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To

The Programme Co-ordinator, NSS

Gujarat State

Sub:- Selection of the volunteers for the NSS Pre- Republic Day Parade Camp,2021 to be held at Maharashtra- regarding

Sir,

As you are aware that the NSS volunteers have been participating in the Republic Day Parade, this year also the decision to organised Pre Republic Day Camp following the guidelines of COVID 19 as been taken by the NSS Directorate, New Delhi . The West Zone PRD Camp will be organised by **NSS RD Maharashtra**. In this regard, for the selection of volunteers for the PRD 2021 , the State Level selection will be held at Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, **on 07/09/2021** following the COVID19 guidelines. The schedule is attached herewith.

You are requested to strictly follow the guidelines & selection procedure as per the Annexure and forward the names of the selected volunteers as per the eligibility criteria attached latest by 02/09/2021. Only those volunteers will be permitted to participate whose names are forwarded by the Programme Co-ordinator and carrying duly completed documents.

Yours faithfully,

Adhyay

(Girdhar Upadhyay)
Regional Director

Copy to:

- 1-The State NSS Officer, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar for information
- 2-The Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, Gujarat Vidyapith, with a request to make the necessary arrangements following the COVID19 guidelines

NSSRD AHMEDABAD

SCHEDULE OF THE STATE PRE RD SELECTION CAMP-2021

Time- 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

- 1- NSS volunteers from Universities from Ahmedabad , Gandhinagar, Vadodara, Nadiad, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand may report by 1.00 pm on 07/09/2021, at Gujarat Vidyapith Ahmedabad.

Time- 8.00 am to 12am

- 2- Volunteers from other Universitites are requested to report by 8.00 am at Gujarat Vidyapith Ahmedabad
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- NSS volunteers carrying duly completed and signed documents will be permitted to participate.
 - Only one volunteer from one NSS unit will be permitted to participate. All PCs are requested to send not more one volunteer from one unit.
 - All COVID guidelines should be followed by the participants.

Guidelines & Selection Procedure for Pre RDCs/ Republic Day Camp

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is the flagship programme of the Department of Youth Affairs under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports with a strength of 3.8 lakh NSS Volunteers throughout the country, aiming at 'Personality Development of the volunteers through community service'.

2. Taking part in Republic Day Parade at Rajpath, New Delhi every year is one of its National level programmes. 200 selected and bright NSS Volunteers take part in RD Parade at Rajpath, New Delhi to salute the 'First Citizen of the Country', which is a matter of pride for entire NSS family and especially for the participating NSS Volunteers.

3. A month long NSS Republic Day Parade Camp is organized at New Delhi in the month of January every year, where the participating NSS Volunteers undergo rigorous training for Marching and also take part in various other activities. Considering the significance of the event, there is a high expectation of policy makers from the NSS Volunteers in this camp. Hence, it becomes necessary for the Volunteers to undergo a proper selection procedure at every level i.e. right from the unit level/college level to National level.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Selection of NSS volunteers for Pre R.D. Camps

One institution/college should select maximum one (Male or female) volunteer only. In case a volunteer is extra ordinary and the College is having more than one units, then two volunteers may be considered from that institution. Each nominee must fulfill the following criteria:-

- (i) NSS Volunteers, who have completed one-year of volunteership in NSS and preferably attended one NSS special camp. (volunteer should bring their NSS volunteers work diary with them and a certificate regarding completion of one year as NSS Volunteer, issued by the Programme Officer and countersigned by the Principal).
- (ii) One volunteer may be given maximum one chance to attend Pre-RD Camp during his/her volunteership. It will be the responsibility of concerned College/Institute to ensure that no volunteer is given second chance to participate in Pre-RD Camps.
- (iii) Volunteer should not be related to any NSS Officer/Official.
- (iv) Volunteer must be from College/University level only. No plus two (+2) level Volunteer will be eligible.
- (v) Volunteers should not be/should have not been an NCC Cadet.

- (v) Height: 155-170 cms for girls and 165-180 cms for boys.
 - (vi) Volunteer should be physically fit.
 - (vii) Volunteer should be able to
 - Run up to 1.5 km in 10 minutes
 - March constantly for 20 minutes
 - Give / listen command from 25 mtrs
 - (viii) Volunteer should not have flat foot or knock knee.
 - (ix) Volunteers should be unmarried.
 - (x) Volunteer should be good in parade.
 - (xi) Any extra ordinary talent of the volunteer may be considered for selection at every level.
 - (xii) Volunteer must have a pleasing personality and smart appearance.
 - (xiii) Volunteer should be cooperative and courteous.
 - (xiv) Volunteer should possess good communication skills.
 - (xv) Volunteer should be medically fit.
- NB : There should be a paramedical member during the selection process at different level.

5. Selection at Unit Level

This is the first level of selection and hence the NSS Programme Officer (PO) has to be very careful to select the best volunteer of the unit for the University level selection. PO must follow the guidelines strictly. Composition of the Selection Committee at college level may be Principal OR His/Her Representative, One faculty member, preferably NCC in-charge, NSS Programme Officer and a Cultural Expert.

6. Selection at University/State Level

- a) Regional Directorate will allocate the proportionate number of volunteers to the universities as per their volunteers' strength from the Pre RD allocation to the state. University should invite 5 times more than the number allocated to them at university/State level. Composition of the Selection Committee should have the representatives of University, SNO,

Regional Directorate, para medical, NCC/ Military/Para Military/Police personnel (preferably of the rank of Captain/Inspector) and a Cultural Expert.

b) The members of Selection Committee should confirm that they are not related to any of the candidates considered for selection.

c) Volunteers should bring following documents for attending the selection camp at university level:-

1. College Identity Card.
2. Volunteer work diary and a certificate issued by the Programme Officer and countersigned by the Principal regarding completion of one year of Volunteership in NSS and one special camp, if attended.
3. Letter or Certificate of Selection for Pre RD at Unit.
4. Nomination form
5. Indemnity Bond
6. Undertaking that he/she has not attended any Pre-RD Camp earlier, duly countersigned by the PO/Principal of the College/Institute.

Volunteers, so selected, will participate in Pre-RD Camp for selection to participate in Republic Day Parade Camp. Number of participants from each State/UT for Pre-Republic Day Camp will be communicated by the Directorate of NSS in advance.

FORM OF INDEMNITY - A SPECIMEN

In consideration of my being nominated at my request to undergo all types of training and also participating in any camp/course/adventure training activities in/outside NSS and travelling, I undertake and agree that neither I nor my executor/administrator will make any claim against the Government of India or against any officer of NSS/Principal/Programme Officer/ Programme Coordinator/ State NSS Officer/ Youth Officer/ Assistant Programme Adviser/ Deputy Programme Adviser/ Regional director, in respect of any loss or injury to the property or person (including injury resulting in death), which may suffer while or in consequence of my being in training/ participating in any camp/ course/ adventure training activities in/outside NSS and travelling and I understand that no compensation will be paid by the Government of India or any officer as mentioned against any such loss or injury (including injury resulting in death) and I agree so as to bind myself, executors and administrators to indemnity to the Government of India, any NSS official and any person in the service of Government of India, against any claim which may be made any third party against them or any of them arising out of any act of default on my part during or in connection of said training camp/course/NSS Pre- RD Camp/ NSS R.D. Parade/ Adventure training and journey by road/rail/sea/river and flight.

Signature of applicant

Signature of the Programme Officer

Signed by the applicant
in my presence

Witness No.1 Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

Witness No.2 Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

NOTE: One of the witnesses must be the Parent/ Guardian of the applicant.

VOLUNTEER-SHIP CERTIFICATE - A SPECIMEN

It is certified that Shri / Kumar _____

S/o/D/o _____ of Class _____

is a bonafide student of this College/ Institution.

He/she is a regular NSS Volunteer from _____ and he/she is
neither member of NCC nor a member of Scouts and Guides/ Rovers/ Rangers.

Dated:

Place:

Signature of the Programme Officer
with seal

Signature of the Principal
of the College/ Institution/ School
with seal

BIO DATA OF NSS VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE PRE RD

1. Name

AFFIX PASSPORT
SIZE RECENT
PHOTOGRAPH

2. Father's Name

3. Date of Birth

4. Address:

Residential (with Pin code)

5. Residential Telephone No. with STD Code

6. Name of the Institution (with address) with
Telephone Number

7. Class

8. Name of the University to which the college
is affiliated

9. Height : _____ Cms.

10. Language known

11. Food habits

- Vegetarian /
- Non-Vegetarian

12. Hobbies

- (a) Cultural and Literary activities
- (b) Sports
- (c) Any other activities

Signature of the volunteers _____