

F.No. M-12011/1/2024-NSS
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Youth Affairs
(NSS Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 30th July, 2024

To

The Chief Secretaries of all States/Union Territories

Subject : National Service Scheme (NSS) Awards for the year 2022-23 – Extension of last date for submission of nominations to the Ministry – reg.


Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer to D.O. letter No. M-12011/1/2024-NSS dated 14.06.2024 (copy enclosed) from the Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports regarding calling of nominations for NSS Awards for the year 2022-23 (to be conferred during 2024-25). It has been decided to extend the last date for submission of nominations for NSS Awards for the year 2022-23 upto 12th August, 2024 at 5:00 PM.

3. It is, therefore, requested that nominations for NSS Awards for the year 2022-23 may be sent to this Ministry by 12th August, 2024, by 05:00 PM, positively.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. as above


(Rajiv Kumar Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to

1. The Director, Directorate of NSS, Shivaji Stadium Annexe, New Delhi-110001.
2. All Regional Directors, NSS
3. All concerned State NSS Officers (SNOs)

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Dated the 14th June, 2024

Dear Chief Secretary / Administrator

National Service Scheme (NSS) is one of the flagship programmes of the Government. It aims at personality and character development of the student youth through voluntary community service. The students of senior secondary schools, colleges and universities participate in NSS activities. At present, there are over 39 Lakh NSS volunteers in the country.

2. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS) had instituted the NSS Awards during 1992-93 for giving recognition to the outstanding work done by the volunteers under NSS. The NSS Awards are conferred by this Ministry every year in the following categories:

- a. Universities/ + 2 Council (2 Awards)
- b. NSS units and their Programme Officers (10 NSS Units +10 Programme Officers)
- c. NSS volunteers (30 Awards)

3. The NSS Awards for 2021-22 were conferred on 24th September, 2023 by the Hon'ble President of India at Darbar Hall, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. The Guidelines for NSS Awards along with the proforma for the year 2022-23, indicating the nature of the award, the eligibility conditions, the procedure for selection, the prescribed programme (along with proforma) for recommending names for the award etc. is enclosed as Annexure.

4. I shall be grateful if you could kindly advise your officers dealing with NSS to send the nominations for NSS Awards for the year 2022-23 in respect of your State/UT to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports latest by 31.07.2024 positively, in order to enable us to take further action in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

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The Chief Secretaries / Administrators of all States/UTs