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**F. No. M-12012/1/2023-NSS**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Youth Affairs**  
**(NSS Section)**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

To

The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of all States/Union Territories

**Subject: National Service Scheme (NSS) Awards for the year 2021-22 – Extension of last date for submission of nominations to the Ministry – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the D.O. letter No. M-12012/1/2023-NSS dated 21.06.2023 (copy enclosed) of the Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs and letter of even no. dated 25.07.2023 (copy enclosed) for calling of nominations for NSS Awards for the year 2021-22 (to be conferred during 2023-24).

2. In this regard, it is to inform that the nominations for NSS Awards 2021-22 have not yet been received from some of the States/UTs. Therefore, it has been decided to extend the last date for submission of nominations for NSS Awards for the year 2021-22 upto **31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023 at 5:00 PM.**

3. It is, therefore, it is requested that the nominations for NSS Awards for the year 2021-22 may please be sent to this Ministry by the above mentioned date and time.

**Encl. as above**

**Yours faithfully,**

Signed by  
Pankaj Dhamija

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**Under Secretary to the Government of India**  
**Tel No. 011-23384072**

**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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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

To

The Chief Secretaries of all States/Union Territories

**Subject: National Service Scheme (NSS) Awards for the year 2021-22  
Extension of last date for submission of nominations to the Ministry-reg.**

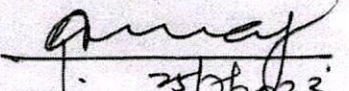
Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer to the D.O. letter No. M-12012/1/2023-NSS dated 21.06.2023 (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 2021-22 (to be conferred during 2023-24). It has been decided to extend the last date for submission of nominations for NSS Awards for the year 2021-22 upto 20th August, 2023.

2. It is, therefore, requested that nominations for NSS Awards for the year 2021-22 may be submitted to this Ministry by **20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 by 05:00 PM.**

Yours faithfully,

Encl. as above

  
(Pankaj Kumar Singh)  
Director  
Tel No. 011-23073302

Copy to

1. The Director, Directorate of NSS, Shivaji Stadium Annexe, New Delhi-110001.
2. All Regional Directors, NSS
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Meeta Rajivlochan, IAS



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Secretary  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Youth Affairs

D.O. No. M-12012/1/2023-NSS

Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023

Dear Administrator,

National Service Scheme (NSS) is one of the flagship programmes of the Government of India. 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 2020-21 were conferred on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 by the Hon'ble President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. The Guidelines for NSS Awards along with the proforma for the year 2021-22, 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 2021-22 in respect of your State/UT to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports latest by 31.07.2023 positively, in order to enable us to take further action in this regard.

With regards,

Encl. as above

Yours sincerely

(Meeta Rajivlochan)

The Chief Secretaries / Administrators of all States/UTs