

**MAHARASHTRA ANNUAL ACTION PLAN OF NSS FOR THE YEAR  
2016-17  
(NSS Activity Calendar 2016-17)**

**OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME-**

NSS was launched in 1969, the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi. It is one of the centrally sponsored schemes of Govt. of India and a flagship programme of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Youth Affairs. The thrust of NSS is on character building and personality development of students through community service in a variety of areas of social concern and importance.

**SPREAD & REACH OF THE SCHEME-**

The scheme is in implementation in all the University and +2 in the State. It is operational in 25 Universities, 2960 Colleges and + 2 Councils. In Maharashtra there are 22 universities and 3 Directorates covering 3,18,100 volunteers.

**PROFILE OF THE STATE-**

Maharashtra:

As per the census 2011, Maharashtra has Population of 11.23 crore, an increase of from figure of 9.69 crore in 2001 census. State has sex ratio of about 940. Maharashtra is 3<sup>rd</sup> largest state in the country with an area of about 3 million Sq. Km. The state is located in western India & has a long coastline to its west. The state has many places of National importance & some of the prime airports & ports in the country. Maharashtra borders the state of Gujrat, Madhya Pradesh & Karnataka. Capital & largest city of the state is Mumbai. Regional language spoken in the Maharashtra is Marathi. There are 36 districts in Maharashtra. Literacy rate in Maharashtra is 82.91 as per 2011 population census.

**STATE YOUTH POLICY-**

Maharashtra State youth policy defines youth as all human beings in the age group of 13-35 years. As policy directives stressed to ensure that youth have developed understanding and awareness in promoting volunteerism, adopting democratic principles through citizenship programs with special campaigns, NSS camps, and support of awareness activities. State to ensure and encourage democratic processes at the colleges and universities to promote youth participation and nurture youth leadership. State to encourage youth participation in disaster management and provide required training.

As in present era of globalization managerial skills, holistic approaches, multidisciplinary skills, inter-sector applicability skills, personality enhancement skill have merged as common professional skill essential for quality human development. As per youth policy, it is essential to strengthen the training & skill development of Youth. Focus on equipping youth with entrepreneurial and market-relevant skill exploring public-private partnership with social & private sector. As policy directives state proposed action to develop five year Maharashtra State Livelihood action plan. Establishment of Task Force & Involvement of social and private sector. It envisages establishment of career counseling & guidance centers at tehsil level which is to be linked with all the departments' ministries & private sector.

### **Role of Youth in Disaster Mitigation and Management-**

Incorporate Disaster management in curriculum Schools & Colleges should educate NSS Volunteer as to how to handle unexpected situation. Team training on community energy response and rehabilitation should be key focus. Focus should be on Educating Youth on Pre- disaster recovery plan and post- Disaster recovery plan and encourage them to share their knowledge with their elders and parents.

### **AVHAN- DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME-**

State of NSS organize AVHAN- Disaster management training camp behalf of Honorable Governor of Maharashtra in First week of June and also motivate to the colleges set up disaster management cell in each college and University provide the disaster management training to the NSS volunteer of projected cell.

### **HEALTH-**

NSS shall proactively collaborate with the healthcare Institutions/ other stake holders to help in effective delivery of healthcare services to the needy people all over the State. It may be in the form of active participation in activities like health camps, eye camps, immunization Camps, blood donation camps, distribution of Iron/folic acid tablets etc.

An important intervention will be in the form of creative mass awareness by holding of rallies organizing functions, street plays, door-to-door. Campaigns, distribution of IEC materials, etc.

The NSS Volunteers shall spread awareness of sound health practices and nutritional aspects. They will also work to dissuade youth from evils like drug, alcohol, addiction, smoking etc.

**Yoga and other traditional health care system will be made popularize & Yoga will be made a mandatory components to Youth. International Yoga Day to be observed on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016 by organizing Training/Demo /Lectures on Yoga at University level & at all NSS units in the region**

**EDUCATIONAL-**

NSS Volunteers shall create mass awareness to facilitate enrolment of children at elementary education level and to prevent school drops out. They shall also motivate Youth to undergo Vocational courses by disseminating information /counseling etc.

NSS conduct the surveys out of school children.

NSS volunteers will also motivate youth to undergo vocational courses.

**SWACHHA BHARAT-**

NSS Units has to ensure that cleanliness is given top priority in all Youth congregations and other programmes. It should be ensured that the venue is completely cleaned up and no waste is left at the end of any programmes. One day of every week shall be earmarked for special Cleanliness drive in the campus of the Institutions/ College and shall develop detailed formats for reporting and monitoring of Swachhata activities of Volunteers in the month.

**12th August – International Youth Day. All NSS Units from 1st to 15th August shall sensitize citizens and Slum dwellers about safe sanitary practices and DSWM. Youth Groups should take mass Pledges on [swachhbharat my.gov in.](http://swachhbharat.my.gov.in) and undertake cleanliness drive in various locations in the cities and upload pictures on [swachhbharat.my.gov.in.](http://swachhbharat.my.gov.in)**

**AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SECTORS-**

NSS Volunteers will play a proactive role in promoting organic farmer practices and use of organic products.

Maintenance of water reservoirs/ check dams / continues contour trenches (CCT)/ Vanrai Bandhare / Water Harvesting Programme / Agriculture pond for irrigation will be made and important components of voluntary shramdan activity being undertaken by NSS volunteer.

## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY & CONSERVATION-**

GOI will promote energy efficient devices (LED Bulbs) in all Offices of the Autonomous/ subordinate, organizations, also promote use of Solar energy in its Offices to the extent possible.

NSS volunteers will work with concerned Departments/ Agencies to create mass awareness about energy conservation practices to make it a people's movement.

## **ACCELERATED GROWTH WITH INCLUSION & EQUITY-**

NSS volunteers will play proactive role towards 'inclusion' by popularizing Jan Dhan Yojana, Social Security Schemes, etc. among eligible people.

NSS will work with other development departments, agencies for social audit scheme.

NSS will play a proactive role toward the social security by increasing awareness programme and coverage of weaker section.

## **SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMMES-**

Every year 50% of volunteers enrolled in a unit are expected to take part in Special Camps to be organized in adopted villages/slums/areas and undertake community development programme/ creation of durable assets/awareness campaign/Medical Camps/Construction of Vanrai Bhandhara/Agriculture Ponds.

## **THEMES FOR SPECIAL CAMPS-**

1. Special focus on Swachha Bharat Abhiyan
2. Cleanliness
3. Education
4. Health
5. Environment
6. Disaster Management
7. Rural Developments
8. Water Management

These programmes will be undertaken as need and priority of local community after doing survey

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### **April 2016**

1. Preparation & submission of Annual Report of previous year 2015-16.
2. Liaison with Universities for the planning of Annual action Plan for the year 2016-17.
3. Areas like Environment Conservation, Value Education, Self Defense for girls, Disaster management, Watershed Development, Skill development, Community awareness campaign, rural development, Health & Sanitation, Anti Addiction, Training of Volunteers & functionaries will be taken up with the help of Regular Activities & Special Camping Programmes.
4. Submission of reports , audited Statement & UC by universities to the SLO & RC
5. Finalization of Accounts at State level
6. Inviting nominations from universities for NSS awards
7. Review Meeting Of Coordinators along with District Coordinators.

### **May, 2016 –**

1. Meeting of NSSRC Head, SLO, ETI Coordinator & NSS Programme Coordinators for planning the action plan for 2016-17.
2. Engagement of NSS volunteers during Summer Vacation for social cause by involving various Government and non-Government organizations near the vicinity of the college so that the attitude and perception of the volunteers are changed towards society and their energy is meaningfully channelized for nation development activities.
3. Deputation of volunteers for participation in summer adventure programme under Rajiv Gandhi adventure Scheme.
4. Selection of volunteers at university level for Disaster Management Training “AVHAN”.

### **June, 2016**

1. AVHAN –  
Training camp on Disaster Management –  
Skill based training on Disaster Management will be provided to around 1150 NSS Volunteers from various districts in Maharashtra who will be available for

community services to work in emergencies situations & will be working in respective district in coordination with District Disaster management Cell.

2. Celebration of “**International Day of Yoga**” on 21<sup>st</sup> June,2016 by organizing Yoga Demonstrations, in the morning and seminars on Yoga during the courses of the day.
3. Observation of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June. Plantation of saplings in Maharashtra & Goa
4. Identification & Selection of volunteers for participation in Adventure Camp.
5. Deputation of Volunteers for National Camp
6. Constitution of University/college level NSS Advisory committee
7. Review of requirement of NSS Strength by universities in the region
8. Organization of Harit Urja Dindi with the involvement of Volunteers from various universities for awareness on Environment conservation. NSS Volunteers will work with lakhs of devotees participating in religious rally from Pune to Pandharpur in Maharashtra

## **July, 2016**

1. Submission of quarterly report on NSS activities to State Government and RC
2. Plantation of saplings in Maharashtra & Goa by NSS Volunteers through Regular activities
3. Identification of slums and Villages for adoption/holding Special Camps.
4. Participation in various capacities building training programme organized at various levels
5. Allocation of NSS Strength to Universities by State Govt. & universities to NSS units.
6. Environment building for NSS at the Institutional/Unit level in region
7. Enrolment Drive of NSS volunteers at University/Unit level in region
8. Constitution of University/college level NSS Advisory committee
9. Convening of NSS Advisory Committee meetings at the University/Unit level
10. Forwarding of Quarterly report to NSS RC & SLO Office by universities
11. Van Mahotsava Week from 1-7 July by the Units in region
12. District level/University level leadership camp for NSS Volunteers in Maharashtra
13. Planning Session & Mini orientation for NSS Programme Officers at District level by universities.
14. Submission of Nominations for the Indira Gandhi NSS Awards/State NSS Awards 2015-16 for categories
  - Best University/Coordinator

- Best Units/Programme Officers
- Best Volunteers

## **August, 2016**

1. State NSS Advisory Committee meeting.
2. Organization of NSS Orientation courses for NSS POs at ETI
3. Orientation for newly enrolled NSS volunteers by all the NSS Units in region
4. Plantation of saplings by NSS Volunteers through Regular activities
5. Identification & Interaction with the leaders of slums and villages for adoption/holding of Special Camps.
6. Liaison with Universities for organizing Skill Development in the region
7. Selection of NSS Volunteers for pre RD/Pre SRD Camps by various universities.
8. Constitution & conduction of College/University NSS Advisory Committee
9. District level/University level leadership training camps.
10. Involvement of NSS Volunteers for Nirmalya Collection during the Immersion of Ganesh Idols & as Police Mitra during 10 days Ganesh Festival in Maharashtra for controlling crowd & maintaining religious harmony.
11. Organization of Road safety programme for NSS Units.
12. Assistance to the inmates in old age homes by the NSS Volunteers from University level.
13. Submission of Final Enrolment of NSS Volunteers.
14. Celebration of International Youth Day on 12th August, cleanliness drive awareness rallies to sensitize citizens. Observing Swachha bharat Pakhawada by organizing the following activities from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August,2016

To celebrate Swachh Bharat Pakhwada, Cleanliness Drive Awareness Rallies to sensitize citizens, Pledge Ceremony to Create Awareness, Mass Cleanliness Drive in the Adopted Villages, Gram Panchayats, Mass Anti Polythene Campaign, Slogan writing and Debates on Swachhata, Workshop and Seminars on Swachhata and Create Awareness on healthy habits like washing their hands before and after taking meals, use of toilets etc. Youth Groups should take mass Pledges on [swachhbharat my.gov in.](http://swachhbharat.my.gov.in) and undertake cleanliness drive in various location in the cities and upload pictures on [swachhbharat.my.gov.in.](http://swachhbharat.my.gov.in)

## **September, 2016.**

1. Teachers Day celebration by NSS units.
2. Plantation of saplings by NSS Volunteers through Regular activities



3. Organization of International Literacy Day Week in collaboration with Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan and Education Department.
4. Review of Enrollment of NSS Volunteers at College & University level in region
5. NSS Foundation Day Celebrations – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016- various programmes for celebration & felicitation of outstanding volunteers at university level.
6. Celebration of Publicity Week From 24<sup>th</sup> Sep. to 2<sup>nd</sup> October
7. Organization of 3 days State level camp for the selection of volunteers of Maharashtra for NSS pre Rd Camp by NSSRC Pune
8. Selection of Volunteers for NSS pre RD Camp and pre SRD Camp at State Level.
9. Selection of NSS Volunteers for various National level activities by universities
10. Organization of Special camps by NSS Units in the region.
11. Conduct of Social Harmony Programme on International Peace Day by University.

### **October, 2016**

1. Submission of NSS Quarterly Report for the period July to Sept, 2016
2. Organization of Special camps by NSS Units in the region
3. Deputation & participation of NSS Volunteers for West Zone NSS Pre RD Camp
4. Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti & Communal Harmony Day 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Swachha Bharat Campaign to be undertaken on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2016 by all NSS units
5. Mid Term Meeting of NSS Programme Officers at District & University level
6. Review Meeting of RC Head, SLO, ETI Training Coordinator & NSS programme Coordinator at State level.
7. Selection of NSS Volunteers for NSS Mega Camp to be held in Nov, 2016.
8. Organization of Traffic Week Celebration by conducting training on Traffic Rules & Signals in Collaboration with Police Traffic Cell.
9. Celebration of National Day for Disaster Reduction.
10. Organization of One day workshop on “Role of Youth in Disaster Management for NSS Volunteers and Programme Officers.

### **November, 2016.**

1. Organization of Special camps by NSS Units in the region
2. Compilation of data on skill development programmes/ courses
3. Organization of activities during Quami Ekta week 19-25 November.
4. Selection of volunteers for Adventure Camp under RGAS to be held in Dec.
5. Deputation of Volunteers for NSS mega Camp.
6. Visit to the Special Camp Sites.

## **December, 2016**

1. Observance & holding mass rally on eve of World AIDS Day observation on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016.
2. Selection of Volunteers by universities for Socio cultural Competition “Utkarsh”
3. Conduction of Unit level NSS Special Camps in region
4. Review meeting of NSS Programme coordinators for ongoing NSS activities
5. Deputation of Volunteers for National level programmes-Adventure Camps.
6. Selection of Volunteers for National Youth Festival to be held in January,2017
7. Submission of NSS Quarterly Report with enrollment & Special camps status for the period Oct to Dec, 2016 to NSS RC & SLO by universities.
8. Every year State Level Camp organize at Ralegan Siddhi under the guidance of Honorable Anna Hajare on training of **“Watershed management and value education”**.

## **January, 2017**

1. Organization of State level Socio cultural Competitions “ Utkarsh” in association with SLO Cell for NSS Volunteers.
2. Organization of State level NSS RD Camp from 16-26 January & participation in State RD Parade at Mumbai for NSS Volunteers in Maharashtra
3. Organization of Adventure Camp at State level with association with NAF Chapter in Maharashtra
4. Deputation of Volunteers for National Youth Festival from region
5. Participation in Republic Day Parade Camp 1-31 January 2017 – Delhi.
6. Celebration of National Youth Week by NSS units.
7. Selection of Volunteers for NSS Mega Camp from region
8. Road Safety programme by the NSS Units.

## **February, 2017**

1. State level final review workshop/meeting for Annual report -Target & Achievement for the year 2016-17.
2. Result Framework Document (RFD) Targets & Performances- State Level Review.
3. Review and scrutiny of documents/ reports received from Universities
4. Participation in National Camps
5. Final Quarterly Review Meeting of the year for Coordinators.

**March, 2017**

1. Submission of accounts/ audit report
2. Preparation of lists of volunteer of 240 hrs. and Special Camp for Certificate.
3. Preparation of Annual NSS activity Reports.

**Note: List of important days/week to be observed by all the NSS units is enclosed.**

**ANNUAL CALENDAR OF VARIOUS PROGRAMMES AND OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT DAYS AND WEEKS FOR THE YEAR 2016-17.**

**List of National and International Days/ Weeks to be observed by all the NSS units**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>DAYS</b>		
1	National Youth Day	12 <sup>th</sup> January
2	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January
3	Martyr Day	30 <sup>th</sup> January
4	International Women Day	8 <sup>th</sup> March
5	World Waters day	21 <sup>st</sup> March
6	World Health Day	7 <sup>th</sup> April
7	Fire Prevention Day	14 <sup>th</sup> April
8	Anti-Terrorism Day	21 <sup>st</sup> May
9	World No Tobacco Day	31 <sup>st</sup> May
10	World Environment Day	5 <sup>th</sup> June
11	World Yoga Day	21 <sup>st</sup> June
12	World Population Day	11 <sup>th</sup> July
13	International Youth Day	12 <sup>th</sup> August
14	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August
15	Sadbhavana Day	20 <sup>th</sup> August
16	International Literacy Day	8 <sup>th</sup> September
17	International Peace Day	15 <sup>th</sup> September
18	NSS Day	24 <sup>th</sup> September
19	National Blood Donation Day	1 <sup>st</sup> October
20	Communal Harmony Day/ International Non-Violence Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> October
21	Ekta Daud	31 <sup>st</sup> October
22	National Integration Day	19 <sup>th</sup> November

23	Constitution Day	26 <sup>th</sup> November
24	World AIDS Day	1 <sup>st</sup> December
25	World Human Rights Day	10 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>WEEKS</b>		
1	National Youth Week	12-19 January
2	Van Mahotsava Week	1-7 July
3	International Literacy Week	8-14 July
4	Swachha Bharat Abhiyan	1-15 August
5	Quami Ekta Week	19-25 November

#### NATIONAL LEVEL PROGRAMMES FOR PARTICIPATION OF NSS VOLUNTEERS

Sr. No.	Event	Month and Venue
1	Adventure Programme Under the Rajiv Gandhi Adventure Scheme for NSS Volunteers	<b>Summer Camps &amp; Winter Camps</b>
2	Youth to Edge for NSS Volunteers in the North-East Region	<b>Summer &amp; winter Adventure Camps</b>
3	Mega Camp	<b>Summer &amp; winter Mega Camps</b> in two State Capitals as identified by the Ministry
4	NSS Foundation Day	<b>Foundation Day Celebration</b> on 24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016 by all the NSS units in the State.
5	Pre Republic Day Parade Selection Camp at state level	<b>13-15 September, 2016 – Shivaji University, Kolhapur</b>
7	Participation in West Zone Pre RD Camp	<b>November, 2016 at Gujrat</b>
6	Republic Day Parade Camp – participation of volunteers	<b>January (Delhi 1<sup>st</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> January 2017)</b> at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Sports Hostel
7	National Youth Festival (Suvichar & Youth Convention) for NSS Volunteers from all the States and UTs	<b>January (12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> January)</b> at place identified by the Ministry
8	Indira Gandhi NSS Award	<b>November 19 2016</b> (Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi)

**Programmes suggested for Strengthening NSS Regular Activities**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of the topics</b>
1.	Workshop on “Role of Youth in democratic functioning to enable equality and justice”
2.	Training on value education for youth
3.	Workshop on Women empowerment, Self Defense & Pre-Marriage Counseling”
5.	Career Counseling for Youth- providing platform for career enhancement & Skill development
6.	Workshop on “Communal harmony & Peace - Gandhian Thoughts and Philosophy
7.	Training on Interpersonal & Communications Skill & Leadership qualities”
8.	Training on operational guidelines for development and empowerment of Adolescent Health Issues
9.	Workshop on “Environment Awareness among youth for inculcation environment caring attitude”
10.	Integrated approach for rural development – Collaborative activities for overall development of adopted area