



DON BOSCO SCHOOL
SCOUTS / GUIDES STUDY NOTES



SCOUT MEANING

- S** - Service
- C** - Courage
- O** - Obedient
- U** - Unity
- T** - Truthfulness

GUIDE MEANING

- G** - Group
- U** - Unique
- I** - Intelligence
- D** - Diligent
- E** - Education

What is Scouts / Guides? Scouting is a movement that aims to support young people in their physical, mental and spiritual development so that they may play constructive roles in society with a strong focus on the outdoors and survival skills.

Founder of Scouts / Guides: The founder of Scouts / Guides is Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden Powell. He established the Scout Movement in 1907 in Brown Sea Island, England.

WIFS: World Federation of Independent Scouts

SCOUT PROMISE

On my honor, I promise that I will do my best.
To do my duty to God and my country.
To help all other people at all times and
To obey the Scout / Guide law.

SCOUT MOTTO: Be Prepared!

SCOUT LAW

1. A Scout/Guide is trustworthy
2. A Scout/Guide is loyal
3. A Scout/Guide is a friend to all and a brother/sister to every other Scout/Guide.
4. A Scout/Guide is courteous
5. A Scout/Guide is a friend to animals and loves nature.
6. A Scout/Guide is disciplined and helps to protect public property.
7. A Scout/Guide is courageous.
8. A Scout/Guide is thrifty.
9. A Scout/Guide is pure in thought, word and deed.



Start Clap: (3 x 3) (Normal)

Scout Clap : (3 x 3) (Normal -1, 2,3)

Swagath Clap: (4 x 3) (Normal -2) + Chutki¹ 2

Special Clap: (3 x3) **1** - Normal 1,2,3, **2** - Close left hand 1,2,3, **3** - left hand down, Right hand **3** Chutki

BP Clap or International Clap: (5 x 3) (1, 2, 123) - 3 times

Rocket Clap: (5 x 3)

¹ Chutki = Snapping your fingers

- In standing position 1,2, 123
- Bend to the left side leave like a rocket
- Bend to the right side leave like a rocket
- Bend down leave like a rocket
- After leaving rocket make a sound of a rocket taking off

Welcome Clap: (5 x 3) 1,2,123 claps + 1,2,123, elbow touch claps, raise your hands and say (Wel, Wel, Welcome)

Good Good Very Good: (5 x 3) Same as welcome clap

Swa Swa Swagath: (5 x 3) Same as welcome clap

Bhag Bhujang Clap : (5 x 3) 1,2,123 Normal Clap, 1,2,123 Shoulder elbow claps, 1,2, 123 bend legs and clap on knees

Rainy Clap: 5 (1,2,123)

- Start with index finger then clap (1,2,123) after completing the clap add the middle finger then clap (1,2,123) etc. Increase one finger after every clap (1,2,123) up to all five fingers. After completing 5 fingers then decrease fingers (1,2,123) one by one up to first finger.

Video: **Claps:** <https://youtu.be/OYBXik8INL8> , **Rain Clap:** <https://youtu.be/aXXbavSVIT8>

WHISTLE SIGNALS

When a Scoutmaster wants to call the troop together he whistles "The Scout's Call", or uses a special Troop Call.

1. _____ : Alert, Savdhan (wait for command)
2. 0 0 0 - Run and gather a line
3. 3. 0 - 0 - 0 : Danger and Be alert
4. ____ ____ ____ (long and slow) : Disappear
5. 0 0 0 _____ : Patrol Leader, Come leader is calling

Video: **Whistle Signals:** <https://youtu.be/gdkfj4XSqzk>

SALUTES 6 Types

- * Simple Salute
- * Scout Salute
- * Promise Salute, Good Salute
- * Stick Salute, Off Salute
- * Flag Salute
- * Different (Army, Navy, Air force)

COMMANDS (IN ENGLISH)

Look front
Attention (Savdhan)
Stand At Ease (Vishram)

TYPES OF KNOTS

First Year

- * Whipping Knot
- * Reef Knot
- * Clove Hitch Knot
- * Fisherman Knot
- * Sheetbend Knot
- * Double Sheetbend Knot

Break the Line
 Right Turn
 Left Turn
 About Turn
 Salute
 Salute from Right Side
 Salute from Left Side
 Same Position
 March Time Start
 In Small to Big Order

Look Right Side
 Look Left Side
 Fast Walk
 Stop
 Slowly Walk
 Down
 Stand Up
 One to Two Count with
 discipline
 Two Step Back Side

PYRAMIDS
Small Pyramid (3 + 1)
Flower Pyramid (4 + 1)
Lotus (8+1)
Flag (11 + 1)
Wall (4 + 2 + 1)
Tiger (4 + 3 + 2 + 1)
Missing Chair (5)
Rath Pyramid (3 + 2 + 1)

National Anthem

Our National Anthem was composed / written by **Rabindranath Tagore in 1911.**

The Duration of Our National Anthem is **52 seconds approximately.**

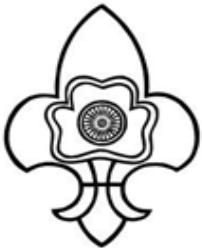
Flag Ratio: 3:2 (Length = 2 & Breadth = 3)

Jana-gana-mana-adhinayaka jaya he
 Bharata-bhagya-vidhata
 Panjaba-Sindhu-Gujarata-Maratha
 Dravida-Utkala-Banga
 Vindhya-Himachala-Yamuna-Ganga
 uchchala-jaladhi-taranga
 Tava Subha name jage,
 tava subha asisa mage,
 gahe tava jaya-gatha.
 Jana-gana-mangala-dayaka jaya he
 Bharata-bhagya-vidhata.
 Jaya he, Jaya he, Jaya he,
 jaya jaya jaya jaya he.

English Translation

Thou art the ruler of the minds of all people,
 Dispenser of India's destiny.
 The name rouses the hearts of Punjab, Sind, Gujarat
 and Maratha,
 Of the Dravid and Orissa and Bengal;
 It echoes in the hills of the Vindhyas and Himalayas,
 Mingles in the music of the Yamuna and Ganga
 And is chanted by the waves of the Indian Sea.
 They pray for thy blessings and sing thy praise.
 The salvation of all people is in thy hand,
 Thou dispenser of India's destiny.
 Victory, victory, victory to thee.

THE NATIONAL FLAG OF INDIA is in horizontal tricolour (Tiranga) of deep saffron at the top, white in the middle and dark green at the bottom in equal proportions. The ratio of the width to the length of the flag is two is to three. In the centre of the white band, there is the Ashoka Chakra, a wheel in navy blue spokes, which intends to show that there is life in movement and death in stagnation. The saffron stands for courage, sacrifice and the spirit of renunciation; the white, for purity and truth; the green for faith and fertility. The design of the National Flag of India was adopted by India's constituent assembly on 22nd July, 1947. The flag symbolizes freedom.



The Scout / Guide Flag is blue, the emblem in yellow colour is in the center of the flag with the Ashoka Chakra. The size of the flag is 180 cms in length and 120 cms in width; the emblem is 45 cms by 39 cms. The Fleur-de-lis the International emblem of Scouting and Ashoka Chakra is meant to emphasize the all-India character of the Movement.

World Scout Flag: Purple denotes Leadership and Service White Cord represents Purity

The World Scout Flag is royal purple with a white fleur-de-lis and rope It is the flag for the World Organization of Scouting Movements (WOSM), headquartered in Switzerland. The flag represents all member organizations of the WOSM in a like manner as the United Nations flag represents all member nations of the UN. The flag is taken from the

fleur-de-lis, or lily of the flower, which is found as part of the Scout emblem on every nation's Scouting organizations. It is also found frequently on compasses and pointing devices and points in the true direction, as Scouts should also be moving positively toward. The two stars on the flag allude to truth and knowledge, the two most important elements found in the creeds, promises and oaths of all member organizations. They also remind us of the stars in the sky and the outdoor element of Scouting.

The rope which encircles the fleur-de-lis is a reminder of the true brotherhood of all WOSM members. The rope is tied at the bottom in a reef knot, which is the most useful of all rope knots if tied properly and reminds all of our obligations to be of service to one another as well as to be useful.

Important Dates and Information

Lord Baden Powell's Full Name: Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden Powell

His Birthday: 22nd February 1857 (in London). The day is celebrated as Scout Flag Day or Founder's Day.

Wife's Name: Lady Olave St. Clare Soames. **Her Birthday:** 22nd February 1889 Lady Olave Baden Powell helped in Founding the Girl Guide Movement.

His Children:

- Son: Arthur Robert Peter Baden Powell Birth 1913
- Daughter: Heather Grace Baden Powell Birth 1915
- Daughter: Betty St. Clair Baden Powell Birth 1917

Scouts started in United Kingdom, England in the year 1907

- 1907 - Boy's Scout
- 1909 - Girl Guides Started

In India

- 1909: Scouts was started in India
- 1911: Girl Guide Movement started in India

Baden Powell visited India

- First Time: 1921
- Second Time: 1937

In 1908 he wrote a book 'Scouting for Boys'

Bharat Scouts and Guide in India was Formed on 7th November 1950

SCOUT Song duration 90 sec

Scouts / Guides 1st year course name – Komal Pad

THE WORLD SCOUT EMBLEM - ITS MEANING



The World Chief Guide

Olave Baden Powell