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To,
The Principal of Colleges having NSS Unit.

Ref:- This office earlier letter No. NSS 1113 / 2012-13 dated 2012-13.

Sub:- Recommendation of National Conference on Aging- appropriate activities through NSS during the year 2013-14 reg...

Dear Sir/Madam,

As per the direction received from Asstt. Programme Advisor, NSS Regional Centre, Pune, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, it is to inform you that the following activities / programmes should undertake under the NSS Regular as well Special Camp programme during the year 2013-14.

As recommendation of National Conference on Aging following activities / programme may be organised for **the promotion of welfare of the aged** during the year 2013-14.

- NSS Unit can visit the old –age home nearby their institutions regularly and undertake various welfare programmes for the inmates.
- NSS units can form 'Voluntary clubs' of volunteers willing to help the aged people in emergencies like hospitalization and distress.
- NSS unit can organize sensitization programmes for the students and community members on the need for taking care of the aged.
- NSS units can prepare a directory of aged people in their adopted area and make periodical visits to the bed-ridden people apart from taking follow up of their medical/health needs.
- Display of notices and bill-boards in the campuses and adopted area promoting the idea.
- Collection of used old-age health care articles like air-bed, walking/sitting aid form the public and distribution of the same to the needy.
- Organisation of Health check-up including cataract camps for the aged in collaboration with local public/private health centres and take follow up of the proper treatment.
- NSS units can form "Voluntary Health Teams for the Aged" in collaboration with local hospital/doctor and arrange regular check up of the poor bed-ridden patients at their residence/old age homes.
- Collection of resources and donations from the public for the welfare/treatment of the aged among the very poor.

The above recommendations were already informed to you as per above reference letter, report of any activities conducted report please be submitted to this office immediately.

This is for your information and necessary action

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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