Know The Syllabus Upto Rashtrapati Award

This Module is basically meant for Senior Section of this Movement i.e. Rover Section from the age of 15 to 25 years., as to what they have to perform and how to become a Rashtrapati Rover after passing through various steps, on completion of the serious of activities it will lead a young men to achieve his highest Award which is known as Rashtrapati Award, the most prestigious Award which is granted by the "Rashtrapati of India."

Objectives:

At the end of this Module, you should be able to ;

1. State the period of provision to become a Rover Scout.
2. Explain the stages of advancement of a Rover scout.
3. Know the different badges of Rover section.
4. Define the syllabus of Pravesh Badge.
5. Tell the maximum age to become a Rashtrapati Rover.

Thought for Reflection

"Rovers are a Brotherhood of the Open Air and Service. They are on the open Road and Compass of the Woods, able to shift for themselves, but equally able and ready to be of some service to others. They are in point of fact a senior branch of the Boy scout Movement."

--Baden-Powell.

Lesion –I :

Rover: There are three stages in the career of a Rover namely ;

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b) Rover and
c) Rover-in-Service.

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Rover Aspirant:

A. He must have completed fifteen years of age.
B. A Rover Aspirant who had been a Scout or who on admission as Rover Aspirant passes Pravesh Badge test as laid down for Scout shall wear uniform as a Rover.

Lession –II :

PraveshRequirements :

(1) Read and appreciate contents of "Scouting for Boys" and books on Revering prescribed by the sponsor.

(2) If a young man has never been a Scout and wishes to join the Crew afresh, he should qualify for Pravesh requirements of Scout section and work for at least three months as a Aspirant Rover before investiture and probation as decided by the crew after the completion of three months be decided by the Crew Council.

(3) Be able to interpret the Promise and Law as per Rover point of view.

Test for Nipun :

(1) Strive for a happy family and undertake responsible family jobs to give relief to the earning members of the family.

(2) Develop in consultation with Rover Scout Leader for some typical Hobbies/Vocational Activities such as Tailoring, Fashion Designing, Candle Making, Screen Printing, Fine Arts, Hair Dressing, photography, Modelling etc. which should lead for livelihood and show that the Rover is progressing in them.

(3) Participate in group discussions of your Crew and chair at least two.

(4) Attend at least four All Faiths Prayer Meetings of your Crew. And participate in a service camp for one day.

(5) Have sufficient knowledge upto Tritiya Sopan Scout in Pioneering, Camping, Estimation, Compass & mapping and First Aid for crew outdoor activities and service campaign.

(6) Organise games for children in the mohalla / village for about a month.

OR

Conduct competitions for children preferably of your locality on a conservation subject.

(7) Participate in a debate or a street play on Population Education / family life Education.

(8) Qualify for any one of the Rover Proficiency badges ;

(a) Literacy, (b) Population Education, (c) World Friendship, (d) sanitation Promoter, (e) Civil defence.

(9) Associate with any nearby Park or a Troop or at a LA/DA campsite for three months and render need based service or Render service for three months in an institution/Village/slum area/ locality.

(10) Participate in any one of the following : 1. Rock climbing. 2. Trekking. 3. Rafting. 4. Para sailing. 5. Para Jumping or complete adventure programme of National adventure Institute or Other recognised Institute.

(11) Practice B.P Six Exercise or Surya Namaskar or Aerobic.

(12) Have knowledge about the Laws for protecting women.

(13) Organise "Campaign to Stop the Violence against Women and Girl Child."

(14) Visit a factory in the neighbourhood of schools/colleges/residence to understand the manufacturing process of various products and also to respect the dignity of labour.

Test for Rajya Puraskar:

(1) Get the knowledge of website of Election Commission and help at least two persons to enrol themselves in the electoral roll.

(2) A. Know First Aid, Mapping, Pioneering and camp craft skills upto Tritiya sopan.

B. Show further progress in Hobbies, handicrafts and Vocational skills.

(3)Study any book of Transactional Analysis and be able to state 3 Ego state and 3 types of transactions.

(4) Qualify for Ambulance man Badge for Scout section with knowledge of CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation).

(5) Prepare a paper or give talk on religious tolerance or participate in any religious function other than of his own and report to the Rover Scout Leader / Crew Council.

(6) Render service in an institution/ structure/ place/ building of public importance/public garden and look after its upkeep at least two hours in a week for at least three months.

(7) Complete the following :

(a) Participate in a Campaign by a Crew to educate people in protecting public properties.

(b) Build a Pioneering Project at the campaign area with the help of Crew and local community.

(8) Be able to present culture and heritage of any region of India through modern Audio-visual aids.

(9) To inculcate the habit of small saving in to the Rovers through a bank formed by them and also to make them learn banking operations, or guide and promote at least one Self Help group of a locality of village/ town/ city.

a) Create an ID in a Social Network and be able to communicate with at least ten members of any other states of BSG.

b) Plan and work for a Project at least for a month in consultation with Rover Scout Leader to help Children/ Aged/ Differently able/ Sick persons in an old age home or at an orphanage or at an appropriate place close to locality.

OR

Plan and finance a project with crew members to enrich the life of villagers, staying in a village at least for a week.

(10) Have knowledge in ;

i) Camp Craft :

a. Pitching, striking & packing a Double Fly Tent.
b. Layout of a camp with latrine and a camp kitchen.
c. Cooking enough meal for two persons using backwoodsman method.

i) **Pioneering :**

a. Tie and show the use of Double Sheet Bend, Scaffold hitch, Bowline on the bite.
b. Various methods of Hold fast and Anchorages.
c. With the help of other Rovers, build a pioneering Project using Hold Fast and Anchorages.

ii) **Mapping :**

a. Know the Triangulation method and make a map of small area.
b. Follow a route of not less than 1 km and make a map of the route by road Traverse method.

iii) Work as "Free Being Me Peer educator" for forty eight hours, spread over a period of six months with at least two hours in a week.

OR

Participate in a sustained community development project at least two hours in a week for six months on any two of the following subjects :

A. Promote gender equality and empower women.
B. Reduce child mortality.
C. Improve maternal health.
D. Combat HIV / AIDS, Malaria & other diseases.
E. Ensure environmental sustainability.

iv) **Qualify for Proficiency badges ;**

A. Disaster Preparedness Badge.
B. Rambler's Badge or Ecologist Badge.

v) Undergo a minimum three nights adventure camp under canvas in an open air or make and stay in a tree top shelter for one night along with other Rovers.

Lession III :

Test for Rashtrapati Rover Award:

1. (A) Choose any one of the following and discuss in the Crew Council and submit a report based on statistics and data collected for approval :
   i. Any subject on Current World Affairs.
   ii. Any two Regions of World Organisation of Scout Movement (WOSM)
   iii. National Affairs i.e. Our Government/ National Development plans and schemes/ National Educational Policy/ Service organisations/ Cooperatives etc.
2. Undertake a Community Development Project on Health or Food Production or Environment or Sanitation or a project suited to the particular area with the approval of Crew Council for at least three months with the crew and submit a report to the Crew Council.
3. Render service at least for five days in a camp at District/ State/ National level.
4. Participate in Community Service Project for not less than thirty hours spread over a period of at least two months and should work once in a week.
5. Twenty Four hour Survival Hike Stay in an open place with another rover and service with available Natural Resources.

OR

Participate in a cross country overnight Adventure Hike.

OR

Participate in Any International Event out of India.

OR

International Adventure Programme.

6. Develop Internet Friendship with at least twenty members of the movement of other States as well as other countries.

OR

Be a member of Messenger of Peace and upload at least five projects on the MOP website.

OR

Establish a GeetManch through crew and Sing Songs from publications of BSG such as Geet Bharti,

SwarnSwarLehiri, patriotic songs, songs Promoting secularism and National Integration etc, at public places in a village/ town/ city for ensuring visibility of the Movement.

7. Qualify for the following Proficiency Badges :
   i) Disaster Management.
   ii) Any one of the following Rover Proficiency Badges not earned earlier ;
      1. Heritage.
      2. AIDS Awareness.
      3. Soil conservation.
      4. Family Life Education.
      5. Blood Donor.

Conclusion:

Hope by now you are quite aware of the syllabous of the Rover Scout also what to perform to become a Rashtrapati Rover, so the following questions will help you to revise whetever you have gone through.

Kindly try to answer the following questions :

1. What is the minium age to be a rover ?
2. What are the 3 stages in a rover carrier ?
3. When a rover aspirant can be invested ?
4. What are the provision period of rover aspirant?
5. How many numbers of all faiths prayer meetings minimum are required at the nipunstage ?
6. How many hours of services are required at the rajya puraskar rover stage?
7. How many proficiency badges a rover has to qualify to become nipun rover ?
8. In which stage a Rover has to inculcate the habit of Small Savings ?
9. How many days service are required in camping at Dist/ State/ National is required to become a Rashtrapati Rover ?
10. How many proficiency badges one has to acquire at the Rashtrapati Rover Award stage?

Reference Books:

1. Revering to Success. – B-P
2. Aids to Scouting. – B.P.
3. Scouting for Boys. B-P.
4. Rover Scouts. NHQ
5. Aims Policy Rules Organisation. Pt. II – NHQ.

Kindly check the answers of the above questions:

1. The minimum age to become a Rover is 15 years.
2. There are three stages in the career of a Rover namely ;

   i. Rover Aspirant.
   ii. Rover and
   iii. Rover-in-Service The provision period of Rover Aspirant is

3. A Rover Aspirant can be invested as a Rover only after completion of fifteen years of age and should have worked for three months for Pravesh Test.
4. The Provision period is 3 months.
5. One has to attend at least four All Faiths Prayer Meetings.
6. At RajyaPuraskarRover stage in a sustained community development project at least two hours in a week for six months.
7. Qualify for any one of the Rover Proficiency badges ;
   (a)Literacy, (b) Population Education, (c) World Friendship, (d) sanitation Promoter, (e) Civil defence.
8. At RajyaPuraskar Stage.
9. Render service at least for five days in a camp at District/ State/ National level.
10. Disaster Management. (Compulsory)
    And any one of the following Rover Proficiency Badges not earned earlier ;
    1. Heritage.
    2. AIDS Awareness.
    3. Soil conservation.
    4. Family Life Education.
    5. Blood Donor.