

*Sgt. K. Ravi, NSS  
for necessary action  
to [Signature] 22/4/17*

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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No.X-HE-NSS-Misc-25/2016. 9646(14)/HE., Dated 19.4.17

From:

Dr. U.N. Sahu, OES-I  
State NSS Officer-cum-  
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

To

The Programme Co-ordinator, NSS Bureau,  
Utkal University/ Utkal University of Culture/Berhampur University/ Sambalpur  
University/ S.J.S.U, Puri/North Orissa University, Baripada/F.M. University,  
Balasore/OUAT, Bhubaneswar/ C.H.S.E., Odisha, Bhubaneswar/Ravenshaw  
University/ Jawahar Navodoya Vidyalaya, Dhenkanal/ Sikshya 'O' Anusandhan  
University, Bhubaneswar/ VSSUT, Burla, Sambalpur/KIIT University, Bhubaneswar/  
NIIT, Rourkela

Sub: Nomination for Indira Gandhi NSS Awards for the year 2016-17.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of the D.O. letter dated 27.01.2017 of Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports along with its enclosures for Nomination of Indira Gandhi NSS Awards for the year 2016-17 and to request you to submit necessary nominations as per guidelines to this Department positively by 31.05.2017 for selection of the above Award.

This may be treated as Most Urgent.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
18/04/17  
State NSS Officer-cum-  
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

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Copy forwarded to Regional Director, NSS, Regional Directorate, Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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18/04/17  
State NSS Officer-cum-  
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

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Copy forwarded to principals & NSS programme officers of all the institutions having NSS units, for necessary action. Nominations if any be submitted to the undersigned latest by 20/05/2017.

*[Signature]*  
26.04.17

- Guidelines attached.

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Dr. A.K. Dubey, IAS  
Secretary

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

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D.O No.M-12011/1/2017-NSS  
27th January, 2017

Dear Sri Padhi,

As you are aware, National Service Scheme (NSS) is one of the flagship programmes of the Government, which aims at personality and character development of the students through *voluntary* community service. The students of senior secondary schools, colleges and universities participate in NSS activities. Currently, there are about 3.66 million NSS volunteers in the Country.

2. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS) had instituted Indira Gandhi NSS Awards during 1992-93 for giving recognition to the outstanding work done under NSS. The Awards are conferred every year. Since 2012, the Awards have been conferred by the Hon'ble President of India, every year, on 19th November, being the birth anniversary of Late Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi. However, it has been decided that henceforth, the Awards, being NSS awards, will be conferred on the NSS Foundation Day (24th September) every year. The Awards are given in the following categories:

- a) University/ +2 Council (2 Awards)
- b) NSS Units and their Programme Officers (10 Awards)
- c) NSS Volunteers (30 Awards)

3. The Guidelines for NSS Awards, indicating the nature of the award, the eligibility conditions, the procedure for selection, the prescribed proforma (along with checklists) for recommending names for the award etc., are enclosed herewith as Annexure-I.

4. I would request you to kindly advise your officers dealing with NSS to arrange to send the nominations in respect of your State/ UT by 15th June, 2017 positively, in order to enable us to take further steps in this regard.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,  
A.K. Dubey  
27/1/17  
(A. K. Dubey)

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