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प्रति,

मा. प्राचार्य/रासेयो कार्यक्रम अधिकारी,
सर्व रासेयो महाविद्यालये,
गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली.

विषय : राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना सन २०२०-२०२१ च्या रासेयो अंतर्गत विद्यापीठ स्तरीय व राज्यस्तरीय पुरस्कारासाठी ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव पाठविणेबाबत.

संदर्भ:-१) उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग, मंत्रालय रासेयो २०२१/प्र.क्र ६०/२१/साशि-७ दिनांक, २९ जून, २०२१

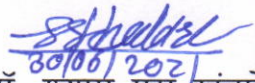
महोदय/महोदया,

उपरोक्त संदर्भाकित विषयान्वये आपनास कळविण्यात येते की, रासेयो रौप्य महोत्सवी वर्षापासून महाराष्ट्र शासन व केन्द्र शासन यांचेकडून राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेमध्ये उत्कृष्ट कार्य केल्याबद्दल महाविद्यालय (एकक), कार्यक्रम अधिकारी व स्वयंसेवक यांना दरवर्षी राज्यस्तरीय व विद्यापीठ स्तरीय पुरस्कार देण्यात येतात. करिता रासेयोच्या सर्व महाविद्यालय, कार्यक्रम अधिकारी व स्वयंसेवकाना आवाहन करण्यात येते कि, सत्र २०२०-२०२१ च्या पुरस्कारासाठी या शैक्षणिक सत्रामध्ये व मागील ३ वर्षांमध्ये रासेयोच्या नियमित व विशेष शिबीरामध्ये उत्कृष्ट कार्य केल्याचा प्रस्ताव ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने सादर करणे आवश्यक आहे. त्या अनुषंगाने निश्चित केलेल्या कालावधीत ऑनलाईन अर्ज करण्याकरीता शासनाकडून प्राप्त प्रारूपानुसार संलग्नित केलेल्या पत्रानुसार दिलेल्या संकेतस्थळावर अर्ज भरण्याची सुविधा सुरु झालेली आहे.

करिता नियमानुसार महाविद्यालय (एकक)/कार्यक्रम अधिकारी व स्वयंसेवक यांचे प्रस्ताव (एक मराठी व एक इंग्रजी) प्रत्येकी दोन प्रतीमध्ये ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने भरून विद्यापीठाच्या रासेयो कक्षाकडे निवड करण्यासाठी दि. १० जुलै २०२१ पर्यंत पाहोचतील अशा बेताने पाठवावे. पुरस्कार प्रस्ताव तयार करण्यासाठी लागणारे आवश्यक नियम व प्रपत्र संलग्न केले असून विद्यापीठाच्या www.unigug.org या संकेतस्थळावर उपलब्ध आहेत.

कळावे,

धन्यवाद!


30/06/2021

डॉ. श्याम एस खंडारे

संचालक

राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना

गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली

महाराष्ट्र शासन
उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग, मंत्रालय.

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दिनांक: २९ जून, २०२१.

प्रति,

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- २) संचालक, तंत्रशिक्षण संचालनालय, मुंबई
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- ४) संचालक, उन्नत प्रौद्योगिकी रक्षा संस्था, पुणे.
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विषय:- राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना सन २०२०-२१ या वर्षाचे राज्यस्तरीय व राष्ट्रीय
पुरस्कारासाठी प्रस्ताव पाठविण्याबाबत...

महोदय,

राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना सौप्य महोत्सवी वर्षापासून महाराष्ट्र शासन व केंद्र शासन यांचेकडून राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेमध्ये उत्कृष्ट कार्य केल्याबद्दल विद्यापीठ, कार्यक्रम समन्वयक, महाविद्यालय (एकक) कार्यक्रम अधिकारी व स्वयंसेवक यांना दरवर्षी राज्यस्तरीय व राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार देण्यात येतात. त्यानुसार २०२०-२१ य शैक्षणिक वर्षामध्ये व मागील ३ वर्षांमध्ये ज्या विद्यापीठ/कार्यक्रम समन्वयक/ महाविद्यालय/ कार्यक्रम अधिकारी/ स्वयंसेवकांनी राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेमध्ये उत्कृष्ट कार्य केले आहे त्यांची राज्यस्तरीय पुरस्कारासाठी निवड करण्यात येईल. केंद्र शासनाच्या मार्गदर्शक नियमावलीनुसार राज्यस्तरीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त प्रस्तावांपैकी पात्र प्रस्तावांची केंद्र शासनाकडे राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कारासाठी शिफारस केली जाईल.

प्रत्येक विद्यापीठाने त्यांच्या अंतर्गत असलेल्या महाविद्यालयातील राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना अंतर्गत कार करणाऱ्या स्वयंसेवक व कार्यक्रम अधिकारी यांचे प्रस्ताव मागवून त्यांची नियमानुसार छाननी करून विद्यापीठस्तरावर एक उत्कृष्ट कार्यक्रम समन्वयक/कार्यक्रम अधिकारी आणि स्वयंसेवक यांचे प्रस्ताव (एव मराठी व एक इंग्रजी) प्रत्येकी एक प्रती मध्ये शासनाकडे निवड करण्यासाठी पाठवावे, त्यामधून एक कार्यक्रम समन्वयक, चार कार्यक्रम अधिकारी आणि २७ विद्यापीठाचे २७ स्वयंसेवक यांना राज्यस्तरावरून उत्कृष्ट पुरस्कारासाठी निवड करण्यात येईल आणि त्यामधून राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना पुरस्कारासाठी एक कार्यक्रम समन्वयक, दोन कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, चार स्वयंसेवक यांचे प्रस्ताव केंद्र शासनाकडे पाठविले जातील.

सन २०१९-२० या वर्षापासून मा. सचिव यांचे सूचनेनुसार राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे पुरस्कार ऑनलाईन स्वरूपामध्ये सादर करणे बंधनकारक करण्यात आले आहे. त्यामुळे जास्तीत जास्त विद्यार्थ्यांना पुरस्कारासाठीचे प्रस्ताव सादर करणे शक्य होणार आहे. यास्तव सन २०२०-२१ साठीच्या रासेयो स्वयंसेवक व कार्यक्रम अधिकारी पुरस्कार प्रस्तावांची छाननी सर्वप्रथम महाविद्यालय स्तरावर करण्यात येईल. महाविद्यालय स्तरावर छाननीअंती सर्वोत्तम गुण मिळवणाऱ्या रासेयो स्वयंसेवक व कार्यक्रम अधिकारी यांचे कागदोपत्री पुरावे छायांकित प्रत स्वरूपात विद्यापीठांनी प्राप्त करावेत व त्यानंतर विद्यापीठ स्तरावर छाननी करणे आवश्यक आहे. रासेयो स्वयंसेवक, कार्यक्रम अधिकारी आणि कार्यक्रम समन्वयक यांची विद्यापीठ स्तरावर छाननी होऊन पात्र ठरविण्यात आलेले प्रस्ताव राज्य स्तरावर अंतिम छाननी करण्यात येतील.

कोविड-१९ या संसर्गजन्य काळातील आपत्कालीन व प्रतिबंधित परिस्थिती विचारात घेऊन आणि या कालावधीत रासेयो स्वयंसेवकांनी नियमित उपक्रम कालावधी व्यतिरिक्त केलेली अतिरिक्त उपक्रम/कार्य हे विशेष शिबिराची समकक्षता म्हणून ग्राह्य धरून रासेयो पुरस्कारासाठी पात्र ठरविण्याबाबत युवा कार्य व क्रीडा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार यांना पत्रव्यवहार करत आहोत. परिणामी रासेयो पुरस्कारासाठी सन २०२०-२१ या वर्षीचे विशेष शिबिरांचे प्रमाणपत्र अनिवार्य असणार नाही.

रासेयो विद्यार्थी व कार्यक्रम अधिकारी यांचे प्रस्ताव प्रत्येक स्तरावर छाननी झाल्यानंतर विद्यापीठ स्तरावर सर्वाधिक गुण मिळालेल्या एक रासेयो विद्यार्थी व एक कार्यक्रम अधिकारी यांचे मराठी व इंग्रजीतील प्रस्ताव रासेयो स्वयंसेवक, कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, प्राचार्य, कार्यक्रम समन्वयक व विद्यापीठाचे कुलगुरु यांच्या सही शिक्क्यानिशी दिनांक २०.०७.२०२१ पर्यंत वा पूर्वी शासनास सादर करावेत. कार्यक्रम समन्वयक यांच्या प्रस्तावाची विद्यापीठ स्तरावर छाननी करून प्रस्तावाची मराठी व इंग्रजी प्रत दिनांक २०.०७.२०२१ पर्यंत वा पूर्वी शासनाकडे सादर करावी. विहित मुदतीनंतर प्राप्त प्रस्तावांचा विचार अंतिम छाननी व पुरस्कार निवडीकरीता केला जाणार नाही.

सन २०२०-२०२१ या वर्षासाठीच्या राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना ऑनलाईन प्रस्तावासाठी पुढील दिलेल्या तक्त्यानुसार कार्यवाही करावी-

अ.क्र		सुरुवात दिनांक	अंतिम दिनांक	कार्यवाही स्तर
नोंदणी व प्रस्ताव सादर करणे				
१	स्वयंसेवक	०२.०७.२०२१	१०.०७.२०२१	
२	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी	०५.०७.२०२१	१०.०७.२०२१	
३	कार्यक्रम समन्वयक	०५.०७.२०२१	१०.०७.२०२१	
प्रथम ऑनलाईन छाननी				
१	स्वयंसेवक	०३.०७.२०२१	११.०७.२०२१	महाविद्यालयीन स्तरीय छाननी
२	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी	०६.०७.२०२१	११.०७.२०२१	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय छाननी
३	कार्यक्रम समन्वयक	१२.०७.२०२१	१५.०७.२०२१	शासन स्तरीय छाननी

प्रथम गुणवत्ता यादी प्रसिध्द				
१	स्वयंसेवक		१२.०७.२०२१	महाविद्यालयीन स्तरीय
२	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी		१२.०७.२०२१	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय
द्वितीय छाननी				
१	स्वयंसेवक	१३.०७.२०२१	१५.०७.२०२१	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय प्रत्यक्ष छाननी
२	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी	१३.०७.२०२१	१५.०७.२०२१	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय प्रत्यक्ष छाननी
अंतिम छाननी गुणवत्ता यादी प्रसिध्द				
१	स्वयंसेवक		२३.०७.२०२१	शासन स्तरीय
२	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी		२३.०७.२०२१	शासन स्तरीय
३	कार्यक्रम समन्वयक		२३.०७.२०२१	शासन स्तरीय

आपला,


(डॉ. प्रभाकर ब. देसाई)

राज्य संपर्क अधिकारी/विशेष कार्य अधिकारी

प्रत,

- १) मा. ^{प्रधान}सचिव, उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग यांचे स्वीय सहायक,
- २) श्री. जी. कार्तीगुने, राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना, प्रादेशिक संचालक, पुणे
- ३) कार्यक्रम समन्वयक, सर्व रासेयो विद्यापीठे / संचालनालये, अभिमत विद्यापीठे.

उषा शर्मा, मा.प्र.से.
Usha Sharma, IAS



सचिव
भारत सरकार
युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय
युवा कार्यक्रम विभाग
Secretary
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Youth Affairs

DO. No.M-12012/1/2021-NSS

June 15, 2021

Dear Sir / Madam

National Service Scheme (NSS) is one of the flagship programmes of the Government. It aims at personality and character development of the student youth through voluntary community service. The students of senior secondary schools, colleges and universities participate in NSS activities. At present, there are over 40 Lakh NSS volunteers in the country.

2. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS) had instituted the NSS Awards during 1992-93 for giving recognition to the outstanding work done by the volunteers under NSS. The NSS Awards are conferred by this Ministry every year in the following categories:

- (a) Universities/ + 2 council (2 Awards)
- (b) NSS units and their Programme Officers (10 NSS Units +10 Programme Officers)
- (c) NSS volunteers (30 Awards)

3. The NSS Awards for 2018-19 were conferred on 24th September, 2020 by the Hon'ble President of India in virtual mode from Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi and 7 other NIC centres at different locations across the country. The Guidelines for NSS Awards alongwith the proforma for the year 2020-21, indicating the nature of the award, the eligibility conditions, the procedure for selection, the prescribed programme (Along with proforma) for recommending names for the award etc. is enclosed as Annexure.

4. I shall be grateful if you could kindly advise your officers dealing with NSS to send the nominations in respect of your State/UT to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for the year 2020-21 by **31.07.2021 positively**, in order to enable us to take further action in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Usha Sharma)

15/6/2021

The Chief Secretaries / Administrators of all States/UTs
(As per list attached)

Guidelines for NSS Awards
(Awards for 2020-21 to be conferred during 2021-22)

1. **Introduction:**

1.1 **National Service Scheme (NSS)** was launched in the year 1969 (Mahatma Gandhi's Birth Centenary year), with the primary objective of developing the personality and character of the student youth through voluntary community service. The ideological orientation of the NSS is inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. Very appropriately, the motto of NSS is "*NOT ME, BUT YOU*" ('स्वयंसेपहलेआप').

1.2 **Programme Structure:** NSS is being implemented in Senior Secondary Schools, Colleges and Universities. The design of the NSS envisages that each educational institution covered under the Scheme has at least one NSS unit comprising of normally 100 student volunteers, led by a teacher designated as Programme Officer (PO). Each NSS unit adopts a village or slum for taking up its activities. An NSS volunteer is required to undertake the following work/ activities:

- **Regular NSS Activity:** Each NSS volunteer is required to put in minimum 120 hours of community service per year for two years, i.e., total 240 hours. This work is undertaken in villages/ slums adopted by NSS unit or school/college campuses, usually after study hours or during weekends.
- **Special Camping Programme:** Each NSS unit organises a Special Camp of 7 days' duration in adopted villages or urban slums during vacations with some specific projects by involving the local communities. Each volunteer is required to participate in a Special Camp once during the 2-year period.

1.3 **Nature of Activities under NSS:** Briefly, the NSS volunteers work on issues of social relevance, which keep evolving in response to the needs of the community, through regular and special camping activities. Such issues include (i) literacy and education, (ii) health, family welfare and nutrition, (iii) environment conservation, (iv) social service programmes, (v) programmes for empowerment of women, (vi) programmes connected with economic development activities, (vii) rescue and relief during calamities, etc.

2. **Objective of NSS Awards:**

The objective of NSS Awards is to recognise and reward outstanding contributions towards voluntary community service made by the Universities/ Senior Secondary (+2) Councils, NSS Units/ Programme Officers and NSS Volunteers, with a view to further promote NSS.

3. Nature of Awards:

The following Awards are conferred every year:

S. No	Category	No. of Awards	Value of Award
1.	University/ +2 Council	02	First Award: Rs.5,00,000/- (for NSS Programme Development) with a Trophy to the University/ +2 Council. A Certificate and a Silver Medal to the Programme Coordinator. Second Award: Rs.3,00,000 lakh (for NSS Programme Development) with a Trophy to the University/ +2 Council. A Certificate and a Silver Medal to the Programme Coordinator.
2.	NSS Units and their Programme Officers	10 + 10	Rs.2,00,000/- to each NSS Unit (For NSS Programme Development), with a Trophy. Rs. 1,50,000/- to each Programme Officer with a Certificate and a Silver Medal.
3.	NSS Volunteers	30	Rs. 1,00,000/- to each Volunteer, with a Certificate and a Silver Medal.

In addition to the above, Certificates of Appreciation may be given to a very limited number of nominees as recommended by the committee.

4. Criteria for Eligibility and Performance Evaluation:

4.1 University/ +2 Council:

4.1.1 **Eligibility Conditions:** The following conditions should be fulfilled in order to be eligible for consideration for the Award:

- The University (which should be duly recognised by UGC/ Central/ State Government)/ +2 Council should be implementing NSS programmes continuously for at least last 5 years (including the year *for which* the Awards are being conferred).
- The University/ +2 Council should have a minimum strength of 5,000 NSS volunteers (as on the last date of the financial year *for which* the Awards are being conferred).
- The University/ +2 Council should have achieved at least 75% of the NSS enrolment and Special Camping targets for last 3 years (including the year *for which* the Award is being conferred). The allocation of volunteers given to University/+2 Council by the State Government during the State Advisory Committee meeting should be enclosed.
- The NSS functionaries under the University/ +2 Council should not have been convicted by a court of law and there should not be any case/ investigation pending against any of them.
- The University/ +2 Council that has already been conferred with the NSS Award, shall not be eligible for the Award again for a period of Three years after the year *for which* the Award was conferred.
- The States/ UTs from which a University/ +2 Council has received Award in a particular year, shall not be considered for Award for next 2 years.

4.1.2 Criteria for Performance Evaluation: The Performance of the Universities/ +2 Councils shall be evaluated based of objective criteria, including their achievements in plantation of saplings, blood donation, organisation of health/ eye/ immunisation camps, organisation of awareness programmes/ rallies/ campaigns on various issues, creation of durable assets through shramadaan, organisation of national-level/ regional-level programmes and other outstanding achievements. The achievements during last 3 years (including the year *for which* the Award is being conferred) shall be taken into account for this purpose. *Since, the Award is being conferred for the year 2020-21, the period of 3 years for consideration of achievements would lie between 2018-19 (01.04.18) to 2020-21 (31.03.2021).*

4.2 NSS Units and their Programme Officers:

4.2.1 Eligibility Conditions: The following conditions should be fulfilled in order to be eligible for consideration for the Award:

- a) The NSS Unit to be considered for the Award shall be a single NSS Unit. Thus, in case a Programme Officer is in-charge of more than one NSS Units for any reason, one of such Units should be identified and all the data should be furnished for that particular unit only.
- b) The NSS Unit should have been in existence continuously for at least 5 years (including the year *for which* the Awards are being conferred).
- c) The volunteer strength of the NSS Unit should be as per guidelines during last 3 years (including the year *for which* the Awards are being conferred).
- d) The NSS Unit should have adopted a village/ slum as per guidelines and achieved Special Camping targets during last 3 years (including the year for which the Award is being conferred).
- e) The Programme Officer should have completed at least 2 years (as on the last date of the financial year for which the Award is being conferred) as the Programme Officer of the particular NSS Unit which is being considered for the Award.
- f) The Programme Officer should have been trained at an ETI.
- g) The Programme Officer should not have been convicted by a court of law and there should not be any case/ investigation pending against him/ her.

4.2.2 Criteria for Performance Evaluation: The Performance of the NSS Unit shall be evaluated based of objective criteria, including their achievements in plantation of saplings, blood donation, organisation of health/ eye/ immunisation camps, organisation of awareness programmes/ rallies/ campaigns on various issues, creation of durable assets through shramadaan and other outstanding achievements. The achievements during last 3 years (including the year *for which* the Award is being conferred) shall be taken into account for this purpose. *Since, the Award is being conferred for the year 2020-21, the period of 3 years for consideration of achievements would lie between 2018-19 (01.04.18) to 2020-21 (31.03.2021).*

4.3 NSS Volunteers:

4.3.1 Eligibility Conditions: The following conditions should be fulfilled in order to be eligible for consideration for the Award:

- a) The NSS Volunteer should have completed 2 years' volunteership under NSS during the year for which Award is being conferred (since the Award is conferred for a particular year, volunteers completing their volunteership prior to that year cannot be considered for the Award). In other words, the NSS volunteer should have been a student, pursuing a regular course & NSS volunteer, at least for a part of the year for which he/ she is being nominated.
- b) The NSS Volunteer should have completed minimum 240 hours of community service during the 2 consecutive years of volunteership.
- c) The NSS Volunteer should have attended at least one Special Camp.
- d) The NSS Volunteer should have attended at least one National/ Regional NSS programme like R.D/ Pre-RD Parade Camps, NSS Mega Camps, National Integration Camps, North East Youth Festivals, National Youth Convention/ Suvichar under National Youth Festival, Adventure Camps, etc.
- e) The NSS Volunteers should not be more than 25 years of age (28 years in case of SC/ST) as on the last date of the financial year for which the Award is being conferred.
- f) The NSS Volunteer should not have been convicted by a court of law and there should not be any case/ investigation pending against him/ her.
- g) *The NSS Volunteer who has already been conferred with National Youth Award shall not be eligible to apply for NSS Award.*

4.3.2 **Criteria for Performance Evaluation:** The Performance of the NSS Volunteer shall be evaluated based of objective criteria, including their achievements in plantation of saplings, blood donation, attending health/ eye/ immunisation camps, attending awareness programmes/ rallies/ campaigns on various issues and other outstanding achievements. The achievements shall be considered for the 2-year volunteership period, which should fall within last 3 years (including the year *for which* the Award is being conferred). The NSS volunteers should indicate his/ her personal achievements only, and not the achievements of the entire NSS unit. For instance, in the 'saplings planted' category, he/ she should indicate saplings planted by him/ her personally and not the saplings planted by the entire NSS unit. Similarly, in the 'blood donated' category, he/ she should indicate number of units-of-blood personally donated by him/ her, and not the total number of units of blood donated by all volunteers in a blood donation camp attended by him/ her. *Since, the Award is being conferred for the year 2020-21, the period of 3 years for consideration of achievements would lie between 2018-19 (01.04.18) to 2020-21 (31.03.2021).*

5. Procedure for Selection:

5.1 **Selection Committees:** The selection shall be done through a multi-stage objective selection process, starting with senior secondary school/ college level and going up to National level. The composition of Selection Committees at various levels shall be as follows:

- a) At the College/ School level, the Committee shall comprise of the Principal of the College/ School (chairperson), the Programme Officer (convenor) and an eminent person. (Eminent persons should not be from the same Institution/University).
- b) At the University/ +2 Council Level, the Committee shall comprise of the Vice Chancellor/ Head of the +2 Council (chairperson), Programme Coordinator (convenor), Dean of Student Welfare/ Director of College Development Council and 2 eminent persons. (Eminent persons should not be from the same Institution/University). Quorum of meeting shall be 3.

- c) At the State Level, the Committee shall comprise of the Secretary in-charge of NSS (chairperson), State NSS Officer (convener), Regional Director, NSS, Director of Higher/ School Education, Director/ Coordinator of the ETI(s) concerned and 2 eminent persons. Quorum of meeting shall be 3.
- d) At the National Level, the Committee shall comprise of the Secretary, Youth Affairs (chairperson), Joint Secretary, Youth Affairs, Director, NSS, Secretary, UGC, Secretary or his representative, AIU or his representative and 2 eminent persons. The Under Secretary, NSS shall function as convener of the Committee.

5.2 **Other Guidelines/ Instructions:** Some other guidelines/ instructions in this regard are as follows:

- a) The States/ UTs should not recommend any case where even the minimum eligibility conditions, as specified Para-4.1.1, 4.2.1 and 4.3.1 are not met.
- b) Each State/ UT can recommend *maximum one* University/ +2 Council, 2 NSS Units (along their Programme Officers) and 4 NSS Volunteers (2 Boys and 2 Girls). Recommendations in excess of this number shall be rejected outright.
- c) The recommendations should be arranged in the order of merit. The names upto stipulated number of participants in the list would be considered and the rest would be rejected as excess.
- d) Check List (as applicable) should be filled up in prescribed proforma and attached with the Proposal.
- e) The selection of Awardees is normally done on the basis of proposal papers/ documents received from States/ UTs. However, in case of apparent inconsistencies in the contents of the proposal papers, the Department of Youth Affairs, Government of India, may seek clarifications from concerned States/ UTs or get the facts physically verified by deputing officials.
- f) *The responsibility verification of any information furnished in the proposal by the applicant would lie with the concerned State/UT Govt. The Government of India, would not be held accountable in whatsoever manner for any false information furnished by the applicant in the proposal. In case any information furnished in the proposal is found to be incorrect at any stage of the selection process, the nomination of such awardees would be cancelled.*
- g) *All the facts indicated in the proposal (including checklist and the enclosed proforma) are to be supported by necessary proof/documentary evidence. In the absence of any such proof, the information indicated in that particular category would not be evaluated and would be awarded Zero marks.*
- h) The maximum number of Awards to be conferred from any single State/UT shall be restricted to 2 Awards under 'NSS Volunteers' category and one Award under the 'NSS Unit and their Programme Officers' category. This is to ensure broad-based representation of States/UTs.

6. **Submission of Nominations and related matters:**

- 6.1 The nominations for the Award shall be furnished to the Ministry in the enclosed prescribed Proforma.
- 6.2 The application for NSS Awards should contain not more than 100 pages. More than 100 pages or voluminous documents attached with the application will not be entertained and will be rejected outright.

- 6.3 Pasting of cutting of Newspapers and Photographs should be avoided in the application. Only relevant documents/certificates should be attached. Each page of application should be numbered.
- 6.4 Incomplete application shall be rejected and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- 6.5(i) The selected Awardees shall be invited for National Awards Ceremony. Vice Chancellors/ Programme Coordinators of the Universities and Principals/Programme Officers of College/ School will be entitled to travel by Economy Class Air Fare.
- 6.5 (ii) Selected NSS volunteers will be entitled for II class AC train by shortest route.
- 6.5 (iii) In case of NE States, Air Travel will be allowed between the concerned State and Guwahati/ Kolkata (to and fro) for NSS volunteers, beyond which the journey is to be undertaken by train as per entitled class.

**Proforma for Recommending UNIVERSITY/ +2 COUNCIL for
NSS Awards 2020-21**

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Programme
Coordinator
(2 Photos also
attached)

1.	Name of the State/ UT			
2.	Name of the University/ +2 Council, with address and contact details (E-mail and Phone)			
3.	University recognized by Central/ State Government	Registration No.		
		Year		
4.	Name of the Vice-Chancellor/ Director of Senior Secondary Education/ Chairperson of +2 Council with contact details (E-mail and Phone)			
5.	Name of the Programme Coordinator with contact details (E-mail and Phone)			
6.	Name of Programme Coordinator (in Hindi)			
7.	Date from which University/ +2 Council is operating NSS Programmes			
8.	(a) Number of NSS units and NSS volunteers under the University/ +2 Council;	No. of NSS Units	No. of NSS Volunteers under NSS Units	
	(b) Total number of colleges/ schools having NSS			
9.	Whether strength of NSS Volunteers is as per guidelines? [Please indicate year-wise allocation of target and actual enrolment during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21]	Year	Allocation of volunteers under NSS unit	Actual Enrollment of NSS volunteers under NSS unit
		2018-19		
		2019-20		
		2020-21		

10.	Adoption of Villages/ Slums and completion of Special Camping targets [Please indicate targets for adoption of villages/ slums and Special Camping and actual achievement during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21]	Year	No. of adopted village/slum	No. of Special Camps orgainzed
		2018-19		
		2019-20		
		2020-21		
11.	Whether the NSS functionaries under the University/ +2 Council have been convicted by a court of law or any case/ investigation is pending against any of them? [Certificate from the competent authority of the University to be attached]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Attach the certificate and mention Page No.....)		
12.	Advisory Committee Meetings held on	YEAR	DATE OF MEETINGS	
		2018-19		
		2019-20		
		2020-21		
13.	Other Remarks, if any			

A. Eligibility Criteria:

S. No	Parameter	Factual Position
1.	Whether the University (which has been duly recognised)/ +2 Council has been operating NSS Programmes <i>continuously</i> for last at least 5 years, i.e. during 2016-17 and onwards.	Yes/ No
2.	Whether University/ +2 Council has NSS volunteer strength of minimum 5,000 volunteers (as on 31.03.2021)?	Yes/ No
3.	Whether University/ +2 Council has achieved at least 75% of the enrolment and special camping targets for last 3 years, i.e.during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21?	Yes/ No
4.	Whether the University/ +2 Council has received NSS Award during last 03 years, i.e. for 2017-18 and onwards.	Yes/ No
5.	Whether the NSS functionaries under the University/ +2 Council have been convicted by a court of law or any case/ investigation is pending against any of them?	Yes/ No (attached certificate with date)

B. Performance/ Achievements (during last 3 years):

S. No	Parameter	Factual Position		
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1.	<u>Plantation:</u> a) No. of Saplings planted in the programmes.			
2.	<u>Blood Donation:</u> a) Blood Donated in the Camps (No. of Units).			
3.	<u>Health/ Eye/ Immunisation Camps:</u> a) No. of Camps organised			
4.	<u>Awareness Programmes/ Rallies/ Campaigns organised:</u> a) AIDS/Health related Awareness (No. of Programmes)			
	b) Environment Awareness (No. of Programmes)			
	c) Other Awareness Programmes (Please indicate the name of the Awareness Programme and number of programmes organised.			
	(i) No. of Cleanliness Activities organized under Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan -Contribution to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ujjwala Yojna ▪ Pradhan Mantri Jandhan Yojana ▪ Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Bima Yojana ▪ Awareness on renewable energy ▪ Work on digital literacy ▪ Work on Cashless India ▪ Other Awareness programme 			
5.	<u>Creation of Durable Assets:</u> a) Estimated Value of the Assets created (Rs.). (Details attached at page no.)			
6.	<u>National level Programmes organized</u> National level NSS Programmes organized (Please indicate names of such Programmes)			

7:	National/State Level Awards received: (a) National Level Awards <i>(Attach the certificate and mention Page No.....)</i>			
	(b) State Level Awards <i>(Attach the certificate and mention Page No.....)</i>			
8.	POCSO Act, 2012 POCSO Act related programmes			
9.	Gender Sensitization Programmes related to Gender Sensitization			
10.	Persons with Disability Programmes related to Persons with Disability			
11.	Plastic free Programme related to Plastic free			
12.	Adult Literacy Programme related to Adult Literacy			
13.	Green Village Programme related to Green Village			
14.	Other Outstanding Achievements <i>(Please indicate details of each such achievement)</i>			

Note: The details mentioned above should tally with those given in the main proposal. In case of major deviation, the proposal will be liable to rejection. *The above information furnished by the applicant is checked and found correct.*

**Signatures of the Programme
Coordinator**

Signature of the Vice Chancellor/ Chairman

Signature of the SNO

**Signature of the Competent
Authority in the State/ UT**

Proforma for recommending NSS UNIT & PROGRAMME OFFICER for NSS Awards 2020-21

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1.	Name of the State/ UT													
2.	Name of the University/ +2 Council													
3.	Name of the College/ School with address and contact details (E-mail and Phone)													
4.	Name of the Principal of College/ School with contact details (E-mail and Phone)													
5.	Name of Programme Officer (in Capital) and contact details (E-mail and Phone).													
6.	Name of Programme Officer (in Hindi)													
7.	Sex (Please Tick ✓ mark)	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>												
8.	Name of NSS Unit which is being recommended for Award and date from which the NSS Unit is in existence.*													
9.	Period of Service as Programme Officer of the NSS unit	From: _____ To: _____												
10.	Whether the Programme Officer is trained at ETI? <i>If Yes, then attach certificate.</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(Certificate attached at page no.....)</i>												
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12. Adoption of Villages/ Slums and completion of Special Camping against targets [Please indicate year wise target of Special Camping and actual achievement during last 3 years i.e. during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21]]	Year	No. of adopted village/slum	No. of Special Camps organized and duration of camp
	2018-19		
	2019-20		
	2020-21		
13. Whether the Programme Officer has been convicted by a court of law or any case/ investigation is pending against him/ her? [Certificate from the competent authority of the College/ School to be attached].	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
	(Attach the certificate and mention Page No.....)		
14. Other Remarks, if any			

A. Eligibility Criteria:

The NSS unit to be considered for the Award shall be a single NSS Unit. Thus, in case a Programme Officer is in-charge of more than one NSS Unit for any reason, one of such Units should be identified and all data in this Proforma should be furnished for that particular unit.

S. No	Parameter	Factual Position
1.	Whether the NSS Unit has been in existence <i>continuously</i> for 5 years, i.e. during 2016-17 and onwards?	Yes/ No
2.	Whether the strength of the NSS Unit is as per guidelines during last 3 years i.e. during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21?	Yes/ No
3.	Whether the NSS unit has adopted village/ slum as per guidelines and has completed the Special Camping targets during last 3 years i.e. during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21?	Yes/ No
4.	Whether the Programme Officer has completed minimum two years as Programme Officer of the NSS unit being recommended for award (as on 31.03.2021)?	Yes/ No
5.	Whether the Programme Officer has been trained at ETI?	Yes/ No
6.	Whether the Programme Officer has been convicted by a court of law or any case/ investigation is pending against him/ her?	Yes/ No

B. Performance/ Achievements (during last 3 years):

S. No	Parameter	Factual Position		
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1.	<u>Plantation:</u> a) No. of Saplings planted in the programmes			
2.	<u>Blood Donation:</u> a) Blood Donated in the Camps (No. of Units)			
3.	<u>Health/ Eye/ Immunisation Camps:</u> a) No. of Camps organized			
4.	<u>Awareness Programmes/ Rallies/ Campaigns organised:</u> a) AIDS Awareness (No. of Programmes)			
	b) Environment Awareness (No. of Programmes)			
	c) Other Awareness Programmes (Please indicate the name of the Awareness Programme and number of programmes organised.			
	(i) No. of Cleanliness Activities organized under Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan -Contribution to			
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6.	National/State/District Level Awards:			
	a) National Level Awards (Please indicate the names of the Awards and year) (Attach the certificate and mention Page No.....)			
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**Proforma for recommending NSS VOLUNTEER
for NSS Awards 2020-21**

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1.	Name of the State/ UT	
2.	Name of the University/ +2 Council	
3.	Name of the College/ School (with contact particulars)	
4.	Name of the Principal of College/ School with contact details (E-mail and phone)	
5.	Name of Volunteer (in Capital)	
6.	Name of Volunteer (in Hindi)	
7.	Residential Address with E-mail and Phone	
8.	Sex (Please Tick ✓ mark)	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Date of Birth (DoB) Age as on 31.03.2021Day.....Month.....Year (please attach proof of DoB at page No.....)
10.	Category (Gen/SC/ST)	Gen <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> ST <input type="checkbox"/> [Please attach Certificate of SC/ST category for relaxation at page no.....].
11.	Period of Volunteership of the Volunteer	From: To:
12.	Number of Hours completed during volunteership	120 hr <input type="checkbox"/> 240 hr <input type="checkbox"/> More than <input type="checkbox"/> 240 hr
13.	Details regarding Participation in Special Camp	From:..... To:..... Academic Year (Certificate at page no.....)

14.	Details of Participation in National/ Regional level NSS Programmes	RD Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-RD Camp <input type="checkbox"/> NIC Camp <input type="checkbox"/> NE Youth Festival <input type="checkbox"/> National Adventure Camp <input type="checkbox"/> National Youth Festival <input type="checkbox"/> Mega Camps <input type="checkbox"/> None of Above <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(Attach the certificate and mention Page No.....)</i>
15.	Please mention whether National Youth Award received	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(if yes, Please attach copy of certificate)</i>
16.	Whether the Volunteer has been convicted by any court of Law or any case/ investigation is pending against him/ her? [Certificate from competent authority of the College/ School to be attached].	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(Attach the certificate and mention Page No.)</i>
17.	Other Remarks, if any	

A. Eligibility Criteria:

S. No	Parameter	Factual Position
1.	Whether the Volunteer has <i>completed</i> minimum 2 years' volunteership under NSS during 2020-21? [since the Award is being conferred 2020-21, volunteers completing their volunteership prior to 2020-21 cannot be considered for the Award or in other words, the volunteer should have been a student, pursuing a regular course, at least for a part of the year 2020-21]	Yes/ No
2.	Whether the Volunteer completed 240 hours of community service during 2 consecutive years of volunteership under NSS?	Yes/ No
3.	Whether the Volunteer has participated in at least one Special Camp?	Yes/ No
4.	Whether the Volunteer has participated in at least one National/ Regional Programme like R.D/ Pre-RD Parade Camps, NSS Mega Camps, National Integration Camps, North East Youth Festivals, National Youth Convention/ Suvichar under National Youth Festival, Adventure Camps, etc?	Yes/ No If yes, please indicate name of the Programme.
5.	Whether the Volunteer is below 25 years of age (28 years in case of SC/ ST) as on 31.03.2021?	Yes/ No
6.	Whether the Volunteer has been convicted by any court of Law or any case/ investigation is pending against him/ her?	Yes/ No

B. Performance/ Achievements:

The achievements shall be considered for the 2-year volunteership period, which should fall within last 3 years, i.e., 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.

S. No	Parameter	Factual Position		
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1.	<u>Plantation:</u> a) No. of Saplings planted by the Volunteer personally			
2.	<u>Blood Donation:</u> a) No. of Blood Donation Camps attended			
	b) Blood Donated by the Volunteer personally (No. of Units) (Attach the certificate and mention Page No.....)			
3.	<u>Health/ Eye/ Immunisation Camps:</u> a) No. of Camps attended			
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5.	<u>National/State/District Level Awards:</u> a) National Level Awards (Please indicate the names of the Awards and year) (Attach the certificate and mention Page No.....)			
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	c) District Level Awards (Please indicate the names of the Awards and year) (Attach the certificate and mention Page No.....)			
6.	POCSO Act, 2012 POCSO Act related programmes			

7.	Gender Sensitization Programmes related to Gender Sensitization			
8.	Persons with Disability Programmes related to Persons with Disability			
9.	Plastic free Programme related to Plastic free			
10.	Adult Literacy Programme related to Adult Literacy			
11.	Green Village Programme related to Green Village			
12.	Other Outstanding Achievements of the Volunteer (Please indicate details of each such achievement)			

Note:

1. The details mentioned above should tally with those given in the main proposal. In case of major deviation, the proposal will be liable to rejection. *The above information furnished by the applicant is checked and found correct.*
2. Since the Award is for the 2020-21, the Volunteers completing their 2 years' volunteership during 2020-21 only are to be considered. The volunteers completing their volunteership prior to 2020-21 cannot be considered for the Award. For the same reason, the achievements of the volunteer shall be considered for the 2-year volunteership period, which would fall within last 3 years, i.e., 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21. In other words, the NSS volunteer should have been a student, pursuing a regular course, at least for a part of the year for which he/ she is being nominated. The NSS volunteers should indicate his/ her personal achievements only, and not the achievements of the entire NSS unit. For instance, he/ she should indicate saplings planted/ blood donated by him/ her personally in a programme and not by the entire NSS unit.

Signature of the Volunteer

Signature of the P.O.

Signature of the Principal

Signature of the Programme
Coordinator

Signature of the Vice Chancellor/
Chairman

Signature of the SNO

Signature of the
Competent Authority
in the State/ UT