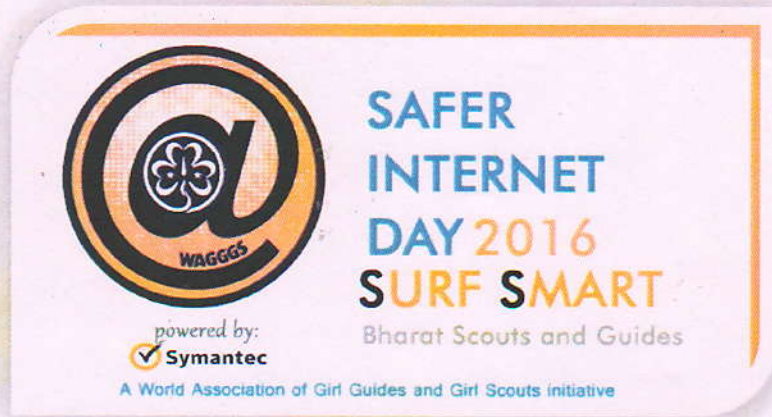




The Bharat Scouts and Guides

National Headquarters

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To
All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
INDIAN UNION.

Circular No.: 14/2016
Dated : February 2nd, 2016

SUB.: SURF SMART (CONNECT, PROTECT AND RESPECT)- SAFER INTERNET DAY 2016. CELEBRATION AND ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir/Madam,

Bharat Scouts and Guides began a dynamic and relevant Project **Surf Smart- an internet Safety program** last year, and have successfully trained thousands of its young members and Adult leaders on this program.

It being a very relevant program for our members we want to spread as much awareness across our members about the program. Hence we invite you all to celebrate the **SAFER INTERNET DAY 2016** on February 9th 2016.,

We would like the following activities to be organized in your states and in all units with Scouts/Guides/Rovers/Rangers of the Country:

You may do below mentioned activities with your scouts, guides, rovers and rangers.

- 1) Do activities from **Surf Smart Curriculum** and impart **Internet Safety guidelines** to stay safe online.

- 2) Please organize **poster making** competition on the theme "**Connect to World through internet**"
- 3) Organize a Skit your members on "**Cybercrime and Cyber- friends**".
- 4) Introduce Facebook page "**Surf Smart- BSG India**" to your members and "like" to follow the campaign.
- 5) Encourage your young members to create projects on Social causes and share about it on Facebook or twitter.

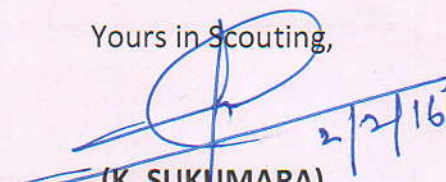
Please send your celebration pictures and videos to National Coordinator of WAGGGS Projects at goyal.chhavi86@gmail.com with a copy to info@bsgindia.org.

If you share the same on facebook then please use the hashtag **#SurfSmartBSG**
Please use the attached picture if you wish to make a banner or a report in any form.
Your reports will also be shared with World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to be published on their social media platforms.

The curriculum of Surf Smart-internet Safety Badge, and internet safety guidelines are attached along for you to share with your members on the Safer Internet Day.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,


(K. SUKUMARA)
DIRECTOR

Enclosed: 1. Surf Smart – Stay Safe Online Guidelines
2. Surf Smart Curriculum Booklet Soft Copy attached in PDF.

Copy submitted to: Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner for his kind information.

Copy to:-

1. All the NHQ office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout & Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Novadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62' Noida-201 309. Uttar Pradesh.

Surf Smart- Stay Safe Online Guidelines

Connect. Protect. Respect

- 1) Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number on social websites.
- 2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore. Please change the settings and make your photos visible to "Friends" only if you wish it to not be accessed by unknown people.
- 3) Keep your privacy settings as high as possible.
- 4) Never give out your passwords- never share your passwords with anyone but it anyone. Change your password in every two months. Always make a unique password which is a mixture of various letters, symbols, and numerals. Don't use personal information to create a password as it can be easily guessed by anyone.
- 5) Don't befriend people on social media you don't know.
- 6) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online as everything we post is adding to our digital footprint.
- 7) Always use an Anti-virus software for your phone and computer to protect your system from virus and hackers.
- 8) Please keep learning about new ways to connect with the world through internet and also about new software's to protect your mobile, computer and personal information on web!

Internet, if used safely for knowledge, is a very powerful medium to educate ourselves and others. We can connect to anyone in the world for common social causes and make this world a better place.