



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. : **25/2017**
Dated : **15th March, 2017**



SUB.: EARTH HOUR- 2017 ON 25TH MARCH 2017 FROM 8:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are happy to inform you that together with valued partners and supporters from across the globe, Earth Hour has grown from a one city event in 2007 into the world's largest and most well-known environmental campaign for the planet reaching over 1.8 billion people worldwide last year. World Scouting has been supporting this initiative every year since it came into being. It is an opportunity for every Scout, every Scout Group, our Scout Leaders and all of our Scouting community to challenge and inspire our friends, family and colleagues - in a fun way - to go a little greener in our everyday lives. Bharat Scouts and Guides will also support and observe this Environmental initiative like previous years. This year, Earth Hour will be observed on **Saturday 25th March 2017 from 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM.**

Nature and environment are an integral part of Scouting and are part of its fundamentals. WOSM, WWF & Earth Hour Global invite Scouts, their families, friends and communities to demonstrate their commitment to save planet Earth - a common inheritance to all humankind.

We request to all our state, district association, units and members to observe this programme as per the details mentioned below

Details as follows:

Event	: EARTH HOUR- 2017
Dates	: Saturday, 25th March, 2017
Duration	: 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM
Activities	: Shine a light on climate action and help #changeclimatechange . Put your skills, time and resources to good use and make a positive difference for the environment. Here are some suggestions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Switch off the lights on Saturday March 25, 8.30pm – 9.30pm2. "Uniting People to Protect the Planet" - Organise a Candle Light Vigil (Walk) in your Locality .and spread the message to Switch off the lights on Saturday March 25, 8.30pm – 9.30pm.

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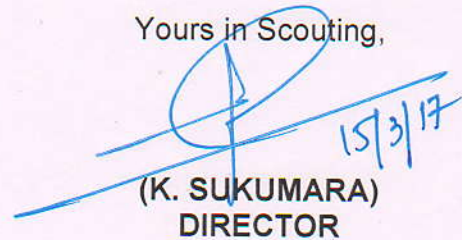
	3. Stage a gang show on climate change, rap or sing about it. 4. Switch off non essential lights in your building, units, School, DHQ, SHQ
For more details	: We also encourage you to visit www.earthhour.org & to download resources and activity ideas that you can use at your regular Scout meetings and gatherings, especially on the 25 of March.
Reporting	: Please do not forget to tag the photos, activities, stories, pictures and videos of your Earth Hour activity with #earthhour and #scouts #bsgindia when you upload them on scout.org and your Facebook page. And share the links by email to info@bsgindia.org or mopindia@gmail.com and pro@bsgindia.org by 1st April 2017 . You can also share the links on https://www.facebook.com/groups/mopindia/

Please send the reports with your experience of that day so that selected one can be published in our National Magazine.

Please give more publicity for this programme through face book, what's up etc.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,


(K. SUKUMARA)
DIRECTOR

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