

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯ
ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೇವಾ ಯೋಜನೆ

ಸಂ:ಡಿಟಿಇ/ಎನ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್/02/ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ/2017-18

ಸಂಯೋಜನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಅರಮನೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-01,
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04-05-2017

ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ

ವಿಷಯ: 2016-17ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೇವಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ
ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೇವಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯ
ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ಆಹ್ವಾನ, ಬಗ್ಗೆ.


ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಯುಸೇಇ/ರಾಸೇಯೋ/04/2017-
18/40 ದಿನಾಂಕ:02-05-2017

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ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಪತ್ರಕ್ಕನುಸಾರ 2016-17ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ
ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿ/ಘಟಕ/ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕ/ ಸೇವಕೀಯರ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು 100 ಪುಟಗಳಿಗೆ
ಮೀರದಂತೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರಗಳಿಗೆ ಯುವಜನ ಸೇವಾ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ
ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೇವಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಕೋಶದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು
ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿ/ಘಟಕ/ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕ/
ಸೇವಕೀಯರ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ
ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸದರಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗಳು ಎನ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್
ಮ್ಯಾನುಯಲ್ನಿರುವ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಚಿತ್ರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಸಹಿತ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹರು ತಮ್ಮ
ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು 100 ಪುಟಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೀರದಂತೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ: 25-05-2017 ರೊಳಗೆ ತಪ್ಪದೇ
ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.


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ಪ್ರತಿ:

1. ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಎನ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್ ಘಟಕಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ,
2. ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಎನ್ ಎಸ್ ಎಸ್ ಕೋಶ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
3. ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಕೇಂದ್ರ # 57/190.ಆರ್.ವಿ.ರೋಡ್
ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-04
4. ಇ-ಗೌರ್ನರ್ಸ್ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ-ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲು.
5. ಕಚೇರಿ ಕಡತಕ್ಕೆ

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.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. Second Award: Rs.2,00,000 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.1,00,000/- to each NSS Unit (For NSS Programme Development), with a Trophy. Rs. 70,000/- to each Programme Officer with a Certificate and a Silver Medal.
3.	NSS Volunteers	30	Rs. 50,000/- 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.

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)/ +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/ +Council should have a minimum strength of 5,000 NSS volunteers (as on the last date of the year *for which* the Awards are being conferred).
- The University/ +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 NSS functionaries under the University/ +Council should not have been convicted by a court of law and there should not be any case/ investigation pending against any of them.

Guidelines for Indira Gandhi NSS Awards
(Awards for 2015-16 to be conferred during 2016-17)

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*".
- 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 Indira Gandhi NSS (IG NSS) Awards:

The objective of IG 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.

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, 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.

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.

- e) The University/ +Council that has already been conferred with the IG NSS Award, shall not be eligible for the Award again for a period of ten years after the year *for which* the Award was conferred.

4.1.2 Criteria for Performance Evaluation: The Performance of the Universities/ +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.

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 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.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- d) At the National Level, the Committee shall comprise of the Secretary, Youth Affairs (chairperson), Joint Secretary, Youth Affairs, Director, NSS, Secretary, UGC, Secretary, AIU 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.
- 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.

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 along with duly filled-up Checklists.

6.2 The selected Awardees shall be invited for National Awards Ceremony and will be entitled to travel by Economy Class Air Fare for Vice Chancellors, Programme Coordinators, College/ School Principals and Programme Officers and by IIAC train fare for NSS Volunteers, by shortest route. 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.
