

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

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Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Activities for Youth

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The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports implements youth centric activities. through its schemes namely (i) National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) (ii) National Service Scheme (NSS) and (iii) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS). The details of activities undertaken during the last 3 years are given in **Annexure**.

Annexure

1. National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD)

“Main activities conducted by the Ministry under National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) Scheme during last three years:-

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
(i) Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards were conferred upon 6 individuals for adventure in the categories of Land, Water, Air and Life Time Achievements on 29.08.2016.	(i) Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards were conferred upon 4 individuals for adventure in the categories of Land, Water and Life Time Achievements on 29.08.2017.	(i) Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards were conferred upon 10 individuals for adventure in the categories of Land, Water, Air and Life Time Achievements on 25.09.2018.
(ii) The 14 th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD), 2017 was organised at Bangalore, Karnataka, during 07-09 January, 2017. Youth PBD was celebrated on 7 th January, 2017 to bring focus on young pravasis.	(ii) 5 th North East Youth Festival was organized at Gangtok, Sikkim from 28 th October, 2017 to 30 th October, 2017 in which around 1800 youth participated. The theme of the festival was ‘Youth for Organic Farming’.	(ii) 6 th North East Youth Festival was organized at Agartala, Tripura from 15 th November, 2018 to 18 th November, 2018 in which around 1000 youth, officials and volunteers participated. The theme of the festival was ‘Youth for Drug Free North East’.
(iii) 21 st National Youth Festival was organized at Rohtak, Haryana, during 12-16 January, 2017. The Theme of the Festival was	(iii) 22 nd National Youth Festival was organized at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, during 12-16 January, 2018. The Theme of the Festival	(iii) PBD 2019 was held from 21 st to 23 rd January, 2019 at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

"Youth for Digital India".	was "Sankalp Se Siddhi". (iv) National Youth Award 2015-16 was conferred upon 23 individuals and 7 organizations during the opening ceremony of 22nd National Youth Festival.	Youth PBD was celebrated on 21 st January, 2019.
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2. National Service Scheme (NSS)

The details of main activities/programmes carried out during the last three years are given below:

S. No.	Component	Unit of Measurement	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
			No. of participant	No. of participant	No. of participant
1.	Coverage of NSS:				
	---No. of Universities	No. of Institutions	391	403	446
	---No. of +2 Councils	No. of Institutions		48	48
	---No. of Colleges/ Technical Institutions	No. of Institutions	16,278	17,996	17,894
	---No of Senior Secondary Schools	No. of Institutions	12,483	12,827	12,072
	---No. of NSS Volunteers	No. of Institutions	36,58,518	41,35,379	39,95,700
2.	Adoption of Villages/ Slums by NSS Units	No. of Villages/ Slums	19,205	25,032	35,626
3.	NSS Special Camps	No. of Camps	796	22,066	25,479
4.	Plantation of Saplings	No. of Saplings	9,45,195	18,79,675	34,21,818
5.	Blood Donation	No. of Units	62,062	1,91,581	3,40,348
6.	Pulse Polio Immunization	No. of Children immunized	1,10,000	3,60,777	10,55,565
7.	Adventure Activities	No. of Volunteers	1,274	0*	1,487
8.	Health/ Eye/ Immunisation Camps	No. of Camps	1,904	9,402	16,556
		No. of Volunteers	1,46,906	4,64,622	8,70,525
9.	Awareness Programmes/ Rallies/ Campaigns	No. of Programmes	8,573	38,710	1,05,742
		No. of Volunteers	7,87,532	25,89,058	43,60,986
10.	Shramadaan	No. of Volunteers-Hours	32,35,942	62,50,207	1,49,07,592

11.	North East NSS Festivals	No. of Festivals	1	0	2
		No. of Volunteers	300	0	1,172
12.	National Integration Camps	No. of Camps		0	14
		No. of Volunteers		0	2,798
13.	Self Defence Training to NSS Volunteers	No. of Volunteers	18,460	34,728	99,659
14.	Participation of NSS Contingent in Republic Day Parade		200	198	200
15.	NSS Awards (National level)	No. of Awards conferred	41	41	---
16.	National Youth Parliament Festival	No. of participants	---	---	88,000

3. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)

NYKS every year undertakes following set of programmes/youth centric activities for over all development of youth in the country:-

1. Youth Club Development Programme
2. Training on Youth Leadership and Community Development
3. Promotion of Sports:-
 - a. Providing Sports Material to Youth Clubs
 - b. Block level Sports Meet
 - c. District level Sports Meet
4. Education on Basic Vocations
5. Promotion of Art and Culture
6. Observance of Days of National and International Importance
7. District Youth Convention
8. Celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi (for this year): -
 - a. Swachhata Awareness Evam Shramdaan (Swachhata Action Plan)
 - b. Swachhata Pakhwada (Fortnight)
9. Awards to Outstanding Youth Club
10. Theme Based Awareness and Education Programme
11. Observance of International Day of Yoga on 21st June
12. Declamation Contest

This Information was given by the Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and Sports, Kiren Rijiju in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.

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