

# TECNIA INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

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TECNIA NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)  
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## SUBJECT: NSS MAJOR ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMMES & AWARDS

### A. NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP (NIC)

The National Integration Camp (NIC) is organized every year and the duration of each camp is of 7 days with day-night boarding & lodging. These camps are held in different parts of the country. Each camp involves 200 NSS volunteers to undertake the scheduled activities.

#### OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP

Make the NSS volunteers aware of the following:-

- ❖ Rich cultural diversity of India
- ❖ History of our diversified culture
- ❖ National pride through knowledge about India
- ❖ To integrate the nation through social service

### B. ADVENTURE PROGRAM:

The camps are held every year which are attended by approximately 1500 NSS volunteers with at least 50% of the volunteers being girl students. These camps are conducted in Himalayan Region in the North and Arunachal Pradesh in North East region. The adventure activities undertaken in these camps includes trekking of mountains, water rafting, Para-sailing and basic skiing.

#### OBJECTIVES OF ADVENTURE PROGRAM

- ❖ Promote various adventure activities among NSS volunteers
- ❖ Infuse the sense of love towards the various regions of India
- ❖ Enhance leadership qualities, fraternity, team spirit and risk taking capacity.
- ❖ Improvement of physical and mental strength
- ❖ Exposure to new vocational possibilities

### C. NSS REPUBLIC DAY PARADE CAMP

The first Republic Day Camp of NSS Volunteers was held in 1988. The camp takes place in Delhi between 1st and 31st January every year with 200 NSS selected volunteers who are good in discipline, March-past and cultural activities. A Contingent of selected NSS volunteers participates in the Republic Day Parade at

Rajpath, New Delhi on 26th of January every year in accordance with the guidelines and requisition of the Ministry of Defense.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF NSS REPUBLIC DAY PARADE CAMP**

- ❖ Enable the volunteers to interact with fellow members hailing from various parts of India.
- ❖ Experience the tradition, custom, culture, language of all states of India.
- ❖ Provide a chance to develop overall personality of the Student volunteers.
- ❖ Constitute the bond of patriotism, national integration, brotherhood and communal harmony.

#### **D. NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVALS**

National Youth Festivals are organized every year from 12th to 16th January by the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in collaboration with the State Governments in different parts of the country. Eminent guests, speakers and youth icons are invited to address and interact with about 1500 participating NSS volunteers during the National Youth Festivals.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVALS**

- ❖ Make the volunteers aware of the various festivals celebrated in the country
- ❖ Remind the volunteers of the cultural importance of festivals celebrated in our country
- ❖ Provide a chance to the NSS volunteers to interact with the resource person/speaker/youth icons

#### **PROGRAMMES:**

The nature of activities taken up under NSS continues to evolve in response to the needs of the community.

- ❖ Regular activities: Under the "Regular Activities", students are expected to work as volunteers for a continuous period of two years, rendering community service for a minimum of 120 hours per annum (i.e. 240 hours over 2-year period).
- ❖ Special Camping programmes: Under "Special Camping Programme", a camp of 07 days' duration is conducted every year in the adopted area on a specific theme. Each student is required to participate in at least one Special Camp over 2- year period.

The list of some of the activities undertaken under NSS is as follows:-

- ❖ **Education:** adult literacy, pre-school education, continuing education of school drop-outs, legal literacy, consumer awareness, programmes on eradication of social evils, etc.
- ❖ **Health, Family Welfare and Nutrition:** immunization, blood donation, health education, AIDS awareness, population education and family welfare programmes, working with people in nutrition 3 programmes, provision of safe drinking water, life skill education, etc.
- ❖ **Environment Conservation:** plantation of trees and their preservation/ upkeep, cleaning and maintenance of streets drains etc., construction of sanitary latrines, watershed management, soil conservation, etc.
- ❖ **Social Service Programmes:** Work in hospitals, institutions for disabled persons, orphanages, old-age homes, women welfare institutions, etc.
- ❖ **Programmes for improving Status of Women:** awareness generation reg. women's rights, creating awareness among women reg. how they can contribute to the social and economic well-being of the community, imparting skill training to women wherever possible.
- ❖ **Production-oriented Programmes:** working with people and teaching them about improved agricultural practices, soil testing, repair of agricultural machinery, assistance and guidance in animal resource development, promoting small savings, assistance in procuring bank loans. Relief and Rehabilitation during Natural Calamities: assisting and working with local authorities in rescue and relief operation, in distribution of rations, medicines, clothing, immunization and inoculation, etc.

## **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME AWARDS**

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India had instituted the National Service Scheme Awards to recognize the voluntary service rendered by NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, N.S.S. units and the university/senior secondary council.

These awards were instituted in the year 1993-1994. Since then, these awards are given away every year at various Levels. The details of these awards are as follows:-

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>No. of Awards</b>	<b>Value of each award</b>
1.	University/+Council	1	Rs. 3,00,000/-
2.	Upcoming University	1	Rs. 2,00,000/-
3.	Programme Officer	10	Rs. 70,000/-
4.	NSS Unit	10	Rs. 1,00,000/-
5.	NSS Volunteer	30	Rs. 50,000/-

### **OBJECTIVES OF NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME AWARDS**

- ❖ To recognize outstanding contribution by NSS student volunteers, NSS Programme Officers and the Programme Coordinators in community service
- ❖ To encourage young NSS student volunteers to develop their personality through community service.
- ❖ To encourage the Programme Officers and the Programme Coordinators of NSS for catering the needs of National Service Scheme through the NSS volunteers.
- ❖ To motivate NSS Volunteers for continuing their selfless service towards community work.

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