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## **Report on Participation in Basic and Advanced Scouts and Guides Training at Dr. Annie Besant Training Camp at Doddabellapura**

**Date of Event:** November 18th to November 24th, 2025

**Venue:** Doddabellapura, Karnataka, India.

### **1. Introduction**

Faculty members from Sri Sairam College of Engineering participated in the Scouts and Guides Training Program conducted at **Dr. Annie Besant Scout and Guides Training Centre, Doddabellapura** from 18.11.2025 to 24.11.2025. The program comprised both **Basic Training Course** and **Advanced Training Course**, aimed at strengthening scouting skills, leadership qualities, and community service preparedness among the participants.

### **2. Participants**

**Basic Training Course - Trainer: Shri Rajesh Avalakki**

Five faculty members attended the Basic Course:

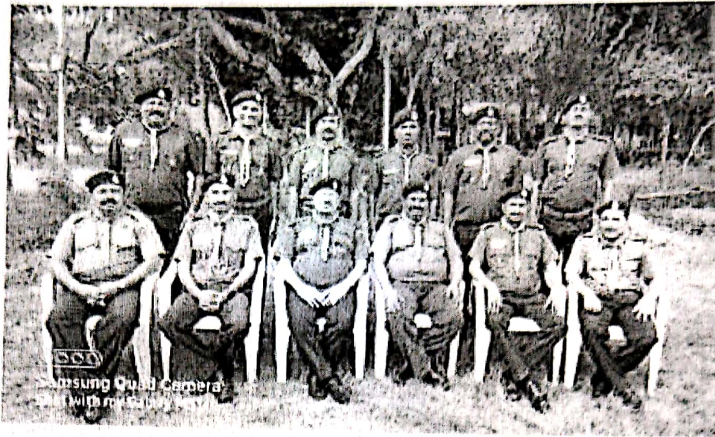
1. Dr. Sivaprakash C
2. Dr. Balaji V
3. Prof. Vijai R
4. Prof. Salma Kauser
5. Prof. Jenifer





**Advanced Training Course Trainer: Shri Narendra Kumar A N – Anekal District Secretary**  
One faculty member attended the Advanced Course:

**1. Dr. Martin Joel Rathnam**



**3. Basic Training Course – Summary of Activities**

The Basic Training Course focused on foundational principles, practices, and discipline that form the core of the Scouts and Guides movement. The following topics and activities were covered:

**3.1 Scout Values and Discipline**

- **Scout Promise** – Understanding the commitment to duty, community service, and personal integrity.
- **Scout Law** – Learning the core principles guiding the character and conduct of Scouts.
- **Scout Prayer** – Instilling spirituality and dedication.
- **National Anthem** – Observing protocol and respect.
- **Scout Flag Song** – Learning the significance and proper rendition of the song.

**3.2 Protocols and Etiquette**

- **Three Flags and Flag Etiquette** – Procedures for hoisting, lowering, and saluting flags.
- **Flag Procedure** – Proper handling and display of the Scout flag at camps and events.
- **Four Bonds in Scouts** – Understanding the essential relationships in scouting:
  1. Bond with Self
  2. Bond with Others
  3. Bond with Nature
  4. Bond with God/Spirituality

**3.3 Practical Scouting Skills**

- **Knots and Lashings** – Practicing essential knots for survival, pioneering, and camp construction.
- **Estimation Techniques** – Methods to estimate height, distance, and width using scouting tools.
- **Mapping** – Basics of map reading, compass usage, and route sketching.
- **Camp Craft** – Setting up camps, tent pitching, gadgets, and maintaining campsite hygiene.

**3.4 First Aid and Physical Training**

- **First Aid** – Introduction to emergency response, bandaging, injury management, and safety protocols.
- **BP-6 Exercises** – Physical drills inspired by Baden-Powell's methods for fitness and agility.



- **Daily Sketches** – Recording daily activities and reflections to develop discipline and observation skills.

### 3.5 Cultural and Team-Building Activities

- **Songs and Yells** – Encouraging team spirit, enthusiasm, and unity during group activities and campfires.

### 4. Advanced Training Course – Summary of Activities

The Advanced Training Course, attended by **Dr. Martin Joel Rathnam**, provided an in-depth extension of the Basic Course. It included:

- **Advanced Practical Sessions** focusing on leadership, camp management, and disaster response.
- **Enhanced Training in Knots, Lashings, and Pioneering Projects** such as building structures and models using natural materials.
- **Comprehensive First Aid and Emergency Preparedness Modules.**
- **Improvised Mapping and Navigation Techniques**, including field navigation exercises.
- **Detailed Sessions on Scout Leadership**, troop management, and training methodologies.
- **More Rigorous Physical Training and Outdoor Activities** designed to build endurance and tactical skill.

The sessions were more interactive, hands-on, and scenario-based to develop deeper competence and confidence in handling real-time scouting responsibilities.

### 5. Outcome of the Training

The training programs significantly enhanced the knowledge and practical skills of the participating faculty. Key outcomes include:

- Improved understanding of Scout and Guide principles and discipline.
- Strengthened capability in conducting scouting activities on campus.
- Enhanced leadership qualities and team-building skills.
- Better preparedness in first aid and emergency response.
- Ability to guide students in outdoor and adventure activities.
- Increased enthusiasm to promote the Scouts and Guides movement within the college.







## 6. Conclusion

The Basic and Advanced Scouts and Guides Training courses held at Dr. Annie Besant Scout and Guides Training Centre from 18th to 24th November 2025 were highly beneficial for all participants. They returned with enriched skills, renewed commitment, and greater enthusiasm to contribute to the institution's scouting initiatives. This training marks an important step in strengthening the Scouts and Guides activities at Sri Sairam College of Engineering.

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