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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Regional Directorate of NSS
Ground Floor, Shivaji Stadium,
New Delhi-110001

Date: 10.09.2025

To,

Dr. Leena Vyas,
State NSS Officer
Govt. of NCT,
Chhatrasal Stadium, Model Town,
DELHI -110007.

Sub:- State level Trial Selection of NSS Volunteers for participation in North Zone Pre-RD Camp 2025 – reg

Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to forward herewith the Central Guidelines (**ANNEXURE-I enclosed**) for Selection of NSS Volunteers for Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp at College, University & State level to which all NSS Programme Officers/Programme Coordinators of Delhi shall go through and select eligible NSS Volunteers as per the criteria of the guidelines by 19th September, 2025. Only maximum 04 NSS Volunteers (preferably equal ratio of male & female maintained) from each institution, who are registered on My Bharat Portal. Selected NSS volunteers at college level shall participate in the University Level Trial Selection and the University shall recommend selected NSS Volunteers as per the University wise allocation (**ANNEXURE-II enclosed**) for State trial selection.

The NSS Programme Officers shall send a compiled list of college level selected NSS volunteers to the concerned NSS Programme Coordinators by 16th September, 2025 and the concerned NSS Coordinator shall send a compiled list of selected NSS volunteers of University level to the Regional Directorate of NSS, Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi and also to the State NSS Officers, Chhatrasal Stadium, Model Town, Delhi by 20th September, 2025 to enable the selected NSS Volunteers at University level to participate in the State Trial selection at 10.00 AM on 22nd September, 2025 at Chhatrasal Stadium, Model Town, Delhi-110007.

If any University doesn't send the compiled list of selected NSS Volunteers to the Regional Directorate of NSS, Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi and the State NSS Officers, Chhatrasal Stadium, Model Town, Delhi by 20th September, 2025, it will be presumed that no volunteer is participating for State Trial Selection from the respective University.

All the NSS Programme Coordinators of the Universities shall direct to their selected NSS volunteers along with the recommendation letter and the requisite documents to report in the track- suit & shoes at 10.00 AM on 22nd September, 2025 at Chhatrasal Stadium, Model Town, Delhi- 110007 for participation in the State level trial selection for final selection in the North Zone Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp, 2025.


The State NSS Officer NCT of Delhi will be the Host authority of One Day Pre-R.D. Selection Trial Camp, hence the SNO Delhi is requested kindly ensure to make all necessary

arrangements in consultation with the Regional Directorate of NSS, Delhi for smooth & conduct of One day State level selection trial of NSS volunteers at their esteemed Stadium, Delhi.

The State NSS Officer, Delhi is also requested to forward this letter to all the NSS Programme Coordinators & NSS Programme Officers under her jurisdiction for selection of NSS volunteers at College and University level and submit the compiled list in the prescribed proforma (**ANNEXURE-III enclosed**) to the Regional Directorate of NSS, Delhi for screening and selection of the shortlisted NSS volunteers for Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp, 2025 as per the NSS Pre-R.D. Parade selection guidelines.

It is also requested to adhere, the selection guidelines for strict compliance for fair selection of NSS volunteers in the Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp, 2025.

Yours faithfully,


(Sharwan Ram)
Regional Director

Encl.: As above.

Copy to:

1. The Principal, The Samarth School, Loni Road, East Delhi with a request to spare the services of Sh. Rajender Singh, NSS Programme Officer for State level Trial Selection of NSS Volunteers and direct him to report at 9.00 AM on 22nd September, 2025 at the Office of the State NSS Officer, Chhatrasal Stadium, Model Town, Delhi - 110007.
2. All the NSS Programme Coordinators of Delhi for necessary action at their end.

Guidelines & Selection Procedure for Pre RDCs/ Republic Day Camp

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is the flagship programme of the Department of Youth Affairs under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports with a strength of 39 lakh NSS Volunteers throughout the country, aiming at 'Personality Development of the volunteers through community service'.

2. Taking part in Republic Day Parade at Kartavya Path, New Delhi every year is one of its National level programmes. 200 selected and bright NSS Volunteers take part in RD Parade at Kartavya Path, New Delhi to salute the 'First Citizen of the Country', which is a matter of pride for entire NSS family and especially for the participating NSS Volunteers.

3. A month long NSS Republic Day. Parade Camp is being organized at New Delhi in the month of January every year, where the participating NSS Volunteers undergo rigorous training for Marching and also take part in various other activities. Considering the significance of the event, there is a high expectation of policy makers from the NSS Volunteers in this camp. Hence, it becomes necessary for the Volunteers to undergo a proper selection procedure at every level i.e. right from the unit level/college level to National level,

4. Eligibility Criteria for Selection of NSS volunteers for Pre R.D. Camps

One institution/college should select maximum one (male or female) volunteer only. In case a volunteer is extra ordinary and the College is having more than one unit, then two volunteers may be considered from that institution. Each nominee must fulfill the following criteria: -

- (i) Nominated NSS Volunteers and Programme Officer must be registered on My Bharat Portal.**
- (ii) NSS Volunteers, who have completed at least one-year of volunteership in NSS and preferably attended one NSS special camp. (Volunteer should bring their NSS volunteers work diary with them and a certificate regarding completion of one year as NSS Volunteer, issued by the Programme Officer and countersigned by the Principal).**
- (iii) One volunteer may be given maximum one chance to attend Pre-RD Camp during his/her volunteership. It will be the responsibility of concerned college/Institute to ensure that no volunteer is given second chance to participate Pre-RD camps.**

(iv) Volunteer must be from College/University level only. No plus two (+2) level Volunteer will be eligible.

(iv) Volunteer should not be a NCC Cadet.

(v) Height 155-170 cms for girls and 165-180 for boys

(vi) Volunteer should be physically fit.

(vii) Volunteer should be able to

- Run up to 1.5 km in 10 minutes
- March constantly for 20 Minutes
- Give/listen command from 25 mtrs

(ix) Volunteer should not have flat foot or knock knee+ Bow Leg

(x) Volunteers should be unmarried.

(xi) Volunteer should be good in parade.

(xii) Any extra ordinary talent of the volunteer may be considered for selection at every level.

(xiii) Volunteer must have a pleasing personality and smart appearance.

(xiv) Volunteer should be cooperative and courteous.

(xv) Volunteer should possess good communication skills.

(xvi) Volunteer should be medically fit.

(xvii) Volunteer should not be related to any NSS Officer/Officials.

NB : There should be a paramedical member during the selection process at different level.

5. Selection at Unit Level

This is the first level of selection and hence the NSS Programme Officer (PO) has to be very careful to select the best volunteer of the unit for the University Level selection. PO must follow the guidelines strictly. Composition of the Selection Committee at college level may be Principal OR His/Her Representative, One faculty member, preferably NCC in-charge, NSS Programme Officer and a Cultural Expert.

6. Selection at University/State Level

- a) Regional Directorate will allocate the proportionate number of volunteers to the Universities as per their volunteers strength from the Pre RD allocation to the state. University should invite 5 times more than the number allocated to them at university/State level. Composition of the Selection Committee should have the representatives of University, SNO, Regional Directorate, Para medical, NCC /Para Military /Police personnel (preferably of the rank of Captain /Inspector) and a Cultural expert.

(b) The members of Selection Committee should confirm that they are not related to any of the Candidates considered for selection.

(c) Volunteers should bring following documents for attending the selection camp at University level:-

1. College Identity Card.
2. Volunteer work diary and certificate issued by the Programme Officers and countersigned by the Principal regarding completion of one year of volunteership in NSS and one special chip, if attended.
3. Letter or Certificate of Selection for Pre-RD at Unit
4. Nomination Form
5. Indemnity Bond
6. Undertaking that he /she has not attended any Pre-Rd camp either, duly countersigned by the PO/Principal of the College/Institute

Volunteers, so selected, will participate in Pre-RD Camp for selection to participate in Republic Day Parade Camp. Number of participants from each State/UT for Pre-Republic Day Camp -will be communicated by the Directorate of NSS in advance.

7. Pre Republic Day Camp

a) Volunteers should bring following documents in Pre-RD camp

1. College Identity Card.
2. Volunteer work diary and a certificate issued by The Programme Officer and countersigned by the Principal regarding completion of one year of volunteership in NSS and one special camp, if attended.
3. Certificate of Medical/Physical Fitness.
4. Indemnity Bond.

5. Undertaking that he/she has not attended any Pre-RD Camp earlier, duly countersigned by the PO /Principal of the College/Institute.
6. Undertaking that he/she is not related to any NSS Officer/Official.

b) It will be the responsibility of the concerned Regional Director, NSS to verify the veracity and authenticity of these documents.

c) It will be the responsibility of the concerned Director, Pre RD Camp to ensure the submission of above documents by each volunteer, participating in her Pre RD camp.

Composition of Selection Committee

1. Director. NSS or his/her Representative
2. Director, Republic Day Parade Camp.
3. Director, Pre-Republic Day Camp concerned.
4. NCC/Military/Para Military /Police personnel (preferably of the rank Captain/Inspector).
5. Deputy Secretary (YA) or his/her representative.
6. Some eminent Cultural Expert preferably State Award Winner (to be arranged by Concerned Pre-RD Director in consultation with the SNO of the State, where Pre RD is being conducted)

e) Selection for Republic Parade Camp

1. Directorate of NSS will allocate the proportionate number of volunteers to each State/UT as per their volunteers' strength. No deviation from this allocated strength will be accepted in any case. For any relaxation, prior approval of the Director, NSS will be must.
2. In case of absentia from any State /U. T, volunteer's, in waiting list as per merit, should be called from the same State/ U.T.
3. Participants of Pre-RD Camps are expected to participate in all the activities of Pre-RD Camp i.e. right from the morning assembly to cultural programmes in the evening.
4. If any participant abstains from any of the activities of Pre-RD Camp for 2 days or more, even on medical grounds, He/she will be sent back immediately. (Gap of 2 days or more would directly impact upon the performance as it is a 10 days camp and hence, no exception should be considered)

5. If the volunteer is not found cooperative and courteous or medically unfit, Director, Pre-RD camp will have every right to send him/her back immediately.
6. Proper documentation has to be maintained and report regarding repatriation should be sent to Directorate of NSS.
7. The duly constituted Selection Committee will reach in the last 3 days of the Pre RD Camp and 'look into the Parade Performance, Cultural Performance and also conduct Personal interview of each of the Pre RD Camper. Evaluation will be done on the basis of marks obtained by the participant out of 100, break-up of which will be as under:-

Parade performance in front of Selection Committee	-50
Cultural performance in front of Selection Committee	-30
Personal Interview	-10
Physical Fitness	-10

5. Tentative Timeline

S. no.	Event	Time
1	Letter with allocation and guidelines to be sent to Regional Directorate from Directorate of NSS	31 st July
2	Letter with allocation and guidelines to be sent to Universities/SNO from Regional Directorate	7 th August
3	Completion of selection process at unit level	31 st August
4	Completion of selection process at University/State level	30 th September
5	Completion of Pre-RD Camps	30 th November
6	Declaration of the list of selected volunteers for Republic Day Parade	7 th December
7	Organization of Republic Day Parade Camp	1 st to 31 st January

Note: If any stage it is found that any wrong/false information was provided, the volunteer would be sent back immediately and restricted from volunteership and banned from further participation in any programme/project of NSS