



# PRAGATI

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EASTERN RAILWAY BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES  
SEALDAH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**





## **ON 5TH MAY:**

A warm and graceful welcome was extended to DRM Sir and Madam at the prestigious Dr. B. C. Roy Auditorium, marking a memorable occasion filled with honor and celebration. The auditorium was beautifully decorated, creating an ambiance of respect and festivity. The programme commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment, followed by a heartfelt welcome address. DRM Sir and Madam were felicitated with bouquets and tokens of appreciation as a gesture of respect and gratitude. The event featured a vibrant cultural segment, showcasing talents of our members through music, dance, and performances that highlighted the rich heritage of the region. The audience, comprising officers, staff, and guests, was inspired by the dignified presence and encouraging words of DRM Sir and Madam.







## **ON 5TH MAY:**

**A Labour Day programme was organized at Manthan by the Eastern Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (ERWWO), Sealdah Division (SDAH), to honor and appreciate the invaluable contributions of the workforce. The event began with a warm welcome by the members of ERWWO, followed by cultural performances showcasing the talent and spirit of unity among railway employees. Inspirational speeches were delivered, highlighting the significance of Labour Day and recognizing the dedication and hard work of railway personnel. Tokens of appreciation were distributed to commendable staff members for their outstanding service. The programme reflected a spirit of gratitude, solidarity, and mutual respect, aligning with the core values of the railway community.**





### **ON 7TH MAY:**

**Sealdah district actively participated in a comprehensive mock drill conducted at the Sealdah DRM Sports Ground, aimed at enhancing preparedness and coordination among emergency response teams. The event was organized to simulate real-life disaster scenarios and evaluate the efficiency of response mechanisms in place.**







**Key departments including the police, civil defense, health services, and disaster management teams took part in the drill. The exercise included simulated situations such as fire outbreaks and crowd evacuation strategies. Personnel demonstrated quick response times, effective communication, and collaborative teamwork throughout the activity.**





## **ON 9TH MAY:**

**On the auspicious occasion of Rabindra Jayanti, a vibrant cultural program was organized at Sagar Manthan, Sealdah, to commemorate the 164th birth anniversary of Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore. The event was marked by soulful rendition of Rabindra Sangeet, and graceful dance performances by our members of Sealdah District**







**The program also served as the platform for the Introduction Ceremony of our Hon'ble Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of Sealdah Division, The presence of our DRM sir added great prestige to the event. In his introductory address, he expressed appreciation for our members cultural engagement and emphasized the importance of preserving India's rich heritage in every sphere, including the workplace. His motivational words and approachable demeanor were warmly received, setting a positive tone for his tenure.**

**The dual celebration not only reinforced the cultural identity of the Sealdah District but also marked a new beginning under the leadership of the newly appointed DRM sir.**





## **1ST SEALDAH GROUP:**

**ON 5TH MAY:**

**The 1st Sealdah Group took part in the International Labour Day celebrations held on 05 May 2025 at Manthan, an event organized by the Eastern Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (ERWWO), Sealdah Division (SDAH). The program was conducted under the esteemed leadership of Smt. Nidhi Saxena, President of ERWWO/SDAH. The event aimed to honor and acknowledge the tireless efforts and significant contributions of the workforce that forms the backbone of the railway system.**







**The 1st Sealdah Group's participation reflected its continued commitment to community engagement and solidarity with the labour force. The group actively engaged in the proceedings, contributing to the vibrant and respectful atmosphere of the event. Their presence added value to the occasion, which celebrated not only the spirit of labour but also promoted camaraderie, dignity, and appreciation for the dedication of workers across various sectors.**

**The event featured cultural performances, speeches, and expressions of gratitude towards the hardworking employees of Eastern Railway. Smt. Nidhi Saxena addressed the gathering with inspiring words, emphasizing the crucial role of labour in the development and progress of the organization and the nation at large.**





### **ON 7TH MAY:**

**The 1st Sealdah Group, operating under the Sealdah District Association, took active part in a comprehensive mock drill held at the Sealdah DRM Sports Ground. The drill was organized to enhance preparedness, coordination, and response mechanisms in emergency situations.**







**The event was conducted under the supervision and inspection of the Honorable Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), who observed the procedures and assessed the readiness of the participants. The 1st Sealdah Group displayed discipline, prompt action, and teamwork during various simulated emergency scenarios, reflecting their dedication to public safety and disaster readiness.**

**This initiative not only strengthened inter-agency cooperation but also provided valuable learning experiences for all participants. The presence of the Honorable DRM sir added motivation and honor to the occasion, marking it as a significant step towards fostering a culture of preparedness and resilience within the Sealdah district.**





## **BARRACKPORE GROUP:**

### **FROM 01ST TO 4TH MAY:**

**The object of a camp is (a) to meet the boy's desire for the open-air life of the Scout, and (b) to put him completely in the hands of his Scoutmaster for a definite period for individual training in character and initiative and in physical and moral development .**

**Here's some glimpses of Three Night Camp of Barrackpore Group, E.Rly. Bharat Scouts & Guides, Sealdah District Association at Bakkhali on and from 01/05/2025 to 04/05/2025.**







## **ON 24TH MAY:**

**The Annual Group Council and Committee Meeting of the Barrackpore Group under the Eastern Railway Bharat Scouts & Guides, Sealdah District Association was successfully held on 24th May 2025 at the Barrackpore Scout Den Premises .**

**The meeting was attended by the Group Council and Committee Members of the Barrackpore Group. It served as a platform to discuss and review various aspects crucial to the progress and welfare of the Group .**

**During the meeting , productive discussions were held on training , testing , programmes , camps , hikes , and the overall development of the group. A new Group Committee was proposed to oversee and co-ordinate all activities of the group and to ensure general supervision across all sections .**

**This meeting marks a significant step forward in our continued commitment to the growth and excellence of the Barrackpore Group , with several new initiatives were proposed for implementation in the upcoming years .**





## **FROM 28TH MAY:**

***"The real way to gain happiness is to give it to others."***

**From 28/05/2025 to continues The Barrackpore Group of the E.Rly. Bharat Scouts and Guides, Sealdah District organized a Drinking Water Service Camp and conducted an Environment Awareness Campaign at Barrackpore Railway Station .**

**As part of community service , group members set up water booths on Barrackpore platforms of the station to provide drinking water to passengers , helping them stay refreshed during the summer heat. This noble initiative was appreciated by commuters and showcased the Scouts & Guides dedication to public welfare .**







**Alongside the water service, the group also carried out an Environment Awareness Campaign within the station premises. Members spread awareness about**

**Under the #EndPlasticPollution campaign, banner parades, urging passengers to adapt eco-friendly habits, cleanliness, waste management, and environmental responsibility through posters, slogans, and one-on-one interactions with the public.**

**The initiative reflected the core values of the E.Rly. Bharat Scouts and Guides, Sealdah District Association — Service, awareness, and community**





## **BARASAT GROUP:**

### **ON 31ST MAY:**

**In alignment with World No Tobacco Day, Scouts, Guides, Rovers, and their dedicated leaders united to deliver a powerful and emotionally stirring Nukkad Natak (street play) on the pressing issue of tobacco consumption. Held on 31st May 2025, the performance aimed to educate, motivate, and inspire the public to say a firm "No to Tobacco" and embrace a healthier lifestyle.**







## **HALISAHAR NEW GROUP:** **FROM 10TH TO 16TH MAY:**

**Clean drinking water is not a luxury — it is a fundamental human right that every individual deserves. It is essential for sustaining life, promoting health, and preserving dignity. With each drop of water we distribute, we take a step closer to a more compassionate and equitable world.**

**In a heartening initiative, from 10th May 2025 to 16th May 2025 the dedicated members of Halisahar New Group organized a Water Distribution Service at the Halisahar Railway Platform premises. The event was driven by a shared commitment to serve the community and offer relief to passengers and daily commuters, especially during the hot summer days.**





**It served as a reminder that small acts of kindness can have a ripple effect, inspiring hope and promoting public well-being.**

**The Halisahar New Group continues to uphold the values of service and solidarity, proving that when communities come together with a purpose, they can make a real difference.**

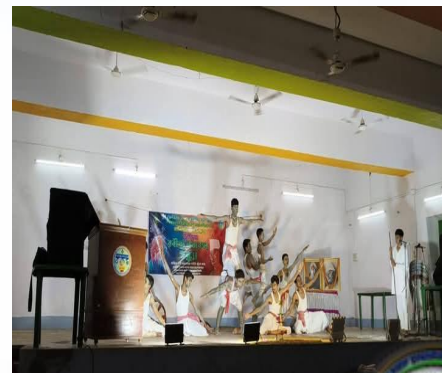






**ON 31ST MAY:**

**HALISAHAR NEW GROUP HAS  
OBSERVED THE RABINDRA  
NAZRUL SANDHYA ON 31ST  
MAY AT THEIR GROUP  
PREMISES.**





## HALISAHAR OLD GROUP:

### ON 04TH MAY:

The Scout Troop and Guide Company of the Eastern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides, Halisahar Group (Old), proudly organized a “4 Hours Purposeful Outing” on 04th May 2025 to the renowned pilgrimage destination, ISKCON Mayapur Chandrodaya Temple.

This spiritually enriching outing was designed to offer our Scouts and Guides a profound opportunity to enhance their spiritual awareness and deepen their religious understanding. The serene and sacred ambiance of Mayapur — the global headquarters of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) — provided an ideal environment for introspection, devotion, and learning.







**Participants explored the majestic Chandrodaya Mandir, various ashrams, temples, and cultural centers that form the heart of this spiritual township.**

**It was truly a golden opportunity for the Scouts and Guides to connect with India's spiritual heritage, broaden their horizons, and strengthen their moral and ethical foundations.**





### **FROM 19TH TO 25TH MAY:**

**Access to clean and safe drinking water is a basic human necessity and plays a vital role in maintaining overall health, especially during the scorching summer months. Recognizing this need, the Eastern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides, Halisahar Group (Old), undertook a commendable initiative to serve the public by organizing a Drinking Water Distribution Drive at Halisahar Railway Station premises from 19th May to 25th May 2025.**







**Throughout the week, Scouts and Guides from the group actively participated in distributing cool and purified drinking water to passengers and commuters at the station. The initiative aimed to offer relief from the intense summer heat, promote community welfare, and uphold the spirit of selfless service, a core principle of activities.**

**The initiative received positive appreciation from passengers, railway staff, and the general public, reinforcing the meaningful impact that small acts of kindness can have on society.**





## **NAIHATI GROUP:**

### **ON 09TH MAY:**

**On the auspicious occasion of Rabindra Jayanti, a cultural event was organized on 9th May at Manthan, Sealdah, to celebrate the birth anniversary of the great poet and Nobel laureate, Rabindranath Tagore.**

**As part of the celebration, the Naihati Group presented a graceful and captivating dance performance that paid tribute to the rich cultural heritage inspired by Tagore's works.**

**The program was held in the esteemed presence of the Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Sealdah, along with other dignitaries and staff members. The presence of the DRM added significance to the event, encouraging cultural expression and participation within the organization.**







## **FROM 12TH TO 17TH MAY ( TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS):**

**In the face of the scorching summer heat, the dedicated and service-minded members of The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Naihati Group, rose to the occasion with a compassionate initiative — providing free drinking water to passengers at Naihati Railway Station from 12th May to 17th May 2025.**

**This noble effort was a shining example of community service and humanitarian values, where the young Scouts and Guides volunteered their time and energy to bring relief to hundreds of commuters and travelers who braved the intense temperatures during their daily journeys.**





## **FROM 19TH TO 24TH MAY (TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS):**

**With unwavering dedication and a strong sense of duty, the members of the Naihati Group under the Eastern Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides successfully carried out a two-week water service initiative at Naihati Railway Station, culminating on 24th May 2025.**

**This community welfare effort, which began earlier in May, was aimed at providing clean, cool, and safe drinking water to passengers during the peak summer heat. The project addressed the pressing need for hydration among travelers and daily commuters, offering them timely relief and showcasing the Scouts' and Guides' spirit of selfless service and social responsibility.**







**A special highlight of the initiative was the encouraging presence and active support of Dr. Shreya Chowdhury, Chairperson of the Group Committee and Divisional Medical Officer (DMO), Eastern Railway, Naihati. Her visit to the site greatly boosted the morale of the young volunteers, inspiring them to continue serving with enthusiasm and discipline.**





## **ON 25TH MAY:**

**Naihati Railway Community Hall witnessed a mesmerizing Rabindra-Nazrul Cultural Evening, celebrating the timeless works of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam.**

**The evening was filled with soulful music, enchanting dance, and heartfelt recitation, paying tribute to these two Bengali legends**

