dream he had at the age of nine. It made a deep impression on him that he could think of nothing else for his future but become a priest.
272. Describe the dream that John had at the age of nine?
- In his dream John saw people playing indecent games and abusing one another



using very filthy words. When he rushed to beat them a person with a majestic appearance advised him not to do that and told him how he could correct them.

273. What did the person with the majestic appearance tell Don Bosco in the dream?

– “You will have to win these friends of yours not with blows but with gentleness and kindness. To begin right now to show them that sin is ugly and virtue is beautiful.”

274. What was the advice of the Lady who appeared to John Bosco in the dream?

– “Make yourself humble, steadfast and strong”.

275. How was John Bosco able to go to school?

Initially Fr. Joseph Calosso, an elderly priest, taught John for sometime. But he died suddenly. Later on at the cost of great personal sacrifice John managed to go to school.

During all his time of schoolings he supported himself by means of various odd jobs.

276. What type of jobs did John Bosco do to support himself as a student?

John Bosco was an apprentice to a Tailor and Shoemaker. He also served as a waiter.

277. What other skills did John Bosco learn besides his studies?

– Besides his studies, John learnt, tailoring, shoemaking, singing and music.

278. What did John do with his friends on Sundays and holidays?

– John and his friends founded a “cheerful club”. It was meant to guide its members to live an upright life and to be happy by avoiding evil.

279. What was the motto of the “cheerful club”?

– “Whatever come we shall be happy and make others happy”.

280. What did John’s mother say when he received the cassock?

– A person’s character is made by his virtue. The cassock does make a priest. I prefer you to be poor peasant than a bad priest. If you think that you will not be faithful to your priestly duties remove your cassock.

281. Who was John’s best friend in the seminary?

– Louis Comollo, a good and saintly young seminarian who died before he could complete his studies in the seminary.

282. What was the resolution Don Bosco took on his ordination day?

– I will spend every moment of my life doing good.

283. What did John Bosco’s mother say when he said the first Mass?

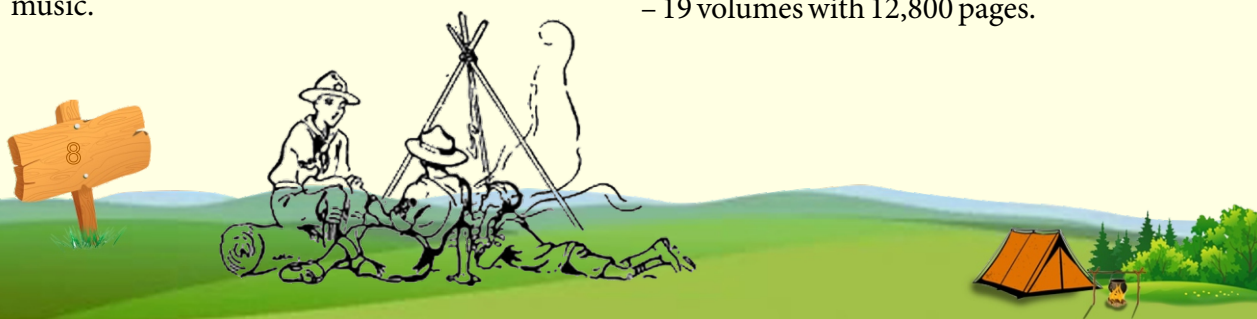
– Don’t forget, to begin to say Mass is to begin to suffer.

284. What was Don Bosco’s motto as a priest?

– Give me souls and take away the rest.

285. How many volumes and pages does Don Bosco’s biography consists?

– 19 volumes with 12,800 pages.



286. Why do we call John Bosco, “Don Bosco”?
 – ‘Don’ is an Italian word, which means “Father”. So Don Bosco means Father Bosco. The term Don Bosco is universally used for Fr. John Bosco more out of affection and endearment.
287. What did Don Bosco say about games and recreation?
 – My children, run, jump, play and make all the noise you can but avoid sin like a plague and you will surely gain heaven.
288. What did Don Bosco say about foul talk?
 – Let it never be said of you that you indulge in or listen to foul talk. If anyone uses such talk in your hearing do as St. Aloysius did: Reprove the offender or immediately leave him.
289. What did Don Bosco say about his love for young people?
 – To know that you are young is sufficient reason for me to care for your welfare. I care for you, because you have in your heart the treasure of virtue.
290. Which according to Don Bosco are the good characteristics of a good house of education?
 – Family atmosphere, minimum restraint and maximum liberty, and healthy environment.
291. What was Don Bosco’s view about praying together?
 – Youth are so made that unless they pray together they do not pray at all.
292. What did Don Bosco say about receiving corrections from elders?
 – Receive the corrections gratefully and if necessary, humbly accept the punishment without any feeling of hatred or spite.
293. What did Don Bosco say of obedience?
 – Obey your superiors readily and accept their advice willingly; then you will certainly grow in knowledge.
294. What did Don Bosco say about speaking about others?
 – Either speak well or remain silent.
295. What did Don Bosco say about idleness?
 – Do you want to outwit the devil? Never let him catch you idle. Work, study and pray and you will surely overcome your enemy.
296. What did Don Bosco say of work?
 – Work, work and work. Yours will be a handsome wage at the end of your lives.
297. What did Don Bosco say on the need of being humble?
 – If we are to have knowledge without humanity we would never be children of God, but rather children of the devil, father of pride.
298. When did Don Bosco die?
 – On 31st January 1889 at 4.45am in Turin.
299. What is the name of the Society founded by Don Bosco?
 – Society of St. Francis De Sales.
300. Which are the two associations affiliated to the Salesian Society?
 – The Association of the Salesian Co-operators and the Association of the Past Pupils

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SAVE OUR PLANET HOME

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The theme of 14th National Boscoree 2022-23 is “Save Our Planet Home”. This theme was chosen very much in keeping with the need of the hour. As Don Bosco Scouts and Guides, heeding to the clarion call to save our planet home, we should try to contribute our bit to heal our ailing home - earth, to make it clean, green, sustainable and liveable.

The Scouts Emblem and the Reef Knot in our thematic logo represents the world of scouting and its undertaking to take care of the earth and save it and make it a home where human beings and other living beings find a place to live peacefully.

As we are aware of the impact of climate change, intensified each passing year with increased average global temperature, droughts, wildfires, floods, effecting the biodiversity through changes in our use of land and other natural resources like fossil fuels, deforestations, unsustainable agriculture, pollution of air, water and soil which decreases availability of food, clean water and secure environment, we cannot sit back and remain as mute spectators. The urgent challenge to protect our planet home, our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development.

Since its beginning the scout and guide movement has been intertwined with the great outdoors. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides are taught how to survive in nature, identify plants, and interact respectfully with the natural environment such as learning how to treat outdoor spaces with kindness, removing trash that pollutes the environment, planning an eco-trek, examining specific environmental issues, and experiencing firsthand knowledge how to advocate for nature. In fact, strong environmental messages have been affiliated with scouting organizations for many years. As young people and members of Don Bosco Scouts and Guides we are called to promote and support environmental campaigns and champion the cause of inspiring, informing and



enabling our local communities for the care of the earth. Through various initiatives like awareness-raising and educational programmes like food waste, destroying nature, consumeristic attitude, we can bring about behavioral change in the society and exhort them to live by the mantra - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

It is planet Earth our home that sustains our life and growth. There is nowhere else where human beings can survive. Therefore, each scout and guide must learn through various hands-on learning activities how to make right choices and to take responsibility for their actions. The forthcoming National Boscoree 2022-23 at Guwahati, under the theme “Save Our Planet Home” will provide ample opportunities to experience and learn various activities of adventure, skills and discipline through sessions based on this theme. In this way we can spread the message and translate our concerns into action and thus contribute our bit in making and sustaining clean and green environment. We need to care for it, preserve it, respect it, protect it and ensure its future so that the future of human generation is ensured.



PLACES OF TOURIST ATTRACTION IN NORTH EAST INDIA

CHERRAPUNJI – MEGHALAYA

Ms. Regina B. Sereng

With lush green landscapes, picturesque surroundings, white clouds and mist, Meghalaya, “abode of clouds” has been a trove of spectacular tourist attractions which has never failed to capture the heart of the travellers. In this issue we would like to share information about Cherrapunji also known as Sohra, a town in East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya. It is about 135 km from Assam Don Bosco University, Tapesia, and takes about 4 hours by road. And it is 54 km from Shillong, the state capital of Meghalaya, and takes about an hour and half by road to Cherrapunji.

Starting with nature’s exquisiteness, heading to the Double Decker Living Root Bridge in Cherrapunji will let you catch sight of some of the enthralling nature’s wonders and witness the perfect blend of nature’s beauty and man’s ingenuity which was created by the locals tying up the living trees. The village of Mawsynram happens to be the wettest place on earth and Mawlynnong village is the cleanest village in Asia and is widely known as God’s own garden. It is one of the ideal places to visit in Cherrapunji.

The cascading waterfalls of the Cherrapunji include, Nohkalikai Waterfall which is considered to be India’s tallest plunge waterfall, known for its majestic view of water falling from a height of about 1,115 feet above. And among other spectacular waterfalls are - Wakaba Falls which is an ideal vacation spot that nestles amidst red stone cliffs and forest greenery. The Dain-thlen Waterfall is a natural wonder and definitely a breathtaking sight to behold. You will come across many carvings that narrate the story of a python which was killed at the top of this waterfall.



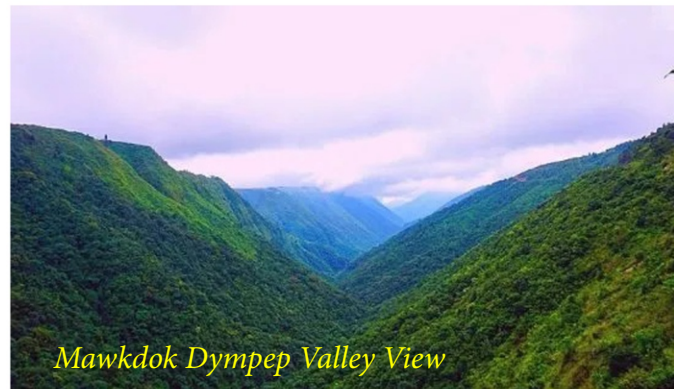
Meghalaya is also famous for its fascinating caves. Exploring these caves will surely be a unique experience. The most important one stands out to be Mawsmai Cave which is made of limestone and it happens to be one of the longest cave systems. Krem Mawmluh cave is known for its natural caves with stalactite and stalagmite formations.

The Mawsmai Nongthymmai Eco Park is one of the picture perfect places to visit in Cherrapunji that offers panoramic views of the Green Canyons. Mawkdok Dympep Valley offers endless panoramic views of the verdant valleys which has ziplining adventure activity.

Cherrapunji also has one of the popular places of pilgrimage, the Don Bosco Shrine, dedicated to Saint John Bosco, a place worth visiting. It is one of the biggest shrines and it houses the relic of St. Don Bosco.



Mawsawa waterfalls



Mawkdok Dympep Valley View



Nohkalikai Waterfalls



Living Root Bridges



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A GLIMPSE OF THE 3RD BASIC AND ADVANCED COURSE FOR THE SCOUT MASTERS AND GUIDE CAPTAINS

Fr. J. D. Solomon sdb

The Don Bosco District Association of Scouts and Guides, Guwahati, organised the third Basic and Advanced courses for the Scout Masters and Guide Captains from July 03 to 09, 2022 at Don Bosco Provincial House Guwahati. There were 17 Guide Captains and 14 Scout Masters for the Advanced Course and 27 Scout Masters for the Basic Scout Masters Course. Participants of the camp were from different walks of life hailing from Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Manipur and Nagaland. The main purpose of the camp was to prepare for the forthcoming 14th National Boscoree 2022-23 and secondly for the further expansion of the Scouts and Guides movement in the state.

The camp was officially inaugurated with the opening ceremony on July 03, 2022 at Mario Hall at 4:50 pm. The Chief Guest was Mr. Analendra Sarma, Assistant Director of North East Region Bharat Scouts and Guides from the Regional Headquarters, Azara. Among the Guest of Honours present on the occasion were Fr. Joseph Teron sdb, Vice Provincial of Guwahati Province, Fr. PX Francis sdb, LOC, Fr. Benny Alex sdb, Economer of Guwahati Province, Mr. A. R. Lazar, ALT – Scout Master and Miss Mary Kerketta LOC – Guide Captain. Fr. PX Francis welcomed and facilitated the Chief Guest, the Guests of Honour and other dignitaries. Addressing the participants Fr. Joseph Teron spoke about the importance of Scouting and Guiding and he told us that this is also a great opportunity to learn. In his address Mr. Analendra Sarma, shared his experience and the joy of being in the movement of scouting and guiding. He also explained about online Registration and on how to encourage others to join the movement. At the conclusion of the inaugural ceremony Fr. J. D. Solomon sdb took the opportunity to introduce the participants and gave instructions about the programme for the 7 days training of Scout Masters and Guide Captains Basic and Advance Courses.

The first session on the “Aims and Objectives of the Course” was a combined one for participants of both Basic and Advanced Course and the session was animated by Fr. PX Francis. Whereas the Guide Captains had separate session. Then we divided the participants into 4 patrols for the Guide Captains and 4 patrols for the Scout Masters.





The time-table was faithfully followed. The days started with the B.P exercise and drill at 6:00 am, followed by breakfast at 8:00 am and flag break ceremony at 8:45 am. Classes started at 9:00 am with 10:30 am tea break; then classes resumed and continued till lunchtime at 12:30 pm. STA at was at 2:30 pm followed by tea at 4:00 pm and, then followed by games. After supper campfire was conducted at 8:30 pm every day.

During the training programme apart from the sessions there were many distinguished guests invited to encourage and interact with the participants. Rev. Fr. Januarius Sangma sdb, Provincial of Guwahati Province visited the camp on the second day during his visit he addressed the participants highlighting the importance of Scout and Guide Movement for children and youngsters for moulding them to become better citizens of our country. He also mentioned that this camp was a run up to the forthcoming 14th National Boscoree in December 2022, hence urged them to take seriously the preparations for the national mega event. On the third day of the camp, the Provincial of Dimapur Province, Fr. Jose Kuruvachira, paid a visit to the participants and wished them joyful and fruitful learning in the camp. And on the fifth day of the camp Fr. Anthony OFM, the Principal of St. Anthony's School, North Guwahati visited the camp and left the participants inspired with his motivational talk.

The Grand Camp Fire was held on July 08, 2022, and Mrs Arunima Debi, State Secretary of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Assam, was the Chief Guest. Mr Ranjit Basu, State Training Commissioner, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Assam, was the Guest of Honour. And among other dignitaries present were Fr. Benny P. Basil sdb, Economer of Guwahati Province, Fr. PX Francis sdb, LOC, Miss Mary Kerketta, LOC, Sir Lazar ALT along with Fr. J. D. Solomon sdb, the



camp organizer. Mrs Arunima Debi declared the campfire opened. During the campfire different patrols presented their various skills and talents. In his speech Mr. Ranjit Basu said: “We should learn well so that we are able to teach our children well in our respective places. Scouting is an outing. To be a Scout and a Guide one should be happy. Only when you are happy then you can make others happy. I hope that when you leave from here you will carry joyful to your place”. After the campfire, Mrs Arunima Devi and Mr Ranjit Basu inspected the Pioneering work at Campsite. It was then followed by investiture ceremony for the participants of the Basic course. Fr P X. Francis conducted the ceremony and gave away the scarf and berets.

On the last day, 09 July 2022, the closing ceremony was held with all faith prayer in the morning followed by a flag ceremony, final talk and lowering of the flag. The Chief Guest for the Closing ceremony was Archbishop John Molachira of Guwahati Archdiocese. The Guest of Honour was Fr. Sebastian Kuricheal sdb, Principal of Don Bosco School, Panbazar. Fr. J. D. Solomon sdb, Camp Organizer, Fr. Benny P. Basil sdb, Fr. Bartholomew sdb, Mr. A. R. Lazar ALT, and Miss Mary Kerketta LOC were also present. Fr. PX Francis sdb, welcomed the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour. Archbishop John Moolachira gave away the certificates to the Advanced Guide Captains, while Fr. Sebastian Kuricheal sdb gave away the certificates to the Advanced Scout Masters. And Fr. PX Francis sdb, Mr. A. R. Lazar and Miss Mary Kerketta gave away the certificates to the Basic Scouts Masters. Bonchera the Advanced Guide Captain and Fr. Saju Kariyil sdb, Advanced Scout Master proposed the vote of thanks and expressed their gratitude to the assistant, LOCs for the smooth running of the camp. Archbishop John Moolachira in his closing speech encouraged the Scout Masters and Guide Captains and assured his support in initiating Scouting and Guiding in all the schools under the Archdiocese of Guwahati. The 7 days training programme concluded with the National Anthem.



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Please enter all information in BLOCK LETTERS

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Mode of Arrival: By Air By Road By Train Sight Seeing needed not needed

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