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Regional Directorate of NSS, Pune  
(Maharashtra & Goa)

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To  
NSS Programme Coordinators of all  
Universities/Plus Two Councils in Maharashtra  
and Goa States.

By e-mail

**Subject : Celebrating 75 years of India's Independence (Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav)-India@75-reg.**

Sir/Madpm,

I am to refer to the subject cited above and to inform that India is gearing up for the celebration of its 75<sup>th</sup> Year of India's Independence, as a part of commemoration. A series of events namely Azadi ka Amrut Mahatsav have been planned for their organization across the country. It is an initiative to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and its glorious history, people, culture and achievements.

Hon'ble Prime Minister while inaugurating the curtain raiser of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, said that 'The celebrations can be divided in five sub-heads – Freedom struggle, Ideas at 75, Achievements at 75, Actions at 75 and Resolve at 75.'

In this regard you are requested to organize the following programs/events by your University/Directorate as per the dates given below.

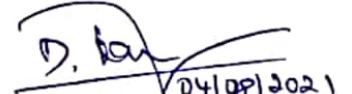
Sl. No.	Event/Program	Date of Event	Venue	Objective
1	Catch the Rain  Online or physical	8 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021	Universities/Plus Two Councils headquarters and in all the institutions/adopted villages.	To make aware and educate Youth leaders and volunteers, families and village communities on issues and need of water conservation and rain water harvesting. To empower youth to assume lead role for educating people to practice Rainwater "Harvesting" and popularize tagline "Catch the Rain, where it falls, when it falls".
2	Fit India Freedom Run Campaign  Small group of Volunteers i.e. 4 or 5	13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021	By all the Universities/Plus Two Councils headquarters and all the NSS units of all the Universities /Plus Two Councils.	To encourage and promote fitness culture and spirit of sportsmanship among rural youth to adopt it as a way of life. To cherish and follow the noble ideas that inspired freedom struggle creating awareness on life, works and philosophy of Heroes of India Freedom Movement. To generate enthusiasm and infuse patriotism among youth and people in general.

3	Green Village-Clean Village	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2021	In the Adopted villages of all NSS Units of all the Universities/Plus Two Councils	To make aware and motivate people the need and importance of cleanliness, greenery and non-use of plastic material. To address challenges and barriers for making villages clean, plastic free and green. To make villages dirt, filth and plastic free and green.
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**Few photographs may kindly be uploaded from the spot/venue of the program while progress of the event to upload in the Social Media handles of the Ministry and to submit Data to the NSS Directorate, New Delhi.** A brief report with action photos may be sent to this office after completion of the program. Further, you are requested to co-ordinate with your district NYKS for planning and execution of the above events.

Your kind co-operation for successful completion of the above said programs are highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

  
04/08/2021  
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