

## **CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2021**

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THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES Maharashtra State, actively participated in International Day of Peace. (IDP) 2021-National Level on World Scout Programme via WEBINAR. It aimed in promoting and strengthening the Culture of Peace.

The three day WEBINAR was conducted for 2 hours starting from 19th to 21st September 2021.

**Theme** :- Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world.

**Day 1:-** On 19 September, 2021 at 3:00 pm, the WEBINAR commenced by welcoming all and prayer followed by introduction of dignitaries and lightning of lamp. Shri. Amar B. Chhetri introduced Mr. Eid Castellino (Director Educational Method WSB/Asia Pacific Support Centre.). Mr. Sid Castellino spoke about 'EARTH TRIBE' a global community of young people to preserve, protect and serve nature. He stated that tribe is the earliest form of organization in all cultural or geographical backgrounds mentioning the common goals and integrity protection. He elaborated further that EARTH TRIBES are mainly in connection with climate change, nature, species, etc. He stressed on saving the planet. Q&A session was followed by folk dance. Tribe work was highlighted.

**Day 2:-** On 20 September, 2021, Mr. Satyajit Chatterjee (BSG Member) introduced a renowned trainer of World Organization of Scouts Movement, Mrs. Cynthia Marquez . She spoke about how to write stories, showcase the social impact of creating in the community on SDGs by uploading service project. She highlighted the issues of our city like pollution, poverty, peace etc.

Shri. Amarjeet Chhetri (Joint Director of Scouts) thanked Mrs. Cynthia Marquez for her inspirational session. Post session the Quiz was conducted. They mentioned how we can connect together followed by the good work done by various scouts and guides.

**Day 3:-** Oath was taken to make Peace with passion and with the world. The session was hosted by Mr. Prasanna Shrivastava who introduced the concept of Messenger of Peace. He explained about the overview of International Day of Peace recovering better for equitable and sustainable peace as Peace is the foundation of Recovery. He mentioned that Inner peace reflects externally and Peace where we can bring about peace in society and country.

The closing ceremony was concluded by Smt. Darshana Pawaskar by giving vote of thanks an of thanks and congratulating all the dignitaries, support teams and young messengers of peace followed by reciting the Indian National Anthem.

It was a first time ever virtual event and was very well organized.