

## **Rover/Ranger**

The aim of the Scout Movement is to develop good citizenship among the boys and girls by developing their character, health, handicrafts and skills and the spirit of service. This is accomplished by:-

1. Training young persons in habits of observation, obedience, and self-reliance through training in wood-craft.
2. Inculcating loyalty and thoughtfulness for others by instruction and by giving service to others.
3. Teaching young persons services useful to the public and handicrafts useful to themselves.
4. Developing mental and physical powers of the individual through wholesome social contacts and activities.
5. Leading the individual to develop spiritual and social values by example and association.

### **Why is Rovering/Rangering necessary?**

Scout Movement takes care of the person right from his childhood. In the age of materialism and technological and scientific advancement it is very essential to reap the advantages of the advances made in different fields as well as to make the youth aware of the social and cultural values so that he/she may cultivate good values and does not fall prey to the adverse ones. Earnest care is taken to instill all such values through activities which are acceptable to the youth.

### **How is Rover/Ranger Scouting pursued?**

1. Training in forest Art in order to develop the habits of supervision, submissiveness, self confidence and self-reliance.
2. Training to enable him to be considerate to all and sincerity and service for others.
3. Learning useful service to self and the community.
4. Developing the physical and mental faculties by doing exercises in useful social contacts.

5. Guiding to develop social and spiritual values through personal contact and precepts.

### **Programme is Rover/Ranger Scouting**

1. National Training Centre and National adventure institute of Panchami (M.P) is Mecca for Rover Scouts and Ranger Guides where a Rover/Ranger tries to imbibe all the values in lap of nature through various activities.
2. Uparashtrapati Award Competition is held every year only for the Rovers/Rangers.
3. There are many states, National and International Level activities in which Rovers/Rangers can participate.
4. Different kinds of Rover/Ranger activities are held every year at various levels.

### **Scout /Guide Journal:**

A monthly scout/Guide journal is also published regularly which caters not only to the creativity of the youth but also disseminates news and views relating to the Scout Movement all the world over. One can subscribe to the Journal at a nominal rate of Rs. 40/- P.A.

### **Summing Up:**

Hopefully, Scouting will be considered as an activity par excellence for moulding the youth as good citizens with faith in God. For further inquiry, you are most welcome with your queries to the Director, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, 16, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002.