



Report on



Rover Scout Leader & Ranger Leader – Basic Level Course Training Programme Held at Doddaballapur from 14th May 2025 to 20th May 2025

We are pleased to report that Seven Engineering stream faculty members from our college successfully participated and completed the Ranger Leader and Rover Scout Leader Basic Course Training Programme conducted at Dr. Annie Besant Scouts and Guides training Center Doddaballapur from 14th May to 20th May 2025.

THE FACULTIES / PARTICIPANTS:

1. Dr. Martin Joel Rathnam (Dept of CSE – IoT & Cyber Security including Block Chain Technology) – Rovers and Rangers Co-ordinator, Sri Sairam College of Engineering.
2. Dr. Hari Krishna S (HOD, Department of Science and Humanities), SSCE.
3. Prof. Kanivalan K (Department of Science and Humanities), SSCE.
4. Prof. Malini K V (HEAD-Department of CAR & EDC), SSCE.
5. Dr. Narmatha P (Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering), SSCE.
6. Prof. Suruthipriya S (Department of Science and Humanities), SSCE.
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Ranger Leaders with dignitaries and Shri P.G.R. Sindhia, the State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts and Guides Karnataka



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This programme, organized under the guidelines of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, was designed to provide foundational training for future leaders in the scouting movement.

The leader of the course for the Rover Scout Leaders was Nagesh R Shivapur LT(S) – State Training Commissioner.

The Leader of the course for the Ranger Leader was Shamala K V LT(G) - State Training Commissioner. The trainers for the sessions were Smt. Bharati Dyas, Dr. Geetha, Prof. Latha Manjunath, Smt. Malleshwari Jujare, Mr. Vishnuprasad B G, Mr. M Ganapathi, Nataraj G R, Mr. Ravi B R, Mr. R Raghavendra, Mr. V A Satapute, Dr. Santhosh Huggi, Mr. Y Narasimha.

ACTIVITIES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Throughout the one-week residential training, participants had to stay in makeup tents and underwent a comprehensive schedule of activities, Physical Training sessions and instructional sessions that contributed to their holistic development as scout and Guide leaders as per APRO Part III – The instructions Book of Scout Leaders:

- **Promise and Rover / Ranger Law:**

The training commenced with the participants taking the Rover / Ranger Promise, affirming their commitment to the Scout Law and the values of honesty, duty, and service.

- **Ceremonial Learning:**

Participants were taught the Scout Prayer Song, Scout Flag Song, and the Indian National Anthem, which are integral to daily scout ceremonies. These practices emphasized the importance of discipline and respect.

- **Understanding Scout Values:**

Sessions covered the Four Bonds of Scouting—namely, bond with God, country, others, and self. These formed the ethical and moral base of the training.

- **Flag Etiquette and Awareness:**

The trainees studied the types of flags and symbols used in scouting activities, their significance, and proper flag procedures and etiquette.

- **Practical Skills Training:**

Faculty members were trained in:

- Basic knots and lashings, essential for pioneering and camp setup.
- First aid techniques, vital for ensuring safety during field activities.
- Estimation and mapping skills, useful in navigation and planning camps.
- Camp craft, where they learned practical setup and management of scout camps.

- **Physical Fitness and Discipline:**

Participants practiced Baden Powell's Six Exercises, focusing on daily routines to enhance physical health, agility, and coordination.

- **Cultural and Team-Building Activities:**

Daily sketches, group songs, and creative presentations were organized to build camaraderie, improve communication, and encourage expression among the trainees.

- **Hiking Activity:**

As part of the outdoor learning experience, the trainees participated in a hiking expedition near Doddaballapur and were made to stay at Sri Muthyalamma temple that night, where they applied their mapping, estimation, and endurance skills. This activity provided a real-world context to their classroom learning and promoted appreciation for nature and resilience. The Ranger Leaders were taken to Ghati Subramanya Temple which is 10kms from the training base camp.

- **Knowledge on opening a Unit was explained:**

All the faculties were provided by with a (UID) – Unique Identification Number and were briefed on how to begin tutorial classes for students interested in scouting activities such as Pravesh, Nipun, Raja Purashkar etc. It also specified that a minimum of 12 students were sufficient to start a group, with the maximum count reaching 24 student per unit.

This enriching training programme has significantly strengthened the leadership capabilities of our faculty, empowering them to mentor and guide Rovers and Rangers effectively.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND GRATITUDE:

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the Sri Sairam Group of Institutions for their unwavering support and encouragement in enabling this valuable opportunity, providing us safe and secure transport facility both to and from the Camp premises.

We profoundly appreciate our Principal Dr.B.Shadaksharappa Sir's visit during our stay at the camp, further motivating us to be more focused and determined to learn more.

P.G.R. Sindhia, the State Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts and Guides Karnataka was present during the validity function, Enriching our minds with his motivational speech.

WE SINCERELY THANK:

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- **Dr. Sai Prakash Leo Muthu Sir, CEO – for his visionary leadership and constant encouragement in promoting holistic education.**
- **Dr. R. Arun Kumar Sir, COO – for facilitating institutional support and logistics for the faculty's participation.**

- Dr. B. Shadaksharappa Sir, Principal – for his motivation and academic guidance in aligning the training with our college's mission.
- Shri K. Patel Sir, Trustee – for his continued support and belief in the potential of faculty development initiatives.

Their collective efforts have been instrumental in ensuring the success of this program and in empowering our faculty to further enrich the values and practices of the scouting movement.

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