National Service Scheme (NSS), Unit-I

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To
The Principal(s) of the
College mentioned below,
Calcutta University

Sub: Allocation of NSS units.

Dear Sir(s),

This is to inform you that the request for opening NSS Unit-I / Unit-II / Unit-III in your College has been granted by the NSS Advisory committee for its effect from the year 2014-15. The necessary financial grant will be provided as and when it will be received from the Govt. of W.B. Further you are advised to request your NSS Programme Officer & members of your college NSS Advisory committee to keep touch with the NSS Department of this University at ground floor, Asutosh Building, College Street Campus for updating all information. It may also be noted that the Prog. Officer should be trained at Training Oriented Research Centre, Loke Shikha Paraashad Mandir Gate, Narendrapur R. K. Gate, as it is mandatory as per NSS Regulation of Govt. of India.

Name of the College granted for New Unit-I
1. Jibanta La Rokeya Mahavidyalaya
2. Maheshwari College
3. Rabia Mukherjee College
4. Gulshane Memorial Girl’s College
5. Shivnath Sastri College
6. Behula College
7. St. Paul’s Cathedral Mission College
8. Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose College
9. Balakrishnadas College
10. Surendranath College
11. Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri Law College

Name of the College granted for Unit-II / III
1. Vidyanagar College
2. Saranpur Girl’s College
3. Muralidhar Girl’s College
4. Dhruva Chand Halder College
5. Ramsaday College

Thanking you,

Copy to: 1. Dr. N. C. Saha S.L.O., NSS, Govt. of West Bengal
2. Sri P.K. Patnaik, Head, NSS, Reg. Centre
3. Sri T.K. Panda, Coordinator, TORC

Narendrapur R. K. Mission for kind information.

S.K. Bandyopadhyay

Your faithfully,

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About National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. It inculcates the spirit of voluntary work among students and teachers through sustained community interaction. It brings our academic institutions closer to the society. It is a link between the campus and community, the college and village, knowledge and action. The overall aim of NSS is the Personality Development of students through community service. It gives an extension dimension to Higher Education system and orients the student youth to community service.

National Service Scheme, popularly known as NSS, was formally launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation. Starting with an enrolment of 40000 students in 37 Universities covering all states, the coverage of NSS students increased to about 3.8 Million (2016-17) 396 universities. 16331 College/Technical institutions.

The NSS Badge Proud to Serve the Nation

All the youth volunteers who opt to serve the nation through the NSS led community service wear the NSS badge with pride and a sense of responsibility towards helping needy.

The Konark wheel in the NSS badge having 8 bars signifies the 24 hours of a day, reminding the wearer to be ready for the service of the nation round the clock i.e. for 24 hours.

Red colour in the badge signifies energy and spirit displayed by the NSS volunteers.

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

Motto

The motto of National Service Scheme is NOT ME BUT YOU. This reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other person’s point of view and also to show consideration for fellow human beings.
NSS DAY

NSS was formally launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary year of the Father of the Nation. 24 September is celebrated every year as NSS Day with appropriate programmes & activities.

Objectives

The main objectives of National Service Scheme (NSS) are:

i. Understand the community in which they work
ii. Understand themselves in relation to their community
iii. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving
iv. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility
v. Utilise their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems
vi. Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities
vii. Gain skills in mobilising community participation
viii. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
ix. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
x. Practise national integration and social harmony

Benefits of Being a NSS Volunteer

A NSS volunteer who takes part in the community service programme would either be a college level or a senior secondary level student. Being an active member these student volunteers would have the exposure and experience to be the following:

- An accomplished social leader
- An efficient administrator
- A person who understands human nature