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राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना

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स्वातंत्र्याचा अमृत महोत्सव

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विषय : सन २०२२-२३ या वर्षाचे राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना अंतर्गत पुरस्कारासाठी ऑनलाईन
प्रस्ताव पाठविण्याबाबत

महोदय,

राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना रौप्यमहोत्सवी वर्षापासून महाराष्ट्र शासन व केंद्रशासन यांचेकडून राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेमध्ये उत्कृष्ट कार्य केल्याबद्दल महाविद्यालय(एकक), कार्यक्रम अधिकारी व स्वयंसेवक यांना दरवर्षी राज्यस्तरीय व राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार देण्यात येतात. सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ रासेयोकडून सुध्दा जिल्हा व विद्यापीठ पातळीवर असे पुरस्कार दिले जातात. त्यानुसार २०२२-२३ या शैक्षणिक वर्षामध्ये व मागील तीन वर्षामध्ये ज्या महाविद्यालये/कार्यक्रम अधिकारी/स्वयंसेवकांनी राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजने मध्ये उत्कृष्ट कार्य केले आहे त्यांची या पुरस्कारासाठी निवड करण्यात येईल.

प्रत्येक महाविद्यालयाने रासेयो कार्यक्रम अधिकारी व स्वयंसेवकांचे प्रस्ताव ऑनलाईन सादर करणे आवश्यक आहे. सन २०१९-२० या वर्षापासून मा. सचिव उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग, मंत्रालय, यांच्या सूचनेनुसार राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे पुरस्कार ऑनलाईन स्वरूपामध्ये सादरकरणे बंधनकारक करण्यात आले आहे. ज्यामुळे जास्तीत जास्त विद्यार्थ्यांना पुरस्कारासाठी प्रस्ताव सादर करणे शक्य होणार आहे. स्वयंसेवक पुरस्काराची छाननी करताना सर्वप्रथम महाविद्यालय स्तरावर त्यानंतर विद्यापीठस्तरावरील छाननी होउन त्यानंतर राज्यस्तरावर छाननी करण्यात येईल.

ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव सादर केलेल्या महाविद्यालय, कार्यक्रम अधिकारी व स्वयंसेवक यांच्या जिल्हा, विद्यापीठ व राज्यस्तरीय पुरस्कार प्रस्तावाची हार्ड कॉपी (एक मराठी व एक इंग्रजी) दिनांक २० जुलै, २०२४ पूर्वी राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना कार्यालयामध्ये अनिवार्यपणे जमा करणे आवश्यक आहे.

सादर प्रस्ताव ऑनलाईन स्वरूपात भरण्याकरिता लिंक उपलब्ध करून देण्यात आली आहे. तसेच सादर प्रस्ताव भरण्याकरिताचे वेळापत्रक सोबत जोडले आहे. तरी कार्यक्रम अधिकारी/महाविद्यालय/स्वयंसेवक यांनी मुदतीत प्रस्ताव सादर करावेत.

तसेच नोंदणी प्रक्रिया व प्रस्ताव ऑनलाईन पाठविण्यासाठी आवश्यक असलेला User ID आणि Password हा आपणास सन २०२१-२२ साठी प्राप्त झालेला जुनाच User ID आणि Password असेल व तोच वापरावयाचा आहे. ज्या महाविद्यालये यांच्याकडे जुना User ID आणि Password नसेल तर त्यांनी Helpline Number- ९२२६२७५४६० यावर संपर्क करून तो मिळवावा. याबाबत कुठलीही अडचण आल्यास हेल्पलाईन नंबरवर त्वरित संपर्क करून तो मिळवावा. कळावे, ही विनंती.

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ऑनलाईन प्रस्तावासाठी पुढील दिलेल्या तक्त्यानुसार कार्यवाही करावी

क्र		सुरुवात दिनांक	अंतिम दिनांक	कार्यवाही स्तर
ऑनलाईन नोंदणी व प्रस्ताव सादर करणे				
१	स्वयंसेवक नोंदणी	१३/०७/२०२४	२०/०७/२०२४	स्वयंसेवक
२	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी नोंदणी	१३/०७/२०२४	२०/०७/२०२४	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी
३	कार्यक्रम समन्वयक नोंदणी	१३/०७/२०२४	२०/०७/२०२४	कार्यक्रम समन्वयक
प्रथम ऑनलाईन छाननी				
१	स्वयंसेवक	१३/०७/२०२४	२०/०७/२०२४	महाविद्यालयीन स्तरीय छाननी
२	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी	१३/०७/२०२४	२०/०७/२०२४	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय छाननी
३	कार्यक्रम समन्वयक	१५/०७/२०२४	२२/०७/२०२४	शासनस्तरीय छाननी
द्वितीय ऑनलाईन छाननी				
१	स्वयंसेवक	२०/०७/२०२४	२२/०७/२०२३	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय
२	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी	२०/०७/२०२४	२२/०७/२०२३	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय
प्रथम गुणवत्ता यादी प्रसिद्ध				
१	स्वयंसेवक		२३/०७/२०२४	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय
२	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी		२३/०७/२०२४	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय
अंतिम गुणवत्ता यादी प्रसिद्ध				
१	स्वयंसेवक		२७/०७/२०२४	शासन स्तरीय
२	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी		२७/०७/२०२४	शासन स्तरीय
३	कार्यक्रम समन्वयक		२७/०७/२०२४	शासन स्तरीय

अधिक माहिती व प्रक्रियेकरिता सोबतच्या पत्राचे व कार्यपध्दतीचे अवलोकन करावे —

- कार्यक्रम अधिकारी यांना सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना विभागा यांच्याकडून <https://nssmaharashtra.org.in> या संकेत स्थळावरील युजर नेम व पासवर्ड उपलब्ध होईल तसेच आपल्या महाविद्यालयातील प्राचार्य यांच्या मोबाईल क्रमांकावर राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना कक्ष, मंत्रालय यांच्याकडून युजरनेम व पासवर्ड पाठविण्यात आलेले आहेत तपासून पाहावे.
- कार्यक्रम अधिकारी यांच्यासाठी संकेत स्थळावर, युजर आयडी व पासवर्डसह प्रोफाइल अद्ययावत करण्याची व स्वयंसेकाचे अर्जाची छाननी कार्यपध्दती
- स्वयंसेवकांसाठी राज्यस्तरीय पुरस्कारासाठीची प्रश्नावली.
- स्वयंसेवक यांना राज्यस्तरीय पुरस्कारासाठी ऑनलाईन नोंदणी करण्याची पध्दत
- User ID आणि Password** बाबत काही अडचण असल्यास आणि प्रस्तावाबाबत काही शंका असेल तर त्यांनी **Helpline Number- ९२२६२७५४६०** यावर संपर्क करावा.



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विषय:- सन २०२२-२३ या वर्षाचे राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना राज्यस्तरीय व राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार प्रस्ताव ऑनलाईन (ONLINE) पाठविणेबाबत...

महोदय,

राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना रौप्य 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 सन २०२२-२३ या शैक्षणिक वर्षापर्यंत व मागील ३ वर्षांमध्ये ज्या विद्यापीठ, कार्यक्रम समन्वयक, महाविद्यालय, कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, स्वयंसेवक यांनी राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेमध्ये उत्कृष्ट कार्य केले आहे, त्यांची राज्यस्तरीय निवड समितीकडून पुरस्कारासाठी निवड करण्यात येईल.

प्रत्येक विद्यापीठाने त्यांच्या अंतर्गत असलेल्या महाविद्यालयातील राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेतर्गत कार्य करणाऱ्या स्वयंसेवक, कार्यक्रम अधिकारी यांचे प्रस्ताव मागवून त्यांची नियमानुसार छाननी करावी. विद्यापीठस्तरावर उत्कृष्ट कार्यक्रम समन्वयक, कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, आणि स्वयंसेवक यांचे प्रस्ताव ऑनलाईन तसेच हार्ड कॉपीमध्ये (प्रत्येकी एक मराठी व एक इंग्रजी प्रतीमध्ये) शिफारशीसह पुढील निवड करण्यासाठी शासनाकडे पाठवावेत. त्यामधून एक कार्यक्रम समन्वयक, चार कार्यक्रम अधिकारी आणि विद्यापीठे, संचालनालये व +२स्तर यांचे स्वयंसेवक यांना राज्यस्तरावरून उत्कृष्ट पुरस्कारासाठी निवड करण्यात येईल आणि त्यामधून राज्यस्तरीय पुरस्कार निवड समितीद्वारे निवडलेले प्रस्ताव राष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना पुरस्कारासाठी एक कार्यक्रम समन्वयक, दोन कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, चार स्वयंसेवक (२ मुलगे व २ मुली) यांचे प्रस्ताव राज्य शासनामार्फत केंद्र शासनाकडे दिनांक ३१ जुलै, २०२४ पर्यंत पाठविले जातील.

सन २०१९-२० या वर्षापासून मा. प्रधान सचिव, उ.व तं.शि.वि. यांचे सूचनेनुसार राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे पुरस्कार ऑनलाईन स्वरूपामध्ये सादर करणे बंधनकारक केले आहे. सन २०२२-२३ साठीच्या पुरस्काराची शिफारस करताना महाविद्यालय स्तरावर रासेयो स्वयंसेवकांची प्रथम छाननी पूर्ण केली जाईल. विद्यापीठातून एक रासेयो कार्यक्रम समन्वयक, एक रासेयो कार्यक्रम अधिकारी व एक रासेयो स्वयंसेवक यांचे शिफारशीसह प्रस्ताव अंतिम छाननीसाठी राज्य स्तरावर पाठविण्यात यावेत. रासेयो विद्यार्थी व कार्यक्रम अधिकारी यांचे प्रस्ताव प्रत्येक स्तरावर छाननी झाल्यानंतर विद्यापीठ स्तरावर सर्वाधिक गुण मिळालेल्या रासेयो विद्यार्थी व कार्यक्रम अधिकारी यांचे मराठी व इंग्रजीतील प्रस्ताव विद्यापीठाचे कुलगुरु व कार्यक्रम समन्वयक यांच्या सही व शिक्क्यानिशी (मराठी व इंग्रजी प्रत) मान्यतेस्तव शासनास दिनांक २३ जुलै, २०२४ पर्यंत सादर करावी. कोणत्याही रासेयो विद्यार्थी, कार्यक्रम अधिकारी व कार्यक्रम समन्वयक यांचे ऑनलाईन

प्रस्तावाशिवाय फक्त हार्ड कॉपीमध्ये शासनाकडे सादर करण्यात येऊ नयेत. तसेच राज्यस्तरावर याबाबतची अंतिम छाननीनंतर दि.२३ जुलै, २०२४ नंतर राज्यस्तरावर कोणताही प्रस्ताव स्विकारला जाणार नाही, याची कृपया नोंद घ्यावी. ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव <https://nssmaharashtra.org.in/> या लिंकवर लॉगिन होऊन भरून पाठविण्यात यावेत. प्रस्ताव सादर करताना केंद्र शासनाच्या दि.१४.०६.२०२४ रोजीच्या मार्गदर्शक सूचनाचे पालन करण्यात यावे.

ऑनलाईन प्रस्तावासाठी पुढील दिलेल्या वेळापत्रक व तक्त्यानुसार कार्यवाही करावी.

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१.	स्वयंसेवकांची नोंदणी पूर्व प्रक्रिया पार पाडणे	१३ जुलै, २०२४	२० जुलै, २०२४	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी (महाविद्यालयीन स्तर)
२	स्वयंसेवक	१३.०७.२०२४	२०.०७.२०२४	स्वयंसेवक
३	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी	१३.०७.२०२४	२०.०७.२०२४	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी
४	कार्यक्रम समन्वयक	१३.०७.२०२४	२०.०७.२०२४	कार्यक्रम समन्वयक
प्रथम छानणी				
१	स्वयंसेवक	१३.०७.२०२४	२०.०७.२०२४	महाविद्यालयीन स्तरीय छाननी
२	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी	१३.०७.२०२४	२०.०७.२०२४	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय छाननी
३	कार्यक्रम समन्वयक	१५.०७.२०२४	२२.०७.२०२४	शासन स्तरीय छाननी
द्वितीय छानणी				
१	स्वयंसेवक	२०.०७.२०२४	२२.०७.२०२४	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय छाननी
२	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी	२०.०७.२०२४	२२.०७.२०२४	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय छाननी
प्रथम गुणवत्ता यादी प्रसिध्द				
१	स्वयंसेवक		२३.०७.२०२४	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय छाननी
२	कार्यक्रम अधिकारी		२३.०७.२०२४	विद्यापीठ स्तरीय छाननी
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३	कार्यक्रम समन्वयक		२७.०७.२०२४	शासन स्तरीय

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(डॉ. निलेश पाठक)

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रासेयो, महाराष्ट्र शासन

सोबत: केंद्र शासनाचे दिनांक १४.०६.२०२४ रोजीच्या मार्गदर्शक तत्वे, सूचना व नमुना अर्ज ,

प्रत-

- १) मा. प्रधान सचिव, उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग यांचे स्वीय सहायक,
- २) श्री. अजय शिंदे, राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना, क्षेत्रिय संचालक, पुणे.
- ३) कार्यक्रम समन्वयक, सर्व रासेयो विद्यापीठे, संचालनालये, अभिमत विद्यापीठे.



DO. No.M-12011/1/2024-NSS

Dated the 14th June, 2024

Dear Chief Secretary / Administrator

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 39 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 2021-22 were conferred on 24th September, 2023 by the Hon'ble President of India at Darbar Hall, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. The Guidelines for NSS Awards along with the proforma for the year 2022-23, 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 for NSS Awards for the year 2022-23 in respect of your State/UT to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports latest by 31.07.2024 positively, in order to enable us to take further action in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Meeta Rajivlochan)

The Chief Secretaries / Administrators of all States/UTs

Guidelines for NSS Awards

(Awards for the year 2022-23 to be conferred during the year 2024-25)

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**" ('स्वयं से पहले आप').

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/- (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 2022-23, the period of 3 years for consideration of achievements would lie between 2020-21 (01.04.2020) to 2022-23 (31.03.2023).*

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 2022-23, the period of 3 years for consideration of achievements would lie between 2020-21 (01.04.2020) to 2022-23 (31.03.2023).*

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, North-East NSS Festival 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 2022-23, the period of 3 years for consideration of achievements would lie between 2020-21 (01.04.2020) to 2022-23 (31.03.2023).*

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 (convenor), 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 convenor 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 no 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 2022-23**

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Size Photo of
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 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23]	Year	Allocation of volunteers under NSS unit	Actual Enrollment of NSS volunteers under NSS unit
		2020-21		
		2021-22		
		2022-23		

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 <i>2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23</i>]	Year	No. of adopted village/slum	No. of Special Camps organized
		2020-21		
		2021-22		
		2022-23		
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	
		2020-21		
		2021-22		
		2022-23		
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 <i>2018-19</i> and onwards.	Yes/ No
2.	Whether University/ +2 Council has NSS volunteer strength of minimum 5,000 volunteers (as on <i>31.03.2023</i>)?	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 <i>2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23</i> ?	Yes/ No
4.	Whether the University/ +2 Council has received NSS Award during last <i>03</i> years, i.e. for <i>2019-20</i> 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		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
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.			
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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)			

S. No	Parameter	Factual Position		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
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 (Please indicate details of each such achievement)			

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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 2022-23

Paste Passport Size Photo of Programme Officer (2 photos also attached)

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>												
11.	Please indicate year wise allocation of NSS Volunteers under NSS Units and actual enrolment during last 3 years i.e. during 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23]	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Allocation of volunteers under NSS unit</th> <th>Actual Enrollment of NSS volunteers under NSS unit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2020-21</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021-22</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022-23</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Allocation of volunteers under NSS unit	Actual Enrollment of NSS volunteers under NSS unit	2020-21			2021-22			2022-23		
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12.	Adoption of Villages/ Slums and completion of Special Camping against targets	Year	No. of adopted village/slum	organized and duration of camp
		2020-21		
		2021-22		
		2022-23		
13.	Whether the Programme Officer has been convicted by a court of law or any case/ investigation is pending against him/ her?	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 continuously for 5 years, i.e. during 2018-19 and onwards?	Yes/ No
2.	Whether the strength of the NSS Unit is as per guidelines during last 3 years i.e. during 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23?	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 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23?	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 31.03.2023)?	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 the last 3 years):

S. No	Parameter	Factual Position		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
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			
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S. No	Parameter	Factual Position		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
6.	<u>National/State/District Level Awards:</u> a) National Level Awards (Please indicate the names of the Awards and year) <i>(Attach the certificate and mention Page No.....)</i>			
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Signature of the P.O.

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Coordinator

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Chancellor/ Chairman

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Proforma for recommending NSS VOLUNTEER
for NSS Awards 2022-23

Paste Passport
Size PHOTO of
Volunteer

(2 photos also
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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 31.03.2023Day.....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 2022-23? [since the Award is being conferred 2022-23, volunteers completing their volunteership prior to 2022-23 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 2022-23]	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 31.03.2023?	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 the last 3 years, i.e., 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23.

S. No	Parameter	Factual Position		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
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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- Since the Award is for the year 2022-23, the volunteers completing their 2 years' volunteership upto the year 2022-23 only are to be considered. The volunteers completing their volunteership prior to 2022-23 cannot be considered for the Award. For the same reason, the achievements of the volunteers shall be considered for the 2-year volunteership period, which would fall within the last 3 years, i.e., 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23. In other words, the NSS volunteers 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 volunteer 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

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