



THE BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES, KARNATAKA



FOUR BONDS OF SCOUTS/GUIDES MOVEMENT

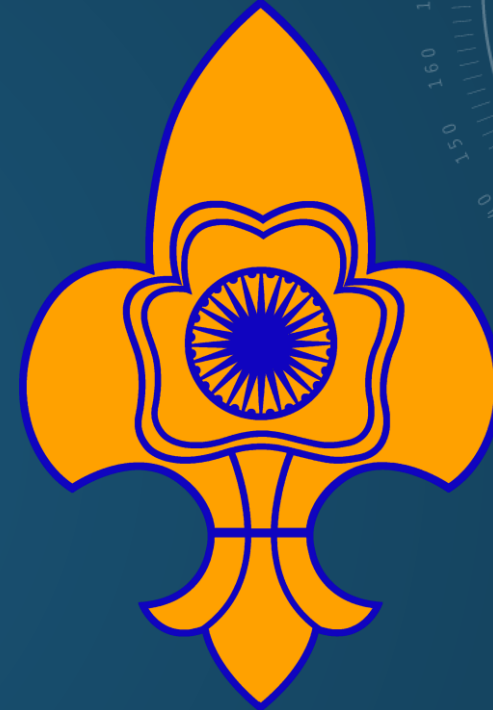


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**WORLD ASSOCIATION
OF GIRL GUIDES
AND GIRL SCOUTS**



1. SCOUT/GUIDE SIGN:

- ❖ The Scout/Guide sign identifies one as a Scout/Guide/ Scouter/Guider all over the world.

Sign is given to

- (a) To greet one another.
 - (b) While taking PROMISE.
 - (c) Showing respect.
 - (d) To wish.
- ❖ The three outstretched fingers always remind us of the 3 parts of promise.
 - ❖ The Scout/Guide sign is given by raising the right hand to the shoulder height, palms forward with index, middle and the ring finger stretched together & the thumb closing on the little finger.
 - ❖ Thumb on little finger represents stronger supporting and protecting the weaker.
 - ❖ Global information formed by Thumb & nail finger represents the international movement that is open for anyone to join the movement.



2. SALUTE:

A Scout/Guide salute is a sign of respect and goodwill.

The three outstretched fingers always remind us of the 3 parts of the promise.

The salute is given by raising the right arm in Scout/Guide sign posture to the shoulder height, the three outstretched fingers at the end of eyebrow i.e., the sign near eyebrows.

After the salute, the arm with tight fist is smartly brought down from front.





3. LEFT HAND SHAKE

A Scout/Guide

- (a) Greets another member of the movement by shaking his/her left hand while giving salute with his/her right hand.
- (b) It is given to congratulate one's achievement.
- (c) It is given to the BRAVEST OF THE BRAVES.



When Colonel Baden Powell entered the capital city of Rebellious Ashanti Tribes in 1890, headed by king PREMPHE. he was met & greeted with left hand shake then B P was told that “IN our culture, ONLY THE BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE, SHALL SHAKE LEFT HANDS, By dropping their SHIELDS which is used for the protection in the left hand.”

Hence it is introduced by the lord b p, because in scouting/guiding all the scouts/guides are so brave.

later on its is interpreted as being heart to heart as heart is near to left hand, show affection and friendliness.



4. SCOUT/GUIDE MOTTO: BE PREPARED

Based on age, in our Organisation its been divided into 4 main categories namely,

bunnies – 3 to 5 years – KEEP SMILING

Cubs/Bulbuls – 5 to 10 years – DO YOUR BEST

scouts/Guides – 10 to 17 years – BE PREPARED

Rovers/Rangers – 17 to 25 years – SERVICE

Motto be prepared - when BP was still thinking of motto for scouting one of the army soldier of south Africa suggested the word for the motto and that is - be prepared(b- Baden, p- Powell)

This can be achieved by being **PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE & MORALLY STRAIGHT.**

To be prepared in the mind and body, by making oneself strong, active and able to do the right thing, at the required time.

Be ready to face and deal with any contingency with true spirit, without a second bad thought.





These 4 bonds of Scouting/Guiding are the common bonds all over the world.

HAPPY SCOUTING/GUIDING

THANKYOU...

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