

Report on



**‘The Bharat Scouts and Guides’, NATIONAL LEVEL ADVOCACY WORKSHOP ON
SDG FOR ROVERS AND RANGERS at Mangalore, Karnataka from the 24th March
to 28th March 2025**

I am pleased to report that Myself Dr.Martin Joel Rathnam, Department of ECE, SSCE and 2 students successfully participated in ‘The Bharat Scouts and Guides’, NATIONAL LEVEL ADVOCACY WORKSHOP ON SDG FOR ROVERS AND RANGERS at Mangalore, from the 24th March to 28th March 2025.

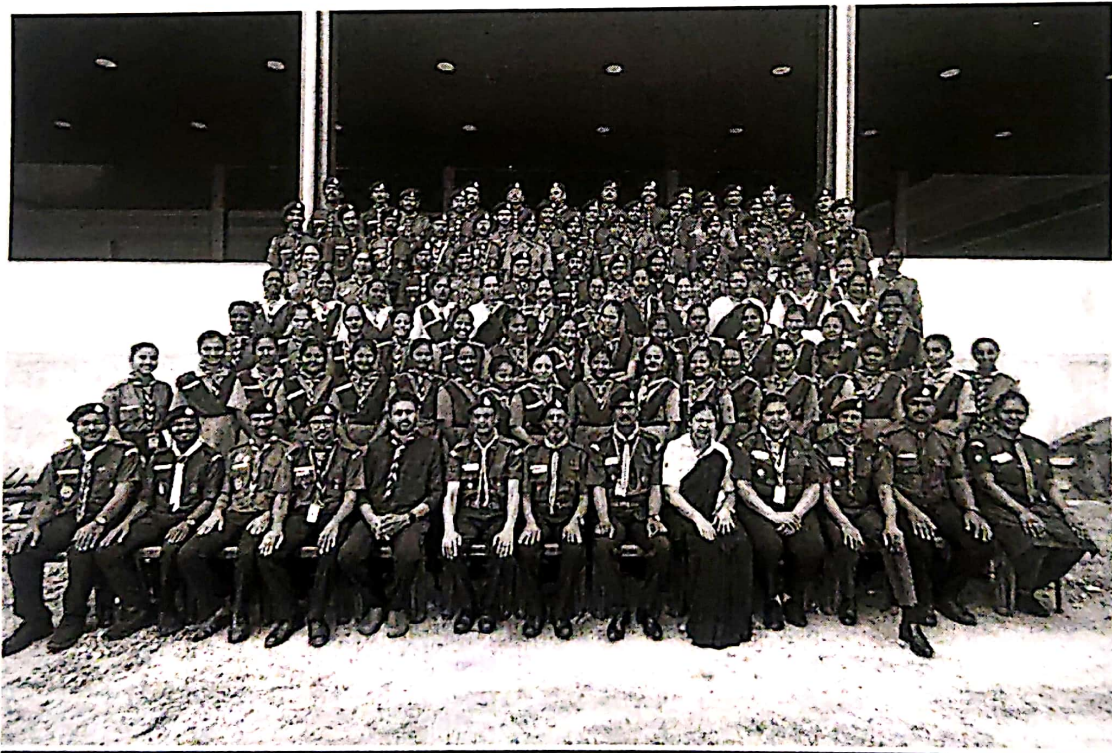
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ACTIVITIES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Objectives of the Workshop:

- To raise awareness among Rovers and Rangers about the 17 SDGs and their global significance.
- To develop advocacy and leadership skills in youth for community engagement.
- To promote youth-led actions aligned with the SDGs at local, state, and national levels.
- To provide a platform for networking and collaboration among young changemakers.

Key Activities and Sessions:

1. Inaugural Ceremony:

- Welcome address by Karnataka State Chief Commissioner
- Keynote speeches by SDG experts, environmentalists, and senior BSG officials
- Cultural performance by local Scout and Guide groups

2. SDG Orientation & Thematic Sessions:

- Interactive presentation on the 2030 Agenda and SDGs
- Thematic deep dives into specific SDGs such as:
 - SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being
 - SDG 4: Quality Education
 - SDG 5: Gender Equality
 - SDG 13: Climate Action
 - SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

3. Workshops & Group Discussions:

- Problem-solving workshops on local SDG challenges
- Group presentations and idea-pitching sessions
- Simulation exercises on policy advocacy and leadership

4. Field Visits and Community Outreach:

- Clean-up drives and tree-planting activities (linked to SDG 13)
- Visits to model villages/sustainable institutions in and around Mangalore
- Interaction with local youth and community leaders

5. Skill Building and Action Planning:

- Sessions on project management and action planning
- Creation of SDG Action Plans by participants for implementation in their respective communities
- Digital advocacy training (use of social media and digital platforms for change)

6. Cultural Exchange and Night Programs:

- State-wise cultural performances
- SDG-themed skits and storytelling
- Talent showcases promoting unity in diversity

7. Valedictory Ceremony:

- Presentation of certificates and recognition to outstanding participants
- Reflections shared by participants and leaders
- Closing address highlighting the importance of youth leadership in sustainable development

Outcomes:

- Enhanced understanding among participants about the SDGs and their relevance in everyday life.
 - Increased motivation and readiness to implement localized SDG actions.
 - 25+ Action Plans developed for grassroots implementation across states.
 - Strengthened network of Rovers and Rangers committed to sustainability and social impact.
 - Promotion of inter-state collaboration and youth-led community engagement initiatives.
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Conclusion:

The National Level Advocacy Workshop on SDGs for Rovers and Rangers marked a significant step forward in empowering young leaders within The Bharat Scouts and Guides to become active contributors to sustainable development. The workshop not only built awareness but also instilled a sense of purpose and direction among the youth to act as advocates, ambassadors, and changemakers in their respective regions.

Moving forward, the participants are expected to implement their SDG Action Plans, mentor peers, and report progress, creating a ripple effect of positive change across the nation.

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