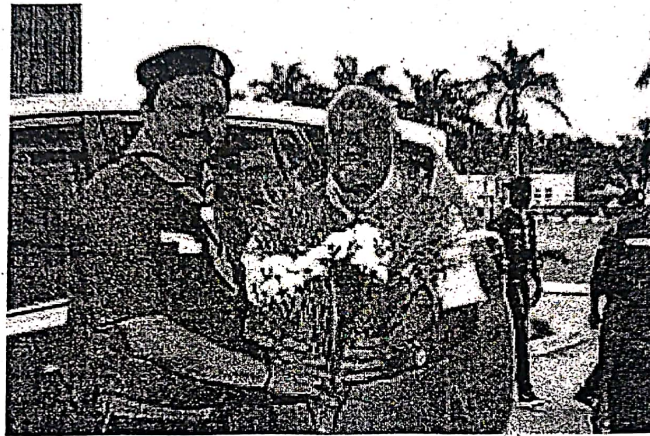


The Bharat Scouts and Guides

Report on the Inauguration of Rover and Ranger Units at Sri Sairam Institutions, Bengaluru

The Inauguration Ceremony of the Rover and Ranger Units of 'The Bharat Scouts and Guides' was held with great enthusiasm and reverence on 14th August 2025, at 10:30am in the prestigious Sir M. Visvesvaraya A V Hall of Sri Sairam Institutions Bengaluru.



Principal Dr.B.Shadaksharappa Sir welcoming Chief Guest Shri.P.G.R Sindhia Sir

This landmark event was a significant milestone in the institution's journey towards nurturing responsible, service-minded, and disciplined youth through the ideals of the scouting movement.

The function was presided over by a galaxy of esteemed dignitaries. The Chief Guest of the event was Sri P G R Sindhia, *Karnataka State Chief Commissioner, The Bharat Scouts and Guides*. A veteran statesman and a stalwart in the scouting movement, his presence lent grace and prestige to the occasion.

The Guest of Honour was Sri Narendra Kumar A N, *District Secretary, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Anekal District*, who has been instrumental in expanding scouting activities across the region.

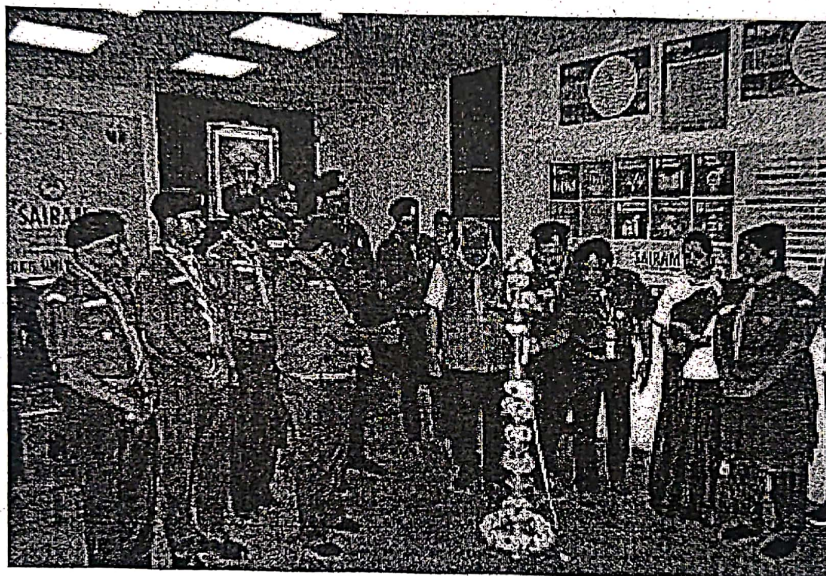
The event was further enriched by the gracious presence of several Special Invitees, whose contributions to The Bharat Scouts and Guides are widely recognized:

- Shri. Lakshmikant Raju – *District Treasurer, Bengaluru East*

- Shri.Munikrishnappa – *District Badge Secretary + CRP*
- Shri. Muniraju R – *District Training Commissioner, Anekal District*
- Shri. R. L. Narayana Swamy – *Local Association Secretary, Anekal*
- Smt. Reim Francis – *Leader Trainer Scout, and District Secretary, Sairam Tamil Nadu*

Proceedings of the Ceremony

The event commenced with an invocation, invoking blessings for the success of the program and the future of the newly inaugurated units. This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the ushering in of knowledge, discipline, and service.



To mark the cultural spirit of the occasion, a mesmerizing classical Bharatanatyam dance was performed by a student of the institution, leaving the audience spellbound.

The performance celebrated the rich Indian heritage and set a serene and uplifting tone for the ceremony.

The assembly then joined in the Scout Prayer, a heartfelt moment of collective reflection on the values of duty, loyalty, and community service, which form the backbone of The Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Dr. B. Shadaksharappa, Principal, Sri Sairam College of Engineering, delivered the Welcome Address, extending warm greetings to the guests, dignitaries, staff, students, and volunteers present. Sir's address highlighted the vision behind forming the Rover and Ranger Units and the efforts made in collaboration with the district scouting authorities.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. R. Arun Kumar, *Chief Operating Officer, Sairam Institutions*, who emphasized the importance of structured extracurricular programs like scouting in shaping future-ready, value-driven individuals. Sir reiterated the institution's commitment to fostering leadership and social responsibility.

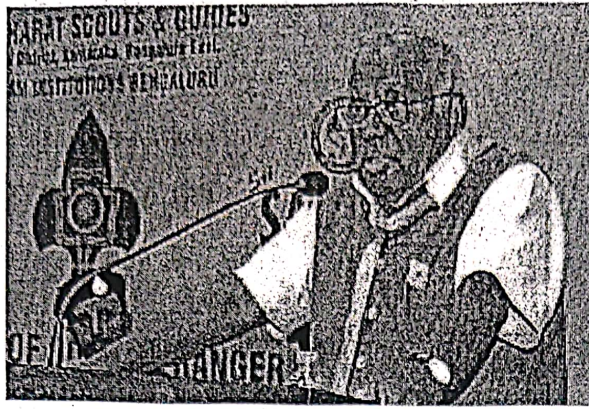
Formal Inauguration and Recognition

The formal inauguration of the Rover and Ranger Units was carried out by the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour. The moment marked the official launch of the Rover Unit (for young men) and the Ranger Unit (for young women) under The Bharat Scouts and Guides at Sri Sairam Institutions. This development opens up a structured platform for students to engage in scouting activities, community service, and personal development initiatives.

As part of the inauguration, the introduction and felicitation of the dignitaries and special invitees were conducted with great warmth and gratitude. Each guest was presented with a token of appreciation for their unwavering support and contribution to the scouting movement.



The audience was then treated to an inspiring address by the Chief Guest, Sri P G R Sindhia, who lauded the institution's efforts in promoting scouting. Sir spoke at length about the values of discipline, dedication, and patriotism that scouting instilling in youth and encouraged the students to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead in the movement.



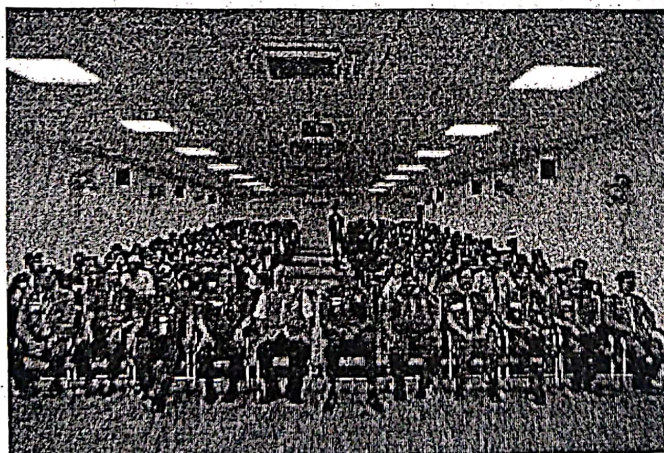
Closing Moments and Reflections

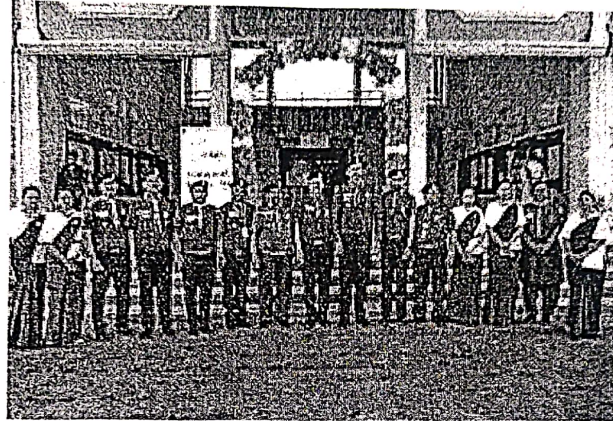
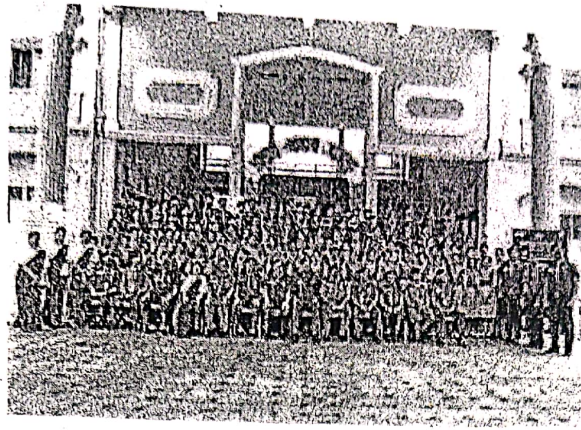
The Guest of Honour, Sri Narendra Kumar A N, addressed the gathering with words of encouragement and guidance. Sir appreciated the efforts of the college management in actively promoting scouting and assured all support from the district association for future training and activities.

The Vote of Thanks was eloquently delivered by Shri Ananda Raju K, *Principal*, Sri Sairam Pre-University College. Sir expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the dignitaries, invitees, organizers, volunteers, and students for their cooperation and support in making the event a grand success.

The event concluded with the soulful recitation of the National Anthem, invoking a sense of unity and national pride among all present.

At the conclusion of the event, a group photograph session was held at the main portico of the college, capturing the joy, pride, and solidarity of the day. Dignitaries, scouts, guides, staff, and volunteers came together to immortalize this memorable occasion.





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