

Annexure-VIII

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

WORK DIARY

YEAR

NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY -----

NAME OF THE COLLEGE -----

BIO DATA

1. Name -----
2. Date of Birth -----
3. Class in which studying -----
4. Residential Address -----

5. Year of joining NSS -----
6. NSS Group No. -----
7. Father/Guardian's name -----
8. Occupation -----
9. Address -----

10. Blood Group of the student -----

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Signature of the Programme Officer

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Signature of the Volunteer

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**WORK DIARY (REGULAR ACTIVITIES)**

| Sl. No. | Date | Place of working | Details of work | Hours | | Total Hours | Signature of volunteer | Signature of Group Leader | Remarks |
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Signature of Programme Officer

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME WORK DIARY (Special Camping Programme)

| Date | | Place of camp | Activities undertaken | Experience | Difficulties faced & suggestion. |
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| From | to | | | | |

Signature of volunteer(s)

Signature of Programme Officer

FAQ's on National Service Scheme

What is the National Service Scheme?

National Service Scheme, Popularly known as NSS is an extension of activities to the higher education system to orient the student youth to community service while they are studying in education institutions, under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India.

When was the National Service Scheme launched?

National Service Scheme was launched on 24th September, 1969 by the then Education Minister Dr. V.K. R.V. Rao in 37 universities with 40,000 NSS Volunteers covering all States.

What is the Motto of NSS?

The Motto or watchword of the National Service Scheme is "NOT ME BUT YOU"

What are the aims & objectives of NSS?

Aims & Objective of NSS are:

- i. To understand the community in which they work;
- ii. To understand themselves in relation to their community;
- iii. To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving process.
- iv. To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility;
- v. To utilize their knowledge in finding practical solution to individual and community problem;
- vi. To develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities;
- vii. To gain skills in mobilizing community participation;
- viii. To acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude;
- ix. To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters; and

What is the overall objective of NSS?

Development of Student's personality through community service.

What does the colour Navy blue depict in NSS badge?

The navy blue colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the mankind.

What colour red depict in NSS badge?

The Red colour in the badge indicates that the NSS volunteers are full of blood i.e. lively, active, energetic and full of high spirit.

What are the obligations of NSS Volunteers?

To work for two continued years along with their studies, putting in 120 hours service each year and participating in one special camping Programme.

Where is the NSS headquarter located?

The NSS Headquarter located in New Delhi.

What is the Goal of NSS?

Education through community service and community services through education.

What is the NSS symbol?

The NSS symbol is based on the Rath wheel of the Konark Sun Temple situated in Odisha

What does the giant wheel depicts in NSS symbol?

The giant wheels portray the cycle of creation, preservation and release, and signify the movement in the life across time and space.

When is the NSS day observed?

The NSS day is observed on 24th September every year.

What is the pride of NSS Volunteers?

NSS Badge, NSS Certificate and Identity card are the pride of NSS Volunteers.

What are the principal elements of NSS?

There are four principal elements in the NSS programme process; they are Students, Teachers, Community and the programme.

Who is the National Head controlling this scheme?

The Programme Adviser, NSS, New Delhi is the National Head controlling this scheme.

How many NSS unit can be allotted to an institution?

It depends upon the student strength of an institution. A unit can be of 100 students

How can one join NSS?

Simply by enrolling/registering yourself in NSS unit through the Programme Officer concerned. However, before joining you must be a bona fide student of school, college or university.

I am a graduate and still very keen to be a part of NSS. How can I continue my association with NSS?

You can join in an NSS open unit.

Can a student of 7th or 8th standard join NSS?

No, the National Service Scheme starts from 11th standard onwards.

What is the nature of this scheme, whether compulsory or voluntary?

NSS is a voluntary Scheme.

Is it compulsory to wear NSS badge?

It is obligatory to wear NSS badge during community service

What is the uniform in NSS?

There is no uniform prescribed for NSS volunteers.

How much time I will have to devote as an NSS volunteer?

Total 240 hours social service in two years duration. Of which 20 hours for orientation course, 30 hour for campus work and remaining 70 hours for community services in a year. Further a seven-day special camp will be attended by the NSS Volunteer in the adopted village.

What sorts of benefit I can get from this scheme?

You can get some weightage during admissions in higher studies and other benefits as decided by the institutions/university.

If I complete only 120 hrs social service in NSS, will I get any Certificate?

You will get only certificate for completing one year social service under the aegis of NSS by your institution.

IS it compulsory to attend 7 days NSS Special Camp?

Yes, it is compulsory, to attend seven days NSS special camp beside regular activities (one camp in 2 year of volunteership).

Can I get any award for some extraordinary social work?

Beside State level award as constituted by the concerned State Governments. You can also get Indira Gandhi NSS award at the National Level and SAARC Youth award at SAARC level

Can I get any chance for visiting other States in the country or abroad? How?

Yes, you can get several chances for visiting other States/abroad through youth Exchange programmes such as National Integration Camp, Interstate Youth

Exchange and Home Stay programme, Mega Camp, National Youth Festival and Adventure programmes etc

What sort of activities is undertaken in NSS?

Mainly two type of activities i. Regular Activities ii. Special Camping programmes

How NSS will be useful in developing my personality?

The NSS refines personality through exposure with the various segments of the society and community services within the institution and in the adopted village

Will NSS have any adverse effect on my studies?

No. NSS will not have any sort of adverse effect on your studies rather it refines thinking/reasoning power yielding better result in studies.

Will I get some additional weightage during my admission in higher studies?

Yes, you can get additional weightage as decided by the Institution ranging

Will I get some preference as given to NCC Cadets will applying Govt. jobs?

No such provision has been made for appointment in Govt. jobs. Personality , knowledge & confidence of an NSS Volunteer makes him invincible in every sphere of life.

Which Central Ministry govern & implement NSS scheme?

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.

What are the National Level projects undertaken by NSS?

The major National Level projects undertaken by NSS are AIDS awareness, afforestation, blood donation camps, RRCs, cleanliness of our environment, disaster management etc.

What is the difference between NSS & NYKS?

NYKS stands for Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and basically deals with rural youth and NSS deals with perusing education student youth.

What is an NSS unit?

A specific group of NSS volunteers working under the Programme Officer in a school, college or university with a total volunteers of 100 or 50

Who is the Programme Officer?

In charge of an NSS unit in the school, college or university is designated as NSS Programme Officer

What is the tenure of NSS Special Camping Programme?

Three years extendable another one year

What is meant by NSS Special Camping Programme?

NSS Camp of 7 days duration in the adopted village/slum area.

What is the student in NSS known as?

NSS volunteer.

Who is the Head of NSS at State Level?

State Liaison Officer, NSS.

Can I continue as an NSS volunteers for five years consequently i.e. from standard up to graduation?

Yes, you can even after graduation too

What is meant by regular activities in NSS?

Various activities undertaken by the NSS volunteers in adopted villages/slums for community service on yearly basis. Duration of these is 120 hours.

How can I participate in Republic Day parade camp at Raj path in New Delhi?

You will have to get through the NSS Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp organized before Republic day at regional level. Also you must have to be a good physical health and measurements as prescribed by the Ministry of Youth affairs & Sports.

What are the physical criteria for participation in NSS Republic day Camp?

Beside good physical health, height 155-165 cm for female volunteers and 165-175 cm is required for male volunteers.

What is Inter State Youth Exchange Programme?

It is the programme sponsored by the Ministry where NSS volunteers of one state visit another state to get acquainted with customs and tradition of other states.

What is an adopted village/slum?

Generally an NSS unit adopts a nearby village where certain projects are run by the NSS volunteers for the development of village.

What is meant by community service?

Services rendered by the NSS volunteers in the community

Does NSS celebrate National Youth days, Weeks etc.?

Yes.

What is the idea behind manual labour done by NSS volunteers?

The idea behind the manual labour is that the students must learn the dignity of labour.

What is the role of NSS during Natural calamities or disaster?

NSS is expected to undertake relief and rescue operations during natural calamities in close coordination with other Govt. /Voluntary organisations.

What is "UTA" (UNIVERSITIES TALK AIDS)?

UTA stands for Universities Talk AIDS aimed at AIDS awareness programmes especially designed for college/university level students launching from October 1991.

What contribution has NSS given against the devil of AIDS?

NSS has created awareness among student & masses by means of AIDS awareness rallies, seminars meeting & Quiz contests etc.

Are we supposed to work in close coordination with Health Services department, Doctors Etc. in hospital?

YES

What are common programmes on Health in which NSS volunteers generally participate?

Blood donation camps, pulse polio immunization, health awareness rallies etc

Does NSS hold any sort of School/College/State/National level competitions regularly on various subjects?

Yes, such as slogan, quiz, painting, essay writing competition etc.

Like, NSS Programme Officers, do volunteers also get some orientation?

Yes, 20 hours Orientation of NSS volunteers is given in the beginning of volunteer ship.

I have seen NSS volunteers cleaning the roads, Schools/Hospitals premises, collecting garbage, digging pots etc., are they labourers?

No, while participating in manual labour, the volunteers get dignity of labour.

Has this scheme been incorporated in curriculum of any standard?

In certain professional colleges, NSS has been a part of the curriculum.

Beside 7 days NSS Special Camps, what does Day Camps stand for?

Day camps provide an opportunity to volunteers to taken up short duration study projects.

I have heard about some NSS Regional Directorates, What is their role?

NSS Regional Centers implement NSS in the region and liaison with the State Governments.

How many NSS Regional Centers are there in India?

There are 15 NSS Regional Directorates all over India. NSS Regional Centre (NER) is our regional center.

I supposed to participate in election campaigns, rallies as an NSS volunteer?

Yes, if it is centrally sponsored.

Am I supposed to administer injections during immunization programmes?

No, but mass mobilization and awareness campaigns are organized through NSS

How many sapling I will have to plant in a year to get the NSS certificate?

There is no certain number of saplings. You can plant as much as you can.

Can I donate blood during blood donation camps?

Yes, these are voluntary camps.

How many States/UTs does NSS cover all over the country?

All the state & UTs are covered under NSS

What is the present allocation of NSS volunteers in the country?

3.8 million Volunteers.

What sort of services can NSS unit provide in the slum/adopted village areas?

Cleanliness, driver, Health awareness programmes, literacy, cultural & other related programm

Is this scheme applicable to only Government Schools and Colleges?

All the Private Schools/colleges affiliated with +2 Board or universities recognized the by the Government can have NSS unit.

Can NSS unit coordinate with other Govt. agencies for accomplishment of undertaking projects in adopted areas/slums?

Yes, in collaboration with other Government department, NSS activities can be implemented.

Has NSS volunteers ever been exposed to work in natural disasters & calamities?

Yes, NSS volunteers have done commendable work during natural calamities at the time of Bhuj earthquake and Tsunami in coastal region of south India.

Does the Vice-Chancellor of the university have any role in implementation of NSS?

All the NSS activities in universities and its constituent college are organized under the surveillance of the Vice Chancellor.

How many NSS volunteers can participate in a Special Camp?

Normally of half of the NSS unit i.e. 50 NSS volunteers participate in Special Camp

What is the full form of NYC?

National Youth Corp.

What is the full form of ETI?

Empanelled Training Institutes

What is Vanmahotsav week celebrated in India?

1st to 7th July

When is World Environment Observed?

5th June

When is World AIDS Day Observed?

1st December

What is Indira Gandhi NSS Award?

NSS Award given in the name of Indira Gandhi to those NSS Programme Co-ordinators, Programme Officers, NSS Volunteers, and NSS Units contribute excellent service for the promotion and development of NSS.

What is NSS Open unit?

An open NSS unit functioning without attached to any college or Institute

Can I continue as an NSS Volunteer after college and University?

Yes, you can join in an Open NSS Unit.

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Who is a programme coordinator in NSS?

Programme coordinator is s NSS key functionary at University level.

What is uniform in NSS?

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What is NSS Diary?

Volunteers day-to-day regular work report and special camping report are recorded in a note book

Who is the Head of NSS at University level?

Programme Co-ordinator, NSS

What is Day Camp?

To complete the 120 hours regular work during a year, a Unit can organize a day long programme of 8hours as a part of regular work

What is the full form of MPFL?

Mass Programme of Functional Literacy

Who is entitled to get NSS completion Certificate?

A Volunteer who has completed 240hrs (120hrs X 2yrs) regular activities and seven days special camp in adopted village is entitled to get NSS Certificate duly signed by Programme Officer, Principal of the College, Programme Co-ordinator and Vice Chancellor of the University where the college/institution is affiliated to.