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Date: 01st August, 2024

To,

The Program Coordinators of
(Maharashtra and Goa states)

Sub: Conduct of planning workshop for NSS POs for celebration of DaanUtsav - reg

Sir/ Madam,

1. In reference to the Government of India/ Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, New Delhi letter F.No. P. – A-12041/4/2024-NSS dated 23rd July 2024 (copy attached for reference)

2. I am to refer to the subject cited above and to inform you that DaanUtsav is an initiative taken by volunteers from different walks of life. It is a 100% volunteer driven week-long festival, which encourages people to do an act of giving of their choice. This festival is celebrated during 2nd to 8th October every year since 2009 across the country. It is not an initiative of any particular organization, but a celebration to encourage the spirit of Donation. There is no restriction of any kind on what to donate, how to donate, where to donate etc.

3. A brief on DaanUtsav along with some names of volunteers/ representative, who are associated with DaanUtsava and can brief on concept and help to organize the event successfully is enclosed herewith for reference. Contact details of Volunteers to organize online/ offline workshop in Maharashtra and Goa are as mentioned below:-

Sl	City	Volunteer	Contact No.
(a)	Mumbai	Ms Anjali Tripathi	7900151421
(b)	Pune	Ms Jyoti Survase	9325525355
(c)	Other parts of Maharashtra and Goa	Ms Megha Aggarwal Mr Anup Naha	9650859976 9739314682

4. All NSS program coordinators are requested to extend all possible support to the DaanUtsav volunteers/ Representatives. Universities are requested to organise **workshop on DaanUtsav** for NSS Units/ NSS Program officers to learn about how they can plan their DaanUtsav activities.

Encl : As above

Yours faithfully,


(AJAY B. SHINDE)
Regional Director-NSS

Copy to:-1) The Director, Directorate of NSS, Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi-110 001

2) The Under Secretary-NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi

3) The State NSS Officers, State NSS Cell, Mumbai and Goa

4) **Ms Megha Aggarwal, (megha.iwt@gmail.com) A list of NSS Programme Coordinators in Maharashtra and Goa states is enclosed herewith for further coordination with the universities in the respective areas**

No. A-12041/4/2024-NSS
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Youth Affairs
(NSS Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 23rd July, 2024

To

The Regional Directors,
All the Regional Directorates of NSS.

Subject: Celebration of DaanUtsav (October 2-8) - regarding.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer to the subject and to say that DaanUtsav is an initiative taken by volunteers from different walks of life. It is a 100% volunteer driven week-long festival, which encourages people to do an act of giving of their choice. This festival is celebrated during 2nd to 8th October every year since 2009 across the country. It is not an initiative of any particular organization, but a celebration to encourage the spirit of Donation. There is no restriction of any kind on what to donate, how to donate, where to donate etc.

2. NSS units under your jurisdiction may be encouraged to host a workshop on DaanUtsav inviting NSS coordinators to learn about how they can plan their DaanUtsav activities.

3. A brief on DaanUtsav along with some names of volunteers (copy enclosed), who are associated with DaanUtsava and can brief on concept and help to organise the event successfully.

Encl: as above

Ravi Kumar Sinha

(Ravi Kumar Sinha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
(Ph No.011-23386390)

Copy for information to:-

1. Ms. Megha Aggarwal, (megha.iwt@gmail.com).
2. The Director, Directorate of NSS, New Delhi.

Office of the Dy. Prog. Officer
National Service Scheme
Regional Office, Ph No. 011 004
Date of Receipt 24-7-24



Subject- Daan Utsav 2024 Celebration Ideas Workshop for NSS POs

Sir,

#DaanUtsav (earlier called Joy of Giving Week) is India's festival of giving, celebrated every year across the country from October 2-8. Millions of Indians from auto drivers and vegetable vendors to CEOs and celebrities participate in the festival every year by doing a small act of "giving"- people may give their time, money, or material to a cause of their choice. Several Govt institutions participate as well. For example, Delhi Metro, has been celebrating DaanUtsav for the past several years by successfully engaging its commuters and staff in various acts of giving.

We would be delighted if NSS could encourage its vast network of college units to participate in this nationwide celebration. To facilitate this, we request NSS University Coordinators to host workshops and orientations where NSS POs can understand the essence of #DaanUtsav and explore ways to celebrate it meaningfully. Volunteers are available to join and help conduct any offline or online workshops Universities may host.

University Coordinators can reach out to following volunteers to conduct workshops for their cities

City	Volunteer	Contact
Ahmedabad	Nidhi Goyal	9818116499
Bangalore	Aashu Calapa	9886093349
Chennai	Keerthana Madhu	9074524295
Chhattisgarh	Ashish Shrivastava	9473934436
Dehradun	Ramesh Joshi	9899852556
Delhi	Megha Aggarwal	9650859976
Hyderabad	Ashish Shrivastava	9473934436
Kochi	Mohd. Afsal	7025721225
Kolkata	Aishik Saha	9674961220
Lucknow	Amit Thanvi	9699652541
Mumbai	Shreya	6262417009

Trivandrum	Gautham Ravindran	8891557706
Other parts of India - Megha	Megha Aggarwal Anup Naha	9650859976 9739314682

The volunteers will be happy to travel and attend the workshops at their own expense. Please do feel free to reach out to us for any clarifications.

Megha Aggarwal

#DaanUtsav Volunteer

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