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EASTERN RAILWAY BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES

SEALDAH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION





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**ON 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**



Members of the Sealdah District Association actively participated in a vibrant drawing and poster-making programme aimed at raising awareness about the importance of safeguarding cultural heritage during disasters and conflicts. The event was held across three prominent railway stations—Naihati, Barasat, and Barrackpore—where participants creatively expressed the urgency of protecting historical landmarks, monuments, and traditions through powerful visuals and thoughtful messages. The posters depicted scenarios of natural calamities and human-induced conflicts, emphasizing the need for preparedness, preservation efforts, and community responsibility in heritage conservation. This initiative not only showcased the artistic talents of the participants but also served as a meaningful campaign to inspire travelers and the local public to value and protect their shared heritage.







**LOCATION:** Sealdah and Barasat Railway station  
**ORGANIZED BY** BRSH/SDAH ON 22/04/2025 Eastern Railway recently launched an impactful health initiative, the Aarogya Setu Campaign, aimed at combating anemia within the community. Recognizing the widespread impact of anemia, the campaign sought to raise awareness, provide necessary health screenings, and promote nutritional guidance. With a strong turnout from association members, the event successfully highlighted the importance of proactive health measures. The Sealdah District Association extends its heartfelt gratitude to the doctors and healthcare professionals of BRSH/SDAH and Specially to Dr. Sayantan Saha, Sr. DMO/BRSH for their invaluable contributions and support. The association also thanks all participants for their active involvement and dedication to fostering a healthier community.





## FROM 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025:-

Sealdah District organized a comprehensive Brush-Up Camp for prospective Rajya Puraskar and Rashtrapati Award candidates. The camp was held at the District Training Park in Naihati , aiming to prepare the scouts and guides for their final evaluations with confidence and clarity . The event featured a well-structured schedule that included log book verification, individual skill assessments, and focused training sessions



Experienced trainers and district officials meticulously reviewed each participant's log book to ensure authenticity and completeness.

To enhance readiness, multiple training sessions were conducted on key topics related to scouting knowledge, practical skills. This camp focused on refining individual scouting skills, enhancing qualities, and fostering overall personal development. The participants actively engaged in various practical sessions, group activities, and assessments to prepare themselves better for the Rajya Puraskar and Rashtrapati journey .







## *1st Sealdah Group:*

Participation of 1st Sealdah Group Scouts and Guides in the Aarogya Setu Campaign Against Anaemia . On the occasion of the Aarogya Setu campaign organized to combat anaemia, the Scouts and Guides of the 1st Sealdah Group actively participated in this important health initiative. As part of the drive, they underwent health check-ups conducted by a team of expert medical professionals from BRSB/SDAH (BR Singh Hospital/Sealdah Division). The event was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble former Senior Divisional Operations Manager (Sr. DOM), along with other esteemed dignitaries from BRSB/SDAH. Their encouragement and support motivated the young Scouts and Guides to prioritize their health and contribute mean of early detection and prevention of anaemia, aiming for a healthier and more informed community . ingfully to the awareness drive . Through this participation, the 1st Sealdah Group reaffirmed their commitment not only to service and discipline but also to promoting health and well-being among the youth. The event successfully emphasized the importance





ON 27TH APRIL 2025 (SUNDAY) AT 7:00 PM, the members of the 1st Sealdah Group under the Sealdah District Association, Eastern Railway, organized a solemn Candle Light March in the Scout Den surroundings and DRM office areas. The march was held to pay tribute to the victims of the tragic terror attack in Pahalgam. Gathering peacefully, the participants illuminated the evening with the gentle glow of candles, creating a moving and heartfelt tribute to those who lost their lives. This demonstration served as a powerful symbol of solidarity, resilience, and compassion. Through the simple yet profound act of lighting candles and standing together, the members expressed their deep collective grief and honoured the memory of the victims. The event also served as a reaffirmation of the group's unwavering commitment to nonviolence, harmony, and peace. The atmosphere was heavy with emotion but filled with a profound sense of unity, reminding everyone present that even in the face of darkness, the light of humanity, kindness, and hope must continue to shine brightly.







## **Barrackpore Group:**

Today, on the occasion of World Heritage Day, the members of the Barrackpore Group organized a vibrant Drawing and Poster Making Competition at Barrackpore Railway Station. The event was aimed at raising awareness about the importance of preserving our rich cultural and historical heritage. Participants, brimming with creativity and enthusiasm, showcased their artistic talents by creating inspiring artworks that celebrated heritage, history, and the spirit of conservation. The lively atmosphere at the station turned into a canvas of colors and ideas, attracting the attention of travelers and locals alike. Through this initiative, we hope to inspire the community to cherish and protect our invaluable heritage sites for future generations.







Celebration of World Heritage Day 2025, Organized by: Bharat Scouts and Guides, Barrackpore Group In connection with the observance of World Heritage Day 2025, with the theme "Disaster and Conflict Resilient Heritage – On 18th April 2025, a Nukkad Natak was performed at Barrackpore Railway Stations. The street play effectively conveyed the message of safeguarding heritage sites against disasters and conflicts. The performances were highly appreciated by the audience and railway passengers, drawing their attention towards the urgent need for heritage conservation. The Scouts and Guides, through their lively and impactful act, emphasized the importance of being responsible citizens in protecting and preserving heritage.





# Barasat Group:



Easter Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides – Sealdah District Association, Barasat Group Drawing and Poster Making Competition – World Heritage Day, 17th April Venue: Barasat Railway Station Topic: “Disasters and Conflicts: Resilient Heritage – Actions in Relation to Safeguarding Heritage” On 17th April, the Barasat Group of the Eastern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides, under the Sealdah District Association, successfully organized a Drawing and Poster Making Competition at Barasat Railway Station to commemorate World Heritage Day. The event focused on the theme: “Disasters and Conflicts: Resilient Heritage – Actions in Relation to Safeguarding Heritage.” This important theme highlighted the urgent need to protect cultural and natural heritage from the increasing threats posed by natural disasters, armed conflicts, and human negligence. Participants, mainly comprising Scouts, Guides, and local youth, showcased their creativity and awareness through impactful artwork. Their posters and drawings conveyed strong messages about the significance of preserving heritage, strategies to minimize damage during disasters, and the role of communities in protecting cultural identity in times of conflict.







On 18th April, in commemoration of World Heritage Day, the Barasat Group of the Eastern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides, Sealdah District Association, organized and performed a compelling Nukkad Natak (street play) at Barasat Station. The theme focused on “Disasters and Conflicts: Resilient Heritage Actions,” aligning with global efforts to raise awareness about the need to protect cultural heritage from both natural and man-made threats . The performance creatively illustrated the importance of safeguarding our historical monuments, traditional knowledge, and cultural practices in the face of disasters such as earthquakes, floods, and wars. Through engaging storytelling, expressive acting, and powerful dialogue, the Natak emphasized how community participation, awareness, and preparedness play a critical role in heritage conservation . The event drew attention from daily commuters, passersby, and railway staff, sparking conversations around the significance of preserving cultural identity in challenging times. It also highlighted how youth—particularly Scouts and Guides—can be torchbearers in promoting and protecting our rich heritage.





## ***Halisahar New Group:***

The Group Level Testing for Cubs, conducted over two vibrant days – 11th and 12th April 2025 – at the Group Den premises, was a remarkable display of enthusiasm, discipline, and team spirit. The testing covered various aspects of the Cub programme including basic Scouting principles, knotting, first aid, handcrafts, storytelling, hygiene, good manners, and group games. Cubs participated with great energy and confidence, demonstrating not only their individual abilities but also their teamwork and coordination. Trained examiners observed the cubs' performance, ensuring a fair and encouraging environment. Leaders and volunteers worked diligently to guide the cubs, ensuring they remained motivated and focused during the activities. The premises echoed with cheers, laughter, and the spirit of learning, making it a memorable experience for all involved.







"A glimpse into the Group Level Testing event organized by the Rover section showcases a dynamic and engaging experience, where Rovers demonstrated their skills, teamwork, and spirit through a series of thoughtfully planned activities and assessments."





# Glimpse of Group Level Testing for Scouts







## Glimpse of Going Up, Leave Taking and advancement ceremonies





# Annual Group Council Meeting 2025







On 22/04/2025 The Guides of Halishahar Guide Group(N) gathered to celebrate Earth Day — a moment to honor our beautiful planet and remind ourselves of the responsibility we share in protecting it. Earth is not just our home; it is a living, breathing world that provides us with life, beauty, and inspiration.





Route March at Halisahar in Protest of the Pahalgam Terror Attack In a strong display of solidarity and national unity, residents of Halisahar organized a route march to protest the recent terror attack in Pahalgam. The march, which drew participation from local citizens, political representatives, students, ex-servicemen, and social organizations, served as a tribute to the victims of the heinous act and a unified call for peace and justice







## Halisahar Old Group:



CANDLE MARCH IN CONDEMNATION OF THE PAHALGAM TERROR ATTACK Halisahar Group (Old) strongly condemn the inhumane terror attack on innocent tourists in Pahalgam , Jammu & Kashmir. In tribute to the victims and as a stand against terrorism, we call upon all members of our group to join a Candle March on 27th April 2025, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM . Our members doing this peaceful march from our scout den and locality to be a symbol of unity, compassion, and our unwavering commitment to peace.





# *Naihati Group:*



Community Service Initiative at Hanuman Mandir, Madral. A heartwarming display of unity and service was witnessed at Hanuman Mandir in Madral, where local residents came together for a community service initiative aimed at maintaining and beautifying the temple premises. The event, organized by local volunteers and temple committee members, attracted participants of all age groups, reflecting the collective spirit of devotion and social responsibility.







Our group council meeting was held on 6th April evening at our group premises. We had a productive discussion on Last year's accounts Review of last year's events Upcoming tentative programs. It's great to see our members coming together to plan and review our activities.





Organized a group level testing for our Cubs and Bulbuls. A total of 24 Cubs and 16 Bulbuls participated in this testing, showcasing their skills and knowledge. We're proud of our young members for their enthusiasm and dedication. Additionally, we're also checking Log books for our prospective Rajya Puraskar candidates.







17-4-2025: 32 Members of Naihati Group has participated in the drawing and poster making programme, where they created posters highlighting the importance of safeguarding heritage during disasters and conflicts at Naihati Railway Station. The poster depicted various ways to make heritage sites resilient, such as: Disaster preparedness measures, Conservation efforts and Community involvement. The drawing and poster making programme was a successful event that brought attention to the importance of protecting our cultural heritage.





18-4-2025: 18 Members of Naihati Group has participated in a Nukkad Natak programme highlighting the importance of safeguarding heritage during disasters and conflicts at Naihati Railway Station. The Nukkad Natak depicted various ways to make heritage sites resilient, such as: Disaster preparedness measures, Conservation efforts and Community involvement. The Nukkad Natak programme was a successful event that brought attention to the importance of protecting our cultural heritage.







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has participated in 10 kms  
Foot Hike and Over Night  
Hike at SOUTH Group /  
Kanchrapara on and from  
19/04/2025 to 20/04/2025*







*16 Guides of Naihati Group  
has participated in 10kms  
Foot Hike and Over Night  
Hike at Halisahar New Group  
on and from 19/04/2025 to  
20/04/2025*







As we gathered to bid farewell to our esteemed DRM Sir at the Dr. B. C. Roy Auditorium, we not only celebrate his remarkable contributions but also honor the profound impact he has had on all of us. His visionary leadership, work style, and inspiring thoughts have shaped our journey and guided us toward success. To commemorate this special occasion, we were excited to perform a heartfelt dance performance that we've curated to reflect the memorable moments and invaluable lessons we've shared under his guidance. This performance is our humble way of expressing gratitude and cherishing the legacy he leaves behind.

