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Q1. When was scouting introduced in Calcutta?

A1. In 1916, Calcutta's Senior Deputy Commissioner of police J.S. Wilson introduced scouting for boys as a text book in the Calcutta police training school. Colonel Wilson volunteered his services to the district Scout Commissioner, Alfred Pickford, and in 1917 became Assistant Scoutmaster of the old mission church troop.

Q2. When was first girl guides company founded ?

A2. The first girl guides company was founded in Jabalpur in 1911. The movement immediately grew: In 1915, more than 50 companies existed with a membership of over 1200, all of them directly registered with the girl guide association and all restricted to girls of Europe descent. These companies formed the All India Girl Guide Association in 1916. In the same year, the organisation opened for Indian girls.

Q3. What is the mission of scouting ?

A3. The mission of scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the scout promise and law to help build a better world where people are self – fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

Q4. What is the role of Bharat scouts and guides ?

A4. The Bharat scouts and guides is the largest voluntary, non- political, uniformed youth organisation and educational movement in the country working in the field of character building of the young boys and girls, without any distinction of caste, creed and religion.

Q5. What Bharat scouts and guides movement provides ?

A5. The Bharat scouts and guides provides youth programme, Adult Leader training, Adventure activities and international level programmes etc. to our young people.