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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Dated:

"India will become a World Leader by upholding the spirit of cleanliness of mind, body, thought, word and deed."

Dr. Anil Kumar Jain
President,
The Bharat Scouts and Guides

Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, the National President of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was given a rousing welcome by the members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides who gathered at the National Headquarters, New Delhi on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 to felicitate him on his being elected as the Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha). While addressing the gathering, Dr. Anil Kumar Jain emphasised on making the personal commitments of cleanliness as envisaged in the Scout/Guide Law which calls for every individuals to have clean thoughts, words and deed.

Referring to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India's called for Swachh Bharat, he insisted that the organisation having 5.5 million members committed to protect the environment and promotion of healthy surroundings for better health. He impressed the importance of cleanliness as the best means to achieve economic growth as a disease free community can contribute much for the development not only in the Country but also for wholesome development of the globe, as our ancient dictum says that "whole world is a Family." "Vasudaiva Kutumbakam".

On arrival at the National Headquarters, Dr. Anil Kumar Jain was given a rousing welcome by the State Chief Commissioners representing 52 State Associations of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, IAS(Retd.), Chief National Commissioner explained the importance of the value based activities taken up by the Bharat Scouts and Guides to achieve the National Priorities of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan", "Namami Gange", "Beti Bachhao Beti Padhao(Save Girl Child)", etc. He also expressed the vision 2024 to take scout/guide movement to reach One Crore youths of the Country.

The Golden Arrow Awards for Cubs and Bulbuls of the Scout/Guide Movement in India were also presented to 124 Cubs and Bulbuls from 18 States of Indian Union.

The Cubs and Bulbuls presented a colourful Traditional Cultural Programmes on this occasion.

DIRECTOR

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