

## **INDIAN SCHOOL BOUSHER**

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**ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026** 

# CIRCULAR TO PARENTS [GRADES VI – IX AND XI] BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES - NOTIFICATION

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Dear Parents, Greetings from Indian School Bousher!

We are pleased to inform you that Indian School Bousher is introducing a **Bharat Scouts and Guides unit** for students from the upcoming academic session. The Bharat Scouts and Guides is a nationally recognized youth movement that promotes character building, discipline, patriotism, and leadership among young students.

#### **About Bharat Scouts and Guides**

The Bharat Scouts and Guides is the national Scouting and Guiding association of India, affiliated with the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). It focuses on the all-round development of students through structured training and outdoor activities.

The emblem of the Bharat Scouts and Guides features the international Fleur-de-lis superimposed by the Trefoil (representing the Guide wing) with the Ashoka Chakra in its center. The Ashoka Chakra symbolizes India, while the Fleur-de-lis represents the Scout wing.



The motto of the Bharat Scouts and Guides is "Be Prepared"

#### About the Founder - Lord Baden-Powell

The Scouts movement was founded in 1907 by Lord Robert Baden-Powell, a British Army officer who believed in shaping young minds through outdoor activities, skill-building, and service to society.

#### **About the Course**

The various stages of training imparted to the members of the program:

#### For Scouts and Guides (Ages 10–17)

- 1. Pravesh (Entry Level) (tentatively will commence in August 2025)
  - Introduction to the movement.
- 2. Pratham Sopan (First Step)
  - Basic knowledge of Scouting/Guiding.
- 3. Dwitiya Sopan (Second Step)
  - o Intermediate level with more skills.
- 4. Tritiya Sopan (Third Step)
  - Higher level, includes public service and leadership.
- 5. Rajya Puraskar (State Award)

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Prestigious award at the state level.

### 6. President's Award (Rashtrapati Award)

- o The highest honor for Scouts/Guides in India.
- Requires rigorous training and community service.

#### **Benefits for Students**

Participation in the Scouts and Guides program provides students with a wide range of personal and social benefits, including:

- Leadership and teamwork development
- Discipline and a sense of responsibility
- Improved self-confidence and communication skills
- Respect for nature and the environment
- Opportunities to serve the community

#### **Activities and Camps**

Students enrolled in the unit will participate in various exciting and educational activities such as:

- Training sessions and group meetings
- Community service and awareness programs
- Nature trails, trekking, and hiking
- First aid training and disaster preparedness
- State and national level Scouting camps, Rallies, and Jamborees

Participation will be guided by trained and certified Scout Masters and Guide Captains.

A nominal fee will be collected for registration and uniform procurement.

#### **Next Steps**

Interested parents are requested to fill and submit the Google form on or before 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025. An orientation session for students and parents will also be scheduled to brief the details.

Google form: https://forms.gle/eKn8VQsa3E1zE78PA

We look forward to your enthusiastic support in encouraging your child to be part of this enriching journey.

Warm regards

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