

## **INDIRA GANDHI NSS AWARD**

Recognizing the voluntary services rendered by NSS Volunteers, Programme Officers, NSS Units and the Universities NSS Cell, Government of India has instituted NSS awards to the field functionaries.

### **OBJECTIVES :**

To recognize outstanding contribution of University NSS Cell, Programme Officers, College/+2 NSS Units and NSS student volunteers in community service.

To encourage young NSS student volunteers to develop their personality through community service and acquire positive social attitudes and values.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD**

#### **University/+2 Council**

- (a) The University/+2 Council which has been operating NSS programme continuously for the last five years only shall be considered.

The minimum volunteers' strength of such institution should not be less than 1,000.

The institution must be very regular and punctual in submitting its programme reports and financial returns.

The actual enrolment and special camping targets should have been achieved fully and consistently for at least three years preceding the year in which NSS award is to be considered.

All the NSS units should have adopted villages/slums/localities for all round development and total literacy.

No vigilance case/enquiries should be pending against the NSS Cell.

#### **NSS Units and Programme Officers**

The NSS Unit should have been in existence continuously for a period of five years preceding the year for which the award is considered.

The Unit (s) should have achieved its enrolment and special camping targets continuously for the last three years.

Colleges/Schools where there are more than one NSS units, such units should have achieved their enrolment and camping targets fully and consistently.