REPORT ON 'PRAVESHIKA CAMP' BY HINDUSTAN SCOUTS & GUIDES ON 29.04.25 & 30.04.25

CONDUCTED AT D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, VELACHERY, CHENNAI - 42

Inauguration of the Camp:

The Two-day Hindustan Scouts and Guides (HSG) – Praveshika Camp was conducted on 29th and 30th April, 2025 for 160 students from Std. VIII to X with great enthusiasm and participation.

The Camp began with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony followed by the Flag Song and Scouts and Guides Song. The Inaugural Speech was addressed by Mr. Yatendra Kumar Saxena, National Training Commissioner, HSG, New Delhi, on the importance of Praveshika Camp. Mr. Atul Kumar, National Joint Secretary, HSG, from New Delhi presided over the Ceremony. Mr. Venkatesan, State Secretary, HSG, Tamil Nadu and Dr. V.S. Nagamoorthy, President, HSG, Mrs. Rajalakshmi Radhakrishnan, Vice President and Mrs. Sujatha M, Principal addressed the students on the importance of Scouting and Guiding. In the Presidential Address by Mr. Yatendra Kumar Saxena, demonstrated simple steps to wear the Scarf. A Floral Tribute was paid to Shri. Madan Mohan Malaviya to mark the occasion.

Day – 1 Activities:

The first Pitching Tents activity was a Demonstration Session by Mr. Saxena on Pitching a Tent using bamboo sticks, ropes, and bedspreads. Students were grouped into teams to build their own tents and prepare a dish by fireless cooking. The efforts of the campers were appreciated by the visiting dignitaries. The morning session ended with the scout appreciation clap.

In the post lunch, a First Aid Session was conducted by Mr. Pazhaniappan from the Red Cross. He trained the students on 'Emergency Response Techniques-ERT' for various situations such as unconsciousness, epileptic attack, dog bites, snake bites, burns and electric shock.

The Evening Session was lively, featuring different types of scout claps and ending with a joyful campfire, where students showcased their talents.

Day – 2 Activities:

On Day 2, the camp began with the hoisting of the Scout Flag. The Trainer elaborated on the Laws and Promises of HSG, Scout Signs, Motto, History of the Scout Movement, and knowledge of both the National and HSG Flags. Students were also taught Uniform Etiquette, Commands and Marching Techniques for ceremonial purposes.

The Camp concluded with the distribution of 'Certificates of Honour' to all participants, recognizing their active involvement and learning.

The Two-day Camp was a valuable experience that instilled Discipline, Teamwork, Patriotism and Survival Skills among the Young Scouts and Guides.



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