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The Principal

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Ref:- letter received from Asstt. Programme Advisor, NSSRC, Pune, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

Sub :- Regarding the suggested activities for NSS by Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the above, the Asstt. Programme Advisor, NSSRC, Pune directed me to inform you to conduct the activities suggested by the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India during the recent visit and meeting with the NSS functionaries. The Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports has suggested the activities to be undertaken through the NSS as follows...

- i) Due emphasis may be given on the needs of cleanliness in holy places. It may be ensured that NSS programmes focus on behavioral change and a healthy culture among the youth for keeping the holy places clean and tidy.
- ii) More programmes may be conducted for improving the civic sense among youth like patience, tolerance, accommodating differences arising out of religious/region/language etc for building a responsible youth for future India.
- iii) Volunteers may be encouraged to develop kitchen gardens in their houses and flower/herbal gardens in the institutions and adopted places.
- iv) NSS may organize number of programmes to train the youth on water conservation by inviting technical experts from various organizations in this area.
- v) NSS should undertake programmes on teaching water literacy among the people so that everyone knows the simple technique of testing the quality of water on their own.
- vi) The mangrove plantation may be encouraged in the coastal areas for environment enrichment and prevention of soil erosion.
- vii) NSS may organize more programmes for making young volunteers aware about traffic rules and safety measures.
- viii) The NSS may direct to construct more eco-friendly houses, so that it may be well suited to the tribal inhabitants.
- ix) NSS programmes may discourage the use of plastic and generate awareness about the harmful effects of plastic among the people.
- x) To include three components whenever and wherever residential NSS camps are organized viz; 1) amusement 2) Entertainment and 3) Sports rather than involving too much class room activities.

While planning the NSS activities above suggestion should be considered.

This for your information and necessary action.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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