

Ranger SECTION

14 Programme Ideals

By the time a young girl completes the full course of the Ranger Programme, she will be able to:

1. **Make Guiding a way of life.**
2. **Become an active and participating citizen.**
3. **Improve skills, vocational and otherwise to be self-dependent & useful to others.**
4. **Emerge as practical person who has respect for herself and for others and their experiences.**
5. **Realize that she has a responsibility in the development of her community and undertake Community Development Projects individually and collectively.**
6. **Lead a refined religious life in service of man and God/ Dharma.**
7. **Select in future, a right partner for a life of full understanding & adjustment and lead a harmonious life.**
8. **Do all her best to protect public property.**
9. **Prepare herself to do her duty to country & develop love for Universal Brotherhood i.e. peace and goodwill among human beings.**
10. **Develop a positive attitude to undertake considerable risk for others, making full use of her Rangering skills and Values.**
11. **Work for the upkeep of our National Heritage & Culture with love for Human values.**
12. **Promote & participate in the developmental activities pertaining to National priorities like National Integration, Population Education, Conservation, Sanitation etc.**
13. **Become a Strategic leader who loves to grow with the group.**
14. **Have fair understanding of the World Affairs in general.**

Ranger:- A girl whether previously a Guide or not and who is a citizen of India and who has completed **15 years** of age may be enlisted as a Ranger Aspirant, a person who has completed 25 years of age is not eligible to be a Ranger but she can continue as a Service Ranger up to the age of 35 years. Wherever it is necessary, extension be allowed for 3 years with the special permission of the State Chief Commissioner. He will be eligible for Rashtrapati Ranger Award provided the special permission is granted before completion of 25 years of age and the same shall be reported to the National Headquarters.

Ranger Team :

- (i) A Ranger Team shall consist of not less than **six** and not more than twenty four Rangers.
- (ii) A Ranger Team shall be a unit of group of Bulbul Flock, Guide Company and Ranger Team provided however, where there is no such group the Ranger Team shall be treated as a Group.
- (iii) Every Ranger Team shall be registered in accordance with the procedure laid down in this behalf.
- (iv) Every Ranger Team shall have a name, where the Ranger Team is a unit of Group; it shall bear the name of the Group. The Group may be named after the locality or the institution or **any great Personalities (Female)** of India. Every Group shall have a serial number assigned by the Local or the District Association as the case may be.

The Ranger Leader and the Assistant Ranger Leader :

- (i) There shall be Ranger Leader for each Ranger Team. There may be one or more Assistant Leaders for a Ranger Team at the rate of one Assistant Ranger Leader for each **six Rangers**.
- (ii) The Ranger Leader and Assistant Ranger Leader shall be appointed by the State Chief Commissioner in consultation with the concerned State Commissioner on the recommendation of the Local or the District Association, as the case may be, and the concerned District Commissioner. On appointment the Ranger Leader and the Assistant Ranger Leader shall be issued each with a Warrant.
- (iii) The Ranger Leader and the Assistant Ranger Leader shall function subject to the general supervision of the Group Leader where there is a Group; the Ranger Leader shall be in general in charge of the affairs of the Ranger Team. She will, however, delegate matters of discipline, administration and finance of the Ranger Team to the Team Council. The Assistant Ranger Leader shall assist the Ranger Leader.

Qualification for the Ranger Leader and the Assistant

Ranger Leader :

- (i) A person who has completed **twenty one** years of age is eligible for appointment as Ranger Leader.
- (ii) She should preferably possess the **Degree** in any discipline or equivalent qualification. **However in exceptional cases, the condition of qualification can be relaxed by the State Chief Commissioner up to Matriculation.**
- (iii) She must be a person of good character, conduct and antecedents.
- (iv) She must have knowledge of the Guide Movement and its methods in particular an appreciation of its religious and moral basis and the A.P.R.O. in its application to her work.
- (v) She must be a person with special aptitude to deal with young women
- (vi) She must satisfactorily complete the training prescribed by the National Association within two years of her

appointment.

(vii) She must be able to obtain the use of a separate Ranger Club room for the Ranger Team.

(viii) She must have general knowledge of the social needs of the community.

Uniform for the Ranger Leader and the Assistant Ranger Leader

(a) COMPULSORY :

(i) The Ranger Leader or the Assistant Ranger Leader shall wear uniform as follows : **Salwar, Kameez and Dupatta** : A white Salwar and White Kameez of plain non-transparent material. The length of the Kameez shall be up to the knees. The Kameez shall have two patch pockets and two side pockets, half sleeves 8 cm. above the elbow with turned up and stitched down cuffs. 4 cm. wide, open sports collar with epaulettes on both shoulders. The Salwar and Kameez shall not be tight-fitted. The Dupatta shall be deep sky-blue in colour made of plain non-transparent material.

OR

Midi skirt and Blouse : Midi skirt in deep sky blue colour made of plain non-transparent material with side pockets and a slit at the back. The length of the skirt will be up to the half distance between, knee and ankle. A white blouse of plain non-transparent material with two patch pockets, half sleeves 8 cm. above the elbow with turned up and stitched down cuffs 4 cm. wide, open sports collar with epaulettes on both the shoulders. The length of the blouse shall be 8 cm. below the waistline. The blouse shall not be tight fitted.

OR

Saree and Blouse : Deep sky-blue saree made of plain non-transparent material and a white blouse of plain non-transparent material with two patch pockets, half sleeves 8 cm. above the elbow with turned up and stitched down cuffs 4 cm. wide, open sports collar with epaulettes on both the shoulders. The length of the blouse shall be 8 cm. below the waistline. The blouse shall not be tight fitted.

(ii) **Belt**: Brown nylon belt with the official Brass buckle of the Bharat Scouts & Guides supplied by the National Association.

(iii) **Scarf**: A scarf of the group colour and pattern other than green, purple and yellow as approved by the Local or District Association shall be worn round the neck and over the collar and epaulettes with the group woggle. The shape of the scarf shall be triangular with a base and two sides, each of the two sides shall have a minimum length of 70 cm. and a maximum of 80 cm.

(iv) **Socks** : Camel Colour.

(v) **Footwear** : Black leather or Black canvas closed shoes. Black sandals without heels may be allowed on medical ground.

(vi) **Hair Style** : Hair locks (Juda) or hairs should be tied with black clip/ band (only for short hair).

(vii) **Membership Badge** : A cloth badge with green background with Fleur-de-lis in yellow superimposed by the Trefoil with Ashoka Chakra also in yellow in the centre shall be worn in the middle of the left sleeve.

(viii) **Shoulder Badge** : A shoulder badge 6 to 8 cm. length and 1.5 cm. width with white background and red border, the serial number (optional) and the name of the Group/District/State in red letters shall be worn on the both shoulders just below the seam with a little curve.

(ix) **World Guide Badge** : World Guide Badge shall be worn in the middle of the right sleeve.

(x) The Name Stripe containing "The Bharat Scouts & Guides" supplied by National Headquarters may be worn above the right pocket on the blouse. The size of the stripe should be 11 cm. x 2 cm. the right corner of which would be tri-colour of National Flag of the size of 3 cm. x 2 cm. and rest for the Title "The Bharat Scouts & Guides"

(xi) **Cardigan/Blazer** : When worn it shall be black without any design. Sleeveless according to the season allowed.

(b) OPTIONAL :

(i) **Camp Uniform** : Deep blue Salwar, deep blue kameez with the same pattern as mentioned above and deep blue dupatta.

(ii) **During Outing and Hiking** : Deep blue Jeans, Sky Blue T-Shirt with cloth having a Pocket Superimposed with BS&G emblem supplied by the National Association may be worn.

(iii) **P Cap** can be worn when they go on outing.

(iv) **A black pouch shall be worn** : The pouch shall not be worn at the time of the Ceremony.

(v) **Metal Badge** : A Metal Badge of the Bharat Scouts & Guides may be worn when not in uniform.

(vi) **Lanyard and Whistle** : White lanyard with a whistle may be worn round the neck.

(vii) **Jewellery** : No jewellery shall be worn except those enjoined by religion or custom.

(viii) **Rank Badge** : The Rank Badge of the Ranger Leader or the Assistant Ranger Leader shall be in white metal with the Bharat Scouts & Guide Emblem on it in different colours as follows :

(a) The Badge for the Ranger Leader shall be red in colour with red border and shall be worn 4 cm. above the right Pocket for Salwar-Kameez, saree-blouse and the skirt-blouse i.e. Rank badge for all Unit Leaders to all the sections in Guide Wing wearing salwar kameez, to be put up on the right side of the Dupatta.

(b) The Badge for the Assistant Ranger Leader shall be Badge designed in red colour with green border and worn as in (i) above.

Uniform for Sea Ranger Leader and Assistant Sea Ranger Leader: The Sea Ranger Leader and Assistant Sea Ranger Leader shall wear uniform as for Ranger Leader and Assistant Ranger Leader respectively. She shall also wear the Sea Guide Badge on the right pocket.

Uniform for Air Ranger Leader and Assistant Air Ranger Leader: The Air Ranger Leader and Assistant Ranger Leaders shall wear uniform for a Ranger leader and Asstt. Ranger Leader respectively. She shall also wear the Air Guide Badge on the right pocket.

The Patrol System :

- (i) The Patrol System is not compulsory in a Ranger Team.
- (ii) A Ranger Team may be divided into Patrols whenever necessary for any particular purpose or project or even permanently, if so desired by the Ranger Team.

Senior Ranger Mate : One of the Ranger mates may be designated as Senior Ranger Mate, if so desired by the team.

Senior Ranger Mate shall assist Ranger Leader.

A senior Ranger Mate shall wear the uniform and badges as for Rangers and in addition she shall wear three red armbands each 1.5 cm wide stitched over the cuff of the left sleeve each 1 cm. apart.

Ranger Mate : A Ranger Mate is a Ranger elected annually by the team with the approval of the Ranger Leader. The Ranger Mate shall assist the Ranger leader. There shall be one Ranger mate for every 5 to 6 Rangers. The Ranger mate wears the uniform and badges as for a Rangers and in addition she shall wear two red armbands each 1.5 cm wide stitched over the cuff of the left sleeve each 1 cm apart.

Second : A Second is a Ranger appointed by the Ranger Mate to assist her, in her duties. Second shall wear the uniform and badges as a Ranger and in addition she shall wear one red armband 1.5 cm. wide stitched over the cuff of the left sleeve, 1cm. above the lower edge.

Team Council :

- (i) The Team Council shall consist of **warranted Ranger Leader and Assistant Ranger Leaders**, Ranger Mates and such other Rangers as may be elected by the Team. Any one of the Ranger Mates or Ranger will be the Chairperson of the Team Council and one of the members shall function as Secretary.
- (ii) The Team Council shall deal with planning programmes and matters of discipline administration and finance of Ranger Team.

Note : When the size of the Ranger Team does not warrant formation of a Team Council, the whole team may function as Team Council provided, however that the matters relating exclusively to Rangers Aspirant and Ranger shall be dealt with by these Rangers themselves.

The Ranger :

(i) A girl whether previously guide or not, who is a citizen of India and who completed 15 years and not 25 years of age may be enlisted as a Ranger Aspirant. She shall then pass the Guide Pravesh test, if she is not already a Guide. She shall then take the Guide Promise and Subscribe to the Guide Law and then she will be enrolled as a Ranger. If she is already a Guide she shall reaffirm the Guide Promise

(ii) There are three stages in the career of a Ranger namely;

- (a) Ranger Aspirant
- (b) Ranger and
- (c) Ranger -in-Service.

(iii) **A Ranger Aspirant can be invested as a Ranger only after completion of fifteen years & three months of age and should have worked for three months for Pravesh Test.**

Ranger Aspirant :

A. She must have completed Fifteen years of age.

B. A Ranger Aspirant who had been a Guide or who on admission as Ranger Aspirant passes Pravesh Badge test as laid down for Guide shall wear uniform as a Ranger.

Tests for Pravesh :

(i) **Read Scouting for Boys**, Girl Guiding in India and books on Rangering prescribed by the sponsor.

(ii) Know the principles and programme of Rangering and show preparedness to try to live the Law as interpreted for Rangers and keep the Promise.

(iii) If a young girl who has never been a Guide and wishes to join the Team afresh, she should qualify for Pravesh requirements of Guide Section and work for at least three months as a Ranger Aspirant before investiture.

(iv) **Have a knowledge of B.P. Six and Simple Drill.**

Sea Ranger :

In addition to above tests a Sea Ranger will have to qualify for the following :

- (i) Have knowledge of water Safety Rules.
- (ii) Know the DOs and DON'Ts in boat.

- (iii) Have in general knowledge of a boat, a sail, an oar and an anchor.
- (iv) Learn Signalling, by Semaphore method.
- (v) Know about at least three navigational stars visible in the area.

Grameen Ranger : Tests for Pravesh Badge :

- (i) **Prescribed syllabus for all tests assigned for Rangers will be applicable for Grameen Rangers.**
- (ii) Know the parts of Grameen Ranger Uniform

Note for Grameen Ranger : However, subjects found difficult or not related to Grameen Ranger may be replaced by appropriate local activities/projects with the permission of State Chief Commissioner on the recommendation of District Chief Commissioner & State Organising Commissioner. The area specific alternate activities may be allowed by the State Chief Commissioner and certificate to that effect should be produced in the testing camp.

Note : On completion of the tests to the satisfaction of the Ranger Leader, the Ranger Aspirant shall be invested as a Ranger on making or reaffirming the Guide Promise. She is eligible to wear the Pravesh Badge. The Pravesh Badge shall be a cloth badge with red background and fleur-de-lis in yellow superimposed by the Trefoil with Ashoka Chakra also in yellow in the centre. It shall be worn on uniform in the middle of the left sleeve. This membership badge is issued by the Local or District Association as the case may be, on the recommendation of the Ranger Leader.

Uniform for the Ranger, Sea Ranger, Air Ranger.

(a) Compulsory :

(i) **Salwar, Kameez and Dupatta :** A Deep Sky Blue Salwar and light blue Kameez of plain non-transparent material. The length of the Kameez shall be up to the knees. The Kameez shall have two patch pockets and two side pockets, half sleeves 8 cm. above the elbow with turned up and stitched down cuffs. 4 cm. wide, open sports collar with epaulettes on both shoulders. The Salwar and Kameez shall not be tight-fitted. The Dupatta shall be deep sky-blue in colour made of plain non-transparent material.

(ii) **Belt:** Brown nylux belt with the official Brass buckle of the Bharat Scouts & Guides supplied by the National Association.

(iii) **Scarf:** A scarf of the group colour and pattern other than green, purple and yellow as approved by the Local or District Association shall be worn round the neck and over the collar and epaulettes with the group woggle. The shape of the scarf shall be triangular with a base and two sides, each of the two sides shall have a minimum length of 70 cm. and a maximum of 80 cm.

(iv) **Socks :** White Colour.

(v) **Footwear :** Black leather or Black canvas closed shoes **stripe with buckle.**

(vi) **Hair Style :** Hair locks (Juda) or hairs should be tied with black clip/ band (only for short hair).

(vii) **Membership Badge :** A cloth badge with red background with Fleur-de-lis in yellow superimposed by the Trefoil with Ashoka Chakra also in yellow in the centre shall be worn in the middle of the left sleeve.

(viii) **Shoulder Badge :** A shoulder badge 6 to 8 cm. length and 1.5 cm. width with white background and red border, the serial number (optional) and the name of the Group/District/State in red letters shall be worn on the both shoulders just below the seam with a little curve.

(ix) **World Guide Badge :** World Guide Badge shall be worn in the middle of the right sleeve.

(x) The Name Stripe containing "The Bharat Scouts & Guides" supplied by National Headquarters may be worn above the right pocket on the Kameez. The size of the stripe should be 11 cm. x 2 cm. the right corner of which would be tri-colour of National Flag of the size of 3 cm. x 2 cm. and rest for the Title "The Bharat Scouts & Guides"

(xi) **Cardigan/Blazer :** When worn it shall be black without any design. Sleeveless according to the season allowed.

(xii) **Sash :** Deep sky blue sash with 10 cm. be worn on left shoulder across the chest so, the lower end of the sash will come up to just below the hip level on the right with proficiency badges earned in accordance to the Rangers programme in the ascending order.

(b) OPTIONAL:

(i) **Camp Uniform :** Deep Blue Salwar, Deep Blue Kameez with the same pattern as mentioned above and deep blue dupatta.

(ii) **During Outing and Hiking :** Deep Blue Jeans, Sky Blue T-Shirt with collar having a Pocket Superimposed with BS&G emblem, supplied by the National Association may be worn.

(iii) **P. Cap** can be worn when they go for outing.

(iv) **A black pouch shall be worn :** The pouch shall not be worn at the time of the Ceremony.

(v) **Metal Badge :** A metal badge of the Bharat Scouts & Guides may be worn when not in uniform.

(vi) **Lanyard and Whistle :** White lanyard with a whistle may be worn round the neck.

(vii) **Jewellery :** No jewellery shall be worn except those enjoined by religion or custom.

Scheme for Advancement of a Ranger :

- (i) A girl of **fifteen years** of age can be admitted as **Ranger Aspirant**.
- (ii) A Ranger Aspirant can be invested as a Ranger on completing **Fifteen years three months of age**.
- (iii) **A Ranger Aspirant will work at least for three months to complete Pravesh Test before Investiture.**
- (iv) A Pravesh Ranger will work at least for **six months** to qualify for Nipun Badge.
- (v) A Nipun Ranger will work at least for **nine months** to qualify for Rajya Puraskar Ranger Badge.
- (vi) **A Rajya Puraskar Ranger** will work at least for **one year** to qualify for Rashtrapati Ranger Award.

Efficiency Cords :

Ranger Efficiency Cords are made of chiffon threads specially designed will be supplied by National Headquarters. It will be worn under the right shoulder epaulettes extending the cord to the right pocket.

1. After Nipun Badge, a Ranger may earn more proficiency badges.
2. If a Nipun Ranger earns seven proficiency badges in all shall be awarded **Yellow Cord** by the District Chief Commissioner.
3. If a **Rajya Puraskar** Ranger earns twelve proficiency badges in all shall be awarded **Purple Cord** by the District Chief Commissioner.
4. If a Rashtrapati Ranger earns five Proficiency Badges not earned before shall be awarded **Tricolour (Blue+Green+Red) cord** by the District Chief Commissioner.

Test for Nipun Badge :

- (i) Strive for a happy family and undertake responsible family jobs to give relief to the earning members of the family.
- (ii) Develop in consultation with Ranger Leader for some typical Hobbies/Vocational Activities such as **Tailoring, Beautician, Fashion Designing, Candle Making, Screen Printing, Fine Arts, Hair Dressing, Photography, Modelling etc.** which should lead for her livelihood and show that she is progressing in them.
- (iii) Participate in group discussion with your team and chair at least two.
- (iv) Attend at least four **All Faiths** Prayer meetings of team and participate in a **service camp** for one day.
- (v) Have sufficient knowledge up to Tertiary Sopan level of Guide section in Pioneering, Camping, Estimation, Compass, Mapping and First Aid for team outdoor activities and service campaign.
- (vi) Organise games for children in the Mohalla/Village for a month.

OR

Give knowledge of conservation/pollution to the children preferably of your locality.

- (vii) Participate in a debate or a street play on Population Education/Family Life Education.
- (viii) Qualify for any one of the Ranger Proficiency Badge
(1) Literacy, (2) Population Education, (3) World Friendship, (4) Sanitation Promoter, (5) **Civil Defence**.
- (ix) Associate yourself as a Ranger with any nearby Flock or a Company or Local Association or a District Association Campsite for three months.

Or

Render service for three months in an Institution/Village/Slum area/Locality.

(x) Participate in any one of the following:

1. Rock Climbing, 2. Trekking, 3. Rafting, 4. Parasailing, 5. Para jumping,

or

Participate in adventure programme of National Adventure Institute or Other recognized Institutes.

- (xi) a) Have knowledge about the Laws for protecting women.
b) **Organise "Campaign for Stop the Violence against Women and Girl child"**
- (xii) **Practice B.P Six or Surya Namaskar or Aerobics.**
- (xiii) **Visit a factory in the neighborhood of schools/colleges/residence to understand the manufacturing process of various products and also to respect the dignity of labours.**

SEA RANGER :

In addition to the above tests, a sea Ranger will have to qualify for the following:

- (i) Swim Fifty meters.
- (ii) Know about pulling or punting a boat.
- (iii) Send and receive simple words using semaphore method of signalling.
- (iv) Know at least three constellations visible in the area:
- (v) Know the National Flags of neighboring countries.

AIR RANGER :

In addition to Nipun tests given above, an Air Ranger will have to qualify for the following :

- (i) **Know about a Parachute and Ejection seats in Aircrafts.**
- (ii) **Work on an aero model and its maintenance.**
- (iii) **Know methods of rescuing a pilot in an Aircraft involved in an accident.**
- (iv) **Know the gauges in the Cockpit of an Aircraft.**

GRAMEEN RANGER :

Test for NipunBadge :

(i) Existing syllabus for Grameen Ranger to be replaced with the prescribed syllabus for Rangers.

(ii) Service to Community :

a) Should know the priorities through survey for the development of her village.

b) Should know about the development schemes of the village being carried out by the Government.

(c) Should render services needed to the community for at least two months.

Note for Grameen Ranger : All tests will be qualified by Grameen Rangers also but wherever the subjects are found difficult or not related for Grameen Ranger may be replaced by appropriate local activities/project with the permission of State Chief Commissioner on the recommendation of District Organising Commissioner & State Organising Commissioner. The exemption certificate should be produced in the testing camp.

Note:

(i) On completion of the tests to the satisfaction of the independent examiners appointed by Local or District Association, as the case may be, with the approval of the District Organizing Commissioner, **NipunBadge** is issued by Local/ District Association on the basis of certificates issued by the examiners.

(ii) **NipunBadge** is a pair of green shoulder flashes of cotton or wool with letter 'R' in red at bottom and a yellow bar under the letter.

(iii) The badge shall be worn on shoulder epaulettes.

Rajya Puraskar Ranger :

1) Acquire knowledge on the website of Election Commission and help at least two persons to enroll themselves in the electoral roll.

2) Show further progress in Hobbies and Crafts Vocational Skills.

3) Prepare a paper or give a talk on religious tolerance or participate in any religious function other than her own & report to Ranger Leader or Team Council.

4) Plan and work for a Project at least for a month in consultation with Ranger Leader to help Children/Aged/Differently Aged/ Sick persons in an old age home or at an orphanage or at appropriate place in her locality.

Or

Plan and finance a project with Team members to enrich the life of villagers, staying in a village at least for a week.

5) Render service in an institution/structure/building of public importance/public garden and look after its upkeep at least two hours in a week for at least three months.

6) Study any book on Transactional Analysis and be able to state three Ego states and three types of transactions.

7) Have knowledge in

i) Camp craft:-

a. Pitching, striking & packing a Double Fly Tent.

b. Layout of a camp with latrine and a camp kitchen.

c. Cooking enough meal for two persons using backwoodsman method.

ii) Pioneering:-

a. Tie and show the use of Double Sheet Bend, Scaffold hitch, Bowline on the bight

b. With the help of other Rangers, build any one Model Pioneering Project.

iii) Mapping:-

a. Know the Triangulation method and make a map of a small area

b. Follow a route for not less than one km and make a map of the route by Road Traverse method.

8) Undergo a minimum three night adventure camp with other Rangers under canvas in an open air or participate in an Adventure programme of National Adventure Institute or State Adventure Institute of Bharat Scouts & Guides.

9) Be able to present culture and heritage of any region of India through modern audio visual aids.

10) To inculcate the habit of saving into the Rangers, open a bank account and create awareness related to banking operations.

or

Guide and promote at least one Self Help Group of women from her own locality of village/town/city.

11) Work as "Free Being Me Trainer" for forty eight hours, spread over a period of six months with at least two hours in a week.

or

Participate in a sustained community development project at least two hours in a week for six months on any two of the following subjects:

A. Promote gender equality and empower women

B. Reduce child mortality

C. Improve maternal health

D. Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria & other diseases

E. Ensure Environmental sustainability.

12) Create an ID in a Social Networking site and be able to communicate with at least ten members of any other states of BSG

13) Motivate at least three young women of Ranger age and ensure their admission in the Ranger Team and work as sponsor.

14) Qualify for :

a. Disaster Preparedness Proficiency Badge

b. Rural Worker or Community Worker or Ecologist Proficiency Badge.

15) Ambulance Proficiency Badge with knowledge of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

SEA RANGER :

In addition to above tests, a Sea Ranger will have to qualify for the following:

(i) Know in general about a ship.

(ii) Send and receive messages in Semaphore.

(iii) Know about the Zodiac in the sky.

(iv) Know about the Winds and Tides and Ocean currents in general.

(v) Be able to read a course on the chart and be able to mark a course on a chart.

AIR RANGER :

In addition to Nipun Tests given above an Air Ranger will have to qualify for the following :

(i) Know the international Emergency Codes of flying.

(ii) Demonstrate flying an aero model.

(iii) Know about rectification of defects in aeromodels.

(iv) Know about the Gallantry Awards Instituted in the country.

(v) Know the principles of fighting a fire in an Aircraft.

(vi) Have knowledge of the forces acting on an Aircraft in flight.

GRAMEEN RANGER : Test for Rajya Puraskar Ranger

(i) Existing syllabus for Grameen Ranger to be replaced with the prescribed syllabus for Rangers.

Note for Grameen Rangers: All tests assigned for Rangers will be applicable for Grameen Rangers. However, subjects found difficult or not related to Grameen Ranger may be replaced by appropriate local activities/projects with the permission of State Chief Commissioner on the recommendation of District Chief Commissioner & State Organising Commissioner. The area specific alternate activities may be allowed by the State Chief Commissioner and certificate to that effect should be produced in the testing camp.

Note:

(i) A Nipun Ranger who has already earned the qualifying badges as per syllabus will have to attend the testing camp organized by the State Association under the supervision of the State Organising Commissioner Guides where the knowledge and skills of a Ranger will be re-tested up to the Rajya Puraskar Ranger Stage. The qualified Ranger will be eligible for the Rajya Puraskar Ranger Certificate and Badge.

(ii) **Rajya Puraskar Ranger** badge is a pair of shoulder flashes in green of cotton or wool with letter 'R' in red at the bottom and two yellow bars under the letter.

(iii) The badge is worn in place of the Nipun Badge.

(iv) **Rajya Puraskar Ranger is awarded by the Governor or Patron/President of the State Association.**

(v) This award is presented by the Governor or Patron/President of the State Association on the recommendation of State Chief Commissioner and can be withdrawn under compelling circumstances by State Chief Commissioner.

Rashtrapati Ranger Award :

A. (i) The Rashtrapati Ranger Award is awarded by the President of India.

(ii) As a Rajya Puraskar Ranger, she will work at least for one year to qualify for the Rashtrapati Ranger Award.

(iii) A Ranger is not eligible to qualify for Rashtrapati Ranger Award on completion of twenty five years of age.

(iv) **The Warranted Ranger Leader irrespective of other training qualifications shall inform the National Headquarters through proper channel on a prescribed registration form available at SHQ/BSG Website that Rajya Puraskar Ranger is preparing for Rashtrapati Ranger. In the absence of a Ranger Leader, an Assistant Ranger Leader can also recommend.**

(v) A Ranger Leader will recommend only up to 25% Rangers of the total Census of the unit (not exceeding 24) for Rashtrapati Ranger Award in a year. Special Cases could be recommended by the District Chief Commissioner and State Chief Commissioner subject to **maximum of 50%** in a year. At the time of Rashtrapati Award Testing Camp a Ranger will produce her individual progress card.

(vi) **The Chief National Commissioner** who is the authority to grant the Rashtrapati Ranger Award shall issue from time to time suitable directions in respect of the badge tests, services etc.

(vii) This award is presented by the President of India on the recommendation of **Chief National Commissioner** and can be withdrawn under compelling circumstances by **Chief National Commissioner**.

(viii) **Rajya Puraskar Ranger, who has already fulfilled all required conditions, will have to be tested at State Level and certified by the State Organising Commissioner concerned before coming for Rashtrapati Ranger Award Testing Camp organised by the National Association under the supervision of the concerned Asst. Director.**

(ix) The Rashtrapati Ranger Award shall be worn on the left sleeve surrounded by proficiency badges which qualify for the same.

Tests for Rashtrapati Ranger Award :

(1) Choose any one of the following and discuss in the Team Council and submit a report based on statistics and data collected for approval:

i) Any subject on Current World Affairs.

ii) **Any two Regions of World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).**

iii) National Affairs i.e. Our Government/National Development plans and schemes/National Educational Policy/Service Organisations/Cooperatives etc.

(2) Undertake a Community Development Project on Health or Food Production or Environment or Sanitation or a project suited to the particular area with the approval of Team Council for at least three months with the Team and submit a report to the Team Council.

(3) Render service at least for five days in a camp at District/State/**National Level.**

(4) Participate in Community Service Project for not less than **thirty hours** spread over a period of **at least two months** and should work once in a week.

(5) **Participate in an Adventure Programme/Trekking programme organised by the State/National Headquarters**

Or

Participate in any International Event out of India

Or

Participate in International Adventure Programme at NAI.

(6) **Show further progress in the advanced skills and vocational activities.**

(7) **Develop Internet Friendship with at least twenty members of the movement of other states as well as other countries.**

Or

Be a member of Messenger of Peace and upload at least five projects on the MoP website.

Or

Establish a Geet Manch through team and Sing Songs from publications of BSG such as Geet Bharti, Swarn Swar Lehri, Patriotic Songs, Songs promoting Secularism and National Integration etc. at public places in a village/town/city for ensuring visibility of the Movement.

(8) a) **Qualify for Disaster Management Proficiency Badge.**

b) Qualify for any one of the following Proficiency Badges

(a) Hostess (b) Fashion Designing (c) Information Technology (d) Journalism (e) AIDS Awareness

SEA RANGER

In addition to above tests, a Sea Ranger will have to qualify for the following :

(i) Dive, swim at least ten meters under surface.

(ii) learn how to rescue a drowning person.

(iii) Have in general knowledge of shipping in our country.

(iv) Have in general knowledge about our Navy and its Ranks.

(v) Know about ten constellations beyond the Zodiac.

(vi) Know about any three methods of splicings and ten knots (bends and hitches) used at sea.

(vii) Conduct with safety precautions a chartered cruise of children for a distance not exceeding four kilometers.

AIR RANGER :

In addition to Rashtrapati Ranger Award tests given above an Air Ranger will have to qualify for the following:

(i) Demonstrate skills in Aerobatics with an aero model.

Or

Have an experience in a glider for three times or in an aircraft for a minimum of half an hour.

(ii) Mark the International Airfields/Aerodromes on a World Map.

(iii) Have knowledge about the military aircrafts used in the neighbouring countries.

(iv) Know about the Signals used by W.T., R.T., A.L.D.S., L.M.A., cartridges and smoke bombs.

GRAMEEN RANGER : TEST FOR RASHTRAPATI AWARD

Existing syllabus for Grameen Ranger to be replaced with the prescribed syllabus for Rangers.

Note for Grameen Ranger: All tests assigned for Rangers will be applicable for Grameen Rangers. However, subjects found difficult or not related to Grameen Ranger may be replaced by appropriate local activities/projects with the permission of State Chief Commissioner on the recommendation of District Chief

Commissioner & State Organising Commissioner. The area specific alternate activities may be allowed by the State Chief Commissioner and certificate to that effect should be produced in the testing camp.

Note:

- i) Rashtrapati Ranger Award is presented by the President of India on the recommendation of **Chief National Commissioner** and can be **withdrawn under compelling circumstances by the Chief National Commissioner.**
- ii) The **Chief National Commissioner** who is the authority to grant the Rashtrapati Ranger Award shall issue from time to time suitable directions in respect of the badge tests, services etc.
- iii) On completion of the requirements successfully a Rajya Puraskar Ranger shall record her attainments for the Rashtrapati Ranger Award on a prescribed form and submit the same to the National Headquarters through proper channel. The Ranger must, in the opinion of the Team in Council be setting a personal example of Guide way of life.
- iv) The **Chief National Commissioner** shall approve the Rashtrapati Ranger Award on basis of certificates of the examiners and on the recommendations of the Team in Council, the concerned District Commissioner and the State Chief Commissioner.
- v) On approval of the **Chief National Commissioner**, the Rashtrapati Ranger Award Certificate is presented at a formal ceremony by the President of India.
- vi) The Rashtrapati Ranger Badge is worn on the left arm.
- vii) Even if a Ranger has undergone any training course of the **Unit Leader, she will be eligible for Rashtrapati Award.**

Ranger Proficiency Badges :

Group 1 -

Physical Health

- i) **Athlete**
- ii) **Boxer**
- iii) **Climber**
- iv) **Explorer**
- v) **Free Being Me**
- vi) **Gymnast**
- vii) **HIV/Aids**
- viii) **Pollution Control**
- ix) **Rambler**
- x) **Rock Climber**
- xi) **Sanitation Promoter**
- xii) **Self Defence**
- xiii) **Sportsman**
- xiv) **Yoga Instructor**

Group 2 -

Character

- i) **Family Life Educator**
- ii) **Heritage**
- iii) **Personality Development**
- iv) **Public Speaker**

Group 3 -

Hobby

- i) **Beautician**
- ii) **Cell Phone Mechanic**
- iii) **Computer Operator**
- iv) **Desert Folk**
- v) **Fashion Designer**
- vi) **Fine Art**
- vii) **First Aider**
- viii) **Hair Dresser**
- ix) **Hostess**
- x) **Information Technology**
- xi) **Journalist**
- xii) **Tailor**
- xiii) **Modeling**

- xiv) **Motor Mechanic**
- xv) **Photographer**
- xvi) **Web Safety**
- xvii) **World Friendship**
- xviii) **Journalism**

Group - 4

Service

- i) AIDS Awareness
- ii) **Ambulance**
- iii) Blood Donor
- iv) Civil Defence
- v) Community Worker
- vi) **Disaster Management**
- vii) Disaster Preparedness
- viii) Population Educator
- ix) **Rural Worker**

Group 5 -

Conservation

- i) Ecologist
 - ii) **Energy Conservation**
 - iii) **Forester**
 - iv) Soil Conservation
 - v) World Conservation
- (B) For Sea Rangers Only :
- (i) First Knot (ii) Second Knot
- (C) For Air Rangers Only :
- (i) Air Host (ii) Airman
 - (iii) Air Mechanic (iv) Air Spotter
 - (v) Aviator

NOTE :

- (a) The test for the badges are given in the Appendix.
- (b) These Proficiency Badges shall be issued on the basis of the certificates of qualified and independent examiners appointed by the Distt. Training Commissioner from the Panel of examiners approved by the Local or District Association.
- (c) All these Proficiency Badges, unless otherwise stated, shall be worn on the sash in parallel rows, in ascending order from Nipun to Rajya Puraskar Badge.
- (d) All Proficiency badges of the Ranger section shall be in red on white background.

Ranger-in Service :

- (i) During the Ranger in service stage, the Rangers will participate in various Service Projects taken up by the team. However, on completion of Ranger stage she will embark upon definite jobs of service to the Community either within or outside the Movement.
- (ii) The Service Project undertaken by the Rangers individually or in groups will be of sustained nature and a record of it will be maintained by the team.
- (iii) Ordinarily on completion of 25 years of age, a Ranger should take up the responsibility of Adult Leadership in the Movement.

24. Hikes, Treks and Camps for Rangers: Rules for "Guide Section" shall apply.