

THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES HIMACHAL PRADESH

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To

All Group Leaders (Rovers and Rangers Unit)
Registered with the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Himachal Pradesh

SUB:- STATE YOUTH FORUM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Youth Forum in the Scouting and Guiding Movement provides a purposeful platform for Rovers and Rangers to share ideas, exchange experiences and engage in meaningful dialogue on issues concerning youth, community and society. It aims to nurture leadership, communication, teamwork, critical thinking and responsible decision-making, while encouraging young members to identify challenges, offer constructive solutions and translate their ideas into purposeful action in the spirit of service. The Forum thereby strengthens the values of participation, leadership, service and democratic engagement, empowering young people to emerge as confident, responsible and socially committed citizens.

In this regard, as per the approved Annual Action Plan of The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Himachal Pradesh, the State-Level Youth Forum is being organised at the State Training Centre, Rewalsar, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, from 14th to 18th November, 2026.

Details are as under:

Name of the Event	State Youth Forum
Purpose	The State Youth Forum is envisaged as a dynamic platform to empower young people to express their views, develop leadership competencies, and actively participate in decision-making processes. The forum aims to strengthen youth engagement within the Movement and society by promoting dialogue, innovation, and responsible citizenship in alignment with the Mission of the Scout/Guide Movement.
Date	14 th to 18 th November, 2026
Arrival	13 th November, 2026 (Evening)
Departure	18 th November, 2026 (After Lunch)
Venue	State Training Centre, Rewalsar, District Mandi (H.P.)
Eligibility	<p>Since this forum is an important platform to represent the District/State, participants should be selected carefully based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rovers/Rangers between 17–25 years of age• Should be fluent in Hindi and English• Should have knowledge of Scouting/Guiding• Must have qualified at least the NIPUN in the respective Rover or Ranger section.• Should be able to actively participate in discussions, debates, group activities and presentations.• Should demonstrate critical thinking, problem-solving skills and the ability to share innovative ideas.• Should have an understanding of youth-related issues, community development and the objectives of the Scout/Guide Movement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be willing to work collaboratively with fellow participants and contribute to the formulation of youth-led initiatives. Should possess a positive attitude, openness to diverse opinions and a willingness to take responsibility.
Quota:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04 Rovers + 04 Rangers + 01 Ranger Leader from each Unit
What to Bring:	<p>Materials to Be Brought by Participants</p> <p>All participants are required to bring the following items for their proper participation in the State-Level Youth Forum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform: Two sets of complete and correct Scout/Guide uniform as prescribed under APRO Part II & III. Personal Clothing: Suitable clothing, including warm clothes, according to the prevailing weather conditions. Bedding: Proper bedding, including a blanket, bedsheet and other essential items. Personal Essentials: Toiletries, towel, torch, water bottle, plate, glass/mug, spoon and other personal-use items. Stationery: Notebook, pen, pencil, and other writing materials for discussions, group activities and presentations. Cultural Representation: Traditional dress, cultural artefacts, photographs, handicrafts, local products and other materials representing the rich cultural heritage, folk traditions, art, music and customs of Himachal Pradesh and the participant's respective district. Participants are encouraged to prepare cultural performances, folk songs, traditional dances or presentations showcasing their local identity and cultural diversity. Digital Equipment: Laptop or tablet, if available, and any necessary accessories for digital presentations and collaborative activities. Ideas and Preparation: Participants should come prepared with innovative ideas, local success stories, community issues, practical suggestions and proposals for youth-led initiatives to contribute meaningfully to discussions, group deliberations and action planning during the forum.
<p>Camp Fee for Rover/Ranger</p> <p>The breakdown of the camp fee is as follows:</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Registration Fee @ Rs. 20.00: Rs. 20.00 Development Fee @ Rs. 30.00 per day for 5 days: Rs. 150.00 STC Fee @ Rs. 60.00 per day for 5 days: Rs. 300.00 Sanitation Charges fee @Rs. 10 per day for 5 days: Rs. 50-00 Food Charges @ Rs. 150.00 per day for 5 days: Rs. 750.00 Total: Rs. 1270.00 per head</p> <p>The camp fee and TA/DA for Rovers/Ranger will be borne by the College/University out of Scouts and Guides fund. In the case of Pvt. University/Private College/Open Unit, the camp fee will be paid by the individual or Sponsoring Authorities.</p>
Camp fee for Adult Leader	<p style="text-align: right;">Registration Fee @ Rs. 20.00: Rs. 20.00 Development Fee @ Rs. 30.00 per day for 5 days: Rs. 150.00 STC Fee @ Rs. 100.00 per day for 5 days: Rs. 500.00 Sanitation Charges fee @Rs. 10 per day for 5 days: Rs. 50-00 Food Charges @ Rs. 150.00 per day for 5 days: Rs. 750.00 Total: Rs. 1470.00 per head</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development fee, STC fee, and registration fee for the Adult Leader will be

	borne by the College/University from the Scout and Guide fund. Adult Leader will be responsible for paying their own food charges. He will be treated as being on duty and will be entitled to TA/DA as per the applicable rules. For Private University, Private College, or Open Unit, the camp fee for the Adult Leader will be paid by the individual or the Sponsoring Authorities.
Last Date for Confirmation:	5th November, 2026 (via email at hpbsg@yahoo.com). Requests received after the stipulated date may not ordinarily be considered.
Application form, Risk and Medical Certificate	Must be carried by each and every participant to the camp and submitted at the time of registration.

We request you to nominate the best and deserving candidates to make this State Youth Forum a grand success.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Himachal Pradesh, takes utmost care of all participants. However, the State Headquarters will not be responsible for any illness, accident, or injury that may occur during the programme or travel. Escorting adult leader are required to take extra precautions and care of the Rovers/Rangers before, during, and after the camp.

Your prompt confirmation of participation would be highly appreciated.

Yours in Scouting,


State Secretary,
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Endst. Even No. Dated: Shimla-1 the 2026.
Copy to:

1. The State Chief Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Himachal Pradesh and Administrative Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, for kind information please.
2. The Director of Hr. Education H.P. for kind information please.


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