

### COMMUNITY SERVICE & NATION BUILDING ACTIVITIES OF NSS

Every volunteer enrolled under NSS is expected to devote 120 hours annually for at least 2 years towards community service. The Regular Activities include beautification of campuses, awareness campaign, gap filling plantation, education, health, environment, save water, save energy disaster, management, rural development, blood donation, awareness about social evils and other socially beneficial issues.

Sr. No.	Activities	Target
1	Blood Donation	100000(3:1 ratio)
2	Plantation	300000(1:1 ratio)
3	Save Electricity	5 unit per family
4	Save Water	1 liter per person per Day

### SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMMES

Every year 50% of volunteers enrolled in a unit are expected to take part in Special Camps to be organized in adopted villages/slums/areas and undertake community development programme/creation of durable assets/awareness campaign.

### THEMES FOR SPECIAL CAMPS

#### Thrust area : Rural Development

Focus activities : 1. Health    2. Environment    3. Disaster Management

### CALANDER OF ACTIVITIES

#### April -----

- Preparation of Annual Action for the state in consultation with NSS Regional Centre. Similar Plan may be prepared at the University & College level for implementation during the every year. While preparing the plan the role of various non-Governmental Organizations working in that area as youth activism may also be roped in so that students while perusing their studies take up community/social development activities in the area and society around them. Many such NGOs are working where NSS volunteers can be attached as per their interest and like-minded friends. There is wide variety of areas to work like Eco-Tourism and sustainable development, empowerment of youth through developing entrepreneurial skills to uplift the marginalized population by formation of self-help groups and to present ideas that impact people and generate profits for them. There are many such example of various NGOs working for the social cause through involvement of young student volunteers. All Universities will maintain a list of

such prominent NGOs with whom collaborative involvement is made by the universities and institutions.

- Participation in Summer Special Camping (on specific theme)
- Letter to all the colleges for inviting nominations of IG NSS Awards.
- Review meeting of NSS Programme Officers.
- Participation in Summer Adventure Programmes under Rajiv Gandhi Adventure Scheme.
- Submission of Reports and Returns to the concerned quarters for the year -----

### **May -----**

- Engagement of NSS volunteers during Summer Vacation for social cause by involving various Government and non-Government organizations near the vicinity of the college so that the attitude and perception of the volunteers are changed towards society and their energy is meaningfully channelized for nation development activities.
- Orientation Programme-Review meeting of ETIs (Empanelled Training Institutions)
- Participation in Summer Adventure Programmes under Rajiv Gandhi Adventure Scheme.
- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of NSS Advisory Committee.
- Selection of volunteer for AVAHAN Disaster Management Camp.
- Allocation of Students Strength to the colleges.

### **June -----**

- Planning meeting with Programme Officers.
- Participation of NSS AVAHAN Disaster Management Camp.
- Observation of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June. Plantation of 150 000 plants.
- Participation in Mega Camp.

### **July -----**

- Progressive enrolment of 23,000 NSS volunteers upto September
- Adoption of 170 villages/slum areas/communities by the NSS Units around their college by September 30
- Participation in various capacity building training programmes organized by RGNIYD for NSS functionaries.
- Van Mahotsava Week from 1-7 July by the Units. Only gap-filling plantation may be done to check the survival rate of plants with target of 150000 saplings.
- Constitution of College / University Advisory Committee.

### August -----

- Orientation Programme for new NSS volunteers by all the NSS Units.
- Identify slums and villages for adoption/holding of Special Camps.
- Interaction with Universities for introduction of Skill Development Orientation and selection of NSS volunteers for Pre-RD / Pre-SRD Camps by various University as per their allocation.
- University level Awards distribution function.
- Meeting of /College / University NSS Advisory Committees.
- Beginning of NSS Regular activities in the colleges and adopted villages.
- Participation in Adventure Programme under Rajiv Gandhi Adventure Scheme.
- Calling Nomination & Scrutiny for the Indira Gandhi NSS Awards for categories
  - Best University and Programme Co-ordinator
  - 03 Best Units / Programme Officers per district
  - 03 Best Volunteers per Districts

### September -----

- NSS Foundation Day Celebrations – 24<sup>th</sup> September
- Organization of Pre-Republic Day Parade / Pre-state Republic Day Camps.
- NSS Annual Day Function & distribution of Certificates to all NSS volunteers completed 2 years and one Special Camping Programme by the Institutes / Universities.
- Celebration of Publicity week from 24<sup>th</sup> September to 02<sup>nd</sup> October

### October -----

- Organization of special camps by NSS Units upto 28 February.
- Finalization of Camp site (villages/slum area/communities) by NSS units upto X-mass vacation.
- Participation in final selection of NSS volunteers for the Republic Day Parade Camp
- Review meeting of NSS Regional Heads, State Liaison Officers & Training Co-ordinators of all the Empanelled Training Institutions (ETIs).
- Gandhi Jayanti & Communal Harmony Day 2<sup>nd</sup> October.
- Nirbhaya Abhiyan Inauguration.

### November-----

- Participation NSS Mega Camp organized by PA Cell.
- Quami Ekta week 19-25 November.

### December -----

- Observance of World AIDS Day on 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Organization of special camps by NSS Units upto Feb
- Quarterly Review Meeting of District Coordinators on going NSS activities.
- Skill Development Programmes as suggested by NSS RC / PA Cell.

### January -----

- Deputation of volunteers for Republic Day Parade Camp 1-31 January – Delhi.
- Organization of State Republic Day Parade Camp 16-26 January- Shivaji Park, Mumbai.
- Participation in State Level Social-culture festival UTTKARSH.
- Participation in State Level Adventure Camp.

### February -----

- Result Framework Document (RFD) Targets & Performances – University Level Review.
- Review and scrutiny of documents / reports received from colleges.
- Participation in Mega NSS Camp.
- Final Quarterly Review Meeting of the year for Programme Officers.

### March -----

- Submission of accounts / audit report.
- Preparation of lists of volunteer of 240 hrs. and Special Camp for Certificate.
- Preparation of annual NSS activity Reports.

### ANNUAL CALENDAR OF VARIOUS PROGRAMMES AND OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT DAYS AND WEEKS FOR THE YEAR -----

Sr. No.	Event	Month and Venue
1.	Adventure Programme Under the Rajiv Gandhi Adventure Scheme for 2000 NSS Volunteers	<b>Summer Camps (May to July) :</b> Manali, Hatkoti, Patnitop and Uttarkashi. <b>Winter Camps (January to March) :</b> Jaisalmer, Ooty, Munnar and Sikkim.
2.	Youth to Edge for NSS Volunteers in the North-East Region	Summer & Winter Adventure Camps in Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland States.
3.	Mega Camp for 440 Participants	Summer & Winter Mega Camps in two State Capitals as identified by the Ministry
4.	NSS Foundation Day	Foundation Day Celebration on 24 <sup>th</sup> September, by all the NSS units in the Country.
5.	Pre Republic Day Parade Camp	<b>September to November :</b> (5 Camps of 200 Volunteers each) in 5 zones
6.	Republic Day Parade Camp	January (Delhi 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> January) at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Sports Hostel
7.	National Youth Festival (Suvichar & Youth Convention) for 200 NSS Volunteers from all the States and UTs	January (Delhi 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> January) at State Capital as identified by the Ministry
8.	Indira Gandhi NSS Award	November 19 <sup>th</sup> (Rasthrapati Bhavan, New Delhi)

**List of National and International Days / Weeks to be observed by all the  
NSS units in the University**

Sr. No.	Event	Date & Venue
<b>DAYS</b>		
1	National Youth Day	12 <sup>th</sup> January
2	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January
3	Martyr Day	30 <sup>th</sup> January
4	International Women Day	8 <sup>th</sup> March
5	World Health Day	7 <sup>th</sup> April
6	Anti – Terrorism Day	21 <sup>st</sup> May
7	World No Tobacco Day	31 <sup>st</sup> May
8	World Environment Day	5 <sup>th</sup> June
9	World Population Day	11 <sup>th</sup> July
10	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August
11	Sadh bhavana Day	20 <sup>th</sup> August
12	International Literacy Day	8 <sup>th</sup> September
13	International Peace Day	15 <sup>th</sup> September
14	NSS Day	24 <sup>th</sup> September
15	National Blood Donation Day	1 <sup>st</sup> October
16	Communal Harmony Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> October
17	National Integration Day	19 <sup>th</sup> November
18	World AIDS Day	1 <sup>st</sup> December
19	World Human Rights Day	10 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>WEEKS</b>		
20	National Youth Week	12-19 January
21	Van Mahotsava Week	1-7 July
22	International Literacy Week	8-14 July
23	Quami Ekta Week	19-25 November